

THE TIMES.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

A Vigorous Protest at the Work of the Street Sweeper. TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: In the name of a long suffering people I wish to make a most vigorous kick against one of the most unmitigated nuisances of our town.

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One May be Formed if Roanoke Does Not Enter the State Association.

The question as to whether Roanoke and Staunton will be represented in the State League will probably be decided to-day. Mr. Morris received letters yesterday from Staunton and Manchester urging Roanoke to join.

It has been suggested that if Roanoke does not join the league, that a league comprising teams from Staunton, Lynchburg, Bristol, Winston and Roanoke could be formed.

The Real, Live Irish-American.

There are three types of Irishmen to be seen on the stage, but in "The Millionaire" is presented the only one that depicts the real, live Irish-American. The first type, and it is a strong favorite, is the knee breeches type, with his sweet Irish colleen and his shillalah, with a contemptible villain who wears a cone-shaped hat and cringes when his crime is mentioned.

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He Lost His Case.

"Judge Emerson, one of the most eloquent men Illinois ever produced, was once taken down completely in a speech at Decatur," said E. F. Layman, an attorney of Chicago. "He had a case in which there were some peculiarly pathetic circumstances, the rights of a young girl whose property had been squandered and who was reduced to destitution being involved. Judge Emerson made the most of it, and as he closed his speech a solemn hush had fallen over the courtroom.

"Tears stood in the eyes of the jurors, and even the judge coughed sympathetically and hid his head behind the trial docket. His opponent, whose name I have now forgotten, saw that the spell had to be broken in some way, or his case was lost. Arising slowly to his feet, and in a voice of deep solemnity, and with slow deliberation, he said, 'Gentlemen of the jury, let us continue these solemn exercises by singing the one hundred and fifteenth psalm.' A roar of laughter followed from the audience, and Judge Emerson lost his case."

A Little Learning.

We have been often told that "a little learning is a dangerous thing," and we may be just as well assured that a little bread is not the safest of all things. It would be far better to have plenty of both, but the sophism of those who use this argument is that they represent the choice between little and much, whereas our election must be made between little and none at all. If the choice is to be made between a small portion of information or of food and absolute ignorance or starvation, common sense gives its decision in the homely proverb, "Half a loaf is better than no bread."—New York Ledger.

The Oldest Dressmaker's Bill.

Most likely the oldest dressmaker's bill in the world has been discovered on a Chaldean tablet, dating 2500 B. C. It has an entry of '92 pure vestments for the priests.' Among the items are "10 white robes of the temple, eight robes of the house of his lady, 10 collars of the house of his lady, 10 pair of gold collars, two white robes and four scarlet robes." Also "two winders," probably scarfs for binding about the waist.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It Depends.

"Papa," said Johnny, who has recently joined a debating society, "is it correct to say 'The noes hasit,' or 'The noes have it?'"

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Roanoke, March 8, 1894.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZE.

R. Randolph Hicks Chosen Chairman and S. P. Seifert Secretary.

The newly elected Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting last night with thirteen members present, in the law office of R. Randolph Hicks, and permanently organized for the approaching municipal campaign. A. L. Payne called the meeting to order and stated that it was open for nominations for chairman.

R. Randolph Hicks, of the Second ward, was placed in nomination and unanimously elected. S. P. Seifert, a member from the Third ward, was then unanimously chosen secretary.

The question arose on the advisability of holding a primary election to nominate candidates for the May election, and after discussing the matter at length the committee voted in favor of a motion made by J. Payne Thompson to hold a primary at a time to be selected at a future meeting.

The committee then adjourned to meet every Monday evening hereafter.

Famous Writers in the Cosmopolitan.

Who are the most famous writers and artists of both continents? The Cosmopolitan Magazine is endeavoring to answer this inquiry by printing a list from month to month—in its contents pages. This magazine claims that notwithstanding its extraordinary reduction in price, it is bringing the most famous writers and artists of Europe and America to interest its readers, and in proof of this claim, submits the following list of contributors for the five months ending with February: Valdes, Howells, Paul Heyse, Francisque Sarcey, Robert Grant, John J. Ingalls, Lyman Abbott, Frederik Masson, Agnes Repplier, J. G. Whittier, (posthumous) Walter Besant, Mark Twain, St. George Mivart, Paul Bourget, Louise Chandler Moulton, Flammarion, Tissandier, F. Dempster Sherman, Adam Badeau, Capt. King, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, George Ebers, De Maupassant, Sir Edwin Arnold, Spielhagan, Andrew Lang, Berthelot, H. H. Boyesen, Hopkinson Smith, Lyman J. Gage, Dan'l. C. Gilman, Franz Von Lenbach, Thomas A. Janvier. And for artists who have illustrated during the same time: Vierge, Reinhart, Marold, F. D. Small, Dan Beard, Jose Cabriney, Oliver Herford, Remington, Hamilton Gibson, Otto Bacher, H. S. Mowbray, Otto Guillonnet, F. G. Atwood, Hopkinson Smith, Geo. W. Edwards, Paul de Longpre, Habert-Dys, F. H. Schell. How this is done for \$1 50 a year, the editors of The Cosmopolitan alone know.

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LET THE EXPOSITION BE HELD.

By all means Roanoke should hold next fall and each succeeding year or series of years a grand industrial exposition. The advantages which are possessed by this city for holding such an affair and the benefits to be derived by Roanoke and the surrounding country were elaborated upon yesterday, and are comprehensively treated to-day by THE TIMES' Salem representative, who has had much experience in expositions similar in nature to the one proposed.

Aside from the pecuniary advantages directly dependent upon the holding of a big exposition, the energy and enterprise which are necessarily displayed in starting and successfully operating such an affair will figure prominently in drawing the attention of capitalists seeking investment to this section. It may be mentioned in this connection that representatives of a prominent trust company who were here yesterday looking over the ground for investments, bought and milled to each of the directors of the company copies of yesterday's Times containing the article mentioning the proposed plan.

It is reasonable to suppose that these capitalists will be impressed at once with the energy and enterprise which such undertakings are prerequisites, and understanding that men of such calibre as will cope with such schemes are the men which compose our inhabitants then they will have no hesitancy in placing their money on good security at our disposal.

We do not wish to see a good deal of talk and no action in this matter. We have reason to suppose that if such steps as outlined are taken the project will be carried through to success. Roanoke remains to-day a monument to accomplishment. Its citizens can rear another column by tackling such a task as is now proposed.

Court of Appeals Decisions.

RICHMOND, March 8.—The State supreme court of appeals to-day handed down, among others, opinions as follows: Mills and Fairfax against Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, from the circuit court of the city of Roanoke, reversed, Judge Fauntleroy delivering opinion.

Virginia Land Company against Haupt, from the circuit court of the city of Roanoke, affirmed, Judge Lewis delivering opinion.

Want Lucian H. Cooke for Mayor.

To MR. LUCIAN H. COOKE: Recognizing your ability to discharge the duties of the office, your sterling character and excellent qualifications for the office, we express the wishes of your many friends in asking that you become a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Roanoke. "MANY VOTERS."

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The Manager of a Lumber Co., Tells His Story.

"A year ago last spring I was taken with sore throat and could not swallow or sleep. Later my head and face broke out with little pimples. I felt dull and had no ambition to do anything. I did not care to eat, and what little I did eat did me no good. I am six feet, one inch tall and only weighed 137 pounds. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla made such a change in me. I was surprised at myself. I have a number of men working here and I got them to take it, and now I do not go to town but what someone wants me to bring back a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Well, now as to myself, I am on the fourth bottle. Today I can get out and do any kind of work and feel good. I weigh 175 pounds and am gaining flesh every day. What I eat tastes good and I am

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