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ROANOKE, VA., MAY 1, 1894.

A TERRIBLE crime was committed in Staunton on Sunday morning, one which has a tendency to aggravate the brutal instincts in our natures, and cause good citizens to give way to passion and inflict like brutality upon the fiend who committed the foul acts.

THE COXEY MOVEMENT. The roseate-hued vision which General Coxe and Marshal Browne had in mind five weeks ago when the "industrial army," "the army of peace," took up its long 600 mile march to the capitol, has had its brightness dulled by intervening clouds of opposition to that big piece of humbuggery and tomfoolery.

A half-fed, impatient, grumbling mob of 333 announce their intention of parading the streets and marching to the capitol and then entering the grounds individually, and what then? No one knows. There will be no one out on the steps for them to address; the sergeant-at-arms of both branches of Congress will permit of no violation of the ordinary rules, and right here, at the threshold of America's liberty, the doorstone of patriotism, of freedom and representative government of the people, for the people and by the people will flizzle out.

It is to the credit of the American workmen that so few of them should have been deluded into joining this movement. Those who compose the greater part of the command now in Washington are little more or less than tramps, bums and genuine hobos, who have enlisted in this movement merely for the novelty of the whole affair.

The Staunton Press all Right. The Staunton Daily News showed its enterprise by publishing yesterday a special edition containing a complete and well-written account of the horrible tragedy in that city on Sunday morning.

Dr. S. F. SCOTT, Blue Ridge, Harrison county, Mo., says: "For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences.

NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST STOUT.

Interest in the Bluefield Shooting Scrape Has by No Means Abated.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 30.—The friends of ex-Policeman J. H. Vest, of Roanoke, have secured some new and damaging evidence against his murderer, W. A. Stout, of this city. This evidence, it is believed, will prevent the granting of a new trial to Stout, and result in requiring him to serve out the life sentence imposed by the Mercer county criminal court on April 16.

It will be remembered that Stout mortally wounded Vest in the suburbs of Bluefield while he (Stout) was serving a civil summons on deceased and that the fatal shot was fired without cause. At the preliminary hearing before Mayor Godbey and Justice Anderson Stout was acquitted. While this trial was in progress ex-Policeman Vest died.

It now develops that the mayor and justice who tried Stout were prejudiced in advance of the hearing in favor of the prisoner and the impeachment of both will be demanded by the friends of the dead officer, foremost among whom is his brother, Policeman J. A. Vest, of Roanoke. At the time of the murder, March 29, Justice Anderson was interested in the firm of J. T. Anderson & Co., for whom Stout went to serve the summons for debt, the amount being the trivial sum of \$3.07.

At the same time Mayor Godbey was Stout's professed friend, having appointed him as a special policeman without the sanction of the Bluefield city council; also that Godbey became Stout's bondsman and expressed his opinion several times in advance of the preliminary hearing, at which he sat as judge, in favor of Stout and the rash act he had committed.

The information which has been received by Policeman J. A. Vest, of Roanoke, is said to be of the most startling and important nature. It comes from a party who knew both men well and intimately and was in Bluefield at the time of the tragedy. It is in effect that several weeks prior to the murder Stout stated to Mr. Vest's informant that he was trying to get on the police force as a regular and that the only man who was at all liable to prevent the consummation of this purpose was the man he afterwards shot down.

"Vest," said Stout at that time, "is a Democrat, and is popular with the Democratic majority of the city council." The council is the appointing power and four of its five members are Democrats. Stout as well as Mayor Godbey are Republicans. Stout feared that when Mr. Vest, who was then a deputy United States marshal for Logan county, returned to Bluefield he would supplant him (Stout) as special policeman, owing to his popularity and his splendid previous record as a policeman.

DECLARED TO BE A TRUST. The American Tobacco Company Doing Business in Violation of Law.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Attorney General Maloney has declared the American Tobacco Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, to be a trust doing business in violation of the law of the State and will commence proceedings in chancery against the concern, its agents and servants for the purpose of prohibiting them from doing business in Illinois.

The opinion says that this company is one of the most ingenious, odious, dangerous and gigantic trusts in America, and that means in the world. It has attempted to take the law into partnership. It assumes a legal guise in order to conceal its purpose, or that it might more successfully carry out its illegal and vicious ends. It verifies the old saying that "Devils when first formed take pleasing shape."

After rendering his opinion Attorney General Maloney said that he would file the bill in chancery against the company to-morrow or Wednesday and that 200 leading business men of Chicago would be made parties to the success.

Disastrous Fire in a Mississippi Town.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—A special to the Picayune from Vicksburg says: Two incendiary fires occurred yesterday morning probably wiping out the business portion of Bolton, three miles from here. The hotel, depot, Masonic hall and ten other buildings, including a few dwellings, were burned. The loss is \$50,000, with barely one third insurance. There is no clew to the firebugs.

Jury Acquitted Mrs. Hugo.

NORFOLK, April 30.—The trial of Mrs. Augusta Hugo for murder was concluded in the county court Saturday afternoon and resulted in her acquittal. A few months ago, about three miles from this city, she shot and killed a young man named Frank Watts for an outrage on her fifteen-year-old daughter.

Impeachment Trial of Judge Talley Begun MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 30.—The impeachment trial of Judge J. B. Talley was begun to-day before the State supreme court. After the reading of the charges the defendant moved to strike out certain specifications, after which the court adjourned until to-morrow in order to give the attorney general time to consider the matter and to present his answer for the consideration of the court.

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BIG FIRE AT WINCHESTER. Eight Business Houses Wrecked by Another Incendiary Blaze.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 30.—Again Winchester has been visited by a most destructive fire, which was discovered at about half-past 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the rear of John Vilwig & Son's furniture warehouses, on the east side of Main street and near the centre of the business part of the city.

The building occupied by the last two firms was owned by Charles A. Heller; loss \$3,000; insurance \$3,000. The building on the south side of Vilwig's and adjoining, and owned by H. Evans & Bro., (whose losses are about \$10,000, insurance about \$6,000), was occupied by the Adams Express Company and Messrs. C. W. Hensell & Son.

The express company will lose nothing; goods and valuables were removed from the building. C. W. Hensell & Son's loss is about \$10,000, insurance \$6,000; part of the stock saved, but greatly damaged. William H. Hardy, manufacturer of harness, saddles, etc., loss from \$6,000 to \$8,000 insurance on building and stock \$3,300; part of the stock saved, but damaged.

FRANK HATTON DEAD.

The Able Editor of the Washington Post Succumbs to Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Frank Hatton, editor of the Washington Post, died at 4:30 this afternoon from the effects of the stroke of paralysis received while sitting at his desk about a week ago.

Frank Hatton was born in Cambridge, Ohio, April 28, 1846. He began his journalistic career in the office of the Cadiz, Ohio, Republican while he was still a boy. Upon the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, young Hatton enlisted in the 98th Ohio Infantry, was commissioned as a lieutenant in 1864, served throughout the war, coming out as a colonel.

In 1869 he went to Burlington, Iowa, and secured an interest in the Hawkeye, which he retained until 1874, when he was made postmaster of Burlington. In 1881 he was appointed assistant postmaster general, and in 1884 succeeded General Gresham as Postmaster General, in which office he served until the close of President Arthur's administration.

In July 1884, Mr. Hatton took up his residence in Chicago and assisted in reorganization of the Mail of which he became editor in chief. In January, 1889, he became associated with Hon. Beriah Wilkins in the ownership of the Washington Post, which, under their management, has secured a position and influence such as no other newspaper at the National Capitol has ever possessed.

Mr. Hatton leaves a widow and one son, who was called from his studies at Princeton College to his father's bedside. The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Hatton will be held in this city on Thursday, and the interment will take place in Rock Creek cemetery.

Those "Magic City" bindings are going like hot cakes. Bring in your numbers and get them exchanged for a bound copy—costs 75 cents or \$1.50.

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ARRANGING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Democratic Executive Committee Preparing for an Aggressive Fight.

The Democratic executive committee met last night and perfected arrangements for making an aggressive campaign. It was decided to hold a meeting over Bohn's store in the Fifth ward Friday night. James S. Groves, W. A. Glasgow, Jr. and Judge William Gordon Robertson will be the speakers. The Machine Works Drum Corps will furnish music.

The following schedule of meetings was also arranged: Tuesday, May 8, Fourth ward, over Martin's store on Tazewell avenue. Tuesday, May 15, First and Second wards at the courthouse. Friday, May 18, Fifth ward, at Bohn's store.

Tuesday, May 22, meetings in all the wards at the places mentioned above. The committee also decided to open Democratic headquarters in the vacant store next to E. H. Stewart's, on Campbell avenue, with Major J. H. Featherstone in charge. The room will be opened to day.

A special committee was appointed to make arrangements for additional campaign funds. The committee is composed of Messrs. R. Randolph Hicks, W. P. Dupuy and Archer L. Payne. A meeting of the committee will be held this evening at 6 o'clock in the new headquarters. Every member is requested to be present promptly at that hour.

Young Men's Institute Entertainment.

The entertainment for the benefit of St. Andrews Church by Columbus Council, No. 198, Young Men's Institute at the Old Opera House last night, was a very successful affair.

The house was crowded with an enthusiastic audience and a majority of the numbers on the programme were heartily received. The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Brophy, did particularly good work and showed evidence of careful training. A neat sum was realized.

Another Arrest by Greene.

John Harris, colored, was arrested last night by Chief United States Deputy Marshal John Greene for violating the United States internal revenue law. He was locked up and will probably have a hearing before Commissioner Rhodes to-day.

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