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| 1 " " | 4 00 | 2 75 |
| 1 " " | 4 50 | 3 50 |
| 1 " " | 5 50 | 4 00 |
| 1 " " | 6 50 | 4 50 |
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—o—

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FOR SALE.—7 ROOM HOUSE street, easy terms, monthly

is a bust of Gordon, [illegible] pocket Bible, inclosed in crystal. [illegible] for the queen's dinner party inv[illegible] assemble in the corridor, as the o[illegible] where her majesty lunches an[illegible] opens from it, and close to t[illegible]

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In presenting Pratt's Astral Oil to your notice, we offer the best Burning and Illuminating Oil ever put on the market. The perfection reached in its manufacture is the result of the very best methods, unremitting care in its distillation, employment of the highest mechanical skill, and the closest attention to every detail. The oil is

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FOR SALE BY

[illegible] tied in [illegible] winter is at hand. It o[illegible] winter overtakes us w[illegible] lack food. In such ca[illegible] sibly use sirup for fo[illegible] is too cold for the [illegible] and unsealed sto[illegible]

WANTS.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN. I have just received a lot of patent elastic seam drawers, the best thing ever shown in Roanoke, for sale at P. ADLER'S, jans tf 130 Salem avenue.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL Institution in Southwest Virginia—The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit company. Capital and surplus, $182,000. Pays interest on deposits. dec 25 tf.

HOUSES AND LOTS AT AUCTION I will sell by auction on January 15, at 3 p m., four cottage houses, situated on Norfolk avenue, corner of Camden street, and opposite the Roanoke Machine Works These houses are good as new and rented at profitable rates. Terms one fourth cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months. E H. WOODSON. jan7 7t.

WANTED.—A BOOKKEEPER. Useless to apply unless thoroughly competent, and with good references. Address, jan7 tf. A. B. C., this office.

THE ROOM RESIDENCE FOR RENT. Corner of Jefferson and Elm streets. JAS. S SIMMONS & CO. jan7 tf.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, on Wells street. Price, $1,600 cash, $600 and $25 per month. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, insurance and real estate agent. jan 3 tf

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FOR SALE NICE FARM, 87 acres, good 5 room dwelling, 50 acres fine timber, for only $600 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

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FOUR NINE-ROOM HOUSES ON Campbell street, on installments. NEAL, FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32 Third avenue.

FOR SALE—NICE DWELLING, nine rooms, for $1,650, in monthly payments of $30.

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FOUR FIVE-ROOM HOUSES, ON Wells street, N.E., on installments; $50 cash. NEAL, FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32 Third avenue.

HANDS WANTED—BY ROANOKE Manufacturing company. The Roanoke Manufacturing company want three or four good good shop workmen. Fair wages will be paid for good, worthy men. Nothing else need apply dec 14-tf

FOR SALE—LOT ON MOUNTAIN street, 50x150 feet, cheap. NEAL, FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32 Third avenue.

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BOARDERS WANTED—A GENtleman and wife can find board in a private family. Rooms large and pleasant. Also two rooms to rent. Apply at 503 Third Avenue, S. W. dec. 19, 3 taw 1m.

RICHES, IF YOU DESIRE THEM no use fooling away time on things that don't pay; but send $1.00 at once for magnificent outfit of our Great New Stanley Book. If book and terms not satisfactory we will refund your money. No risk. No capital needed. Both ladies and gentlemen employed. Don't lose time in writing. "Step in while the waters are troubled." Days are worth dollars. Address B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main street, Richmond, Va. jan1eod 3t

AUCTION SALE OF FINE FURniture and household goods. I will sell for Mrs. Whitehead, at her residence, No. 802 South Jefferson street, commencing Thursday morning, January 9, at 9.30 o'clock: One rosewood piano, 1 solid marble center table, 2 large gilt mirrors with marble brackets, 2 plush parlor suits, hall rack, 3 elegant wardrobes, 1 plush covered bed lounge, walnut, oak and mahogany chamber suits, 2 fine bureaus and wash stands, bedsteads, mattresses feather beds, 12 feather pillows, woven wire springs, 4 Brussels carpets, hall and stair carpets, window shades, straw matting, 1 fine extension table, crockery, glassware, cook and heating stoves, refrigerator sideboard, etc. G. L. STEVENS, jan 5 4t General Auctioneer.

THERE WILL BE A STATED meeting of Murray Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, in the Masonic Temple, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. All R. A. Masons are fraternally invited.

By order of the M. E. H. P.
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jan9 1t Secretary.

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# THE BANQUET.

## SOCIAL GATHERING AT THE HOTEL ROANOKE.

## A PLEASANT AND FESTIVE AFFAIR

**The Entertainment Given in Honor of Mr. Helper Last Night Beautiful Decorations and Luxurious Supper. The Event of the Season.**

The banquet given at Hotel Roanoke last night by the Real Estate Exchange, complimentary to Mr. Hinton Helper of the New York Sun, for his work in making known the resources of the South, was remarkable for the representative character of those present; the elegance and elaborateness of the menu.

The banquet was held in the large brilliantly lighted dining-hall of the hotel. Covers were laid for fifty, and the tables were arranged in the form of two sides of a parallelogram. Upon the walls was hung a large India-ink sketch of a woman holding the flag of progress in her right hand, upon which was written "Roanoke," a little lower down was a scroll with the inscription "Enterprise," "Perseverance," "Prosperity," and at the bottom of the sketch the title of the representation, "The Standard Bearer of Virginia Progress." The tables were decorated with pyramids of fruit, and at one end was a large cake representing an ice palace. Only a short time had been given Mr. Foster to provide for the banquet, but the menu was all that could be asked. The bill of fare follows:

Oyster on half shell
Iced bouillon, en tassee
Sherry wine
Spanish olives Celery
Tongue galentine
Fried smelt, sauce tartare
Pomme gastronome
Sauterne
Filet of beef, a la Richelieu
Claret wine French peas
Diamond back terrapin, a la Maryland
Potato croquette
Roman punch
Quail, sur canape lorenzot
Asparagus, a la vinegrette
Champagne
Chicken mayonaise
Lobster mayonaise
Lemon maringue pie Cream puff
Wine jelly Assorted cakes
Oranges Bananas Grapes
Mixed nuts
Roquefort cheese Gruyera cheese
English crackers
Black coffee
Cordials

One of the unique decorations was representations of roses cut out of turnips, the work of the hotels chef, which surmounted the dishes of lobster and chicken mayonaise.

It was nearly ten o'clock when the gathering sat down. Mr. Brinkley, president of the exchange presided. At the head of the table sat Mr. Helper, the guest of honor. Mr. F. T. Brinkley sat on the right of Mr. Helper and Mr. James S. Simmons on his left.

Mr. Brinkley opened the post prandial part of the banquet in a short and happy speech, introducing Mr. Helper, who was received with applause. Mr Helper, after returning thanks for the heartiness of his reception, referred at length to his work in making known the South, and then cited facts showing the progress the South is making.

Mr. A. Pope, general freight agent of the Norfolk and Western road, followed Mr. Helper. His speech was a most happy one and struck a popular chord. It was full of bright sayings, and proved to be heard to be appreciated. Mr. E. Scott and Mr. James S. Simmons [illegible] Mr. A. D. Rice explained that [illegible] to raise a fund to help [illegible] advantage of Roanoke to the [illegible] more fully than it has ever been [illegible] before. Mr. E. H. [illegible] P. L. Terry, Mr. O. Howard [illegible] and Mr. R. S. Buckner made brief [illegible] remarks, and said that the various [illegible] companies which they represented would gladly subscribe their share. Mr. J. D. T. Wingfield said the same. The roll of the different land companies was then called, and there was a general agreement to subscribe, and the fund will be raised without doubt.

Hon. H. S. Trout next made a short speech. Mr. Trout said that the Roanoke and Southern must be built, and would be built, as Roanoke could not afford to have it not built.

He then referred at length to the benefits that would accrue to the city from the completion of the road. The proudest moment of his life, he said, in conclusion, would be when the trains of the Roanoke and Southern were running into the depot of the Norfolk and Western.

Mr. G. W. Maslin, of the Roanoke and Southern road, explained the present status of the road, and Mr Helper at two o'clock returned his thanks for the reception and the banquet was concluded.

### New Advertisements.

An advertisement of S. S. Shafer, jeweler, appears in today's paper. He keeps a full stock of fine jewelry and silverware, is reliable. If you want anything in his line, you might find it to your advantage to give him a call.

Read the advertisement of the Home Building and Conveyance company in this issue.

### Thanks.

The salesmen at the Auction and Racket store of Mr G. M. Berlin take this method of returning thanks for the splendid oyster supper tendered them at the residence of its genial proprietor, Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Such acts of kindness tend to draw closer together employer and and employes.

### New Building Commenced.

Mr. John McCarthy broke ground yesterday at the corner of First avenue and Nelson street for a handsome three-story brick business house. Mr. E. W. Staples is the architect, and the Roanoke Construction company has the contract for building it. The work will be pushed to completion as early as possible.

### Surprised at Its Growth.

Mr. S. S. Wallace, formerly of this city, but now clerk of Maple Shade Inn, Pulaski city, returned yesterday to spend a few days with friends. He says Roanoke has grown so much since he left here ten months ago, that he hardly recognizes it.

### Insured in the Travelers'.

Three of the victims of the recent disaster on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad held accident policies in the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Connecticut.

### THE NEW BREWERY.

**Will Probably be Completed by May 1, 1890.**

The TIMES representative had a brief but very pleasant talk yesterday with Mr. Louis A. Scholz, business manager of the Roanoke Brewing company, and found him a live, energetic and reliable man, from whose conversation much that is interesting and profitable can be ascertained. Mr. Scholz is well acquainted with all the details of beer making, from the beginning to the end. He says work in the new building will be commenced at once, and that in three months everything for the erection of the brewery will be in readiness a short distance south of the Roanoke Machine works.

Fifteen men will be needed in the brewery, and from five to ten men in the cooper's shop. They will begin work with their characteristic energy at once, and complete the buildings by the first of May, 1890.

The structure will be 60 by 88 feet in dimensions and in connection with the brewery there will be two or more ice houses and a cooper shop of good dimensions.

Mr Scholtz is a very intelligent gentleman, apparently about thirty five years of age, and is well posted on all the details of the brewery business.

He expressed himself as very much pleased with the Magic City and said that there were all the requisites here for building up a first-class city, in which opinion the reporter coincided, remarking incidentally that while other cities might claim this or that, the Magic City was still in advance of all competitors. There is much to do in building up this city, and no neglect of interests will be permitted.

### A Unique and Graceful Souvenir.

Among the many handsome, unique and ingenious souvenirs left at the residence of Mr and Mrs. W. W. Coe, on the occasion of their tin wedding, last Tuesday evening, the contribution of Rev. Dr Flippo deserves a passing notice. The doctor had thought of everything in the tin line, but could suggest no article that was not likely to be duplicated. At length he decided to invoke the aid of the Muses and write a poem suitable to the occasion. When seven or eight stanzas had been awarded by the "Nine," the reverend gentleman went to the tin shop and had eight pieces of tin, 6x8 inches in size, prepared with slots to receive the cards on which the verses were written. In the corner of each tin piece was a clean cut hole, through which a suitable piece of ribbon passed and made a booklet of the pieces.

The TIMES has asked the privilege of reproducing the poem, and herewith gives it to our readers:

THE BRIDEGROOM'S PRIZE:

Not shining toys of TIN, but the
"METAL more attractive at his side."

The WOODEN stage of wedded life,
Has come and gone mid calm and
din;
And now another epoch dawns—
'Tis called the shining age of TIN!

From Wood to TIN the eras roll;
(Passes unobserved the age of
Brass)
But voyage on old Hymen's Line,
To celebrate the rite of GLASS!

Then comes the stage from which no
Bride
Doth ever wish to be exempt;
Now Cupid's car stops at the door
With compliments and bolts of
HEMP!

And when the LINEN stage is passed
Mid joys that bless the wedded state;
May growing numbers crowd your
home
To celebrate the rite of PLATE!

Nor yet must Hymen's pleasures end:
(This time, alas, his tale hath told)
Love triumphs mid the snows of age,
And celebrates the bands of GOLD!

Then comes the rite with brightest
gems,
Tho' few there be that reach that
stage;
And yet we add our fondest wish
That thou mayst see the DIAMOND
age!

These happy epochs may you reach,
And with each stage may usher in
New friends, new joys, new hopes,
new loves
As now illume the BANDS of TIN!

Yours, with every kind wish,

O. F. FLIPPO.

Roanoke, Va., January [illegible], 1890.

### Spring Weather in the North.

Mr. A. H. Suman, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Col. I. C. B. Suman, of Valparaiso, Ind., in which that gentleman refers to the remarkable weather of that latitude at the present time. He says clover blossoms are as fresh as in August, and that the buds on many of the trees are swelling and ready to burst into bloom. He encloses several buds picked from trees in a northern exposure, and says gardeners and farmers are burning brush, setting out trees, and getting the ground ready for cultivation. This is remarkable for a location as far north as Indiana, and is yet somewhat in advance of our southern homes.—Hagerston News.

### River View Land and Manufacturing Company.

The stockholders of the River View, Land and Manufacturing company, held their regular meeting yesterday at the office of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit company, and elected the following officers: P. L. Terry, president; J. A. Jamison, secretary and treasurer; with the following board of directors: Messrs. P. L. Terry, D. W. Flickwir, Joseph H. Sands, S. W. Jamison and Mr. James S Simmons, the latter being the livest and most energetic real-estate agent in this section of the state.

### Stockholders Meeting.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of Rife's Hydraulic Engine Manufacturing company was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a good attendance, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Rife; vice president, R H. Davoy; secretary and treasurer, B. L. Greider. Directors, A. Lewis, W. P. Moomaw, S. W. Jamison, E. Nininger, P.L Terry, R. H. Day and W. A. Rife.

### Supposed to Have Been Killed.

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 8.—The body of an oyster dredger floated ashore near Tighlman's Point yesterday. Papers found in the pockets indicated that his name was John Hamilton, and that he lived in Philadelphia. There was a hole in the back of his head like a pistol shot wound. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death by violent means. The body had been in the water two or three weeks, and it is thought he was killed in a fight with the oyster navy.

# THE AMENDMENT

## POSTPONEMENT OF THE VOTE ON THE SUBSCRIPTION.

## PROMINENT CITIZENS' OPINIONS.

**What They Say of the Change in the Ordinance Faulty Provisions in the Bill--Directors' Meeting to be Held at an Early Date.**

The action of the city council in amending the ordinance providing for the additional appropriation of $100,000 for the Roanoke and Southern railroad, and postponing the date upon which the question will be submitted to the freeholders of Roanoke, as already reported in the TIMES, was quite generally discussed on the street, and in the various places of business throughout the city yesterday.

Almost everybody manifested an interest in the matter, and expressed the hope that the change in the ordinance would not in any way deter the construction of the road.

In order to ascertain the status of the question for the benefit of the public, a TIMES reporter yesterday afternoon interviewed representatives of the city and also Mr. Trout, the president of the Roanoke and Southern railroad.

Councilman Buckner, who introduced the new ordinance, said: "The change in the ordinance was made for the better protection of the city, and was offered by myself with that end in view. The former ordinance only required the railroad to come within a mile of the city limits. That would have been two miles from the centre of the city. After the company had gotten the road completed that far, they could have said to the city under the old ordinance that more money was necessary to build bridges and provide for terminal facilities in the city. The new ordinance provides against such a possibility by requiring the road to come into the corporate limits of the city. Another change was that in regard to the trustee The new ordinance provides that the city treasurer, who is the custodian of bonds, etc., shall take the place of any outside man as trustee, and that the city shall decide when the contract is performed. I am heartily in favor now, as in the past, of the Roanoke and Southern being constructed to Roanoke. I believe it will be a good thing for the town, all my actions have been due simply to a desire to perform my duty as councilman, and look after the interest of the city."

Mr. Henry Gibson, city solicitor: "My first cognizance of the ordinance was when it was brought to me with the request that I draft a substitute requiring the road to come into the city. That gave me cognizance of the entire ordinance, and I told the councilmen that there were other faulty provisions in the measure. In regard to the provision giving the Roanoke and Southern priority over measures to be voted for, I did not consider that that amounted to anything, as it is not what the council resolves to do, but what it really does that counts. A simple resolution would be invalid, for instance, if bonds for some other purpose were issued first. I also advise striking out the clause in regard to the trustee, as I did not consider that a wise one."

Mr. H. S. Trout, president of the Roanoke and Southern: "I think," said he, in reply to the reporter's question, "that the action of the council last night seriously jeopardizes the building of the road. There was no objection whatever to amending the ordinance so as to require us to come into the city, but the new ordinance goes much further than that. It does away with the precedence given us in receiving the appropriation, and also with the trustee provided for. There will not be money enough under the new assessment, with the ten per cent. limit, to go all around, and Winston, Martinsville and the other places along the route that have given subscriptions, have all provided for trustees. I shall telegraph Colonel Fries, the president of the construction company, [illegible] to the matter, and a meeting of the directors of the road will probably be held [illegible] at an early date.

We have gone so [illegible] that I am still hopeful that some arrangements can be made which will be satisfactory to both sides."

### WINTER IN THE FAR WEST.

**A Mail-Carrier Frozen in California—A Gorge of Ice.**

By Associated Press.

NEVADA, Cal., Jan. 8.—Malcolm F. McLeod, a mail-carrier, was frozen to death Tuesday. He and a companion started on snow shoes to carry mail and express to Washington, eight miles distant, expecting to get there by dark. Two miles from Washington McLeod began to fail. His companion carried and dragged him to within half a mile of the town and went for relief. A party of citizens hastened to the relief of McLeod, and found him still breathing. All efforts at resuscitation, however, were unavailing, and he died in a short time. The carriers had become bewildered and traveled in a circle many hours.

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 7.—Advices from Kansas and Missouri state that the blizzard which has been in progress throughout those states has abated. The velocity of the wind has greatly decreased and a generally higher temperature prevails. The storm was not severe enough to delay travel on the railroads.

A water famine threatens this city. By a sudden gorging of ice in the Big Muddy, above St. Joseph, the stage of the water here has been lowered about two feet below the record. This unlooked-for fall of water caused the main suction pipe at the water works to become exposed, consequently no water can be pumped. The superintendent became alarmed and prepared a notice to consumers asking that extreme caution be exercised in the use of water. This was done as a precautionary measure. The water works people at St. Joseph have been notified of the condition here, and if all other means to clear the river of the gorge fail, dynamite will be resorted to for that purpose.

### The Striking Compositors.

By Associated Press.

BERNE, January 8.—The authorities are fearful that the striking compositors here will endeavor to incite a riot. Two companies of military are parading the streets for the purpose of suppressing any disorderly demonstration that the strikers may make.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alterative.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

**Topics Suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.**

Union services will be held in the Baptist church tonight, conducted by Rev. W. C. Campbell. The subject is "The Church at Home." That the church may be awakened to an appreciation of her increased opportunities and responsibilities for bringing the gospel to every home, in cities, rural districts, and new settlements, and to our immigrant population.

Isa. 62: 1-4; John 1: 35-46; 17:20 23; Mark 2: 3 5.

The topics suggested for Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings by the Evangelical Alliance of the United States are as follows:

Friday: The church abroad: prayer for missionaries; for those who are preparing to enter the foreign work, and that their number may be greatly increased; for native pastors and helpers; for missionary schools and colleges; for native churches and converts, especially such as endure persecution for Christ's sake; for the suppression of the opium traffic, the rum traffic, and the slave trade; for the manifestation of Christ as the promised Messiah to God's ancient people, Israel; for the quickening of nominal Christians; for the conversion of Mohammedans and heathen.

Rom. 11; 2 Cor. 3; Jer. 31: 1-14, and 31 40; John 4: 31 43; Matt. 9: 27-38; 2 Cor. 5: 8 21.

Saturday: Thanksgiving: for manifold blessings, spiritual and temporal, public and private; for the maintenance of peace among the nations; for answers to prayer; for the progress of Christ's kingdom; for a growing spirit of Christian love and co operation; for the increasing number of those who have dedicated themselves to the service of missions; for the privilege of being permitted thus unitedly to lay our requests before God during this Week of Prayer.

Psa 107; 1 Sam 2: 1-10; 1 Chron. 29: 10-15; Isa. 12; Eph. 1; Rom. 12; Psa. 135.

Sunday: The future glory. Isaiah 2:1-5; Daniel 2: 34-35.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

**Comings and Goings of Persons We Know.**

Mr. J. P. Coon, of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Cooper, a cigar-maker of Liberty, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. D. Derrick and wife, of Leesville, S. C., are guests at Hotel Felix.

Mr. J. O. Adams, of Lynchburg, was a guest at Hotel Felix yesterday.

Judge J. W. Palmer, of Salem is in the city.

Major Andrew L. Pitzer returned yesterday from a business trip to Salem.

Mrs. W. H. Lookabill, who has been quite ill at her residence on Third avenue N. E., is convalescing.

Mr. C. H. Pierce, representing Paul Jones, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. McClure and wife, of Oceana, West Va., were in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Blair left last night for Richmond to be absent several days on a business trip.

Mr Forney Burks, the plumber, has done some very attractive work in this line at Hotel Felix

Mr. M. P. Minshall, of Helena, Montana, is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. A. Timberlake, of this city.

Mr. Harry Humphreys, manager of Patterson's roller mill, at Waynesboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. D. Bunnell returned yesterday from a visit to his family in Petersburg.

Mr. Marshall R. Black returned yesterday from a visit to friends between Radford and Pocahontas.

Mr. W. H. Felix, proprietor of the hotel of that name, is recovering from a severe attack of "la grippe."

Mr. B. F. Ellinger, a United States guager, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Price, late partner with Mr Ellington in the grocery business, on Norfolk avenue, returned home yesterday from a visit to Prince Edward county.

Mr. C. D. Huller, clerk at Johnson & Johnson's drug store, on Jefferson street and Salem avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

Mr. J. O. Hobbs, [illegible] Hobbs & Baker, of the firm of [illegible] from Cov[illegible] returned yesterday [illegible] improved in health [illegible]

Misses [illegible] Moomaw left yesterday for their home, Cloverdale, after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. E. M. Dawson, manager of Joseph Cohn's clothing house, moved his family from Lynchburg to this city yesterday.

### HEROIC ACT IN A MINE.

**Fire-Imprisoned Men Rescued in the Most Gallant Manner.**

By Associated Press.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 8.—A terrible accident was narrowly averted at the Nottingham mine in Plymouth Tuesday evening, where the disastrous cave-in occurred last week. About 7 o'clock a terrific explosion of gas occurred. The brattice work and timber at once caught fire and burned furiously. Five men were caught between the cave-in and the fire, and all manner of exit was cut off.

The wives and children of the imprisoned men lost all control of themselves in their grief, and some sorrowful scenes were witnesses.

About half an hour after the fire broke out John Humphreys and John Richards were lowered into the mine to ascertain the true state of affairs. When they reached the fire they heard cries and shouts on the side. Putting their hands before their faces they rushed through the fire and dragged the five imprisoned men out one by one uninjured. When they reached the anxious crowd above, the rescued men and heroes were received with shouts of welcome.

Thomas Richards, who was in another part of the mine, was severely burned by the explosion, and it is feared he cannot recover.

### Arrest of Mr. Powderly.

By Associated Press.

SCRANTON, Pa., January 8.—A properly drawn warrant for the arrest of Mr. Powderly, sworn out by Edward Callaghan, before Justice Keener, of Scottdale, was received yesterday. When the constable went to Mr. Powderly's house he found the grand master workman sick in bed with quinsy, sore throat and influenza, and did not make the arrest.

### May Locate Here.

The approaching election between the "Wets" and "Drys" in Lynchburg is creating considerable excitement in that city. Several parties now in the liquor business propose to move to this city at an early date, and transact business to the best advantage.

# WASHINGTON

## THE CASE OF BLOCKS OF FIVE IN THE SENATE.

## VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS.

**Senator Vorhees Severely Denounces the Crime, and Those Who Shielded the Perpetrator—He Insisted that the Crime be Exposed to the People.**

WASHINGTON, January 8.—SENATE—After some routine morning business, Mr. Voorhees called up the resolution offered yesterday, in relation to the charges that Mr. Chambers, the United States district attorney at Indianapolis, had interfered in his official capacity to prevent the arrest of W. W. Dudley, on the charge of feloniously violating the election laws of Indiana at the last presidential election, and directing the attorney general to report what instructions the department of justice had issued to Chambers on the subject, and to furnish copies of the correspondence and proceeded to address the senate. He spoke of crime as having inflicted an indelible stain on that memorable election, and impeached the integrity of the political result that followed. The fact of the crime was open and universally known and practically confessed by its perpetrators and his coadjutors, and yet by constant vigilance in obstructing law and in denying and preventing justice, crime had thus far gone unpunished.

The beneficiary of the polluted ballot box, now in a high place, had felt compelled to shield the corrupt instrument of that success from the penalties due to such notorious guilt. It was high time, (he said), that this most disgraceful and most alarming episode in the presidential election should be fully understood by the whole people and that proper degree of responsibility should be assigned to the instrument by whom it was perpetrated and to those who tried to hide the offense. He should nothing extenuate, nor aught set down in malice; but forbearance on the subject had long ceased to be a virtue. In the estimation of all the honest people in Indiana, and for those alone he spoke.

HOUSE.—The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair for the further consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

### A Tel[illegible] Office Burn[illegible]

By Associated Press.

ST LOUIS, January 8.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning a fire started in the basement of the Western telegraph building, corner of Olive and Third streets. The fire soon ascended through an air shaft from the first to the top floor, and is now burning fiercely. The wires are a total wreck. The firemen are greatly hindered by the mass of sleet-laden wires. It is thought the fire, the origin of which is [illegible] known, will be confined [illegible] ing. All the operators [illegible] the building uninjured. [illegible] broke out in the engine room. The building is completely gutted. The building was an old one, situated on the corner of Third and Olive streets, and, in addition to the Western Union, was occupied by offices of the Associated Press, Daily Printing company, Allen & Ginter Cigarette company, Bradley Printing Scroll company, and one or two other offices. At 9.30 the fire was brought under complete control, but the building is gutted. All of the Western Union wires were burned out, but active efforts are being made to restore communication. They are receiving messages at East St. Louis. The fire started in the basement, and spread upward so quickly that all the inmates of the operating room had to fly for their lives, and many of them had narrow escapes.

### Mourning for the Empress Augusta.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, January 8.—At the opening of the Reichstag this morning, the president formally announced the death of Dowager Empress Augusta, and paid a high tribute to her memory. The house adopted a resolution requesting the president to convey its sympathy to Emperor William, and then adjourned as a mark of respect. The Emperor has ordered that the court go into mourning for three months, and has fixed the period for general mourning at six weeks. He has also ordered that the theatres and other places of amusement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress will be taken to the Schloss at midnight tomorrow. It will be placed on the bier in the chapel. The funeral will probably take place on Saturday.

### The Cornean Scottish Rite.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander Georges, thirty-third degree of the Cornean Scottish Rite, has issued a proclamation in which he asserts that he fully believes the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite over which he presides to be the only Scottish rite in the United States. He also announces that owing to professional engagements which take up his time, he will offer his resignation at the session of the sovereign grand consistory in June next.

### He Saw Lawrence's Men Give Up the Ship.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, January 8.—Admiral Pravo Willis is convalescent after an attack of influenza. His great age, ninety-nine years—makes his recovery remarkable. He was a midshipman on the Shannon when she fought the famous battle with the American frigate Chesapeake, one of the few sea fights of that war which resulted in victory for the British.

### Sudden Death of a Confederate General.

By Associated Press.

GAINSVILLE, TEX., [illegible] James General T. C. Jordan, [illegible] prominent Confederate officer, was found dead Tuesday in a house on a ranch, fifty miles west of this city, where he has lived alone for a number of years. It is supposed he died of heart disease. He leaves a large fortune.

### Ships Burned by Petroleum.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, January 8.—A ship loaded with petroleum caught fire at Sunderland this morning. The burning oil escaped from the ship and, floating on the tideway, set fire to three other vessels. Great damage was done by the fire. A fireman fell overboard and was drowned.