

THE TIMES.

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CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE, M. H. CLAYTOR, Of Roanoke County.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, B. A. JONES, Of Roanoke City.

J. L. HANNAH, Of Roanoke County.

The Populists and Democrats in Tom Watson's Georgia district are likely to have a lively time before the election closes.

The platform adopted by the Massachusetts Democratic convention commends the present administration for its conduct of foreign affairs and congratulates the manufacturing interests of the country on the successful operation of the new tariff.

THE GOVERNOR WON.

The Texas legislature has passed a law making prize fighting a felony in that State. Governor Culberson has carried his point and Corbett and Fitzsimmons will have to look elsewhere than Dallas for a place to fight in.

SUFFRAGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The South Carolina constitutional convention, after laboring some weeks on the question, have evolved a plan for suffrage which, while not as sweeping as some supposed it would be, is yet, nevertheless, objectionable in some of its features.

The plan in brief requires as a first requisite for voting a residence in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the election district four months and the payment of poll tax at least six months before any election.

It is, however, provided that at the first registration under the new constitution and up to January 1, 1898, all male persons of voting age who can read a clause in the constitution or understand and explain it when read to them by the registration officer shall be eligible to registration and become voters.

That the law is inconsistent on its face is easily to be seen, for, while providing an educational qualification, it puts a premium upon illiteracy to the extent of \$300, thus letting down the bars that should guard the sacred privileges of citizenship to the insidious advances of wealth.

principles of a republican form of government that it may, in the end, prove subversive of the supremacy which the leaders of the South Carolina convention movement would preserve.

If three hundred dollars will buy the privileges of citizenship, what might not ten or twenty times that amount do in depriving just and worthy persons of the right of suffrage. In fact, property qualifications should not entitle one to the privileges of citizenship at the expense of the worthy man who pays taxes proportionate to his ability, and who, when the safety of the country is at stake, has to bear the brunt of the dangers and sufferings necessary to its preservation.

THE BIG GUNS COMING.

Will Be Managed by the Roanoke Artillery Company.

Col. S. S. Brooke has received an order from Adjutant-General Anderson of the State militia for the four field pieces stored in Lynchburg and which belonged to the artillery company recently disbanded in that city.

S. Hamilton Graves, first lieutenant of the new company, and E. J. Page went to Lynchburg yesterday to have the guns shipped. The Norfolk and Western railroad has agreed to transport them over the road free of charge and they will arrive in the city this afternoon.

The new guns will be entirely under the supervision of the new artillery company, who will man them and fire the national salute on the approach of the Liberty Bell.

The committee on devotional exercises has issued the following invitation to the clergy of the city:

"The committee on religious exercises, as a sub-committee appointed by the citizens' committee for the reception of the Liberty Bell on Saturday afternoon next, October 5, hereby extend to the clergymen of the city of Roanoke an invitation to seats upon the platform during the evening exercises."

A suitable service has been arranged by the devotional committee, which will be published with the programme. Rev. Dr. Campbell will offer prayer on the occasion. Arrangements have also been made for a choir, mention of which will be found elsewhere in this issue of THE TIMES.

The committee on reception met last night and endorsed the action taken by the City Council. J. R. Collingwood and Capt. F. J. Mitchell were added to the committee. The entire committee with the exception of Colonel Brooke, who is chief marshal, will go to Lynchburg where they will meet the committee in charge of the bell and the mayor and council of Philadelphia and escort them to this city. Very elaborate arrangements are being made and the public may expect a grand celebration.

A Gifted Musician.

SPECIAL attention is called to the card of Dr. Haas, professor of music, published elsewhere in THE TIMES. Dr. Haas has located permanently in this city, and a brief sketch of his musical career will be of interest to the readers of this paper. He entered the musical profession in 1877, and, after teaching one year in Montreal, in French Switzerland, went to Montreal, Canada, where he had a select circle of private pupils in singing and on the piano, among them being members of the families of Sir Hugh Allan, of the Royal Steamship Line, the English ambassador, Brazilian consul-general and other distinguished gentlemen. After remaining there five years, and finding the climate too rigorous, he came to Virginia, and took charge of the advanced and graduating class in music at Hollins Institute. He resigned this position to accept that of musical director at Wooster University, Ohio. After one session he was compelled, on account of his health, to resign, when he returned to Virginia, where he has resided since. Among his pupils who have distinguished themselves is Prof. Read Myers, who is now musical director at Findlay College Conservatory, although only 23 years old. Since 1891 Dr. Haas has taken a comparative rest from his musical labors. His reputation as a musician and composer is national, the press in various cities of the country having, time and again, spoken in highly complimentary terms of his talents and abilities. His private classes here and at Salem are rapidly filling. Those wishing to join would do well to secure places now. He will also form classes in languages, and in theory and harmony if the number of applicants justifies the undertaking. He teaches in Roanoke Wednesdays and Saturdays, and in Salem on Tuesdays and Fridays. Address Dr. H. HAAS, Roanoke, Va.

STUDENTS AS WITNESSES.

Fifty-nine of Them Did Not Answer to Durrant's Name.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The defense in the Durrant case did to-day that which it has often urged the prosecution to do. Attorney Duprey called to the stand fifty-nine of the class to whom Dr. Cheney lectured on the afternoon of April 3 and asked each of them if he answered to Durrant's name at roll-call. Every answer was in the negative.

Great stress was laid by both sides to-day on the memory of the witnesses as to the individual students who attended the lecture. While the prosecution showed that no one of the students who were present acted on the stand remembered seeing Durrant at the lecture, the defense brought out the fact that the witnesses did not remember any other student who was present.

Two Dead Bodies Ashore.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 2.—The bodies of two dead men were found on the shore of Lake Michigan at Crossman to-day. The bodies have not been identified. The coroner has gone there to investigate.

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AMUSEMENTS.

James B. Mackie at the Academy of Music To-night.



The young comedian, James B. Mackie, will appear in his new musical comedy, "Grimes' Cellar Door." As Billy Grimes, Mr. Mackie has a great opportunity to display his unrivaled talents as a comedy artist. His work is decidedly original and more than clever. Ever since his great success with Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" Company as "Grimesy Me Boy," he has been stepping upward and upward on the ladder of fame and popularity until to-day he is acknowledged as a comedian of unrivaled ability. "Grimes' Cellar Door" is one of the brightest of musical comedies. Mr. Mackie as "Billy Grimes," is the presiding genius of the piece. His fun is irresistible. Laugh you must in spite of yourself. Pretty Louise Sanford, the dear little goddess of mischief, renders herself very charming, although causing poor Billy much trouble, which later on is settled harmoniously to the satisfaction of everybody. Crowd the Academy and give them a hearty welcome and "Billy Grimes" will show you what it is to smile on a cellar door.

Fitz and Webster.

It is announced by the management that "A Breezy Time," which will be seen at the Academy of Music on Saturday, October 5, is continually comical and always interesting. It is said that no farce comedy upon the road contains so many captivating songs, so many well built chorus girls and so many original comedians. The individual talent of the performers is what the management rely upon to make the entertainment worth while attending, and to that end each member of the company has been given full liberty to elaborate his or her individual abilities.

Stuart Robson.

The author of "Government Acceptance," the new play which Mr. Stuart Robson presents at the Academy of Music on Monday, October 7, is Daniel L. Hart, who is one of the youngest of our dramatic writers. Mr. Hart is brave enough to be original and has cast old material wholly aside. This play is built entirely on new lines and is said to be a decided novelty. Seats will be put on sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The prices will be 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

"Beggars Student."

Jules Grau's popular opera company will present on a grand soire at the Academy of Music Thursday, October 10, the great New York success, "Beggars Student." This opera had a run of three hundred nights at Palmer's Theatre, and will be seen for the first and only time in Roanoke. The costumes used in this opera are all new and gorgeous. The cast is a strong one, such artists as Miss Adelaide Randell, the charming prima donna; Miss Amy Leslie, the coming soubrette; Miss Hattie Arnold, the great comedienne; Mr. J. Aldrich Libby, America's greatest living baritone, and three of the funniest comedians on the American stage—Mr. Fred Frear, who last year appeared here with "Tar and Tartar," Mr. Tom Martin, late comedian of the Greenwood Opera Company, and Herman Waddo, together with the finest chorus ever heard in this city. Notwithstanding the great expense of this company there will be no advance in prices.

Polk Miller Friday Night.

POLK MILLER, the imitable, will give an evening entertainment of "Story and Song," representing old times down South, at Y. M. C. A. hall Friday, October 4, 8 p. m. Admission for gentlemen, 50c; ladies and children, 25c. Tickets for sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

Another Kentucky War.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Harlan, Ky., says: "News was received to-day from Straight Creek to the effect that the war is again renewed between the Belcher and Gross factions and that Sampson Beck was shot and killed Saturday by one of the Belchers. It is feared that the governor will have to be called upon for troops to help suppress this feud, which has been going on for three months."

A Disastrous Fire.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.—Fire to-night destroyed twelve buildings in Brookland, a village just across the Congaree river from Columbia. Brookland has no fire department. The loss was about \$12,000; insurance will not be over \$2,000.

Serving a Ten Year Term.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Lillie Bayer, one of the women who claims to be the lawful widow of the late Senator James G. Fair, is now a prisoner at San Quentin, where she will serve a term of ten years for embezzlement.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

It Was Both an Artistic and Financial Success.

The concert given last night at the Academy for the benefit of Christ Church was a gratifying success, both from an artistic and financial standpoint, a large and brilliant audience testifying their appreciation by generous applause and repeated encores.

Leo Wheat fairly excelled himself. His programme was varied and especially adapted to his audience. Mr. Wheat ranks with the finest pianists of this or any other country. His technique is wonderful, his touch crisp or caressing at will, and his high-strung artistic temperament is always thoroughly in complete accord with the sentiment of the composition he is performing.

Through the kindness of Mr. Grau, manager of the Grau Opera Company, J. Aldridge Libbey, the baritone, and Charles Batty, the leading violinist of the company, were permitted to contribute three numbers to the programme—a most unusual concession for any manager to make; but Mr. Grau's sympathies were enlisted in the worthy object of the concert.

Mr. Libbey has the finest baritone voice that has ever been heard in Roanoke. His range is remarkable, quality rich and sonorous, and power immense. He sang the popular ballad, "Mollie is the Girl for Me," and in response to a double encore sang "In the Old, Sweet Way" and "Marie Louise." His excellent singing roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm and earned him many friends.

Charles Batty, the violinist, created an equally favorable impression. His selections were "Fantasie Brillante," by Tobani, and "Concert Mazurka," by Musin, both difficult pieces, whose technical difficulties disappeared under his masterly playing. In response to encores, Mr. Batty gave Raff's "Cavatina" and Spohr's "Barcarole."

Miss Cotterill was the soprano soloist and sang Mascaroni's "For All Eternity" with rare taste and feeling. Mr. Batty playing the violin obligato. Miss Cotterill is the possessor of a beautiful voice whose fine quality is especially well developed in the middle register. She was enthusiastically encored and gave the "Waltz Song" from "Princess Bonnie." Her second number, which was equally well received, was "For the Sake of the Past," by Mattei. This also earned an encore.

Mr. Lanier Gray was warmly applauded. His selection was "Queen of the Earth," by Pissuti.

The Alleghany Mandolin Club played well, their selection being "The University Waltz," by Boehl, which won an encore.

The concert, as a whole, was highly creditable and reflected great credit on all the participants.

By the Skin of His Teeth.

A recent dispatch from Stroudsburg, Pa., says: Geo. Parcell and A. E. Pysker, two residents of East Stroudsburg, have just returned home from a fishing excursion. While out in a boat one day Parcell was seized with a fit of coughing, which dislodged his false teeth, and they dropped from his mouth to the bottom of the pond. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to regain them. Shortly afterwards, while fishing near the same spot, Parcell caught an unusually large catfish. When the fish was dressed for dinner the missing teeth were found in its stomach, and Parcell now wears them as formerly.

Russian Mail Steamer Wrecked.

ODessa, Oct. 2.—The Russian mail steamer Tearewa has been wrecked near Cape Tarkhanut, on the coast of the Crimea. Her passengers and crew were saved, but it is believed that the steamship will prove a total loss.

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