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BETTER TRAFFIC FACILITIES.

The outlook for this city grows brighter every day. The interviews with leading business men of Roanoke published in THE TIMES, show a most healthful condition, with the promise of better things in the early future. Roanoke, besides her splendid advantages in location already enumerated, has the germs of a progressive and prosperous community in her citizens alone.

A people as united as those of this city in all that pertains to the welfare of the community will succeed in making themselves not only self-sustaining, but happy and prosperous under what, to ordinary observers, would seem adverse circumstances; but when to the indomitable pluck and public spirit of the people is conjoined a splendid location for all the demands of industry and trade, there is every reason why they should succeed in their endeavors to make their city one of the first in the State and section.

While our citizens have labored in all creditable ways for the upbuilding of Roanoke, they recognize the fact that a deficiency in transportation facilities is a drawback to the rapid growth and development of any place, and have worked earnestly to increase such facilities. The time has now arrived, however, when the size and importance of Roanoke as a commercial center will tend to draw competing lines of railroad in this direction.

This fact is already evidenced by recent developments in connection with the proposed extension of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads to this city, and in the case of the first-named road a further lengthening of the line into the South by way of the Roanoke and Southern and Yadkin Valley railroads.

The gentleman interested in this matter have not been idle, and there is reason to believe that we will before another year is past be connected with Baltimore and the South by a continuous line. Baltimore business men have always shown an interest in the growth of this city, and much Baltimore capital has been invested here. Independent of this fact, however, it would be a good stroke of commercial policy for Baltimore to be directly connected with Roanoke and Southwest Virginia, and from the trend of events, it is believed that the merchants and capitalists of that city already appreciate the advantages to be derived from such a connection.

The Baltimore News of Tuesday evening has the following to say concerning the purposes of the new directory of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company:

"The departure of the majority stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company from ultra-conservatism in the management of the affairs of that corporation is a step that will probably greatly strengthen the company in a financial sense, and will bring to its support which it has heretofore lacked. Comparatively few extensions were made during the past year, but it is likely before another year has passed the system will penetrate the South via Roanoke and the Roanoke and Southern and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley lines. Negotiations for control of these roads or for a close traffic agreement are, it is understood, now pending."

The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Harlan, has decided that the Union Pacific Railroad Company had no right to make a lease practically giving the Western Union Telegraph Company an exclusive right to maintain telegraph lines along the route of the railroad company. The case came from Nebraska, and the court, by its decision, reverses the judgment of the circuit court of appeals and affirms the judgment of the circuit court for the Nebraska district. The decision holds that the United States has a right to maintain a bill in equity to compel the Union Pacific to maintain its own lines of telegraph along its railroad routes, and that the obligation imposed on the railroad company to do this was as strong as its obligation to maintain the railroad tracks.

COMMANDER MIYAKA, naval attaché of the Japanese legation at Washington, after a critical examination of the battleship Indiana, says she is a magnificent vessel, equal to, if not superior to any warship of her class afloat. As Japan is about to build a number of

war vessels with some of the money obtained in the indemnity from China, this ought to be a good advertisement for American shipbuilders.

The Greenview News shudders because the Greenville News is pleased by some of the recent Democratic defeats and declares its loyal Democratic grief over the defeat of Senator Brice, of Ohio, by 300,000 majority. Our Democracy does not go to the extent of admiring and sympathizing with every man who chooses to call himself a Democrat. Senator Brice violated every principle and theory of the Democratic party. He is a man who has gathered enormous wealth by railroad wrecking, stock jobbing and other worse than doubtful methods. He was the special representative of the worst element of the money power, of trusts, monopolies and pools. He was of Wall street and lived in New York, but sat for the State of Ohio. He was against the Democratic party on the tariff question and every other question. When the Democrats of any State select a man like that to represent them they deserve to be beaten and we will always be glad to see them beaten.—Greenville, (S. C.) News.

SWEET are the uses of adversity. But for the recent Republican tidal wave in New York the lecture platform might never have been graced with the pleasant personality and orate diction of Senator David Bennett Hill. Now, however, seeing with the prophetic eye of the true statesman what Republican land-slides and Cleveland third termism might do for Democracy, he has taken the alarm and will deliver a lecture at Chicago on the 6th of next month upon "Liberty." The theme, the place and the man make the matter peculiarly interesting at this time.

JUDGE HOLMAN, the great Indiana objector, attributes the recent Democratic defeat to the policy of the administration in regard to Hawaii and the failure to recognize the belligerency of Cuba. The obstructive tactics of such "watch dogs" of the treasury as Mr. Holman, who in their anxiety to watch the spigot of governmental appropriations entirely ignore the waste at the bung-hole, is also responsible, in a large degree, for Democratic waste of great opportunities and consequent defeat at the polls in 1894 and 1895 by heavy majorities.

THE acquisition of General Garcia and four other distinguished Cubans who broke their paroles with the Spanish government at Madrid, in order to join the active operations of the revolutionists of the island, will not help the cause of independence very much in this country, where the people believe it is not honorable to break one's pledged word under any circumstances, where the other party to the contract has stood by its portion of the agreement, as Spain seems to have done in their case.

An exchange, commenting on President Cleveland's peculiarities, says he never wears gloves. There is nothing strange in this. Thousands, perhaps millions of his countrymen, just as able bodied and vigorous as he is, are afflicted with this same idiosyncrasy; but, since the fact has become generally known, it is more than probable that many a wealthy newspaper man will follow the President's example in this respect.

DUNRAVEN'S CHARGES.

How He May Have Been Mistaken in the Matter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A local paper says: It was rumored to-day that the committee appointed by the New York Yacht Club Monday night to investigate Dunraven's charges would secure some interesting testimony when it came to question a certain unnamed official connected with the dry dock at Erie Basin. According to the report this official tells a story that gives at least a slight basis for Dunraven's charges. The official is quoted as saying that several hours before the Defender was incanted the first time two and a half tons of pig lead, which had been ordered a month before, was placed on the deck of the boat in the presence of Designer Watson. It is claimed that not only Mr. Watson, but Vice-Commodore Glennie, Dunraven's representative, was aware of this, and saw the lead afterwards stored away in the Defender's hold.

St. Louisans En Route to Atlanta.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20.—The Interstate Commercial Club of St. Louis, composed of nearly 100 business men, arrived here to-day, en route to the Atlanta Exposition. They were met at the Union depot by a committee representing the chamber of commerce and Tennessee Centennial Exposition. At the Theatre Vendome addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. Vance, Mayor McCarthy, President Thomas, of the Centennial Exposition, and others. Responses were made by ex-Governor Stanard, Mayor Walbridge, T. B. Boyd and others, of St. Louis. The visitors were then taken to Park and Vanderbilt Universities, the Centennial grounds and the Belle Meade farm. They were given a dinner this afternoon, a reception afterwards and left at midnight for Atlanta.

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IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS.

Bankers, Merchants and Others Are Well Satisfied.

A representative of THE TIMES has had additional talks with leading business men of the city and found them all confident and hopeful. It is the same story of Tuesday, so far as a bright outlook for industry and trade is concerned, and should be very gratifying to all who have the best interests of Roanoke at heart. Following are some of the views expressed: "We feel," said T. T. Fishburne, president National Exchange Bank, "that we are now enjoying a long expected business prosperity. Our deposits are increasing daily and we know of no better indication of a general business revival than that."

At the Commercial National Bank, J. C. Davenport, the cashier, did not hesitate to substantiate fully the statements made by our business men in Tuesday's TIMES. "We have every reason to believe," said Mr. Davenport, "that all of our industries will soon be in full operation and on a sound financial basis. When this is consummated we can only look forward to still brighter business prospects."

Joe Frank, of Frank Bros., did not hesitate to express his views regarding Roanoke's future possibilities. "Our business," said Mr. Frank, "is better than for some years, and we feel very much encouraged. We have great faith in Roanoke's future. What is to prevent us from becoming the metropolis of the Southwest? We have everything essential to the making of a prosperous community, and, with the revival of our industries, we cannot but enjoy a most healthful business prosperity."

At Hotel Roanoke, S. K. Campbell, the manager, said: "Our business has increased wonderfully. Commercial travelers are crowding us daily and in some cases we find it difficult to accommodate them. All reports to us splendid business."

"The St. James Hotel has been taxed to its fullest capacity for some time past," said Mr. Cox, the proprietor, "and all of our commercial men report splendid business."

S. B. Webb, the popular shoe dealer on Salem avenue, said: "We sold three hundred pairs of shoes last Saturday. This we regard as our banner day. The good work will keep up, I am sure, as I have faith in the statement that all of our industries will be in full blast very soon."

R. A. Buckner, of the Adams Express Company, said: "The increased volume of our business is most gratifying. We are surely in the midst of a general business revival—not a boom, I think, but on a good substantial basis."

Mr. Bonner, at Bonner's restaurant, reported business much improved. "I feel much encouraged over future prospects, and can substantiate the expressions of our business men in Tuesday's TIMES."

Richard Music Company, C. T. Jennings, manager, reported business in a most healthful condition. "I feel very much encouraged, and look forward to a bright future for Roanoke."

Roanoke Roofing and Metal Cornice Company—J. R. Collingwood, the manager, said: "I am much encouraged over future prospects. Our business is excellent, and we find it difficult at times to fill orders as promptly as we desire."

The drug stores all report good business. At Massie's Pharmacy all were busy trying to fill orders in the usual prompt manner.

The Chas. Lyle Drug Company reported excellent business and perfectly satisfied with future prospects.

The Christian-Barbee Company's drug store presented a busy scene. "We have felt the effects of the last pay day at the Roanoke Machine Works in a most satisfactory way."

Baltimore's Republican Mayor.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.—Alcius Hooper, the first Republican mayor of Baltimore for thirty years, was inaugurated to-day. The ceremony of administering the oath was performed in the presence of a large crowd, who applauded addresses delivered by the incoming and outgoing executives. The mayor's office, the scene of the ceremony, was profusely decorated with flowers. Immediately after the inauguration Mayor Hooper announced the following appointments: Mayor's secretary, Clarence H. Forrest; mayor's clerk, Albert N. Palmer; messenger, Phillip G. Ward. Messrs. Forrest and Ward are Republicans, but Mr. Palmer is a Democrat.

In Favor of the Governor.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 20.—A Richmond special to the Index-Appel says: It is said here to-night that the court of appeals to-morrow will decide that the Lunenburg prisoners, under sentence for the murder of Mrs. Pollard, are in the custody of that court until the matter of a new trial is passed upon and that they shall be kept in the Richmond jail.

Well Known Botanist Dead.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 20.—Francis Payne Porcher, M. D., L. L. D., a well known physician and botanist, is dead. He was the author of the "Resources of Southern Fields and Forests," a standard botanical work in the South.

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THE WALLER CASE.

Difficulties Encountered in Securing the Records—Amnesty Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Although the State Department absolutely refuses to confirm or deny a report that the French government has refused to furnish it the record in the Waller case, some difficulties, it is known, have been encountered in procuring this indispensable document.

Just what the nature of the trouble is cannot be learned, but it is understood, as stated in Associated dispatches yesterday, that the application for the record is not regarded by the French government as a matter of right in the United States, and it is assumed that if our application takes more the shape of a request than a demand the necessary documents may be forthcoming.

Meanwhile the Waller case itself may be suddenly settled, as far as the liberation of Waller is concerned, by the voluntary action of the French government, as word has come here from official sources to the effect that it is contemplated to proclaim amnesty for all political prisoners taken in Madagascar, which would include Waller, unless some special notice be taken of his case and claim.

WILL RETURN HOME.

Armenians in America to the Number of 1,000 Go Back.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—It is alleged that a movement has been started among Armenians in America to form a band of about 1,000 to leave this country as soon as possible and rejoin their families who have already suffered from Turkish atrocities and to protect those who may be still in danger from the same source.

The movement is prompted by the news of the massacres constantly being received from Armenia. The delegation will travel en masse and it is intended to make a demonstration at the capitals of each of the European powers and to present an appeal to the governments in behalf of their oppressed country.

RATHER TOO PREVIOUS.

Indiana Republicans Administering on the Democratic Estate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 20.—The Republican State committee meeting to-day was the largest ever held by the leaders of the party in this State in an off-year. The meeting was called for the purpose of holding a conference and allowing the candidates to push their individual booms for office, with the understanding that Harrison is a candidate and the expectation that he will be the nominee. There is a horde of candidates for the several positions. Nineteen candidates for governor head the list.

Col. Dick Thompson, of Terre Haute, 57 years old, and Secretary of the Navy under Hayes, presided. He made an eloquent speech on assuming the gavel, and has announced that he will be a candidate for delegate at large next year. If alive he will be selected. C. W. Fairbanks, candidate for Senator Voorhees' place, Congressman Wilson and Johnson and others spoke. They said the issues next year would be the tariff, finance and foreign policy. They all predicted Harrison's nomination and election.

The Queen to the Sultan.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Daily News this morning announces that Sir Phillip Currie, the British minister to Turkey, now en route for his post at Constantinople, carries with him an autograph letter from the queen to the sultan. In this letter the queen says that she has been deeply depressed by reason of the reports of the Armenian massacres in the Turkish empire.

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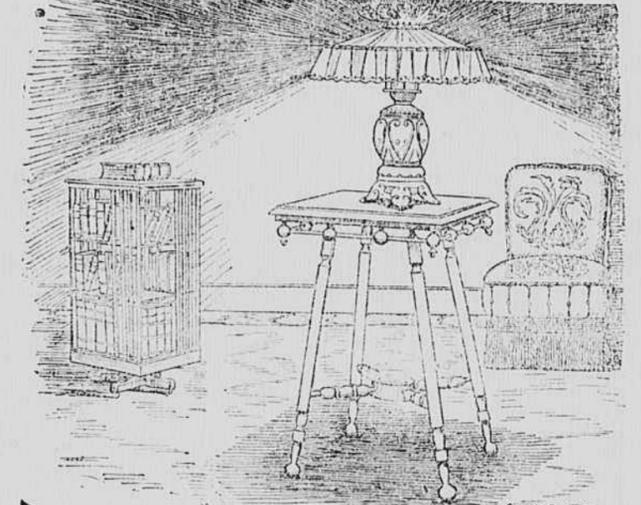
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The Indiana Placed in Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 20.—The battleship Indiana was placed in commission this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Lieutenant Commander Swift officiating, in the absence of Captain Evans, who is confined to his room with rheumatism. The ceremony was brief and simple. A few minutes after 1 o'clock the sailors who will man the big fighter were drawn up in line on the port side of the vessel. Lieutenant Swift then read the orders and the flags were run up and saluted by the officers and men. The placing of stores upon the Indiana will begin at once. As soon as this is finished she will proceed to Newport, where she will receive her torpedoes. She will then go to Port Royal. It is thought that the big vessel will be ready for sea the first of next month.

He Was Rearrested.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 20.—A Richmond special to the Index-Appel says that about nine years ago Robert L. Tilley was arrested for killing his cousin, Leon Haynes, in Carroll county. It was a celebrated case at the time, and Tilley had several trials. A few days ago he was discharged from custody, having spent all of the time since his arrest in jail, and some of the important witnesses against him having died. The sheriff has now rearrested the man on newly discovered evidence.

Killed by Dynamite.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Nov. 20.—By an explosion of dynamite cartridges this afternoon Frank A. Johnson, proprietor of the marble and granite works of this borough, and his father-in-law, Mr. Raymond, who is 75 years old, received injuries which will cause their death. The men were in a shanty in the marble yard warming the cartridges over a stove, a common practice among users of the stuff. The explosion blew the building to splinters and threw the men some distance.

An Earthquake in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 20.—Residents of Claymont, six miles north of here, report having felt a severe earthquake shock early to-day.