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**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast for Virginia: Generally  
fair and colder during the day; prob-  
ably threatening in the morning; north-  
erly winds.



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Weight 20 Pounds.  
The finest wheel that has ever "come  
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Send away for your Gar-  
den Seeds. We sell none  
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Yellow Danier's and Sil-  
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Do you want,  
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Could you enjoy,  
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Fine Lady's or Gent's  
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This Week Some Interesting  
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get a bottle of Barnes' Sarsaparilla—and  
get it.

**H. C. BARNES,**  
"He Puts Up Prescriptions."

**O'FERRALL ACTS.**  
He Reappoints Two Members of a Board  
of Visitors.  
Richmond, Feb. 25.—Governor O'Fer-  
rall has appointed Hon. Geo. A. Mush-  
back, of Alexandria, and Hon. Addison  
Munph, of Henry county, as members of  
the board of visitors of the institution for  
the deaf, dumb and blind, at Staunton,  
for a period of three years each from  
March 15. Each gentleman succeeds  
himself, having been appointed for one  
year previously.  
C. E. Vawter has also been appointed a  
member of the committee to inquire into  
the State care of epileptics.  
I have received a car of sash, doors, and  
blinds, bought when the price was the  
lowest ever reached in the history of the  
manufacture of these goods. You know  
what this means. J. H. WILKINSON.

## THE TIMES' STATEMENT CORRECT.

Some More Extracts From the Report of Commissioner Archer  
L. Payne.

THE ARTICLE PRINTED YESTERDAY WAS SLIGHTLY MISLEADING IN  
THAT IT WAS MADE TO APPEAR THAT SEVERAL PARTIES HAD  
BEEN PAID CERTAIN AMOUNTS, BUT THE SAME WAS ABSOLUTELY  
CORRECT AND ACCORDING TO THE TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

"Commissioner Payne's report shows that since the Trust Company made an as-  
sessment that \$37,876.13 has been collected. Out of this sum payments have been  
made as follows:  
"First National Bank, \$2,500.  
"Home Building and Conveyance Company, \$5,000.  
"Roanoke Grocery and Milling Company, \$4,000.  
"Terry Building Company, \$5,723.  
"Out of this amount Lucian H. Cooke, the trustee, claims a commission of \$1,000."  
—Roanoke Times, February 25.

This portion of article which appeared in The Times of yesterday regarding the  
affairs of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company created considerable  
comment and criticism and while absolutely correct according to the official report  
of the trustee for said company, it is nevertheless misleading and is calculated to do  
injustice to the concerns mentioned as having received the sums stated.

President Trout, of the First National Bank, informed The Times reporter yester-  
day that his bank had not received one dollar from the Roanoke Trust Company since  
its failure.  
Mr. Joel Jamison, of the Roanoke Grocery and Milling Company, called at The  
Times office yesterday and stated that his company had not been paid any money by  
the Trust Company since its failure. He stated that sometime previous to the failure  
of the Trust Company said company rediscouted in New York a note of the milling  
company for \$4,000; that when said note matured it was promptly paid by the mak-  
ers; that while the entries on the books of the Trust Company by the trustee make  
it appear that the Milling Company has been paid the sum of \$4,000, as a matter of  
fact the Milling Company has not been paid anything.

Mr. James R. Terry, of the Home Building and Conveyance Company and the  
Terry Building Company, stated that his companies had not received one penny  
from the Trust Company, as published in yesterday's Times, and the mistake arose  
as in above case of Mr. Jamison.

The Times now reproduces certain portions of Commissioner Payne's report, as  
follows:

INQUIRY NO. 7.

An itemized account of Lucian H. Cooke, trustee, with the Roanoke Trust, Loan  
and Safe Deposit Company of all his transactions in the execution of this trust and  
give amounts in his hands at the date of said report to be distributed:

Summary of receipts and disbursements of L. H. Cooke, trustee of Roanoke Trust,  
Loan and Safe Deposit Company, from June 13th, 1896, to January 12th, 1897:

Receipts.	Disbursements.
Bills Recd.....	\$27,060 35
Coupons.....	1,225 12
City warrants.....	3,378 87
Insurance premiums.....	1,801 46
Overdrafts.....	329 10
Interest.....	392 54
Rents.....	241 41
Box rents.....	4 40
Furniture.....	10 00
Expense.....	50 00
Banks.....	835 24
Cash on hand.....	1,806 64
Special cash dep.....	731 00
	\$37,876 13
Bills Payable.....	\$2,712 43
Rediscouts.....	19,664 50
Expenses and rents.....	1,669 77
Interest paid.....	356 86
Commissions paid.....	500 00
Cash on hand.....	12,972 57
	\$37,876 13

MEMO:

Commissions earned, \$37,876 13, at 4 per cent. equal.....	\$1,515 04
Commissions paid as per above account.....	500 00
Commissions due to trustee unpaid.....	1,015 04
Cash on hand as per above statement.....	\$12,972 57
Less commission due to trustee.....	1,015 04
Cash on hand available for distribution.....	\$11,957 53

EXPENSE:

Recording D. T. Ch. 15,000.....	\$245 00
Rent Old Opera House.....	5 00
W. P. Dupuy, box rent postoffice.....	1 25
Kulp Roofing Company, repairs.....	17 50
Rent for month of June, 1896.....	200 00
J. C. Wallace, stenography.....	2 00
W. Daniel, services.....	30 00
H. M. Daniel, services one half June and July.....	210 00
World Publishing Company, advertising.....	11 55
Thompson Price Company, paper, etc.....	15 00
Terry Building Company, rent July.....	25 00
J. H. Morris, repairs typewriter.....	3 00
J. T. Hall, rubber stamps.....	1 10
W. Daniel services August.....	30 00
H. M. Daniel, services August.....	140 00
Terry Building Company, rent August.....	25 00
P. H. Dillard, writ tax.....	2 25
W. Daniel, services September.....	25 00
H. M. Daniel, services September.....	140 00
Roanoke Gas and Water Company, water bills.....	7 88
Consolidated Ice Company, ice.....	5 42
Terry Building Company, rent.....	25 00
Stone Printing Company.....	2 25
Terry Building Company, rent October.....	25 00
H. M. Daniel, services October.....	140 00
G. H. R. Green, clerk court, costs.....	4 01
Terry Building Company, rent November.....	25 00
H. M. Daniel, services November.....	140 00
Freight on hardware.....	1 00
Roanoke Gas and Water Company, water bills.....	7 88
H. M. Daniel, services December.....	140 00
Terry Building Company, rent December.....	25 00
W. Griffin, recording deeds.....	4 95
Protest on New York draft.....	1 30
	\$1,689 77

INTEREST:

Discount city warrants.....	\$ 207 00
Discount city warrants.....	24 30
Protest note W. P. Huff.....	1 04
Rebate insurance premiums.....	4 94
Costs suit Z. P. Conway.....	7 52
Rebate insurance commissions March.....	5 68
Paid on note First National Bank.....	4 24
Rebate insurance commissions March.....	12 14
	\$256 86

BILLS PAYABLE:

Note to First National Bank.....	\$ 2,500 00
Credit to First National Bank.....	212 43
	\$2,712 43

REDISCOUNTS PAID:

Home Building and Conveyance Co., note.....	\$ 2,000 00
E. E. Denniston, note.....	500 00
E. H. Wolf, note.....	100 00
Terry Building Company, note.....	5,000 00
Terry Building Company, note.....	714 35
H. M. Darnall, note.....	750 00
J. W. Trout, note.....	500 00
J. Allen Watts, note.....	743 90
A. Baker, note.....	160 25
T. V. Robinson, note.....	1,250 00
Home Building and Conveyance Company, note.....	4,000 00
Roanoke Grocery and Milling Company, note.....	4,990 00
	\$19,664 50

COMMISSIONS:

L. H. Cooke, on account.....	\$ 250 00
L. H. Cooke, on account.....	250 00
	\$ 500 00
Total Disbursements.....	\$24,903 56

## NO RIGHT TO VOTE.

House Committee to Investigate  
South Carolina Elections.

MURRAY, THE NEGRO CONGRESS-  
MAN FROM THAT STATE, SAYS  
OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY  
THOUSAND MEN HAVE BEEN  
DENIED THE RIGHT TO VOTE.  
HE WANTS CONGRESS TO REM-  
EDY THE ALLEGED FRAUDS IN  
THE REGISTRATION LISTS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House  
committee on elections of President and  
Vice-President and members of Congress  
to-day gave a further hearing on the  
petitions presented to the House by Mr.  
Murray, of South Carolina, making cer-  
tain charges of fraud regarding the elec-  
tions in that State under the new consti-  
tution, and requesting a Congressional in-  
vestigation of the matter.

Mr. Wilson, of South Carolina, spoke  
on the legal aspects of the case, holding  
that Congress had no right to investi-  
gate. The milk in the coconut, he said,  
was that Mr. Murray and his co-con-  
spirators desired their testimony to be backed  
up by evidence collected by Congress.  
This they would use in the contested elec-  
tion case of Mr. Murray, when brought  
before the House. He explained the re-  
quirements as to registration as being  
drawn in the interest of the illiterate.

He did not approve of the plan of in-  
vestigation suggested by Mr. Murray. Under  
it the House only would be considered  
and a report would be made to it. This  
would not be binding upon the Senate.  
The proper procedure would be to have a  
joint committee investigate.

Mr. Murray followed Mr. Wilson. He  
was not asking the investigation for his  
own benefit, but for the citizens of South  
Carolina. He had made a successful con-  
test before the House heretofore and his  
case for the next Congress was already  
made up. If time were only given he  
would present to the House the petitions  
of 150,000 citizens from all sections of  
the State praying for a republican form  
of government, as was guaranteed to  
them by the constitution.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, asked if peo-  
ple who had signed these memorials had  
been disfranchised.  
Mr. Murray replied that they had been,  
and added that people who had passed  
examinations for school teachers had been  
treated in the same way, being classed  
with the illiterate. Under the present  
state of affairs thousands of negroes had  
been refused registration. There was a  
deep-seated conspiracy to deprive a large  
portion of the citizens of his State the  
right to vote. In his district alone over  
10,000 had been refused registration. The  
only remedy was to apply to Congress for  
relief. The suffragans of the State thought  
it the duty of Congress to investigate the  
matter and if in its power, to remedy it  
by legislation. No relief could be ob-  
tained in the courts. If Congress would  
make the investigation it would satisfy  
all concerned and they would accept the  
result as final and binding.

A question was asked as to the taking  
of the oath by the members of the consti-  
tutional convention, and Mr. Murray re-  
quested Mr. Smalls, ex-member of Con-  
gress and a member of the convention, to  
answer it.

Mr. Smalls said that when a portion  
of the delegates to the convention had  
taken the oath, Senator Tillman held  
that it was unnecessary and the roll-call  
was suspended and the matter referred to  
the judiciary committee. The committee  
reported that it was unnecessary to take  
the oath.

The committee adjourned until to mor-  
row, when Dr. Pope, the independent can-  
didate for governor, will be heard.

**ANOTHER SUIT FILED.**  
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25.—W. A.  
Bisbee, owner of the famous tug and al-  
leged filibuster Dauntless, has filed  
another suit against Collector R. C. Bis-  
bee, of this port, alleging \$60,000 damages.  
It is claimed that the collector refused  
clearance papers to the tug and restrain-  
ed her by force when she attempted to go  
out on lawful business, towing and other  
work of the kind. Papers in full will be  
filed to-morrow.

**COTTON FIRE AT NORFOLK.**  
Norfolk, Feb. 25.—Fire broke out this  
morning at 10 o'clock in the cotton ware-  
house of S. B. Lee & Co. and Jones' Sea  
& Co., and although the department was  
assisted by four fire tugs, three hours of  
hard work was necessary to subdue the  
flames. The damage to the building is  
\$1,500, fully insured. The stock is valued  
at about \$30,000 and the extent of damage  
thereto cannot be ascertained until the  
smouldering cotton is removed. It is in-  
sured fully, however. To night at 9  
o'clock the fire again broke out, but was  
soon subdued.

**THE REPORT DOUBTED.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—Nothing has been  
heard at the offices of the Cuban junta of  
the alleged death of President Salvador  
Crispien, of the Cuban republic. The  
officers of the junta are inclined to doubt  
the story.  
I can offer you the best flooring, cel-  
ling, and dressed boards in the city for the  
price. J. H. WILKINSON.

**EACH DAY DURING THE  
LAST WEEK  
SAW US SELL A**

**PIANO  
OR ORGAN.**

**Roanoke Music Co.,**  
C. T. JENNINGS, Manager.

## MR. PAYNE TALKS.

Mr. Cooke's Statement in His Re-  
port is a Verbatim Copy.

A Times representative asked Commis-  
sioner A. L. Payne for information as to the  
misunderstanding of that portion of his  
report concerning the receipts and dis-  
bursements of Lucian H. Cooke, trustee.  
He replied:

"All I can say is that the court directed  
me to simply state an account of the re-  
ceipts and disbursements of the trustee,  
as of the date of my report. He furnish-  
ed me with a statement, a verbatim copy  
of which I attached to my report. I  
made no comments whatever upon the  
statement, and neither sustained nor re-  
jected any of its items, not being required  
by the court to do anything more than to  
present the itemized statement of the  
trustee. Mr. Cooke saw fit to make his  
statement in the form he used, and if the  
court is not satisfied with it, an addi-  
tional statement will doubtless be re-  
quired of him when the matter comes up  
for hearing. The trouble seems to be  
due to the fact that while the matter may  
to persons familiar with banking and  
book-keeping seem perfectly intelligible,  
and be in a form in which the court may  
act upon it readily, yet to the average  
person it might indeed be misunderstand-  
ing, without explanation."

**TWO MEN HUNG.**  
Arkansas Law-breakers Feel the Law's  
Stern Hand.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 25.—Two col-  
ored men were hanged on the scaffold  
here to-day, though not at the same mo-  
ment.

At 1:16 the trap was sprung first and  
Robert Cox was swung into eternity for  
the crime of criminal assault. He went  
to his death calmly and made no state-  
ment. His neck was broken and at the  
end of eight minutes was dead.

At 1:55, Jim Davis was executed for  
the murder of Lawrence Williams, a boy.  
His neck was broken, and he died in eight  
minutes. He refused spiritual assistance  
and made a brief speech on the gallows,  
in which he said he was ruled by the  
devil.

**FOR AN EXTRA SESSION.**

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—At the con-  
ference of the State officials to-day it was  
shown that an extra session of the legisla-  
ture is necessary and Governor McLaurin  
will call it for March 30. The auditor  
and treasurer submitted statements of  
the financial condition of the State, show-  
ing probable expenditures to December,  
1897, of \$749,312; probable receipts, in-  
cluding cash on hand, \$564,474.

**DUNLAP HATS**  
Open To-day.  
GILKESON & TAYLOR,  
HATTERS.

**ANOTHER CRASH.**  
A Louisville Building and Loan Associa-  
tion Does Down.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The United  
States Building and Loan Association as-  
signed to-day to the Columbia Trust  
Company. The failure was due to dis-  
sensations in the management, which  
caused withdrawals of stock. The last  
statement, issued December '31, showed  
assets of \$593,300.87, of which \$327,110  
was loans on real estate. The liabilities  
were the same. Last fall a defalcation of  
\$12,000 in the accounts of Bookkeeper  
Will Hettle was discovered, but a settle-  
ment was made.

**HAS NO MONEY.**  
Columbus, Rocking Valley and Toledo  
Railway in Receiver's Hands.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The Cen-  
tral Trust Company, of New York, filed  
a petition in the United States court to-  
day asking for a receiver for the Colum-  
bus, Rocking Valley and Toledo Railway  
Company. In its petition it alleges that  
there will be due in the next thirty days  
\$200,000 as interest on the company's  
bonds, for which there is no money in the  
company's possession, to pay. The com-  
pany filed its answer at once, admitting  
all the allegations of the petition to be  
true, indicating that the suit is brought  
with an understanding between the parties.

Judge Sage appointed President Mon-  
seratt as receiver.

**COMBINATION OF PUBLISHERS.**  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The American  
Newspaper Publishers Association was  
incorporated by the secretary of State to-  
day with a capital of \$1,000. The prin-  
cipal office of the Association will be in  
New York and the directors are Charles  
N. Knapp, of St. Louis; J. A. Butler, of  
Buffalo; William Bryant, H. F. Gunnin-  
son, of Brooklyn; Frederick Driscoll, of  
St. Paul; W. N. Seiff, of Pittsburgh; Mil-  
ton A. Melroe, of Cincinnati; Charles H.  
Taylor, Jr., of Boston, and S. H. Kauf-  
man, of Washington.

**HIS PARDON SIGNED.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator de Lome,  
the Spanish minister residing here, states  
to-night that he has received an official  
cablegram from Madrid, that the Queen  
Regent has signed the pardon of Jose  
Sanguinly. The further statement is made  
that this action was taken by the Spanish  
cabinet last week and will be published  
officially in the Madrid newspapers to-  
morrow. A telegram conveying this in-  
formation to Senator de Lome is signed by  
Tetuan, the Spanish minister of foreign  
ministers.

Rock bottom prices on special lines of  
shoes for a few days at Mangus & Pay-  
ter's.

## HE WAS CHEERED.

England's Premier States Her Po-  
sition on the Cretan Matter.

SHE WILL DEMAND THE WITH-  
DRAWAL OF BOTH TURKISH AND  
GRECIAN TROOPS FROM THE  
ISLAND OF CRETE—THEN AUTO-  
NOMY WILL BE GRANTED THE  
NATIVES, WHO WILL, HOWEVER,  
REMAIN SUBJECTS OF TURKEY.  
MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES  
CONSIDER THE SITUATION A  
GRAVE ONE.

London, Feb. 25.—There was a large  
attendance of peers and visitors at the  
opening of the sitting of the house of  
lords this evening. Several peeresses  
were present and a number of bishops  
other than those entitled to sit in the  
house of lords, together with some mem-  
bers of the house of commons, looked on  
from the galleries.

Soon after the house came to order,  
Lord Dunraven arose and made a formal  
request that the government inform the  
house as to the exact situation in Crete  
and the government's negotiations with  
the powers looking to a settlement of the  
difficulties.

Lord Salisbury upon rising to reply was  
tremendously cheered and when the cheer-  
ing had subsided said that a telegram had  
been sent to the British representative at  
the capital of each of the combined Euro-  
pean powers, defining Great Britain's  
position. The whole incident occupied  
twenty minutes.

Subsequently the Earl of Kimberley  
held a conference with Sir William Har-  
court in a private room.

The conservatives are unanimous  
in their approval of the method of settle-  
ment of the Cretan difficulty.

Lord Salisbury said that it did not fol-  
low that the Turkish troops would be  
withdrawn from Crete immediately;  
nevertheless was a necessary condition to  
the establishment of autonomy and they  
would therefore be withdrawn.

The premier then gave as instances of  
autonomous administration the form of  
government which now obtains in the  
island of Samoa, a Turkish possession, and  
which formerly prevailed in Servia, and  
proceeded to say he imagined that the  
powers would require the Greek troops in  
Crete to be withdrawn at an earlier date  
than the Turkish troops; but he was un-  
able to give any further details until he  
knew what decision had been reached by  
the powers. Still it was his belief that  
the powers recognized the principles he  
had announced as animating their policy.

Lord Kimberley who was minister of  
foreign affairs in the cabinet of Lord Sal-  
isbury, said that the statement just made  
by Lord Salisbury was one of great grav-  
ity and would require careful considera-  
tion on his part before he felt prepared to  
make any observations thereon.

The house then adjourned.  
The floor and galleries of the house of  
commons were crowded with members  
and spectators at the opening of to-day's  
sitting in view of the announcement in  
the newspapers this morning that the  
government would define their policy in  
regard to Crete.

Shortly after the speaker had taken his  
seat, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord  
of the treasury and the government  
leader in the house of commons, made a  
statement similar to the one made by  
Lord Salisbury in the house of lords, at  
the conclusion of which Sir William Har-  
court said that the statement concerning  
the Cretan situation and the methods to  
be employed in its settlement, which has  
just been laid before the house by Mr.  
Balfour, was of the gravest character. It  
affected the present and future relations  
of Great Britain with the powers of Eu-  
rope, besides Turkey and Greece, and its  
gravity was especially shown in its last  
paragraph relating to the employment of  
force in the event of the persistent refusal  
of Turkey or Greece to comply with the  
demands of the powers. He requested  
the government to fix an early date for  
debating the matter.

Mixed Lawn Grass Seed for  
the lawn spots on  
your lawn. Reliable  
Flower Seed and Tube  
Rose Bulbs.  
**MASSIE'S  
PHARMACY.**

**HE WAS PROMOTED.**  
Richmond, Feb. 25.—H. T. Simpson,  
trainmaster at Newport News, was to-day  
appointed superintendent of the telegraph  
system of the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-  
way, to succeed the late M. B. Leonard.

**NEW STYLE F**  
**Behr Bros. Piano**



The Standard of the World.  
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SOLE DEALERS.  
Factory Prices. Easy Payments.  
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