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SALEM

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

Major J. C. Green, of Wytheville, spent Friday night at Hotel Salem.

The commissioners of election of Roanoke county met yesterday in the clerk's office to canvass the returns and certify the results to the county clerk, upon which the county clerk will issue certificates of election to the following named persons: Supervisor for Cave Spring district, J. S. Woodrum; for Big Lick district, W. P. Moomaw; for Catawba district, W. G. Lewis; for Salem district, W. H. Barnett. Justices of the peace for Cave Spring district, W. H. H. Richardson, J. P. Huley, W. C. Leslie, Constable, D. T. Blackwell. Overseer of the poor, Paterson Coon. Vote on the constitutional convention 104, against 318. Justices of the Peace for Big Lick district, Giles Gunn; W. G. Wood, H. H. Powell. Constable, N. W. Vint. Overseer of the poor, S. E. Thrasher. For convention, 97, against, 101. Catawba district, Justices of the peace, H. H. Brillhardt, W. W. Brand, Jno. N. Smith, Constable, W. P. Scott. Overseer of the poor, J. W. Damewood. For convention, 6, against, 126. Salem district, Justices of the peace, J. W. Camper, Wm. M. Barntz, E. A. Bishop. Constable E. R. Carter. Overseer of the poor, J. B. Frier. For convention, 149, against convention, 411.

The graded school commencement exercises will be held this week in the Town Hall commencing Monday night and closing Tuesday night. The medals, which have not as yet been awarded, will be presented Tuesday night by the following well known gentlemen: The Langhorn medal by Dr. L. A. Fox; the Chalmers medal by Dr. Oscar Wiley; the Lyceum medal by R. W. Kime; the Thomson medal by C. D. Dent; the Times Register scholarship medal, by Prof. C. B. Cannaday, of Roanoke College.

Friday while on their way to Fort Lewis Church, the horses attached to the carriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman became unmanageable and Mrs. Chapman jumped from the vehicle, badly spraining one of her ankles.

A marriage license was issued yesterday from the clerk's office to Abraham Christian Peters and Laura H. Heller.

Julian Barksdale, of Roanoke, spent Friday with his friend, Professor Phipps Miller, at the home of Wm. Tinsley in West Salem.

Ino. T. Martin and family, of Buchanan, are in attendance at the institute of the Valley Baptist Association and while here have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black Whitescarver.

T. I. Preston has rented the Crabtree property on Market street to G. W. Price, of Franklin county, who will permanently locate here about the middle of August. Mr. Price, who has now two sons attending Roanoke College, comes here for the purpose of educating his children.

Miss Reba Bridges after spending the night with the family of Rev. H. C. V. Campbell at the manse, left yesterday at midday for Hampden Sydney College, where she goes to attend the commencement exercises of that institution.

A party of Roanoke College students and young ladies of the city left early yesterday morning for a day's outing on McAfee's Knob, situated on Catawba. There will be no service this morning at the Lutheran Church as Dr. Painter is away and Dr. Fox preaches to-day in the Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke. Rev. Wm. Lunsford, of Roanoke, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock in the Salem Baptist Church, and Dr. J. B. Taylor will occupy Mr. Lunsford's pulpit at the East Roanoke Baptist Church. Rev. Clarence B. Strouse will preach this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Allan Block. Regular services at the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

Col. A. M. Bowman, of the Virginia land exchange, spent Friday at Max Meadows, Wye county, where he went on business.

George Seldon Bowman, of this place, has just received a scholarship at the school of law and political science in Col-

umbia University, in the city of New York. The course leads to the degree of master of the law. He will leave for the University the first of October.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Ministers and Laymen's Institute of the Valley Baptist Association, assembled in semi-annual session Thursday night. J. P. Saul in the chair and John T. Martin secretary. The following essays were offered:

"The Deaconship—the Man—the Work," by Rev. Wm. Lunsford. Same was ably discussed and adopted. "What is a Call to the Ministry; and What Does it Imply," by Rev. W. W. Hamilton. This was perhaps the most exhaustive and satisfactory presentation of this subject ever offered to the body. The same was unanimously adopted without discussion. "What a Preacher Should be," by Dr. C. L. Cooke, was discussed quite extensively by the ministers present in their effort to picture a model preacher; was adopted as offered.

"Can a Human Being Reach a Perfect State of Holiness and Perfect Freedom From Sin in Body, Soul and Spirit in This Life," by Rev. N. C. Burnett. This subject was discussed quite extensively on the negative side, and notwithstanding one of the leading lights of the modern sanctificationists and a Baptist preacher was present, not one syllable was uttered in favor of the new idea of Holiness. Said paper was adopted without dissent.

The following ministers were present: Dr. Pilcher, of Petersburg; Revs. T. J. Shipman, Wm. Lunsford, J. M. Luck, J. H. Edwards, W. W. Hamilton, J. B. Taylor, T. H. Watkins, J. R. Brown, J. A. Barnhardt, N. C. Burnett and T. H. Thornton, of the Valley Association. The deliberations of the body were harmonious and helpful throughout.

Saturday morning and afternoon papers were read by Rev. B. A. Jones, subject, "The Christian Man's Business Life." "True and False Ideas of the Lord's Supper," was treated by Rev. J. H. Thornton. "Care and Training of the Young of the Church," was ably discussed by Rev. T. J. Shipman, and Bible reading potentially discussed by Dr. J. B. Taylor. The institute closed yesterday afternoon to meet again in semi-annual conference in Pulaski City, beginning on Tuesday before the fifth Sunday of next October. Rev. Wm. Lunsford has been assigned the introductory sermon.

Mrs. Sangton, of New Jersey, who has been on a visit to her father, Col. J. O. Tyler, of this place, returned Friday night to her home.

COMPLIMENTARY.

When the hustling Magic City of Roanoke goes out in dead earnest to capture a State convention or anything else she sets her head to, big Richmond, Norfolk and other cities had just as well surrender the game in good grace, for Roanoke is very apt to "get there." When her representatives went to Richmond they did not go for their health nor pleasure; they went to secure the convention. And they secured it.—Salem Times-Register.

TRAINMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Toronto, Ont., May 29.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to-day elected the following officers: P. H. Morrissey, of Peoria, Ill., grand master; W. G. Lee, of Kansas City, Mo., first vice-grand master; T. R. Dodge, of Chicago, second vice-grand master; Val Fitzpatrick, of Columbus, Ohio, third vice-grand master; A. E. King, of Binghamton, N. Y., secretary-treasurer.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from Rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for a physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent size bottles for sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

Among the Churches

Christ Church—Regular services morning 11 a. m., evening service 8 p. m. Sunday-school and Bible class 9:30 a. m. Rev. W. A. Barr, of Suffolk, will preach at the evening service.

St. Paul's Reformed Church—Services by the pastor, Rev. Lewis Reiter, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

Services in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, corner of Commerce and Church streets, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. All are most cordially welcome to all these services. Seats free.

Dr. Broughton will preach this morning at Calvary Church on "Receiving the Spirit," a preparation for the tent meetings which begin this afternoon. The ordinance of baptism will be administered just after the sermon.

Christian Church—All are invited to attend services at the Fourth Avenue Christian Church to-day, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ira W. Kimmel. Sunday-school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. "Conscious Existence After Death." Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Evangelical service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Special Providence as it is Viewed Today." Baptism at the close of this service. Song service before the sermon.

Children's Meeting at Grace—Rev. Chas. D. Bull, the pastor, will preach a sermon for children at 11 a. m. Parents who desire to have their children baptized, will please be present at that hour. At 5 p. m. will be the Children's Day exercises. A very interesting programme has been prepared and all parents are urged to attend with their children. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

Greene Memorial—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Phos. E. Carson. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity—At 11 a. m. the annual Children's Day exercises will be observed at Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner of Commerce street and Church avenue. The programme includes music, recitations, etc., in which the young ladies and children of the Sunday-school will take part. All friends of the Sunday-school scholars are invited. Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor of Belmont Church, will at 8 p. m. preach to the young people and children of the congregation. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

St. James—Rev. William Hedges will fill the St. James pulpit both morning and evening, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. I. Stephens.

Belmont—There will be services at Belmont both morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. W. D. Keene, the pastor, will preach at both services. A special service for children has been arranged.

First Baptist Church—At the First Baptist Church there will be services at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Thos. J. Shipman. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service. The congregation will worship at the tent for the night service.

East Roanoke Baptist Church—The usual morning service will be held at East Roanoke Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. The evening service will be at the Gospel tent on Jefferson street.

United Brethren—"Man's Free Agency" will be the subject of Rev. S. L. Rice's discourse at the United Brethren Church at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m., the subject of his discourse will be, "God, a Habitator for Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. L. Avis, superintendent. The members of the church are pressingly invited to be present at both these preaching services and parents are reminded that they should have their children in Sunday-school each Sabbath; and where at all practical, parents should come with the children.

The Gospel Tent—The Gospel Tent meeting held by the Baptists of the city will begin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Thomas J. Shipman will conduct the opening service. Rev. L. G. Broughton will preach at 8 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Dr. Fox, of Salem, will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock this morning. There will be no services there to-night.

A NUISANCE ABATED. A Terror to Bicyclists Has Disappeared—He May be Dead.

The public school celebration on Thursday at the Academy of Music was most excellent, especially so when it is taken into consideration that the training of the children was the work of the teachers after the regular duties of the day were over. Such celebrations cannot but be instrumental in keeping up the interest in the public schools, as was evidenced by the great crush of people present to see their children and those of their friends upon the stage. Let the good work go on—though it is hoped that those in charge of these entertainments will next year have profited by the experience of Thursday evening and will endeavor to so organize things that those who do manage to get in can hear and see what is going on. It would have been better if the teachers themselves upon whom the work of making the costumes and drilling the children in their several parts could have sat during the performance. There was no order in the back of the house at all; people talked out loud and made as much fuss as they could. One small boy when requested to get down from the railing of the balcony was accommodating enough to do so, but managed to sit on a lady's head in so doing, which he followed up with belligerent attacks upon the lady, who had unfortunately expressed views detrimental to his gentlemanly conduct. This is to merely illustrate the condition of things in one portion of the house. Next year we hope the public schools will see fit to give us a like entertainment. It was creditable in every way except the lack of order, and we are sure that under a little different management, which will be the result of experience, that will be better.

We note with pleasure that the sewer opening at the corner of Seventh avenue and Jefferson street has been fixed, and trust that there will be no further cause for complaint.

The dog on Salem avenue which was so obnoxious to passing bicyclists has ceased his bad habits and riding on that part of the street is not now rendered dangerous. These are evidences that it is only necessary to call attention to matters needing it.

A suggestion looking toward an abatement of the vagrant nuisance is made by one of the papers in Southwest Virginia. The idea, though not entirely new, is a good one. The writer suggests that these vagrants be put to work and the city given a spring cleaning. He thinks that the people of this city, "either as taxpayers or Christians," will be rid of the burden of these tramps. The question is a knotty one and has been the cause of consideration here also. We hope that the idea can be carried into effect, but fear that the undertaking will be a hard one, if they expect to get any great amount of work done in this way. It may render the neighborhood a little less popular with the "Sons of Rest," but work is not in their line and they would rather change their quarters.

Cooper & Co's. circus closed its performances here Friday. Taken altogether it is a good circus and worth the price of admission. It is strange, however, that certain questionable acts should be considered to appeal to the popular fancy. Of course men who have grown gray in the show business must know what things will go the furthest toward swelling the receipts—but we doubt very much whether, if the vote were taken, even those who applaud such things the most, would care to have it known that they approved of them—especially when witnessed by their wives and daughters. Coarseness, no matter how well concealed, can never be funny. People overlook these things because they enjoy so much what there is really worth seeing in a circus. Their lack of criticism must not be mistaken for approval.

Would it not be a good idea for our citizens to organize some sort of a cooperative scheme for the sprinkling of the streets in the residence portions of the city? The dust blown into the houses by the strong winds in the last dry spell has been extremely disagreeable. Nothing

can be kept clean and many things may be ruined by it. It would not cost much to have the sprinkling cart pass along these streets three or four times a day, and even that would be more than compensated for by the comfort experienced. Even if the citizens do not wish to make any combined effort in this direction, it might pay some enterprising person to canvass the districts, where the dust is worst, in his own interest. It is hard and almost useless to have only one side of a street sprinkled or to sprinkle a few yards and then skip a few—but even that would be some relief. The more there are who are willing to pay something for sprinkling the cheaper it will be.

The young men of a place near Wytheville have determined to stop riding bicycles on Sunday. This would appear to be most praiseworthy, but the truth is, they have had to walk home so often lately as a result of accidents that they have given up in sheer discouragement. They should have some tractors, or new material for their wheels, one or the other. Is it riding bicycles or walking on Sundays that they are really giving up?

TRAMP.

THEIR POSITION CRITICAL.

The Royal Family of Greece Preparing to Leave Athens.

London, May 29.—The morning Post's correspondent at Constantinople says: "The embassies have received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is now critical. King George is practically barricaded in the palace, and it is reported that he is making his preparations to leave Athens in order to evade the fury of the populace."

"The relations between the king and M. Ralli, the premier, are much strained, and the general situation is extremely serious."

Athens, May 29.—The Turks having occupied a position at Tsopanos, in the neutral zone, the Greek government to-day protested against this movement to the representative of the powers.

Paris, May 29.—An Athens correspondent asserts that Crown Prince Constantine, after the retreat to Domokos, attempted to commit suicide with a revolver on learning of the intense feeling against him, but was prevented by his officers.

THE STRIKING TAILORS.

Contractors' Association Declare Many Will Return to Work Monday.

New York, May 29.—To-day being the Hebrew Sabbath all was quiet among the striking tailors. Wallachalla Hall, where they were wont to congregated every morning, bore a deserted appearance this morning. Only members of the executive committee were there.

Some 300 of the strikers returned to work this morning in the shops where the proprietors had signed. Nearly 2,000 strikers are now back at their places.

The Contractors' Association to-day announced that on Monday its members would open their shops, and they declare that a large number of the strikers will take advantage of the opportunity to return to work.

SPANISH HAPPENINGS.

Madrid, May 29.—The political crisis continues. The ministers assert that Premier Canovas Del Castillo intends to suspend the sittings of the chamber next week in order to postpone until October the overthrow of the ministry.

The Herald publishes a pessimistic article, declaring that the United States is preparing to "intervene with perfidy in Cuba," and asks if the Spanish nation will swallow the pill and what will be the consequences, a sad denouement to the question.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by H. C. Barnes. 'He puts up prescriptions.'

SOME NEW BOOKS. Recent Contributions to the Field of Literature.

"Soldiers of Fortune,"—by Richard Harding Davis. This is Mr. Davis' first attempt at a novel and he may well be proud of it, as it is the most masterful work he has done. His characters are well drawn and his situations depicted in a realistic manner. His hero is a fine specimen of American manhood and possesses all the qualities to be admired in a man. Dana Gibson's illustrations add no little to the attractiveness of the book. In fact, it should prove one of the most popular summer books yet issued.

"The Pursuit of the House Boat," by John Kendrick Bangs. Mr. Bangs dictates his book to Dr. Doyle, as follows: "To a Conan Doyle, Esq., with the author's sincerest regards and thanks for the untimely demise of his great detective, which made these things possible." "The things possible" are such as will give the greatest delight to the author's host of friends who are his readers. He secures the service of Sherlock Holmes to recover his "House Boat on the Styx" and its ghastly occupants, who had been carried off to sea by the ghost of Captain Kidd. The pleasing humor of the author pervades the whole story and again proves Mr. Bangs' superiority as one of the greatest humorists of the day.

"Wissy," by James Paxton Voorhees, son of the late Senator Voorhees, is a tale of modern theatrical Bohemia.

Athletic sports is the latest volume of Scribner's "Out of Door Library."

"Thackeray's Haunts and Homes," by Eyre Crowe, with illustrations from sketches by the author, has been issued in a limited edition.

"The Martians," by George Du Maurier, will be published in September.

"The Builders and Other Poems," by Henry Van Dyke, is a gem of nature's poetry.

"Frances Waldenau," by Rebecca Harding Davis, is a bright attractive story, with charming dialogue and good plot.

"The Mistress of the Ranch," by Fred Thickstun Clark, is a fine novel of Western life.

PROSPERITY IN VIRGINIA.

It is a pleasure to note the favorable reports that are coming in regarding the condition of business in all parts of the Old Dominion. Virginia is one of Maryland's nearest neighbors and many of her interests are very closely allied to the interests of the people of this State. Reports that have just been received from twenty of the largest towns in Virginia show unusual activity in building and the projecting of new enterprises. In the Flat Top and Pocahontas coal region there is a tremendous revival of the coking industry. Hundreds of ovens have been erected since the election and hundreds are being built. Several iron furnaces long idle in litigation have changed hands and are preparing to go into blast. Similar improvement is reported from the great trucking section of the State and there is an awakened activity in dealings in farms and agricultural real estate.

All this is good news. Virginia suffered sadly from the boom era, but she is pulling through all right.—Baltimore American.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

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