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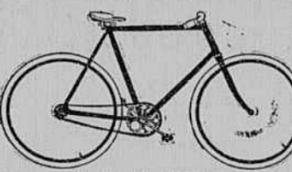
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ADDITIONAL W. U. STOCK

Application is Made to List Two Million Dollars Worth.

New York, June 8.—The Western Union made application to the New York stock exchange to-day to list two million dollars worth of additional stock. The stock will be issued against improvements, which include the building at Chicago, to cost \$1,600,000, also \$8,233 miles of new lines. The application says the stock is already sold.

HAILSTORM DESTROYS CROPS.

Rogers, Tex., June 8.—A very destructive hailstorm has completely destroyed crops of all kinds north of here, and great damage was also done to houses. Many other parts of the State report very serious damage from the cause.

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NOBLE WAS SHORT \$2,300,

And the Committee Has Not Finished Checking Up His Books.

THEY ASK FOR A FURTHER APPROPRIATION FOR THAT PURPOSE AND MORE TIME TO GO DEEPER INTO THE MATTER. THE COMMITTEE ON LIGHTS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF LIGHTS—HOLDERS OF CITY WARRANTS MADE HAPPY.

The regular monthly meeting of City Council was held in the circuit court room last night with fifteen members present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade, after which the mayor's message was read. The mayor recommends that inasmuch as the recent ruling of the police justice was to the effect that warrants issued by magistrates for violation of city ordinances would not be honored by the police justice, that the Council adopt an ordinance defining the hours of the police justice, so that persons who may wish to secure warrants may know when and where to find him. The message was referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the city engineer was then read and referred to the appropriate committee.

The reports of the clerk of the city market and keeper of the city almshouse were read and received.

The reports of the standing committees were called for and the finance committee reported and several of the appropriations were supplemented.

On account of J. W. Hartwell for services as commonwealth's attorney was referred to the city solicitor to ascertain the city's liability for same.

In the matter of recommendation made and referred to this committee that the taxes of the banks and railroads be paid direct and not through the tax collector, the committee recommended that the matter be left as it now is, as they did not think the emoluments of the office of city tax collector will be sufficient to induce a reliable man to accept this position. After considerable discussion the report was received.

The bond of W. A. Burke as keeper of the almshouse was received.

The committee on lights reported that while the city might be able to raise money by a bond issue to establish a light plant they did not deem it advisable to do so until all other means for supplying the city with lights had been examined.

They further recommended that the light committee, in view of the fact that instead of having tried to reduce the cost of lights have spent the time in estimating the cost of owning an electric light plant, that they confer with the city electric light company looking toward a reduction of the present cost of lighting the city. Considerable discussion was caused by this recommendation and Mr. Buckner, of the finance committee, stated that it was his opinion that the cost of lighting the city could have been reduced had the proper effort been made.

Mr. Wilson stated that the light committee had used due diligence in endeavoring to reduce the cost and that the matter was referred to the finance committee with the view of devising ways and means for establishing the plant, and their report was but shifting the matter back on the light committee and comes back in the form of a rebuke, which he could not pass by unnoticed.

The report, with censure clause eliminated, was received.

Mr. Gny stated that the discrepancy found in the accounts of W. A. Noble had already reached \$2,300 and that the appropriation for continuing the work of checking up had been exhausted and asked for a further appropriation to continue this work.

Committee on accounts reported that they had examined accounts to the amount of \$5,995.08 and recommended that they be allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of Electric Light Company allowed and ordered paid.

Clerk was ordered to receive bids from the druggists of the city for furnishing medicines for the city almshouse.

T. C. McFall was heard in reference to his bill for medical attendance upon himself amounting to \$95. A motion was not allowed.

The mayor and finance committee, upon motion of Mr. Buckner, was authorized to continue the investigation of books of the city.

Report of street committee was received and adopted in sections.

The city engineer was directed to construct a walk on the south side of Jamison avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues s. e., at a cost not to exceed \$50.

The motion of Mr. Wilson to have the railroad company re-open the gate at the east end of the passenger depot and upon which the committee reported adversely, was, upon his motion, referred back to the committee for further investigation.

City engineer was authorized to commence repairs on Franklin road.

Motion was offered by Mr. Buckner to notify all parties interested that alcity warrants will be paid at the office of the city treasurer upon presentation.

Motion was offered by Mr. Wilson to amend the tax ordinance reducing the tax on private bonds from \$150 to \$125. Motion was lost.

The execution against the city in favor of Letitia Logan amounting to \$96.63 ordered paid.

Report of sewer committee received and adopted.

Adjourned to meet in extra session Tuesday night, June 22.

LOST.—Bunch of keys, one large key, also postoffice key. Suitable reward if returned to The Times office.

WAR MUST STOP.

President McKinley Said to Have Fixed His Cuban Policy.

New York, June 8.—The Cuban policy of the present administration is attracting deep interest in every quarter. The Journal to-day publishes under a Washington date line the following important statement:

President McKinley's Cuban policy is to-day concrete and fixed. Already the first note to Spain is blocked out, and merely awaits the report of Special Commissioner Calhoun to give it its final impulse. It will offer mediation to Spain on the basis of the independence of Cuba and the payment of a suitable indemnity. The rejection of this friendly offer will be sharply followed by a message to Congress which will make the world ring at its sturdy Americanism. Every contingency has been considered for months. Preparations are even now rapidly being made for any conclusions which Spain may arrive at. President McKinley will greet a favorable response with olive branches. He will ward off aggression with the mailed hand.

This information is derived from sources which do not admit of question. President McKinley has himself outlined the main features of his policy to confidential friends and advisers during the present week.

To one of these he said:

"Unless Mr. Calhoun's reports differ very materially from the overwhelming facts already in my possession, I can have but one policy in the matter. This bloody war must stop, as well in the interests of humanity as on account of the lives and property of Americans, which have been and are being needlessly sacrificed. I have every confidence in Consul General Lee, his integrity and his painstaking accuracy in reporting the situation. But I felt that the American people would be better satisfied were my action based upon reports obtained by the confidential agents and advisers of my own administration, and for that reason I concluded to send, in the first place, Judge Day, and later Mr. Calhoun, to make the investigation. The situation does not admit of delay."

The general scope of President McKinley's note to Spain is as follows:

It will recite the condition of affairs in Cuba as verified by the consular reports, and by Mr. Calhoun. It will declare that Spain has failed in over two years to suppress a revolution which is as strong, or stronger than ever, that there is no immediate prospect of Spanish success, and that for over two years the United States have witnessed the destruction of American property, American lives and American commerce. Attention will be called to President Cleveland's last annual message to Congress, in which he declared that the time would come when the United States would be compelled to interfere on the ground of humanity as well as of its paramount interests and it will declare that time is now at hand.

The friendly mediation of the United States will then be offered to settle the difficulty in the island on the basis of its independence and the payment of an indemnity by the new government of Cuba. Perhaps one or two other nations may be suggested to arbitrate the indemnity.

Spain will be given thirty days to reply to this note. Should her reply be an acceptance of the offer, an armistice would be immediately established, coupled with a revocation of Weyler's order concentrating the pacificos.

Should it be declined, and the administration fears this alternative, the President will at once send a message to Congress.

That message will please the heart of every American. It will be clear, firm and patriotic. It will declare the exact status of the Cuban situation; the offer of friendly mediation on the only lines on which mediation was possible, alike in consonance with American public sentiment and the declaration of the St. Louis platform: "Peace with independence." It will advise Congress to take such action as it deems proper from the mass of evidence which will be laid before it, either for the recognition of belligerency or of independence.

Next, and perhaps of greatest importance, it will point out that Spain has threatened to search American vessels on the high seas as well as in the waters of Cuba. It will be declared to be the duty of Congress to at once support the administration in preparing to resist with the utmost vigor any attempted invasion of these sacred rights.

It will furthermore declare it to be the purpose of the administration to at once take steps to protect the interests of the United States in the island of Cuba from further depreciation and destruction.

This will bring on the crisis at once. Spain will be compelled either to enter upon a hopeless war, sure to end in immediate and overwhelming defeat, or haul down her flag in the island she has so long oppressed.

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ENDORSED BY ARTHUR.

Cleveland, June 8.—Past Master Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has endorsed the Foraker pooling bill, which permits railroads to agree on freight rates. He says if railroads are allowed to make good money they will pay good wages.

THE TRUTH HELD BACK.

Mr. Calhoun Indulges in a Little Sarcasm About His Trip.

TRUTH WAS CONCEALED—ONE SPANIARD WHO WAS MUCH WANTED DISAPPEARS—MR. CALHOUN SAYS CUBA IS RAPIDLY BEING DEVASTATED BY A RELENTLESS, CRUEL AND BITTER CIVIL WAR AND THE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE DEPOPULATED.

Washington, June 8.—Mr. Wm. J. Calhoun, the special Cuban commissioner, arrived here to-day. He was accompanied by Geo. W. Fishback, his secretary, and Charles M. Pepper, a Washington newspaper correspondent, who went to Cuba with the commissioner.

Mr. Calhoun said the commission held three sittings between May 20 and June 1 at Havana, Regulus and Guanabacoa. The papers examined in the case were chiefly military records. The final report will be made to Washington by Consul-General Lee. Mr. Calhoun declined to give his opinion on the case.

"At the sessions of the commission," he said, "we examined several witnesses, but when you ask me if they were plentiful I can only say that they did not run after us, and we had to use no force to keep them away. They were composed of Spaniards and Cubans. The Spanish witnesses, and, in fact, all of those who testified, were so surrounded with safeguards that it was impossible to get at the naked truth."

"One person whom we would have liked to hear could not be found. This was Fonsleviola, who commanded the Spanish in the Guanabacoa territory. He disappeared, and it was impossible to find him."

"Captain General Weyler did not put in an appearance at the investigation."

"We inspected the jail at Guanabacoa. When we were there it was suspiciously clean. We learned that Dr. Ruiz was arrested February 4, charged with having some connection with an assault which took place in a railroad train between Guanabacoa and Havana. He was placed in solitary confinement, or, as it is known there, he was incarcerated."

"Cuba is rapidly being devastated by a relentless, cruel and bitter civil war, so that in a short time it will not be worth anything to anyone. It is difficult to get at the exact situation there. In the first place there is a severe censorship of the press, and those who are naturally friendly to the Cubans hardly dare to express their views and opinions. Furthermore, the adherents of both sides are exceedingly intense. They tell their stories just as they want to believe them. From the Spanish point of view, the island is practically pacified, and from that of the Cubans the insurgents never were in such excellent condition as they now are."

"Did you go into the interior of the island?" was asked of Mr. Calhoun.

"Yes," was the reply, "I went from Havana to Matanzas. While both are on the sea coast, still to go from one to the other by rail takes the passenger through a large part of the interior country. I also made several short trips from Havana in other directions."

"What is the condition of the country?"

"It seems to be entirely depopulated, and there are no signs of any buildings standing except at the railroad stations. These, by the way, are practically forts. I was generally informed that the same condition of affairs exists throughout Cuba from Havana to Pinar del Rio, except in the extreme eastern end. There is where the Cubans get their supplies and their cattle. They control that section now. It was the portion of the island which held out ten years in the last war."

"Cuba is undoubtedly a magnificent country naturally. It is rich and beautiful and the soil responds bountifully to the seed."

In answer to another question Mr. Calhoun said:

"While I am not called upon to make any formal report to the President, because I acted merely as counsel to General Lee in the Ruiz case, still I may be asked to tell Mr. McKinley and the Secretary of State things which I have seen and heard in my brief trip to Cuba. In that case I will do so."

Mr. Calhoun said he had been treated courteously while in Cuba by all those with whom he came in contact. His visit was a pleasant one.

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Cincinnati, June 8.—A large meeting was held here to-day of representatives of the various railroads throughout the country. Delegates from every large city in the country were present. They met in response to calls from freight bureaus at Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Nashville and Memphis. Resolutions were adopted favoring the Foraker pooling bill and endorsing the Chicago plan of control of pooling by the interstate commerce commission. Reports were presented from 2,100 organizations of shippers and petitions from thousands of individuals.

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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All other league games postponed on account of rain.

LIVELY TIME ON A TRAIN.

A Negro Provokes Trouble With a Conductor and is Wounded.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—Charles Stahm, colored, boarded a Norfolk and Western train at West Appomattox last evening, and though he had a second class ticket, insisting on riding in a first class car. Conductor Robinson ordered him out at Spout Springs. The negro cursed the conductor and showed fight, whereupon the conductor struck him a terrific blow over the head. A general fight ensued, in which Stahm was considerably wounded. Several negroes coming to Stahm's assistance, the conductor drew a pistol, which put an end to the difficulty. Several pistols were drawn by trainmen and passengers, which probably prevented the plucky conductor from being ill-treated by a crowd of blacks.

A PETERSBURG SHUTDOWN.

Mill Operatives Refuse to Accept a 10 Per Cent. Reduction.

Petersburg, Va., June 8.—The operatives employed in the mills of the Matoca Cotton Manufacturing Company, in Chesterfield county, a short distance from Petersburg, were notified some days ago that to-day a reduction of 10 per cent. would be made in their wages. The operatives, who number about 200, refused to accede to the reduction, and therefore the mills had to shut down to-day. The same reduction of 10 per cent. was made to-day in the wages of the operatives at the Ettrick, Pocahtontas and Blue Ridge cotton mills, which the hands accepted. It was necessary to make the reduction by reason of the high price of cotton and no demand for the products of the mills.

AFTER COAL FIELDS.

Chattanooga, June 8.—An English syndicate has options on all coal lands in East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, along the line of the Cincinnati Southern railroad. Robert Walton, the manager of the Rugby Land Company, an English corporation which built the town of Rugby, says an agent is now enroute from London to close the deals. Those along the Cincinnati Southern will be closed first and then the Jellico and Coal Creek mines will be secured later.

ANOTHER LUCKY MAN.

Washington, June 8.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry M. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant attorney general.

MENACE TO THE SOUTH.

Washington, June 8.—Senator McLaughlin, of South Carolina, said in the Senate to-day that the importation of Egyptian cotton has driven the Southern producers out of the business.

ENTERTAINED THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, June 8.—Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart to-night entertained at dinner the President and Mrs. McKinley, Senator Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. J. Adlerson Porter.

THE STORY DENIED.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Undertaker David H. Schuyler, of this city, denies the story that he is holding the ashes of the late Millionaire Davis as security for an \$8000 basket. He has charge of the ashes, but says he is holding them pending the arrival of the remains of Mrs. Davis, lately deceased, as they will both be buried together.

A FATAL ENCOUNTER.

Pontiac, Ill., June 8.—Striking miners to-day attacked Superintendent Morgan and one of the mine bosses named Joseph Eberland, while they were escorting 100 non-union miners to their work. Morgan and Eberland shot and instantly killed John Wetoski, one of the strikers and Morgan was hit in the head with a stone and mortally wounded.

VIRGINIA NEGROES.

Washington June 8.—A delegation of the Virginia Negroes Protective Association called on the President to-day and invited him to attend a meeting of that body in September. The delegation consisted of John H. Smith, A. W. Harris, Robert Cox, J. H. Wilson, J. H. Hays, Adolphus Dossell, W. A. Merchant, H. L. Jackson, Giles Jackson and M. H. Lewis.

TO SHUT DOWN SATURDAY.

Malden, N. Y., June 8.—The Ryder Engine Company, one of the chief industries here, will shut down indefinitely Saturday. Their storerooms are filled with stock, but no orders are coming in.

WILL BE COMPETITIVE.

Washington, June 8.—The supervisor architect's office will be filled by competitive examination.

POLICEMEN ACQUITTED.

Alexandria, Va., June 8.—Sergeant Smith and Officer Ferguson were to-day acquitted by the board of police commissioners.

WILL BE APPEALED.

Washington, June 8.—The Government will appeal the case of the filibuster steamer Three Friends. The lower court held that the vessel was not proved to have been on a filibustering expedition.

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MAJ. TYLER HEARD FROM.

The Candidate for Governor Has Made No Promises.

THE FACT REMAINS, HOWEVER, THAT SOME ROANOKE WIRE-PULLERS, INCLUDING ONE MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HAVE ALREADY BEEN REACHING OUT FOR CHECKS TO THE PIE COUNTER—MR. TYLER REFUSED TO BE MANIPULATED.

East Radford, Va., June 8, 1897.

Editor of The Times Roanoke, Va.: I received last night the following telegram, which reached me too late to answer on account of my absence from home:

Roanoke, Va., June 6, 1897.

"Hon. J. Hoge Tyler: Reported here that a committee pretending to represent the Democratic voters of Roanoke visited you and secured a promise that if elected Governor you would allow the Democratic executive committee of this city to fill all offices accorded Roanoke at your disposal. Kindly answer at our expense without limit."

"THE TIMES." I send a line to say that I am thankful to say that no person in the State has asked me to make any promises in regard to a single appointment that it may be in the province of the executive committee to make, in case I am elected governor.

Some gentlemen in Roanoke, only one of whom was a member of the Democratic committee, asked me in case any appointment should be made from Roanoke if I would give the Democratic committee a hearing in regard to such appointments before they were made. I unhesitatingly answered that I would; that I would give any or all parties in a community interested a full hearing. This I think is the best policy to pursue in the interest of the party and State.

I have had no request from your committee to allow them to control any appointment, and I have no idea they would make any such request.

Believe me very truly yours, etc.,
J. HOGE TYLER.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Hawaiian Treaty in Caucus—Tobacco Schedule Passed Over.

Washington, June 8.—The Republican Senators are in caucus, Senator Aldrich being present. The Hawaiian treaty question was not settled by the caucus.

The tariff bill was taken up in the Senate. Senator Allison says the sugar schedule will be taken up to-morrow.

There is no doubt of the adoption of the caucus agricultural schedule before the Senate.

The tobacco schedule has been passed over. A caucus on it will be held to-night.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN WAR.

St. James Gazette Set Off Some Pyrotechnics Yesterday.

London, June 8.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon comments upon the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, which it describes as a "corrupt little republic run by a handful of American filibusters."

The Gazette says: "As Hawaii has no resisting power, the question arises will the United States Government see its protegee through its trouble? The Japanese may land an armed party any moment, then what will the Philadelphia do? Japan since she smashed the Chinese is believed to be spoiling for a fight with a white power, and she might find America ready to oblige her sooner than she expects."

GOT THE WRONG MAN.

Richmond, June 8.—The negro, Tom Payne, who was arrested in Ashland on Saturday night on suspicion of having been the man wanted in Franklin county for the murder of Justice-of-the-Peace Webster, resided at No. 310 Stevenson street, this city, and is well known to the Richmond police, but it is not believed by the Richmond officers that he committed the crime in Franklin.

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