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NOTICE. T. Campbell Gray has been appointed circulation manager of THE TIMES and is authorized to receive money and receipt for same on account of this paper.

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 arrangements made by the citizens of Roanoke for the reception of Liberty Bell show that the spirit of true patriotism still survives in this city and the South, however much Governor Woodbury, of Vermont, and Governor Turney, of Tennessee, may differ as to details.

The presence of fourteen British warships in Chinese waters has at last brought the Celestial authorities to their senses. The English demand that the viceroy of Szechuen be degraded has been complied with, and the participants in the recent massacres will be punished. Force, however, and a determination to use it was all that opened the eyes of the Chinese rulers to their perilous situation.

It now appears, notwithstanding the disclaimer of Mr. New, of Indiana, that ex-President Harrison, though not running after the Republican nomination for President, is still a "receptive" candidate. In other words, General Harrison has a Presidential lightning-rod up, and if the electric fluid in the shape of a nomination by the G. O. P. should strike it, he would not raise the least objection.

Cuban sympathizers are not only rapidly increasing in number in the United States but are largely in the majority in Mexico also. A dispatch from the capital of that republic announces that the annexation of the island to Mexico is already a popular cry, and that trouble with Spain is likely to occur at any time because of the outspoken sympathies of the people. As some of the leading American statesmen do not desire the annexation of Cuba it might be just as well to let Mexico acquire the Gem of the Antilles preparatory to the absorption of both countries by the United States at the proper time.

The statement said to have been made to a minister of the Gospel of this city by a "well-known druggist" of Roanoke, and which statement was used in a sermon at Salem and later publicly declared false over the signatures of every druggist in Roanoke, is palpably so far from the truth and so unjust and cruel to the women of Roanoke that it is due the community that the searchlight be turned on, and the minister should require the "well-known druggist" to produce his evidence. Let the slander be placed where it properly belongs. The druggists of Roanoke are all men of high standing and the people of Roanoke will accept their statement in the absence of proof to the contrary.

The long-wished-for cold wave has come, but the much-needed rain is still waited for with solicitude by the people of this section. The rain, when it does come, in view of the fact that frost has preceded it, will be of little, if any, value to late crops; but the scarcity of water for stock and the accumulating dust in the highways are such serious inconveniences that a rain will still be a blessing when it arrives. Advice from Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and other States report that frost and ice, according to the latitude, have prevailed extensively since Saturday, doing considerable damage to potatoes, sorghum, tobacco, cotton and other late crops; but as the year, as a whole, has been a bountiful one these recent losses will not materially affect the general yield.

THE OLD AND THE NEW COMMANDER. Lieut. General John M. Schofield having reached the age limit of sixty-four on Sunday last, has retired from active service as commander of the United States Army and will be succeeded in a short time in that position

by Major General Nelson A. Miles. The question of General Schofield's successor has been discussed for some time, and while it was evidently the desire of the majority of the people that General Miles should receive the appointment, it was hinted that he was not in favor with the administration, and not being a graduate of West Point, some one else would be selected for the place to be vacated by the retirement of General Schofield. The matter has, however, been set at rest by Secretary of War Lamont who has informed General Miles of the President's decision and further stated that the official announcement of the fact would soon be made.

General Schofield holds a warm place in the regards of the people of Virginia, over whom he ruled for little over a year as commander of the First Military district.

General Miles is a native of Massachusetts and was born in Westminister August 8, 1839. In 1861 he joined the Twenty-second Massachusetts Regiment as captain and served throughout the late civil war with great distinction. He has received all his military training in the field of experience instead of the schools.

He took part in every engagement of the Army of the Potomac except one, and particularly distinguished himself at the "Bloody Angle" in the battle of Spottsylvania, where he captured Major General Bushrod Johnson and his division. At Five Forks he saved the day by coming to the rescue of Sheridan's cavalry and Warren's corps. Since the war he has won great renown as an Indian fighter out West and in case of a war at this time with a foreign government no man could be selected to lead the American troops in whose courage and ability the people have greater confidence.

SALEM GOES DRY. Decisive Result of a Spirited Election Yesterday.

The following is the result of the local option election held in Salem yesterday: North Salem precinct—For license, 96; against, 193. South Salem precinct—For license, 95; against, 232. West Salem precinct—For license, 47; against, 184. Total dry vote, 599; total wet vote, 238; majority for the drys, 361, a victory over the whiskey men of more than two to one. Hollins could not be heard from last night, but the result will not be materially changed.

TENTH GEORGIA DISTRICT. Tom Watson's Friends Giving the Democrats Trouble.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30.—There are signs of trouble in the Tenth Congressional district over the special election for Congress to be held Wednesday, Tom Watson, Populist, and J. C. C. Black, Democrat, being the candidates. A special to the Journal from Augusta today says: A party of Democrats, including two expert registry clerks, who went up to Lincoln county to examine into the registration books, returned this morning. They say that as soon as they arrived in the county runners were sent into the country marshaling armed bands of Populists, who intimidated and threatened violence to the committee at every step. They were not allowed to see the books, and were told not to touch them, nor to assist the registrars in expediting the work.

The efforts of the committee were fruitless, members of the committee say. Every Populist who felt so disposed took the names of every voter in small books and this was called registration. No questions was asked. The registrars have thrown out a number of voters, but the Populists openly and boldly declare that every man in Lincoln county that wishes to show vote, registry or no registry. The frauds perpetrated there are an outrage on law and order and even upon decency itself.

Transferred Its Policies. STAUNTON, Va., Sept. 30.—The Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia has re-insured its risks amounting to \$5,000,000 in the National Life of Hartford, Conn., and has recorded in a trust court an assignment to a trustee for the benefit of its creditors of all of its property, real and personal.

The company was organized in 1878 and for a number of years did a large and profitable business, mostly in the Eastern and Southern States. During the past few years the company has met with reverses and the management deemed it prudent to replace the insurance in another company and stop the loss.

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Prices of Coal Put Up. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—As a result of a consultation between the larger coal producers an advance was made to day in the line prices of anthracite coal. There was no general agreement, but prices were put up from fifteen to twenty-five cents a ton.

Corbett in Good Form. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—James J. Corbett gave an exhibition of his training methods in Madison Square Garden this afternoon and evening and so far as the spectators could judge he is in excellent condition.

Pastour's Funeral Next Saturday. PARIS, Sept. 30.—The funeral services over the remains of Prof. Louis Pastour, who died on Saturday last will take place in the Cathedral of Notre Dame on Saturday next.

Confederate Veterans Reunion, Martinsville, Va., October 3.

ARRANGEMENTS on a large scale have been made for the Veterans Reunion to be held at Martinsville, Thursday, October 3. The Norfolk and Western railroad will run a special train, which will leave Roanoke at 7:10 a. m., arrive Martinsville 9:45 a. m. Returning, leave Martinsville 6 p. m., arrive Roanoke 8:30 p. m., stopping at all regular intermediate stations in both directions.

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FAR AWAY AT SEA. Pleasant Letter From a Roanoke Pastor En Route to Europe. ON BOARD S. S. BELGENDALE, Sept. 7, 1895.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES—In accordance with your request and my promise I now write you a line for THE TIMES. The doctor and I have met with a number of agreeable surprises in the beginning of our travels which we hope is but the first of a long series. The first happy surprise, which is by no means the least, came just as we were pulling out from Roanoke on the northbound train September 4th. Mr. Speeco, the treasurer of the Roanoke Light Infantry, in the name of his company, presented me with a purse and one of the kindest letters it has been my pleasure to receive. Thanks for this favor have been expressed, but it will not be out of place to express again my thanks through your columns. A few moments later we reached Cloverdale, where we were met by a number of kind friends and in a second we were saying "good-bye," but a basket of delicious fruit stuck to our hands, which was no mean company when we were left alone. After a quiet night's rest we found ourselves in Philadelphia and a few moments later we were eating breakfast in the wonderful restaurant of John Wanamaker, where we were told that not less than three thousand dined in a single day. It is truly a wonderful establishment, taking it all together.

Soon we called to see E. T. Burnett, who has many friends in Roanoke, and then we saw J. M. Collingwood, the father of our well-known J. B. Collingwood, of the Roanoke Metal Roofing and Cornice Company. Then to our happy surprise we met Howard Chipman and Mr. Walstrum and others who have many friends in Roanoke. All of these were well and inquired carefully as to the welfare of their Virginia friends. The night of the 5th was spent most pleasantly in the sweet home of Mr. Burnett, at Wayne, but we were sorry to find Mrs. Burnett not quite well.

The following day was spent in seeing the special points of interest in the City of Brotherly Love, the most interesting of which were the Carpenters' Hall, where the first Congress convened and the most important steps toward the Revolution were taken; the "Independence Hall," where we saw the "Old Liberty Bell," many pictures of the chief actors of the Revolution, with many antiquities of colonial days; the Drexel Institute, the University of Pennsylvania, the Girard College, which is doubtless one of the most wonderful things to be seen about Philadelphia. There we saw the handsomest buildings and grounds of which the city can boast. More than 1,500 orphan boys are handsomely cared for in every temporal want.

On the morning of the 7th we came aboard the Belgendale and again we were most agreeably surprised. The boat was large and most conveniently and comfortably fitted up. We found a hundred and sixty-five passengers aboard, the greater part of whom were in the steerage. Those in the cabin were jovial and pleasant. About eight of us soon became well acquainted and to day we are as though we had known each other all of our lives. The sea has been remarkably smooth and the voyage delightful. No sickness, no lack of appetite has disturbed our comfort, but on the other hand, the perfect rest have made us like new men. We have been entertained by reading, romping and playing like so many boys, by watching the large porpoises as they play in the water, by jokes and more substantial conversation.

But one of the most pleasant surprises of all has been the regularity of the mail at sea. Every morning the postman handed me, at the breakfast table, a good letter from some one or another of my Roanoke friends. I can't say how much I have enjoyed these letters. All the passengers soon noticed my good fortune, and I have been the subject of common envy. No ladies, but the kind ones of Roanoke, could have been so thoughtful, and to them I would express my sincere thanks.

It was soon known that I was a minister, and the request came last Sunday and the Sunday before that we should hold service in the saloon. Of course we responded, and so on my services were required in the steerage, where I have made many warm friends and have been preaching, at request, twice a day for the past four or five days. On yesterday morning, when I went down, some asked for my photograph.

Others offered me shillings in token of their appreciation of services rendered—of course I declined to receive the money, but when I returned to my room I found that several shillings had been slipped into my pocket unbeknowning to me. This is picking pockets backwards.

Last night the congregation was large as we stood on the lower deck. The cabin passengers stood just at the end of the upper deck looking down on our heads, and all joining in together in an interesting service—such a meeting is as new to the passengers as to us, but we hope all alike have gained some profit. We are now nearing Queenstown and a pleasant voyage is nearing its end. We shall let you hear from us again later, nothing preventing. With all good wishes for the good people of Roanoke. R. C. A., Jr.

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AMUSEMENTS.

'Two Colonels' at the Academy of Music To-night.

'Two Colonels' will be presented at the Academy of Music to-night. This healthful comedy was presented here by a fine company the first of the year at the Academy, and received the universal approbation of all who had the pleasure of seeing it. Pleasing sentiment, warm heart touches and healthful example delight all who see it. The love interest is particularly strong. The actors composing the organization are well known and capable. They are: Frank Evans, the veteran actor and favorite; Miss Louis Larendon, who has so often so successfully assumed roles played by Agnes Booth. She is a handsome woman, her talents are exquisite, and her ability unexceptional; E. F. Nagle, formerly of Roy's 'Temperance Town' Company; Samuel J. Young, David Elmer, of New York; Mr. Raynier, formerly leading man for Madame Rhea; Messrs. Biardin, Bennett and Tappin; also the Misses Ellen Morrison, Nita Sykes and Daisy Evans. Last comes the author, Wm. Richard Goodall. He will personally direct the production of his play, and will play the humble part of the old negro man-servant.

James B. Mackie. The attraction at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening next will be the popular young comedian, James B. Mackie, who will be seen in the great laughing comedy, 'Grimes' Cellar Door,' which is said to be gay, merry fun from first to last, relieved only by bright musical numbers, original songs, dances and specialties which are thickly strewn throughout the performance. His supporting company is large and strong. His success the past five years all over the country from east to west and south, proves that the public have accepted him as a home favorite and have given him recognition. This year he will make a tour across the continent to California. The company includes Miss Louise Sanford, Miss Virginia Nobrega, Lydia Pierce, Doris Thorne, Miles Delmore and Patqueena, the great dancers, and the Gotham City Quartette.

Fitz and Webster Coming. 'A Breezy Time' will be the attraction at the Academy of Music on Saturday, October 5. As a direct refutation of the statement that farce comedies are dead, here comes 'A Breezy Time.' It is an out-and-out farce comedy, put together simply and solely for the purpose of making as many laughs as possible and leaving altogether out of the question the rise and fall of the American drama. The piece has more pretty women than climes, more comic surprise than counter-plots, and more catchy music than ingeniously worked-up situations, but to use American vernacular, 'it goes.' It not only goes, but it goes with a rush, and the principal causes of this result are E. B. Fitz, the comedian, and Kathryn Webster, the soubrette.

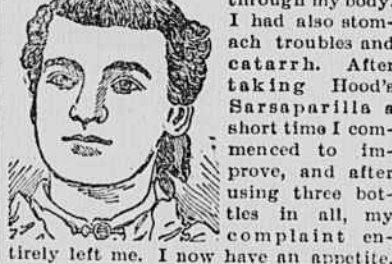
Comie Opera. The famous Jules Grau Opera Company, forty-five members, are now in this city and will remain here until October 10, when they will appear in one of the greatest comic operas ever presented in this country. Among the members are the following well-known artists: Miss Adelaide Randall, Miss Amy Leslie, Miss Arnold, Miss Traylor, Miss Sanger, Mr. Fred. H. Frear, the popular young comedian, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. Herman Waldo, Mr. Arlille Arnold and Mr. J. Alrich Libbey, the greatest baritone to-day in this country, a chorus of twenty-eight voices and the Grau superb orchestra.

Stuart Robson. 'Give us an empty stage, we will do the rest,' is the message sent to the manager of the Academy of Music by Mr. Stuart Robson, who carries all the scenery used in the play of 'Government Acceptance,' which will be presented here on next Monday, October 7. The play is the strongest in Mr. Robson's repertoire of choice dramas and is full of tender sentiment and beautiful pathos.

Joe Ott Soon. Joe M. Ott and Phil Ott will again make fun for all who go to see 'The Star Gazer' this season. The other assistants are Charles Seamon, Dorothy Gray, James B. Watkins, Leah DeGroot, Joe Harrington and others.

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