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SENATOR HOUSTON.

Sudden Death of the Anti-Mahone Chairman. The Associated Press last night brought the following telegram: LANCASTER, PA., February 16.—

Senator David F. Houston, of Roanoke, Va., fell on the ice pavement here this afternoon, and rupturing a blood vessel, died a few minutes afterwards. He had just returned from a visit to General Harrison in the interest of the anti-Mahone faction.

THE DECEASED Mr. Houston long resided in Philadelphia, and was quite a prominent politician there, and on one occasion was Mr. Randall's opponent for Congress and received a good vote, but the district was overwhelmingly Democratic.

In 1887 he was a candidate for the State Senate and was opposed by William M. Ellis, Esq. of Montgomery. Houston got the certificate, but Ellis made a contest, and the case was one of the most prolonged and exciting on record in this State and resulted in the Senate confirming Houston in his seat.

THE NEWS IN ROANOKE. The following special was received from Roanoke last night: The news of Colonel Houston's death excited a profound sensation, and expressions of regret were universal. He was the manager of the Crozer furnace and one of the best health had been for some weeks, but no serious results was apprehended. He was forty-five years old and unmarried.

A Word to Office-Seekers. Hon. A. A. Taylor publishes the following in the Knoxville Journal of the 12 inst: Johnson City, Tenn., February 9—

All applications for positions in the railway mail service and applications to be postmasters, together with endorsements, should be sent to the postmaster general after the 4th of March.

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General William Mahone is still in Washington, whether he went a week ago, and it is thought among his friends here that he will not return home for several days to come. The General was called to Washington unexpectedly by a telegram. His visit to the capital is thought to be altogether of a political nature, and his friends here are of opinion that matters will be arranged to his satisfaction in President Harrison's Administration.

The death of Bishop McTyeire, on Friday last, at Nashville, takes from the M. E. South its oldest and best beloved Bishop. He was President of Vanderbilt University, for which he secured the more than one-and-a-half million donation. Bishop McTyeire was aged 65 years and his immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the liver.

Rheumatism Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. The acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

PITTSBURGH, February 19.—The schedule for President-elect Harrison's train from Indianapolis to Washington has been arranged. It will leave the former place over the Pennsylvania railroad at noon Monday next and arrive at its destination Tuesday, 26th instant, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The train will consist of President Robert's private car, two Pullman sleepers, and a baggage car, and will run as a section of the Atlantic express. No stops will be made between Indianapolis and Pittsburgh except to change locomotives, and after leaving here will go through without further stop to Washington. The President and his family will occupy President Robert's special car, which is now being renovated at the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Last Saturday evening when Jailer Chisholm went to look after his prisoners at Hanover Courthouse he was met by a shower of coal-dust in his eyes as he entered a cell in which three men were confined. The prisoners then made a rush for the door. Mr. Chisholm drew his revolver and fired upon them. One of the men became frightened and went back into the cell, while the other two ran out into the yard and one made good his escape. The other man was caught and carried back to prison.

If we go to the enemy for our news, it would be to hear them say that Col. Lamb does not wish the Republican nomination for Governor, and the letters are thinking of running General James A. Walker, of Wytheville, if he will accept. These wise acres also say Gen. Walker has refused the Presidency of the Land Co. at Florence Ala. Another such item is that Senator Riddleberger wishes to be the new district attorney for this district.—B. News.

Judge Duke, of Charlottesville, has "broken the record" of hangman's day. The hanging of Musco (or Jordan) will take place on Saturday March 16th. This is the first innovation of the old custom of hanging on Friday in Virginia, but that day is no longer regarded in some of the Northern States.

It is surprising that people could secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe.

W. K. Dillow has left Bland and moved to Marion. He sold his land on Walker's Creek to Capt. S. H. Newberry and will engage in the mercantile business in Marion. We wish him success.—South-West.

There is great excitement in Wetzel county, W. Va., over the discovery that many persons including children and many animals have been bitten by rabid dogs.

The Holidays And the colder weather are now rapidly approaching. The joyful season is eagerly anticipated by young folks in thousands of homes; but in nearly all there are one or more older to whom the cold waves and the storms means renewed suffering from rheumatic back or limbs. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a positive specific for rheumatism; we doubt if there is or can be such a remedy. But the remarkable success Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in curing this affection is sufficient reason for those who are suffering to try this peculiar medicine.

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The Virginia Congressmen. RICHMOND, Va., 17 SPECIAL. Ex-United States Marshal John Watts of South Virginia, reports that evidence sufficient has already been secured to Hon. Henry Bowen (Rep.) a 5th District Congressman from the place of John A. Buekhanan (Dem.) Fraud was apparent in the election that it is hardly likely to be trouble in eating another Virginia Bourbon, that will give this state four Republicans of the ten congressmen.

A new religious sect has appeared in South Carolina whose creed teaches the existence of three heavens and three hells, the present life combining heaven and hell No. 1.

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MINOR OCCURRENCES.

Briefly Told by Our Perpetual Pencil Pusher.

Abingdon is to have a Local Option election in next month.

Mr. J. L. Thornton returned home Thursday morning from Georgia.

Mr. I. N. Luther, has been quite ill since Saturday, threatened with pneumonia.

M. W. Thomas and lady, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Snow fell here last night to the depth of eight inches. This is deepest snow of the season.

Miss Grace Pratt, of Chatham Hill, daughter of Geo. W. Pratt, Esq., is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Rev S. R. Preston, of Wytheville will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

M. Weiler will leave for the Northern markets next week to select a larger stock of goods than heretofore.

Rock are now being hauled which will be placed across Main Street and across Church Street also for stepping stones.

Mr. Rese D. Haller came home from Richmond, Wednesday night to attend the funeral services and burial of his mother.

An old colored man by the name of Henry Jones, is very sick (on Franklin St.) and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Good Friday falls this year April 19th, Easter Sunday 21st, and the first Pentecost June 9th. St.

James Cooley lost a \$20 bill on last Monday between Hull & Staley's and P.O.A. Reward will be paid for the return of the money.

County court is still in session. A large number of persons have been tried for carrying concealed weapons, and most of them were fined \$20.

Some twenty or thirty good horses were sold here court day, and at good prices. Some lady from up North bought several very fine horses.

The Shenandoah Herald, Senator Riddleberger's paper, was sold at public auction Saturday, Mrs. Riddleberger being the purchaser, for \$3-150.

Thousands of men would to-day be in the poor-house were it not for their wives." Unquestionably. A house without a wife is generally a poor house.

Mr. W. D. Wilmore, Dep. Sheriff, left with Wm. Boyd for the penitentiary this morning. Boyd was sentenced last Tuesday for one year for unlawful shooting.

The public schools of this place will close on next Friday (28th) the colored schools will have an exhibition on the night of the 28th which no doubt will be quite interesting.

We hear that there is quite a demand for cow-food about town. If a few loads of fodder, straw or hay were brought to town a ready purchaser could be found.

Messrs. A. M. Dickenson and G. H. Fudge returned Monday morning from their visit to several of the Western States, and express themselves as being highly pleased with their trip.

Hon. F. S. Blair, J. E. Thomas, W. L. Yost, and Judge Bolling of the Wythe bar; John A. Buchanan, Alex. Robinson and Daniel Trigg, of the Washington bar; and Mr. Perkins of Grayson were attending Court here this week.

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Death of a Good Woman.

Death has again visited our community and taken away the spirit of a good woman. Mrs. Susan B., the devoted wife of Maj. R. J. Haller, died at her late residence in Marion at 4 o'clock a. m., Feb. 20, 1889, 61 years and 10 months, leaving a kind and affectionate husband, three sons and one daughter, all of mature age and all of whom reside in this place except one son, (who is doing business in Richmond) and many relatives and friends. Mrs. She was afflicted with Asthma for many years and from its effects her death was attributed. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and acted according to her profession. Haller was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and was kind to the poor and attentive to all in sickness and distress. Her funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. J. B. Greiner, of the Lutheran church, on Thursday morning (21st), after which her remains were taken to Roundhill cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends and citizens, and there laid to rest until resurrection morn.

Sugar Grove, Va., Feb., 17, '89.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his divine wisdom, to take from our Sabbath School, at Sugar Grove, one of its members,

Therefore, be it resolved; that we meekly submit to the dispensation of Him who doeth all things, to his name and honor, but deeply mourn the loss of James Scott, Jr., and may this dispensation work to the end of turning many into the fold of Christ.

We tender our deepest sympathies with the mother and loved ones at home. May God in his wisdom verify that promise, that he will be a husband to the widow, and a father to the fatherless. That a copy of these resolutions be printed in each of the county papers, and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved class mate.

S. S. CRESS, SECY
A. L. HUTTON,
S. N. BLANKENBECKLER,
COMMITTEE.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His wisdom to remove by death, our dearly beloved brother

Resolved 1st; That we humbly bow in submission to His divine will knowing that He doeth all things right. That while he is absent from us, he is present with the Lord.

Resolved 2nd; That these resolutions be spread upon our Church record and a copy of them be furnished the editors of the Marion papers for publication. Also a copy furnished the bereaved family, offering them our sympathy, tears and condolence, done by order of Cedar Bluff Baptist Church. This, the 17, day of Feb., 1889.

JAMES F. MAIDEN MOD.
JAMES A. ELLER, CL'K.

Esther, the Beautiful Queen

Will be rendered at the Seaver Opera House on the 1st day of March, 1889, by the Home talent, of Marion, for the benefit of the New M. E. Church, South. Handsome curtains will be used representing the persons and scenes mentioned in the Book of Esther which should be read by every one who expects to be present. This beautiful oratoria will be rendered by our own people. No pains will be spared to make it a great success. Let everybody patronize it and an hour of first-class entertainment will be given.

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To the Readers of the "Times."

We are very glad to let the many readers of this paper know that Jno. R. Venable has been north and bought an entirely new stock of goods very cheap and can be found at the depot store ready and willing to wait on you and to sell you goods cheaper than you have been buying them. We pay highest prices for turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, butter, eggs, etc. We sell goods cheaper than you can buy at most places. Don't buy clothing, shoes, boots, in fact don't buy anything in the goods line until you have gotten prices at Venable & Co.'s cheap store. They have been busy as bees since they opened. The reason is they sell goods cheap. Call and see them.

A Dastardly Outrage.

We learn that on Wednesday week a most dastardly outrage was perpetrated upon the family of Mr. Levi McCarty at his residence in Rye Valley, this county. While the family were at the supper table some one called at the front of the house. Miss Ida Pickle, a young lady at the time, went to the door. As the door opened some one on the outside fired three pistol shots in rapid succession the balls striking the walls of the room directly over her on which Mrs. McCarty was lying ill.

Governor Lee yesterday pardoned Henry Blair, who was convicted in Bland county in 1879 of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Executive clemency was granted on account of ill health, as it is not expected that the prisoner can live if kept confined.

The Governor also pardoned Harvey Martin, who was serving a term of three years for horse-stealing. Martin was from Giles county and was serving his third year. The surgeon of the penitentiary said Martin could not live if kept confined. —Richmond Dispatch.

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A circular has been issued from the University of Virginia to the superintendent of public schools throughout Virginia tending a special course to all teachers, free of charge during the last three months of the session. They will be admitted without payment of fees upon presentation of a certificate from the county superintendent.—T. Index.

Mrs. Langtry's Western ranch now measures more than 6000 acres—a fact which suggests that it is about time that she became an American citizen and grow up with the country. Mrs. Langtry's art may be open to criticism, but her thrift is beyond dispute.

The St. Louis women whom Paris gossips said General Boulanger had selected for his second wife declares that she would not marry the General under any circumstances. It looks as if old Missouri were bound to have a say in this matter whether or no.

General Longstreet is reported as saying: "In my opinion this key-note of the new administration is conservatism. Besides this I know that such a policy will be the natural choice of General Harrison for I believe he will be the President of the entire people.

The dismissal by President Cleveland's express order of a woman clerk in one of the departments who had spoken of him in private conversation as a pig, was, of course, his right and privilege. At the same time we do not see that his action has done anything to contradict the women's opinion.

When the murderers of John M. Clayton, of Arkansas, are brought to trial Ex-Artorney General Garland and Representative Breckinridge ought to be retained as counsel for the prosecution. They will doubtless be needed if an honest effort is to be made to secure justice from an Arkansas jury.

Trespass Notice. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or trespass on our lands lying north of town. They will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. G. W. & H. B. SPRINKLE. Marion, Va., Oct. 12, '88.

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Why Women Fade.

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Chandler when he was liberated on last Saturday (there being no indictment made against him) was a happy man. He thanked the Judge, jury and everybody and struck a bee line for home. Although it was near sundown and he lived near Pulaski City he said he was going home that night—and probably did.—Bland S. West.

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