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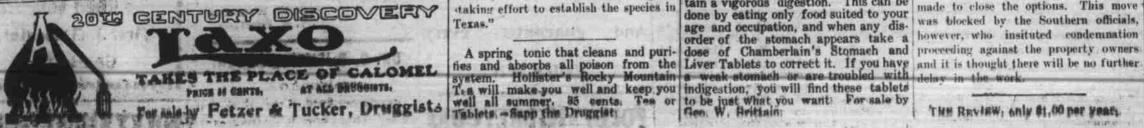
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WALK-OUT AT ROANOKE.

on Strike.

Roanoke, Va., May 5 .- All the black-Norfolk and Western Railway Company partment against Edward T. Hunter & in this city went on strike to-day.

One hundred and fifty men laid down their tools and walked out here, and the ter having been operating in conjunction blacksmiths in other Norfolk and West- with the former. The Post Office Inern shops along the lines of road also struck. Trouble arose over a question of permitting a nonunion man to continue Storey Cotton Company, whose affairs union men had protested. The strike may involve several thousand men if it is not settled before sympathizers decide to follow the blacksmiths.

The blacksmiths are noncommittal about their fight with the railroad, but it is known that the strike has been

the American Federation of Labor and first vice president of the International ter & Co., was withheld by reason of a Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Help frand order issued by the department. ers, has been in the city for three weeks trying to get an audience with any of the higher officials.

The blacksmiths have made repeated efforts to have a conference with the officials, but according to Mr. Cummings. have been unsuccessful. As a last resort they walked out. W. H. Lewis, superintendent of motive power for the Norfolk and Western, and in whose hands the matter rests, is out of the city and, therefore, no statements can be obtained from him. Inquiry at the general office of the Norfolk and Western here in reference to the strike was made, but the officials claim that they are not cognizant of the facts in the case, and that as superintendent Lewis, who has charge of that division of the work, is the one who will have to be dealt with, they have no information for the public regarding the situation. All of the heads of the departments of the Norfolk and Western are in Washington attending the International Congress of Railroad Officials. Whether the matter can be adjusted before they return or whether it will necessitate the officials' return here at once cannot be

HIGH POINT.

Newly Elected Board of Aldermen Sworn In-Marriage of Miss Blair to Mr. Stilwell.

High Point, N. C., May 5 .- The newly elected board of aldermen were sworn in last night by 'Squire Johns. After D. C. Aldridge and A. N. Rankin; Police, and proper application of the statute." A. M. Rankin and D. C. Aldridge; Firemen G. H. Kearns and Dr. J. R. Reitzel;

and Miss Mary Eliza Blair were united place officiating.

A rather singular thing happened in the election of the new board of aldermen of High Point in that with the exception of one man all live on Main street-Miss Helen Snow has returned from Stetson University in DeLand Flo rida where she pursued a special course in music and incidentally spent the winter months. She is accompanied home are both engaged in building modern dwellings on Commerce street.-The Daily Enterprise of this city has enlarged in size, caused from the patronsuccess and keeping pace with the town's of doing things.

CLIMATE ROUGH ON ANTS.

All the Insects Imported to Kill Boll Weevil Perished.

Washington, May 5 .- The experts who Weevil in Texas and Louisiana place ghnuts to the string, which I speedily little confidence-in the report that a pulled up to my window and enjoyed. bug has been found near Waco that is are common early in every season when efforts are made to influence the market," said Dr. L. O. Howard, the chief of the Bureau of Entomology.

"All the Guatemalan ants that were left outdoors in Texas last Winter perished. Only those that we protected suror the inability of the insect to adapt in 1846. itself to a more notherly climate did the work. Dr. Cook of this bureau is new in Guatemala collecting a large number of ants, and we shall make another paintaking effort to establish the species in

FRAUD ORDER ISSUED

other Story Cotton Scheme.

Washington, May 5 .- A fraud order smiths employed in the big shops of the has been issued by the Post Office De-Co., of Philadelphia and Newark, and A. J. Warner & Co., of Washington, the latspectors declare that the scheme of these concerns is identical with that of the at work in the Roanoke shops after the are now under investigation in the Penn-

sylvania courts. Hunter & Co., is said to be the name assumed by one A. J. Barry. Barry is alleged to have operated some time ago as a broker under the name of Morton & Co., at 50 Broadway, New York. The police, the postal people say, compelled brought on because of the presence of him to close up, whereupon he transfera nonunion man in the Roanoke shops. red his operations to Philadelphia. He P. H. Cummings, general organizer of later removed to Newark and then back again to Philadelphia. The mail of Hun-

The inspectors obtained a good discription of Barry, and then visited the offices in this city of A. J. Warner & Co., where they identified Barry as Warner. They caused his arrest April 23 and he is now held in \$1,000 bail.

A fraud order has also been issued against Frank Gardiner of North Pembroke, N. Y., who seems to be something of a joker. Gardiner advertised that for 25 cents he would send a \$2 bill, and would give \$25 to any person who could detect it, and who would pronounce positively that it was not genuine. The persons who sent 25 cents received eight receipts for 25 cents each, which Gardiner assured his dupes constituted a \$2 bill. The postal authorities have forbidden postmasters to deliver mail to Frank Gardiner of North Pembroke, N.

MAYOR FORBIDS RAFFLES. Proclamation Issued at Newport News Prohibiting Gambling at Fair.

Newport News, Va., May 5 .- Mayor Suxton to-night issued a statement, in which he anounced that hereafter no bazaars held in this city. The Elk's bazaar closed last night. After stating that both precedent and lack of criminal intent led him to believe the violators of the law should not have been held amenable in the instance called to his attention, he says:

"Since, however the statute does in terms embrace all raffles and lottery for whatever purpose conducted, with the organization was completed Mayor the end in view that no injustice be done and A. M. Rankin; Street, J. A. Turner for lotteries, for whatever purpose con-lat 143 St. Nicholas Avenue, having com Kirkman and J. H. Millis; Cemetery, bunal may pass upon the intendment and had never married.

The statement of the mayor was shown to the Rev. E. T. Wellford, who Sanitary, J. R. Reitzel and G. H. nad brought the matter to the attention of the mayor and asked him to act. Mr. Mr. Arthur Lee Stilwell, of Charlotte, Wellford stated that the matter is quite satisfactory to him. He stated that he in marriage Wednesday at the home of had never at any time desired the proseher parents at Progress, Rev. Eli Reece, cution of any on , but that his only de-Pastor of the Friends church of this sire was to have gambling stopped in the city.

BISHOP POTTER'S BOYHOOD.

He Recalls the Time When He Hoisted Doughnuts On a String.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Bishop Henry C. Potter gave reminiscences this evening of the days when he was a school boy in Philadelphia. He addressed the by Miss Esther Palmer of New York, annual meeting of the alumni of the who will visit Miss Snow several weeks Episcopal Academy, at Locust and Juni--Mrs. Ellen Jarrell and Mr. Jodie Cox per Streets. When he was a student the Academy was at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Filbert streets. He said:

"Our head master in those days, the age of an appreciative public. The daily Rev. Dr. George Emlen Hare, was somesince its initial number has met with thing of a disciplinarian. He insisted on the boys going up one stairway and growth as is always Editor Farriss' way down another. The lad who descended thewrong one was certain to encounter the Principal at the landing. I was frequently guilty of such offenses.

"My punishment was incarceration in one of the upper rooms of the building. I well remember how I let down some twine to the school yard on such ocare engaged in fighting the cotton boll casions. The boys below fastened dou-"How well I recollect dear old Dr. eating the depredator. "These reports Hare saying to a lad who could not sing a note: 'Smith, I observe that you are

> not singing." "To which the other replied: 'Well. Sir, I can't sing, but I'm endeavoring to make a joyful noise."

The academy was established in 1785. and the Bishop's father, Bishop Alonzo vived. Either the extremely cold winter Potter of Pennsylvania, recrganized it

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SMITHS MAY GO FREE.

Norfolk and Western Blacksmiths Go Inspectors Say They've Unearthed An- New York Judge Dismisses Conspiracy Indictment.

New York, May 5 .- The indictments against J. Morgan Smith and his wife. Julia Smith, sister of Nan Patterson, for conspiracy to extort money from Bookmaker Caesar Young, were dismissed by Judge Foster in General Sessions today In making his decision Judge Foster gave the district attorney permission to resubmit the case to the grand jury. This is Judge Foster's decision:

The grand jury discloses no evidence whatever of conspiracy on the part of the defendants. The grand jury had no right to find an indictment when there was no evidence to support it. I can only explain the fact that an indictment was found by the theory that the defendants, who were without the state were needed as witnesses in an impor-

The grand jury forgot both the law und its judicial position, and feeling the and justified the means, indicted the defendants that they might be brought here by extradition.

Herbert R. Limburger, counsel for the Smiths, said to-day that he would not nake a motion to have the order enered until Monday. By that time District Attorney Jerome will have returned from Albany. In the absence of Mr. Jerome, it was said to-day, nothing would be done as to preparing to reinliet the Smiths until he had returned.

On the same day it will be decided whether or not Nan Patterson will be released on nominal bail or her own recognizance. Julia Smith said to-day that she was not in a hurry to leave the Tombs, at least not until her sister went with her. Mr. Jerome will make no decision until he has had a talk with Nan Patterson was around the Tombs

to-day fully recovered from the effects of the trying siege of the trial. Her lawyers said that they had been promised bail up to \$50,000 for her release. Nan Patterson saw her father to-day, and she told him that as soon as she was released she would go to Washington to see her mother. She received a number raffles would be permitted at fairs and of letters to-day with expressions of sympathy. A Brooklyn theatrical man has offered her \$750 a week to appear at his theater.

SUICIDE WITH SHOESTRING.

Miss Van Ranst, Her Money. Gone, Strangles Herself in Flat.

New York, May 5 .- Miss Mamie Van Ranst, a daughter of C. W. Van Ranst, a publisher, who died last August at his Wrenn appointed the following stand and that every one be put on guard, I home in West Eighty-fourth Street, was ing committees: Finance, J. H. Millis desire to state that in future all raffles found dead yesterday in her apartment and W. P. Pickett; Water, W. P. Pick- ducted, will be demed to be in violation mitted suicide by strangling herself. Kimbali music while paying. If you ett and Gurney Kearns; Light, J. E. of the statute, so that the proper tri- The woman was forty-four years old

It is thought that she committed suicide several days ago, as she had not been seen since last Saturday. In the apartment with the dead woman was her pet bulldog, who was almost dead from hunger. In a letter she said she had decided to commit suicide because what money her father left her had

Mary E. Holmes, a negro woman, who took care of the apartment, went there on Saturday, but was unable to get in. Miss Van Ranst was seen earlier in the lay by the janitor and his wife. Yesterlay afternoon the negro woman went igain to the apartment, and when there vas no response to the ringing of the bell she called the janitor, Thomas Lynch, who had a pass key. In the paror they found the woman dead on the floor. Around her neck was a shoe

In a letter addressed to the negro woman Miss Van Ranst requested that she take charge of her affairs and take what money was left in the bank for the fugeral expenses. What remained and the furniture, she directed, should go to the Holmes woman.

BORING MOUNTAIN TUNNEL.

Southern Railway Making Extension in Tennessee

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5.-After a postponement of three days owing to a failure of securing the right of way for the property on which the approaches to the entrance of the Lookout Mountain tunnel will be constructed, the first work towards boring the bole through the big mountain will commence at the east side of the mountain. All the deeds to the property over which the right of way will pass have been signed. and the few remaining preliminaries will not long delay the work.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad attempted to block the work by purchasing the land through which the new line of the Southern will run. The Nasheville road controlled a number of options on most of the property near the mountain and when it became known that the Southern intended to build the extension an attempt was made to close the options. This move was blocked by the Southern officials, however, who insituted condemnation

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