

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Times' Telegraphic and Local Market Reports.

New York, Oct. 4.—[Special]—Exchange quiet, firm at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4. Money easy, 2 1/2 to 5, closing offered at 3. Sub-treasury balances—Gold, \$151,649,000; currency, \$5,800,000. Government bonds dull, steady, 48, 122, 4 1/2, 104. State bonds dull, barely steady.

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

New York, Oct. 4.—[Special]—Southern flour firm, quiet; common to fair extra, 33 @ 39; good to choice 40 @ 75. Wheat market dull, 5 @ 1 1/2; up; firm 2 red, 1.02 @ 1 1/2; options advanced 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 on rumors of export business, and shorts frightened, but reacted 3/4 @ 1 1/2 when it was ascertained that there was no foundation for reported trading.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—[Special]—Wheat—

There was more life to the market and a higher range prices established. The feeling is decidedly stronger. To the overall condition of the market was the sharp advance of the day attributable. Many traders who were sellers of the past few days were buyers.

CORN ATTRACTED MORE THAN USUAL ATTENTION.

A large volume of business being transacted within broader range than any day this week. Feeling developed was much stronger and higher prices were ruled in all futures. Advance was due largely to purchases of May by several large local houses, two of whom took in about one million bushels.

MEAT MARKET.

Beef market moderate; opening sales made at 2 1/2 advance, but prices settled back again 5 cents with very little business reported; later prices rallied, 5 @ 7 1/2.

CITY RETAIL MARKETS.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, and other details. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Sugar, etc.

Virginia Green Building Stone.

This rare and valuable building stone is located immediately on the Norfolk and Western railroad, within one mile of Prospect depot, in the county of Prince Edward and State of Virginia.

It has been used in the neighborhood in which it is found for the past fifty years for building purposes, tombstones, etc.

It stands the test of time, looking as fresh, and lines as sharp and well defined as when first put up.

The color is a beautiful green and in certain lights has the appearance of burnished silver, or of being studded with diamonds, making a very attractive building.

It is being soft, when first quarried, makes it easily worked, which cheapens it as compared to other stones.

When exposed, it hardens quickly, and will stand the pressure of any required weight without crushing or flaking off.

The tract of land on which this stone is found contains two hundred and ninety (290) acres, and is a beautiful town site.

It is further believed that it will be adopted as the building stone of the country in the erection of all handsome buildings, trimmings, etc.

We have secured the whole boundary. It is more valuable than marble, yet much cheaper. It quarries and saws much easier than most stones.

Two experts, whom every one has confidence in, Mr. C. C. Wentworth and Mr. G. R. Henderson, have made a thorough test of it, and do not hesitate to state "it is of the highest value."

The following are the certificates of experts who have examined, worked and tested the stone. To-wit:

CERTIFICATE OF M. V. CORSE, Roanoke City, Va. [Report of analysis of Ripidolite, sample furnished by Mr. J. W. Neal, Roanoke, Virginia, July 7, 1890.]

CERTIFICATE OF WM. D. ANGEL, Roanoke City, Va. [Having made a thorough examination of the Green Stone Quarry at Prospect Depot, on the N. & W. R. R., I hereby certify that it is my belief that the quarry is very extensive, and almost inexhaustible in stone, and by proper machinery believe it can be gotten out very economically and easily.]

CERTIFICATE OF CAPT. R. V. DAVIS, Prospect Depot, Va. [Having been requested by the "Virginia Green Stone Building Company" to give my opinion as to the quality of stone on the tract of land belonging to I. B. Fitzgerald and R. S. Pallet, at or near Prospect Depot, in the County of Prince Edward, and State of Virginia, I hereby state that I have worked and gotten out this stone for the past forty years or more, and therefore do not hesitate to state that, in my opinion it is almost inexhaustible in quantities, and is capable of easy working, handling, &c. Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 1890.]

CERTIFICATE OF J. B. GLENN, J. P., Prince Edward County, Va. [I, J. B. Glenn, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Prince Edward, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that R. V. Davis, whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date the 16th day of July, 1890, has acknowledged the same before me in the County and State aforesaid.]

CERTIFICATE OF G. R. HENDERSON, Roanoke City, Va. [I have had 72,000 pounds on this piece of stone, or about 12,000 pounds per square inch. This is fully as high as tables give for granite and limestone. You see the stone has just commenced to crush.]

CERTIFICATE OF J. McD. ROBINSON, Roanoke City, Va. [I have just closed a two weeks' work on the Green Stone Quarry at or near Prospect Depot, Va., N. & W. R. R., and hereby certify that from the development made, that the quantity is abundant, and the quality equal to the testimonials attending this certificate.]

For further information, address or call on B. LACEY HOGG, Secretary and Treasurer, room 5, Moomaw Building, Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va., or J. H. Neal, J. R. Cunningham, Dr. H. V. Gray, Roanoke, Va., and W. B. Brightwell, Salem, Va.

Table board can be obtained at 218 Church street.

Bad Drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy.

M. L. Blair, Alderman, Fifth ward, Seranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, 1883: "He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time."

Is THERE anything you wish to buy or sell?

Do you want rooms? Do you want board? Do you want employment? Have you stock for sale? Have you rooms for rent? Do you want boarders?

If you want anything or have anything to dispose of put an advertisement in THE TIMES. It will cost only one cent per word, and will bring what you want.

Situations Wanted and "found" inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A child's nurse, settled woman preferred. Must bring references. Apply to MRS. BROWNE, Hotel Felix.

WANTED.—Local and traveling salesmen to sell Lubricating Oils. Apply for terms to THE DIETERICHS OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. Oct 4-21.

FOR SALE, cheap, a fine five-year-old mare. Apply at this office. Oct 4-17

WANTED.—To rent a house nicely furnished. Apply at No. 328 Campbell st. Oct 3-31

WANTED.—Ten Carpenters. Apply at once to W. L. WILLIAMS, foreman Ore Washing Plant, Rorer Mines' Narrow Gauge railroad, southside Roanoke river, across iron bridge. CONSOLIDATED MINING CO. Oct 3-17

WANTED.—Single rooms and board at once. Address A. V. Times Office. Oct 3-31

WANTED.—To rent six or eight room house in good locality, Campbell street or Salem avenue preferred; no children. Address B. L., care of Times office. Oct 3-31

WANTED.—An experienced double-entry bookkeeper would like to get writing that will occupy him two or three hours at night. Address "AC-COUNTANT" Box 55, city. Oct 2-eod-2w.]

NICE FRONT ROOMS for gentlemen at the Earl House. Oct 1-17

WANTED.—Short-hand Pupils. For terms, address Miss MATTIE C. BREATHED, 139 Salem avenue. Best references given. Sep 30-17

BEST RENT.—Well-furnished room to one or two boarders. Sep 30-17 406 Fourth avenue, S. W.

WANTED.—Scavenger and garbage work done at short notice. PRYOR WOODS & Co. Sep 25-17m 223 Fourth ave. n. w.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in Southwest Virginia. The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company. Capital and Surplus, \$302,212.00. Pays interest on deposits. Oct 25-17

WANTED.—A gentleman of fine social position wants two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, for himself, wife and two small children, in a private family of good position. House must be in good location. Address ROANOKE, this office. If

HAVE your house painted in first-class style by Carr. None but first-class material used.

HAVE YOUR DINING ROOM CEILING nicely decorated in either oil or water colors. Carr can do it. 1240-17

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, PLATE Glass, Steam Boiler Inspection, Tornado and Rent Insurance, at office of Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, Salem avenue, near Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. THOMAS LEWIS & CO., Agents. Aug 1-17m

BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at Rorer Park Hotel, Nicely furnished rooms. Large grounds. Table set with the best the market affords. MRS. CRAWFORD, Proprietress. Mar 27-17

Gas Notice. Gas bills for month of September are now due and payable at the company's office. Discounts allowed on bills paid on or before October 10. Oct 5 to 10 J. C. RAWN, Manager.

MRS. E. B. JONES Will remove October 1 to 154 Salem avenue, next to Blount's Diamond Front. She will then carry a fine line of millinery goods, notions, etc., which she will be glad to have the people of Roanoke and vicinity call and examine. Sep 26-17m

J. R. HOCKADAY, THE PIONEER REAL ESTATE AGENT OF Roanoke City, Va. Office: 105 First St., s. w., First National Bank Building. my 11-17

WANTED!

500 LADIES TO CALL AT

Blount's Diamond Front GROCERY

AND GET 2 Cakes Laundry Soap For 5 Cents.

C. F. Blount, THE CASH GROCER,

154 SALEM AVENUE.

UNIVERSAL WORKSHOP, 115 Commerce street. We make to order rubber stamps, stencils, corporate seals, wax seals, steel and iron dies, keys of all kinds, key tags, name plates, badges, branding boards, burning brands, baggage checks, stamping tools, etc. We repair sewing machines, watches, clocks, music boxes, writing desks, fans, lawn mowers, typewriters, ovens, solisoes, table cutlery, toys of all kinds, glassware, earthenware, trunks, valises, and everything generally. If you have anything broken do not throw it away before consulting us; if we cannot mend it we will tell you where you can have it done. We will fit your house with electric bells, burglar alarms, annunciators, gas lighters, door openers, etc. Special attention given to fitting hotels with electric call-bells, and Patrick & Carter return call and fire alarm system combined. SHARP & ADDICKS, 115 Commerce street. Sep 27-17m

TAKEN BY STORM! THE GRAND OPENING OF THE CAPITAL AND LABOR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Which took place last Saturday at No. 9 First avenue (Kirk Building), has taken the people of Roanoke and vicinity by storm. Nothing to compare with it ever occurred before. Crowds of anxious buyers were turned away, unable to be waited upon, and it is my wonder, when you can get Fine Clothing at such remarkably low prices? We guarantee to save you from 25 to 33 per cent. on the dollar. By dint of persistent hard work and ready cash, we have secured, and are now displaying, the largest, best selected, best made, and most fashionable stock of Men's Boys' and Children's Fall and Winter Clothing, Together with an elegant line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, that the eye has ever beheld; all of which we are offering at prices that will prove a puzzle to competition. In order to give you an idea of how little the money is required to buy the Best Clothing, a few prices are mentioned: 69 cents will buy men's iron-clad working pants. \$2.25 will buy men's good cassimeres, your choice of fourteen styles. \$1.75 will buy men's nobby evening pants. \$3.50 will buy men's finest dress pants, light and dark colors, the latest designs all equal to custom made. \$4.25 will buy a man's good, serviceable cassimere suit, in light and dark colors. \$6.00 will buy a first-class business suit, sack or cutaway, your choice of fifteen styles. \$7.50 will buy an all-wool fashionable dress suit, sack or cutaway, in all the leading styles. \$8.50 will buy an all-wool fancy cassimere, tricort, or chevrot dress suit. We have them in sacks and cutaways in all styles. \$10.50 will buy an extra fine imported fancy worsted Diagonal, Corkscrew, or Wide-Wale suit, sack or 3 or 4 button cutaway, in all sizes. \$11.50 will buy a superfine tailor-made silk or Italian cloth-lined dress suit, equal to custom made. \$12.25 will buy a good serviceable child's suit, age 4 to 14. \$3.00 will buy a child's fine all-wool dress suit, an unequalled assortment, light and dark colors, age 4 to 14. \$2.50 will buy a good, durable boy's suit, age 13 to 18 years. \$5.00 will buy a boy's stylish dress suit, a variety of styles, light and dark colors, age 13 to 18. It is necessary that you see the goods to form an idea of how little the money is required to buy the very best and most stylish clothing. WE MEAN BUSINESS. Come and let us convince you. We urge you to MAKE NO PURCHASE until you have visited our establishment. CAPITAL AND LABOR CLOTHING HOUSE, And Smashers of High Prices, No. 9 First avenue, s. w., three doors from Jefferson street, (Kirk Building), ROANOKE, VA. If

IN the next thirty or sixty days drummers will solicit your orders for calendars. Now, we are right here in town with a

Thousand Different Styles

At manufacturers' prices, and will be very glad to show them to you and take an order for immediate or December delivery. The entire line makes an

ART DISPLAY,

And is worth coming to see. From \$8 to \$250 a thousand, and you know it must be an exquisite piece of workmanship to make a calendar worth 25 cents. But this is no "song and dance," we've got them. And, job printing! anything in the world you want.

The Bell Printing and Manufacturing Co., Telephone 43. Gale Building. Oct 4

Auction sale of valuable building lots in NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1890.

The Newport News Land and Development Co.

This is what you have been looking for. An investment with sure profits behind it. Newport News is so well known that but little comment is necessary. It is the eastern terminus of the great Chesapeake and Ohio Railway system, and the best deep water port on the Atlantic coast. It has the largest dry dock and the largest and best equipped shipbuilding plant in America, besides numerous other industries already established. A cotton mill company, light and water company, and a street railway company are organized.

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN INVESTED. Next year 1,000 men will be employed, and more than \$3,000,000 paid out for wages in this city. Our population must soon be 20,000 people.

NEWPORT NEWS SUCCEEDS BECAUSE IT IS A SUCCESS. These lots are located on the line of the projected street railway, within the present city limits. Terms of sale—Ten per cent cash; balance in easy instalments. Sale will be continued if deemed advisable. tds

AMUSEMENTS. PROGRAMME Roanoke Racing Ass'n.

Wednesday, October 22, 1890.

RACE I. Running—Hotel Stakes, half-mile heats. Purse \$150—\$100 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE II. Trotting—250 class. Purse \$200—\$120 to first, \$80 to second, \$20 to third.

RACE III. Running—Mile dash. Purse \$300—\$150 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE IV. Running—Gentlemen riders. Three-quarter mile dash, weight for weights. Purse \$100—\$75 to first, \$25 to second.

Thursday, October 23, 1890.

RACE I. Running—Three-quarter mile heats. Purse \$150—\$100 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE II. Trotting—225 class. Purse \$250—\$150 to first, \$75 to second, \$25 to third.

RACE III. Running—Merchants' stakes, one and one-quarter mile dash. Purse \$300—\$150 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE IV. Running—Welter-weight hurdle, one and one-half mile dash over six hurdles. Purse \$150—\$100 to first, \$50 to second.

Friday, October 24, 1890.

RACE I. Running—Novelty, one mile dash. Purse \$250—\$25 to horse, six-quarter-mile post first, \$50 to one at half-mile first, \$75 to one at three-quarter mile first, \$100 to one at mile. It is possible for one horse to win the whole purse.

RACE II. Running—Five-eighths mile heats. Purse \$150—\$100 to first, \$50 to second.

RACE III. Running—Virginia stakes, one and one-half mile dash. Purse \$200—\$175 to first, \$25 to second.

RACE IV. Trotting—Free for all. Purse \$200—\$120 to first, \$120 to second, \$40 to third.

RACE V. Running—Consolation, three-quarter mile dash. Purse \$150—\$100 to first, \$50 to second. Horses only that have run and not won at this meeting are eligible to start. Entrance 5 per cent.

SPECIAL RACE. Roanoke stakes, for trotting horses owned and in Roanoke county September 15, 1890. A sweepstake of \$25 each with \$100 added by the Association, of which two-thirds to the first and one-third to the second horse; four to enter and three to start. If five enters the third to save his stake. Time of race will be arranged on or before the first day of the meeting. tds

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors has declared on the preferred stock of this Company a dividend of one and one-half dollars per share out of the surplus income of the Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after October 23, 1890, to the stockholders as registered at 3 o'clock p. m., on October 11, 1890. The transfer books will be closed from October 11, 1890, until 9 o'clock a. m. October 23, 1890. A. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary. Sep 26 Oct 1, 3, 9, 13, 15, 21, 23

Roanoke Opera House.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, The Original and Only Davy Crockett.

At the request of the people

MR. FRANK MAYO,

"America's greatest romantic actor." One more! and this the last!! season!!! of his never-failing "Idyl of the Backwoods."

DAVY CROCKETT.

The People Request it! The People will have it!!! The People Demand it!!!

The Original and Only Davy Crockett. Prices 25c; 50c; 75c and \$1. Reserved seats on sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store. Oct 3-17

Roanoke Opera House.

One night, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8,

The great emotional actor, WILLIAM REDMUND,

Supported by Miss Beatrice Lieb,

And an excellent company in his successful military drama,

HERMINIE,

As played by him over 1,000 nights. New Spectacular Scenery by Stary, of Boston.

Novel and startling effects. Under the management of James Fort. "I saw a play, and a good play, too; its name was 'Herminie.'" — Nym Crinkle on New York World.

Seats on sale at Johnson's drug store. Oct 4-17

A First-Class Investment.

We offer the best security in the city and pay semi-annual dividends. As a savings bank this institution offers special inducements. Paid up shares \$50 each. Installment shares \$1 per month. Shares may be subscribed for at any time. For further information address The People's Perpetual Loan and Building Association. WM. F. WINCH, Sec'y and Treas. Oct 4-17