

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Times' Telegraphic and Local Market Reports.

New York, Oct. 6.—[Special]—Exchange quiet, weak at 48 1/2 @ 48 7/8. Money easy. 3 to 6. Sub-treasury balances—Gold, \$149,594,000; currency, \$6,265,000. Government bonds dull, steady, 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4, 104. State bonds dull, featureless.

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

New York, Oct. 7.—[Special]—Southern flour, good demand, strong; common to fair extra, 34 0/10 @ 35.00. Wheat, moderately active, unsettled, closing 1/2 @ 1 higher; No. 2 red 106 1/2 @ 107 1/2. Options closed 1/2 @ 1/4 over yesterday; No. 2 red Oct. 106 1/2; Nov., 107 1/2; May, 112. Corn, 1/2 @ 1/4 up; moderately active, firm; No. 2, 57 1/2 @ 57 1/2. Options closed 1/2 @ 1/4 up; Oct., 57 1/2; Nov., 57 1/2; May, 59 1/2. Oats firm, less active; No. 2, 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2. Options firm, fairly active; Oct., 44 1/2; Nov., 45 1/2; May, 48 1/2; mixed Western, 41 @ 41 1/2. Hops steady, quiet. Coffee, options closed steady; Oct., \$18.10; Nov., \$17.50 @ 17.55; May, \$15.55. Spot Rio quiet, firm; fair cargoes, 20 1/2. Sugar, raw, firm, quiet; fair refining, 5 1/2; refined firm; fair demand. Molasses, New Orleans, quiet, steady. Rice fairly active, steady. Petroleum, steady, quiet; refined, 7.40. Cotton-seed oil, quiet; crude, 27 @ 28. Rosin quiet, steady; strained, common to good, 1.40 @ 1.45. Turpentine firm, quiet, 41 @ 41 1/2. Wool fairly active, firm. Pork dull, unchanged. Beef quiet, steady. Beef hams quiet, easy. Tierced beef firm, dull. Cut meats firm, quiet. Pickled shoulders, 5 1/2; middles dull, steady. Lard stronger, quiet; Western steam \$6.50; city, \$6.05; Oct., \$6.51 asked; Nov., \$6.56 asked. Freight dull.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—[Special]—Wheat, upward was the course of prices and a higher range was established all round. Trading was active, comprising outside as well as local business. The opening was 1/2 @ 1/4 higher, and this advance was followed by an equal decline. The prices started on their upward course, advancing 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 with December in the lead, eased off some and closed at about 1 1/2 higher than yesterday. At times there was considerable excitement, and feeling developed on the part of the shorts, who covered freely, was quite nervous. Corn—there was good general trade, the market ruling rather unsettled, fluctuations being frequent within 1/4 @ 1/2 range. Feeling on whole was firmer, undertone at times being quite strong, and the market closed with a gain 1/4 @ 1/2. Influences were to a degree local. Oats active, stronger. The advance in wheat and corn had a strengthening effect most of the day and the close was steady and higher.

Mess pork—quite active trade reported opening sales were at 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2 decline, and further reduction of 2 1/2 was submitted to, later prices rallied 2 1/2 @ 25. Toward close prices receded 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 and closed steady. Lard—fairly active trade. Prices advanced 2 1/2 @ 2 1/4, and appeared to be fairly well supported. Short ribs—prices mixed irregular, but averaged about 2 1/2 @ 2 1/4 higher, and closed rather steady.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, MESS PORK, LARD, SHORT RIBS. Rows: October, December, May, etc.

CITY RETAIL MARKETS.

Table with columns: CORN, POTATOES, CELERY, BANSONS, CABBAGE, TURNIPS, SWEET POTATOES, IRISH POTATOES, COOKING APPLES, EATING APPLES, LIMA BEANS, OYSTERS, PEACHES, GRAPES, FISH, MULLET, PAN FISH, BUTTER, EGGS, CHICKEN, EGG PLANT, CABBAGES. Rows: per dozen, per gallon, etc.

Watching With Winchester. It was reported here yesterday that Mr. T. F. Blankenship and Mr. B. F. MeBade, labor agents for Chipman & Ferguson, on the fronton extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad, arrested, on Monday, Harry Christian and two other negro desperados at Perryville, Logan county, W. Va. These men are charged with murdering Detective Crowe near Elkhorn about a week ago, and it is said detectives are watching over them with Winchester rifles, while their chances of being lynched are very strong.

AS A COMMERCIAL CENTER.

Mr. J. M. Gambill Gives a Strong Argument for Roanoke.

No one has more faith in Roanoke as a commercial center than Mr. J. M. Gambill, the pioneer in the wholesale trade. Mr. Gambill is a successful business man who thoroughly understands the situation here and his opinions in this matter are worth considering. To a TIMES reporter yesterday Mr. Gambill said:

"I think that Roanoke is beyond question the best point in Virginia for a wholesale business of any kind, not even excepting Richmond. All the wholesale houses here have more business than they can handle, and with the half dozen large grocery establishments already established there is room for a number more. The trade that now comes here for groceries would support a number of wholesale dry goods and boot and shoe houses. One great hindrance to the growth of the wholesale trade has been the lack of houses for the business, but this will be overcome gradually. Half a dozen large buildings for wholesale stores are in course of erection. There is no better place anywhere for the establishment of any kind of wholesale houses. There is a great demand for more store rooms, and I believe fifty houses would do a good business now."

"When the Roanoke and Southern is completed we will have a decided advantage over Richmond. We already cut it off from the valuable trade of the West, and will then be 150 miles nearer to the North Carolina trade, which now supports Richmond wholesale merchants. With our low freight rates we can easily capture Richmond's trade. A prominent wholesale merchant of Richmond said to me not long since: 'When the Roanoke and Southern is completed I am coming to Roanoke, for it will be of no use for Richmond to try to compete with you.'"

Frank Mayo in "Davy Crockett."

The attraction last night at the Opera House was Mr. Frank Mayo in "Davy Crockett." It is quite refreshing after the usual run of plays to witness one abounding in scenes so pleasing and so true to nature.

William Edmund in "Hermann."

William Edmund, who appears at the opera house to-night in the romantic play of "Hermann," needs no introduction to the play-going public, for even those who have not had the pleasure of witnessing his exceptionally fine efforts in romantic characters are not ignorant of his popular position in the highest ranks of the English and American professions. Gallant, brave, the soul of honor, the grace and figure of an Adonis, an arm of steel when wielding a sword in a lady's cause, and a manner of infinite tenderness toward the object of his affection—this is what Mr. Edmund makes of a character he is now playing.

The Case of John M. Martin.

The case of John M. Martin, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was called in Justice Howerton's court yesterday afternoon and was postponed till 9 o'clock this morning. Martin claimed to represent a collecting agency with offices in New York and Philadelphia, and while here received, it is said, money from several large firms.

Johnny, Get Your Gun.

The Roanoke Light Infantry, to the number of fifty, will leave here to-morrow morning for Lynchburg to participate in the sham battle on that day and in the competitive drill. The members of the company have been drilling nearly every night for the past two weeks at their armory, and it is confidently expected that they will give a good account of themselves.

Beware of Frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures colds, croup, asthma, deafness and rheumatism.

Ivanhoe Lot Sale. Train will leave Pulaski at 9:48 on morning of sale, October 15, on arrival of train No. 1 from the East, returning in time to connect with evening train.

J. R. HOCKADAY.

THE PIONEER REAL ESTATE AGENT

OF Roanoke City, Va.

OFFICE: 105 First St., s. w., First National Bank Building. my11-ft

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THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Twenty-Nine Pupils in the Third Ward School Average 95 Per Cent.

The roll of honor of the Third ward public school is composed of those who attain an average of 95 per cent. in all their studies, and attend school nineteen days out of the twenty school days in the month. The roll is made up at the end of every school month, and is as follows for the first month of the present term, ending Friday, October 3: Room No. 1—Louise McEldowney, Bessie Powell.

Room No. 2. A grade—Daisy Hill, Ermie McEldowney, B. grade—Alice Barnhart, Blanche Weedon, Roy Carpenter, Frank Kelley.

Room No. 3—Annie Ballantine, Hattie Murrell, Blanche May, Blanche Stone, Florence Bruce, Rosa Shoffner, Addie Flowers, Annie Gilmore, Vivian Wright, Cajetan Morsack, Robert Murrell, James Davis, Joseph Checkley.

Room No. 4—Agnes Stone, Agnes Monts, Lora Ayers, Lessie Ayers, Birdie Rule, Hubert Glass, Harry McCormick.

Reaching out for New Fields. Roanoke real estate men are reaching out for new fields to conquer. The following dispatch explains itself:

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 7. ROANOKE DAILY TIMES. Sold \$100,000 worth of lots at private sale here to-day.

FRANCIS B. KEMP & Co.

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.

WANTED.—Family lodgings, two adults, two boys, (8 and 16 years of age); three (3) bedrooms, one (1) sitting room neatly furnished on blocks bounded by Commerce and Park and Church and Salem streets. Address or call upon J. C. RAWN, No. 11 Campbell street. oct8-3t

WANTED.—A young man of energy and strictly temperate habits desires a position as clerk in railroad office. Has had experience in engineering. References given. Address D. W. SCHENCK, city. oct8-3t

All parties having carpenter work or repairing to do, call on R. J. G., care TIMES office. oct8-1wk

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

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

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. oct3-tw

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. oct2-6od2w.]

WANTED.—Scavenger and garbage work done at short notice. PRYOR WOODSON, sep25-1m 223 Fourth ave. n. w.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in Southwest Virginia. The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company. Capital and Surplus, \$362,212.00. Pays interest on deposits. dec25-tf

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. tf

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. mar6-tf

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., aug1-1m Agents.

BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at Rorer Park Hotel. Nicely furnished rooms. Large grounds. Table set with the best market affords. MRS. CRAWFORD, mar27-tf Proprietress.

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. sep26-1m

THE SOUTHERN Finance Company.

Home Office: Roanoke, Va.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

Shares, Par Value, \$100 Each. Assessable, \$52 Only.

President: J. L. WARING, Cashier Commercial Bank, Danville, Va. Vice-President: JOHN B. LEVY, President Citizens' Bank, Roanoke, Va. Secretary and Treasurer: D. C. GALLAHER, Roanoke, Va.

DIRECTORS:

J. L. WARING, Cashier Commercial Bank, Danville, Va. HON. A. B. FLEMING, Governor of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va. JAMES B. RUSSELL, President Union Bank, Winchester, Va. W. N. RUFFIN, Of Rufin & Hairston, Danville, Va. O. W. DUDLEY, Of Pemberton & Penn, Tobaccoists, Danville, Va. JOHN B. LEVY, President Citizens' Bank, Roanoke, Va. HON. J. HOGE TYLER, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, Radford, Va. W. A. CARPENTER, Late of Palmer, Carpenter & Co., Saltville, Va., Lynchburg, Va. D. C. GALLAHER, Late Secretary Rivermont Co., Lynchburg, Va., Roanoke, Va. JUDGE A. E. KING, Attorney-at-Law, Roanoke, Va.

COUNSEL: ROY B. SMITH, Commonwealth's Attorney, Roanoke, Va.

THE PLAN OF THE COMPANY.

This Company is chartered under the laws of Virginia, and its object is to invest combined capital in Southwest Virginia, in the Shenandoah Valley, and other rapidly-developing sections of the State, embracing the growing towns of Roanoke, Radford, Salem, Danville, Lynchburg, Buchanan, Bedford City, Buena Vista, Glasgow, Waynesboro, Basie City, AND SUCH DISTRICTS AS AFFORD OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAFE INVESTMENTS AND QUICK RETURNS in town property, mineral lands, stocks, bonds, and other securities.

THE INVESTMENTS

are to be judiciously made by a Committee of the officers selected for that purpose, and securing to each stockholder the benefits of their combined judgment and discretion.

THE STOCK

is divided into shares of the par value of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH, BUT ASSESSABLE ONLY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$52.00 ON EACH SHARE, payable as follows:—\$12.00 when stock is subscribed for, and \$10.00 each month thereafter until the whole \$52.00 is paid in. No more assessments will be called for. It is confidently believed that the stock will, by judicious investments, readily be worth \$100.00 per share inside of twelve months, and then rapidly rise to a handsome and ever-increasing premium. Of the \$52.00 paid in, \$2.00 will be applied to expenses of obtaining the charter, placing the stock and other preliminary expenses. So soon as \$100,000.00 is subscribed for, investments will be commenced and continued as further investments are paid in, thus keeping no idle funds, but putting every dollar into active investment and earning.

NOTE.

This company is formed to meet a growing necessity. The phenomenal development in Virginia presents unrivaled opportunities for safe investment and large and quick returns. Capital can nowhere earn surer or more speedy profits than here, whether in town property, mineral lands, stocks or securities. Large fortunes have been legitimately and quickly acquired by investments, both by individual effort and especially by combined capital. To those who have the time and means to come and see and invest for themselves, no field offers richer returns. But the visitor is embarrassed by the very multitude of opportunities offered him on every side in the many localities, and can, with difficulty, determine where it is best for him to place his money.

Again: Even those upon the grounds are often compelled to let slip rare opportunities daily presenting themselves, simply because of lack of sufficient individual means. It is frankly believed that this Company meets both of these embarrassments.

This Company Will Not Confine Its Operations to Any One Locality, but Will Seek the Best Wherever Presented in All the Places Named.

The investing Committee will give their personal inspection and judgment to all investments, both as to their locality and their nature, in all of which they will have a common pecuniary interest with all other stockholders. With the aggregated capital of the Company large and varied investments will be made that are denied to the smaller means of the individual. Every thinking man can see that no plan can offer more advantages to invest carefully and wisely than that of this company.

Real estate will be bought and sold; investments in stocks and securities will be made, as stated, wherever the best may be found, confining the scope of the company to no one locality. Rich returns have been had from similar organizations whose operations have been almost, if not entirely, confined to Roanoke and vicinity alone.

Subscription books now open at company's office, Exchange Building, Roanoke, Va. For particulars apply to D. C. GALLAHER, Sec'y and Treas.

FALL AND WINTER

Are already knocking at our door. Put the dollar where it does the most good for you.

Special Sale Begins Tuesday.

We place on sale the first installment of new fall stock of extra, well-made, fashionable, business and dress suits for men. Capital and labor combined enables us to name prices for thoroughly good clothes that you will find it impossible to duplicate anywhere else. We have the stock that meets the expectation and gratifies the taste. You want the best. This is your chance. We are able to sell cheap, and we do. We name the following special prices for this week.

\$7.50.

At this price we offer nearly 400 single and double-breasted sack and cutaway suits. New goods, neat, dark patterns, fashionable and well made, of the quality usually sold at \$10 and \$12.

\$10.00.

A handsome variety of new, bright, fashionable all-wool suits; handsome black chevots; tasteful checks and plaids in cassimere and worsteds. Twenty-five different patterns to select from; quality equal to any \$15 suit sold elsewhere.

\$12.00.

At this price we exceed any offer we have ever before made. We place on our tables to-day nearly 500 suits, which were made to sell at \$16 and \$18. Your choice of all \$12.

The lots above mentioned are sold at a close margin as an opening advertisement for our first special sale.

Boys' school suits, short pants, 13 to 18 years, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50.

Gents' furnishings and shoes, haberdashery at all-right prices.

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. tf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by H. Hasman and I. Sachs, dated May 15, 1890, and of record in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for the city of Roanoke, Va., deed book 36, page 181, to secure to C. C. Hawley the payment of the sum of \$675.00, payable in monthly installments of \$50.00 each, as evidenced by thirteen negotiable notes of \$50.00 each, and one, being the last one, of \$25.00, and whereas default having been made in payment of two of the above mentioned notes, and at the request of the beneficiary therein, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1890, at 12 m., all of those five certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in the city of Roanoke, Va., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Loudon and First streets, thence in an easterly direction with Loudon street 250 feet to a point, thence in a southerly direction 130 feet to an alley, thence with said alley in a westerly direction 250 feet to First street, thence with First street in a northerly direction 130 feet to the place of beginning, and known as lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in section 21, as shown by the map of the property of the Rogers, Fairfax & Houston addition to the city of Roanoke, Va.

TERMS—(1) Cash enough to pay off three notes of \$50 each and to pay the cost of this sale; (2) the purchaser to assume all outstanding indebtedness, amounting to \$1,550, as follows: \$1,125 payable in two equal annual payments from the 1st day of February, 1890; \$425 payable in nine payments, \$50 on the 15th day of November, 1890; \$50 on the 15th day of December, 1890; \$50 on the 15th day of January, 1891; \$50 payable on the 15th day of February, 1891; \$50 payable on the 15th day of March, 1891; \$50 payable on the 15th day of April, 1891; \$50 payable on the 15th day of May, 1891; \$50 payable on the 15th day of June, 1891; and \$25 payable on the 15th day of July, 1891; (3) the residue, if any, payable in one and two years from day of sale.

J. W. BOSWELL, Trustee. sep24 2tawk-1m

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. sep26oct1-3,9,13,15,21,23

Water Notice.

Bills for use of water for quarter beginning October 1st, are now due and payable at the office of the Roanoke Gas and Water Company. If bills remain unpaid twenty days after due, the water will be shut off without further notice. J. C. RAWN, Manager. oct7toct29

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. tf

PROFESSIONAL.

D. S. GOOD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Roanoke, Va.

Room No. 14, New Kirk Building, opposite Kenny's tea store. oct4-1yr

EDWARD W. ROBERTSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 1 Thomas Building Court-House yard. sept2-3m

CHARLES A. McHUGH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 110 Jefferson street. First floor to rear of Gray & Boswell. tf

S. GRIFFIN, J. ALLEN WATTS, GRIFFIN & WATTS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Roanoke, Va., Office: Room No. 5, Kirk Building, corner Salem avenue and Jefferson st. tf

P. STAPLES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Roanoke, Va. Office: Corner Salem avenue and Commerce streets, over Wertz's grocery. my14-tf

THOMAS W. MILLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office: No. 10 Kirk Building, over Johnson and Johnson's Drug Store. ap2-tf

C. B. MOOMAW, JNO. W. WOODS, MOOMAW & WOODS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Will practice in the courts of Roanoke city and county and counties adjoining. Will attend the courts of Roanoke and Botetourt regularly, Roanoke, Va. Office: Salem avenue, opposite Stewart's furniture store. tf

ARCHER L. PAYNE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Roanoke, Va. Office on Commerce street, near Court House. Special attention given to examination of titles to and matters connected with real estate. tf

G. W. HANSBROUGH, SAM. G. WILLIAMS, HANSBROUGH & WILLIAMS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Room No. 11, - - - Moomaw Building, Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Va. Will practice in the Hustings Court of the city of Roanoke, Court of Appeals of Virginia and United States district courts. mar25-tf

W. O. HARDWAY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Courts: Roanoke and adjoining counties. Office, Moomaw Building, Jefferson street S. Rooms 3 and 4. jan16tf

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J. KINNEY, M. D. Practice Limited to EYE, EAR, THROAT, AND NOSE. Office—Over O'Leary, Campbell street. my27-6m

FLORERING BULBS—Hyacinths, tulips, etc. Just received, imported direct from Holland, our fall stock of these beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs. Descriptive circular containing cultural directions free. Send for it. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, 8 and 10 S. Fourteenth street, Richmond, Va. sep24-2wks