

THE ROANOKE TIMES.

ROANOKE, VA., OCTOBER 19, 1890.

THE BATTLE ROYAL. When it comes to a battle between news and opinions, opinions have to give away.

THE RECORD OF TEN MONTHS. The Norfolk and Western has issued, in a neat pamphlet, a partial list of new industries established on their lines in 1890.

SCOTCH IRON HIGH. The Scotch iron market has been in a precarious situation for several weeks, owing to labor troubles.

At the close of 1885 there were 580,000 tons of iron on the Glasgow market, and that supply increased to 1,030,000 at the end of 1889.

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There are five hundred thousand million feet of lumber standing on the shores of Puget Sound, and yet when a man gets up in the dark he has to hunt through four rooms to find a match.

OUR GOSSIPER.

The single flounce at the bottom of the new winter dresses is the beginning of the end, and before the winter is over we may look for dresses flounced half way to the waist.

The beautiful Medici collar is becoming a "rave," hence will soon go to join the Vanities laces and other fancies that were so pretty as to be too generally adopted.

A prominent political paper asserts that the terra reciprocity can not be defined. In a few weeks the friends with whom you spent the summer will leave their country home in the Blue Ridge and come to Roanoke and explain to you what reciprocity means.

Do not wear on the street a dress suitable only for the house.

Marion Harland's advice to women is, "Don't try to be men."

Some wedding novelties: At a recent fashionable wedding in New York the attendants were fourteen young girls.

The invitations to another swell wedding in the same city were verbal only. A pretty entertainment is the antenuptial tea given to a bride-elect by some young lady friend a few days before the marriage.

The latest idea is a wedding bell covered with loops of white ribbon.

There are 100,000 children with impediments of speech in the German schools. But the German scientists, in their Vereingluthumsverwaltungsdurehrichtsausschuss can assign no reason for it.

Miss Gash, the well-known instructor of English in the Farmville State Normal School, is to marry Mr. Boswell, the husband of her deceased sister, Miss Gash is one of the most brilliant women that North Carolina has produced.

Avoid plush furniture.

Chestnuts are ripe before frost this year—something unusual.

And now Mr. Redway in the Forum tells us there is no Gulf Stream; some scientist has blown away the Equinoctial storm theory; we have even been bereft of the story of Columbus.

The North Germans have a word for spinster which literally translated, is "standing-alone-woman."

Many ladies are annoyed by the injury done their shoes by the braid on their dress skirts; a new device is to have a narrow velvet facing on the skirt.

Opera glasses are in disfavor this season at the theaters frequented by the Four Hundred.

Miss, Russian sable and the old fashioned chinchilla are among the fashionable furs used for trimming; a very pretty design has a border of chinchilla at the bottom of the skirt.

The fickle graphophone, which has headquarters at Washington, gladdened the hearts of shareholders by a dividend of thirty cents per share on the 15th, and such dividends will be declared quarterly.

A sample of advice that is usually dealt out to married women: When your husband comes through the hall you have just polished, and leaves a track wherever he steps, you must welcome him cheerily and smile; when he goes to the lodge and stays

until 12 m., be sure to sit up until he returns home for the express purpose of smiling at him. When you casually remark to him that you have worn your cloak for three winters, and he removes his fifteen cent cigar from his mouth to say that he is awfully hard up, be sure to smile.

New York society is indebted to Mrs. Paron Stevens for introducing the custom of entertaining on Sundays, which has now become general in upper-tendom except among a few old families, mostly Presbyterians, who keep the Sabbath in the old time way.

Mrs. Langtry has a perfect form, and is reported as saying that she wears but one skirt and that suspended from the waist by a yoke. This skirt has pleating around the bottom to keep the dress from clinging to the feet.

Miss Katherine P. Wood, the young author of "Metzerott, Shoemaker," is a Virginian and the niece of W. Gordon McCabe, the principal of the Petersburg University School.

At the market: Five year old: "Mamma, why do they call the chickens 'dressed' when they are undressed?"

The leading set in New York belong mostly to the Episcopal Church, but there are many Presbyterians and a few Catholics among the Four Hundred.

Do you wish your hands to be beautiful? Then take care of them; if it is necessary for you to do rough work, the hands can be softened by using meal, bran, or lemon juice in your hand-bath, and by wearing gloves at night. Cold water, not hot, and hard pure soap are best.

The Princess of Wales wears a No. 6 shoe.

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We have not read the much-talked-of Russian book, but we have read much about it, and have long been interested in the life of the author, Count Tolstol. In his youth, he was a man of the world, but long before he reached middle age, he became imbued with pity for the appalling wretchedness of humanity, and turned to a study of the Man of Sorrows in the hope of finding relief for some of life's woes.

To sum up the opinion of pre-mind and impartial critics, his motive is beyond criticism, but the book is based on grave errors, physiologically considered, and it must partially fail of its purpose to do good.

Have you read "Three Men in a Boat," by Jerome K. Jerome, and "Plain Tales from the Hills," by Rudyard Kipling. The English have begun to compare Jerome to Mark Twain, to the disadvantage of the latter, and indeed his book referred to above abounds in healthy humor.

No woman should wear a shoe with a heel more than one and one-eighth inches high.

The railroad meeting at the court house was enjoyable in every respect. Wit and wisdom expressed in clear-cut phrases and burning eloquence flowed forth from the lips of our leading citizens. Many humorous incidents enlivened the proceedings.

Mr. Garner convulsed the meeting with an inexhaustible fund of native humor; while Colonel Penn, Captain Moorman, Messrs. Hampton Hoge, Hinton Helper and R. H. Woodrum made telling speeches.

White velvet will be used this winter for hat, dress and jacket trimmings.

Many conjectures have been made by the press in various parts of the country as to the cause for the breaking of Miss Winnie Davis' engagement. The reason given to Mr. Wilkerson is the uncertain condition of Miss Davis' health.

The Young People's meeting of the Presbyterian Church was led Friday night by Mr. Hancock. The subject of the discourse was "The True Motive."

Wagner decreed that his last great music drama, "Parsifal," should be performed only at Bayreuth, Bavaria.

THE CHURCHES.

Order of Religious Services in Roanoke's Houses of Worship for To-day.

Greene Memorial: Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. H. Boyd, and doors of the church opened for the reception of members; 3:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. H. Buchanan, and revival services following, to be continued each night during the week.

Rev. T. C. Jackson, of Pittsburg, Pa., will occupy the pulpit at the Fourth Avenue Christian Church this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night at 7:30. Morning subject, "A Faulty Church." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

Services at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in the chapel of the First ward school building at 11 a. m. Rev. J. A. Huffard conducting the worship. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Hon. H. S. Trout, superintendent.

Second Lutheran Church: Worship to-night at 7:30 conducted by Rev. J. A. Huffard. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

First Baptist: Services at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. O. F. Filippo, and at 7:30 p. m. Subject for the night services: Pilgrim and Hopeful in the castle of Giant Despair. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

St. John's Episcopal: Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

A gospel service will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in THE TIMES building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Mr. J. M. Mays, and the subject will be "The Master is come and calleth for thee." Strangers welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. C. F. James. No services at night. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Andrew's Catholic: Mass at 8 a. m., and solemn high mass at 10 a. m. Father J. W. Lynch officiating. Sunday-school at 2 p. m.

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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, Basic City, AND SUCH DISTRICTS 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, thus 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.

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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.

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ESTABLISHED ENTERPRISES.

Among the Enterprises already established at Elkton are an extensive tannery, employing 100 hands, which has been in successful operation for years, and which consumes three to five thousand tons of bark per annum; a large planing mill; flouring mills, carpenter shops, brick yards, wheelwright shops, harness and saddle manufactory, &c. There is already an admirably conducted hotel at Elkton, and the Elkton Improvement Company is now having constructed, on a commanding location, an elegant hotel, to cost about \$50,000, to be first-class in all of its appointments. It will be surrounded by a splendid park and grounds, sloping down to a beautiful stretch of the Shenandoah river, which will be utilized for boating, fishing, etc.

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Railroad fares will be returned to all purchasers on day of sale who buy \$500 worth of property. Paid-up stock of the company will be received in payment for lots at the rate of \$150 per share, but no fractional part of a share will be received. A special train will leave the Union depot at 6 o'clock on the 23rd, returning on the afternoon of the 24th. Tickets can be had at the train, or of Messrs. Gallaher and Lunsford. Less than half fare will be charged. S. P. H. MILLER, JAMES HANCOCK, S. C. SPENCER, President, Vice-President, General Manager oct10-2047t