

THE NEW SMITH SHOP

of the American Bridge and Iron Works Nearly Completed.

The American Bridge and Iron Works continues to sail on the tidal wave of prosperity. A short time ago the parts of the stockholders were made up by a 10 per cent. dividend and yesterday its employees were made happy being paid off.

The erection of the new iron smith shop was commenced last week and it is hoped to have the building completed about three weeks. The building will be 52 feet 6 in span and 160 feet long.

The company has closed a contract with the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company for a transfer bridge in Norfolk harbor. The work on the bridges under contract is progressing favorably and a number of them will be completed in a short time. The company is building bridges for the Roanoke Gas and Water Company, West Radford and Improvement Company, the Roanoke and Southern railroad, Roanoke Development Company. In addition to these they are constructing several iron buildings as well as doing other work. New machinery has recently been ordered and the company is expecting to receive more shortly. In a short time the company will have as complete a plant as there is in the city.

These works now employ fully 600 men. Two hundred and fifty of them are employed at the works proper, while others are engaged throughout the country in erecting and putting work in place. Of the 250 men employed in the city, at least 150 are skilled mechanics. The amount of work turned out in the past two years has been more than could be expected from an industry of this size. Two large bridges for the Roanoke Gas and Water Company have been completed. They are 130 and 160 feet long and are all iron except floor.

The work now under construction is an immense iron bridge for the West Radford Land and Improvement Company, which spans New River, will be 480 feet long and 40 feet wide, and will be the longest structure of the kind in the Washington. It is 600 feet longer than the Rivermont bridge at Chubb. Work is progressing favorably on this bridge and parts of it are being shipped out almost every day. Three large iron buildings for the Shenandoah are being put on, also two of the same kind for the Radford Pipe and Foundry Company. The sizes of the latter two are 77 and 123x228 feet.

There is also under construction a large for the Pulaski Land and Improvement Company, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide.

The largest contract now on hand is for a blast furnace for the Pulaski Development Company, 15x75 feet. This is a 6000 job and will not be completed for several months.

In addition to this the company have contracted the three overhead cranes for the city.

The 150 feet span bridge over Roanoke for the Roanoke and Southern Road is also under construction, as is the cantilever trestle bridge also over Roanoke river, which is being built by the Roanoke Development Company.

The Appalachian Steel and Iron Company at Big Stone Gap are having several buildings gotten out at the works, but the work on these has not yet been completed.

RAISED THE CHECK. Young Men Who Wanted \$94.71 Instead of \$34.71 in Trouble.

A young man about 22 years old, well clad, unkempt, but of pleasant manner, went into the First National Bank yesterday and indorsed his name on the back of a check. Turning to the teller's window he asked that it be cashed.

Meadows took up the paper, but he detected a fault. It was the paymaster's check of the Norfolk and Western and was signed by B. Lacy. It had been originally out for \$34.71, but had been fraudulently raised to \$94.71.

Meadows beckoned to Mr. Shields and came forward and examined the check. He told the young man to return to the office while, and he would return to the matter. He dispatched a messenger in the meantime for Mr. Carper, who soon came in and pronounced the check had been raised, as stated by Meadows. The young man proved to be Carper, a brakeman who has been employed of the road but a few days. Mr. Lacy took him back to the office and sent for Detective Early, questioning the young man, and finding that he was guilty, had a warrant issued for his arrest. It was executed by Special Officer Vest, who locked up at police headquarters. He was charged and said another man had raised the check and he had it back to him. He declared he was perfectly innocent and did not know when the check was presented had been raised.

When reporter called to see him the next day evening. At first he stuck to his statement made above, but finally admitted the whole thing. He said he had lied a few days ago at Bluefield. He was acquainted with a young man named Everhart, and together they had an agreement to raise the check and divide the profits. Everhart did the writing and Carper was to cash the check. Everhart was to bring him to Roanoke, but finally decided to remain behind in Bluefield. Now I did wrong in making such a statement with Everhart, but I am glad to stand the whole blame. Do not think the punishment will be more than I deserve if I confess? I have a father and a wife living in Frederick, and would not have them hear of my difficulty for the world. I do not know how I will never be such a difficulty again.

On the day Carper was committed to the city jail by Justice Williams. He will have a hearing Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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THE ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN.

Track-laying to Begin at this End Within a Week.

Unless some unforeseen calamity occurs the first rails on the Roanoke and Southern, from the Roanoke end, will be laid within a week. A force of men are at work building a bridge across Lick run, which will probably be completed by Wednesday or Thursday. As soon as this is done rails will be laid across the bridge and then forward as fast as the grading will permit.

The wet weather of the past week has greatly interfered with the work of completing the large cut out by Ninth avenue. A great deal of work remains to be done here yet. Owing to the proximity of dwelling houses it is impossible to blast as freely as the contractor would wish. This, in connection with the fact that the rock is one of the meanest kind to work through, is the cause of the delay.

Aside from this cut the Roanoke end of the grading is in excellent shape, and there is no reason why track-laying should not go right ahead as soon as the big cut is completed. A large quantity of rail has been received, and across the river there are about 5,000 ties.

The work on the bridge that will span Roanoke river is also progressing nicely. Both piers are built and everything is ready for the flooring.

The New Academy of Music.

The new Academy of Music on Salem avenue, a description of the plans of which have already appeared in THE TIMES, is now fully assured. The first assessment on the stockholders has been levied, and the plans have already been completed by the architects, Brothers de Saussure & Waters.

Six bids have already been received and the plans are being held for a few days to allow three other contractors to make estimates and put in their bids. The building will cost about \$75,000.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

T. M. COCKE & CO. SUCCESSORS TO L. F. BURKS, practical plumbers, gas and steam fitters, 115 Commerce street, Roanoke, Va. Dealers in all kinds of plumber, gas and steam fitter's supplies. Prompt attention to orders and satisfaction guaranteed. may30-31m

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS we will take pictures of 6-months old children free of charge. ELIZABETH A. RODDAN AND LUCY D. BALDWIN, Photographers, Roanoke Photographic Studio, 120 Salem avenue. may13-1m

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!! BY the plate or measure at Geilinger's, 326 Salem avenue, w. (National Hotel). Plain and fancy cakes, and confections (of my own make) wholesale or retail. Fresh bread always on hand. Grand opening Thursday. You are invited. may19-30m

CURLE'S CONSORTIAL PARLOR, at No. 6 Jefferson street, is the finest in Virginia. The celebrated Climax Revolving Chairs and French-plate mirrors. First-class barbers only. Ladies waited upon at their homes. L. J. CURLE, Proprietor. may16-6m

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STONE FOUNDATION WORK—S. W. E. Bradshaw, 221 Fifth avenue n. e. Contracts for curbing, flagging, stone foundation work, etc., at reasonable rates. may2-6m

DIXIE STEAM LAUNDRY, COR. Tazewell and Second streets, is now ready to do all manner of laundry work in the best manner and at short notice. Give us a trial, and we will convince you that we are the people. Telephone call 187. may13-1m

BASIC CITY NOTICE.

We have been selling so many lots of the

Waynesboro and Basic City Land Company on the usual Basic City terms, 1/3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months, that we had decided to make no further sales on the installment plan. But at the urgent solicitation of many who could not otherwise purchase, we will continue the sales for a limited time, at not quite the old prices, but on the old terms, TWENTY EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. We are so convinced of the rapid increase in the value of this property that we have secured 600 lots adjoining it, which we will offer as soon as we can get the necessary plats, etc. One of the cosiest homes on Church street at a fair price.

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WE ARE STUDYING THE business which we are engaged in. Of course, we will have your personal attention. LOOKABILL'S PRINTING HOUSE, Jefferson street and First avenue s. e., Roanoke, Va.

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.—There will be a meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All Devout Elks are requested to be present. By order of the Exalted Ruler. H. C. GENSLER, Secretary. may30-1t

PLEASANTS LODGE NO. 63, A. F. and A. M. A called communication will be held in Masonic Temple tomorrow (Monday evening) at 8 o'clock for work in the first degree. All Master Masons in regular standing fraternally invited to attend. By order of the worshipful master. H. C. MACKLIN, Secretary.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Investment Company will be held at the office of W. F. Baker, in the city of Roanoke, on Monday, June 15, 1891, at 10 a. m. By order of president. C. MARKLEY, Sec'y. Roanoke, Va., May 12, 1891. may12-1dm.

NOTICE. A general meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Rolling Mill Company will be held at the office of C. G. Eddy, Esq., Gale block, Roanoke, Va., on the 5th day of June, 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m. may6-1f G. W. GODDARD, Sec'y.

COME SOUTH, YOUNG MAN? President Harrison, on his tour through the South, after having seen the wonderful growth of Lynchburg, Bedford City, Roanoke, Salem, Radford, Pulaski, Wytheville and Abingdon and the industrial development in progress along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and viewed the country of southwest Virginia, said in his speech to the people at Bristol, Va. "My Fellow Citizens: I have found not only pleasure, but instruction in riding to-day through the portion of the State of Virginia that is feeling in a very striking way the impulse of new development. It is extremely gratifying to notice that those hidden sources of wealth which were so long unobserved and so long unused are now being found, and that these regions, once so retired, occupied by pastoral people, having difficult access to the center of population, are now being rapidly transformed into busy manufacturing and commercial centers. In the early settlement of this country emigrants poured over the Alleghenies and Blue Ridge like waters over an obstructing ledge, seeking the fertile and attractive farm regions of the great West. They passed unobserved these marvelous hidden stores of wealth which are now being brought into use.

"Having filled those great basins of the West, they are now turning back to Virginia and West Virginia and Tennessee to bring about the full development and production for which time is ripe and which will surprise the world. It has not been long since every implement of iron, domestic, agricultural and mechanical, was made for you in other States. The iron point of the wooden mold board plow, with which the early farmers here turned the soil, came from distant States. But now Virginia and Tennessee are stirring their energies to participate in a large degree in mechanical productions and in the great awakening of American commerce and American influence which will lift the nation to a place among the nations of the world never before attained.

"What is to hinder us when we have secured the markets of our own states that we shall reach out and enter into successful competition in the markets of other parts of the world? I say what is to hinder this people, possessing by the providence of God, all the elements of material wealth; endowed with a genius and energy unsurpassed among the nations of the earth, shall again have on the great sea merchant country and carrying its commerce into every sea and upholding its honor in every port?"

"I am glad to-day to stand for this moment among you and to express my sympathy with any and every interest that tends to develop you as a people. I am glad to stand with you on one common platform of respect for the constitution; differing as some of us may do in our opinions as to what the law should be and how it should be applied; having in view one common devotion of obedience to the law as the majority of our people, by their own representatives, make it.

"I shall carry away from here a renewed impulse to public duty; a new inspiration as a citizen, and that, too, of a country whose greatness is only dawning.

"And now let me express to you the pleasure I shall have in every good that can come to you as a community, and to each of you as individuals. May peace, prosperity and social order dwell in all your families, and the fear and love of God in every home."

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FROM THE WEST. Come via Pittsburg, or via Chattanooga, or via Columbus and Ashland.

For all information, maps, reference books, pamphlets, etc., descriptive of the wonderful mineral and agricultural resources of the States of Virginia and West Virginia, apply to agents of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, No. 250 Washington street, Boston; No. 503 Broadway, New York; No. 133 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.; No. 67 East State street, Columbus, Ohio, or General Office, Roanoke, Va. may3-1m

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