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BUSINESS WAKING UP.

All signs point to an improved trade condition. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 4 to 3 per cent. This means that the great English trade center has absorbed a plethora of gold and can now rest content.

Of course the Roanoke situation is of far more importance to this city than the movements of currency anywhere else. A prominent Roanoke capitalist states that one single transaction will be consummated within a few weeks which will result in bringing \$200,000 in ready money into Roanoke and that this is but one of many. Two hundred thousand dollars will go a long way toward improving the situation.

It has been a matter of street comment for the past week that business was showing signs of improvement, slight, it is true, but still positive. This is particularly noticeable in the matter of trade collections and the liquidation of obligations. All signs point to an active month of business in July. There will be no wild speculation, but a steady, strong current of actual, tangible development and that is what Roanoke needs and will be most glad to see.

Building has been going on actively the whole spring and never more actively than now. One needs to take a tour of the city at least twice a month to keep posted on the marvelous building boom which is centered here. Roanoke is growing faster than ever.

THIRD PARTY TACTICS.

Indications accumulate in Washington that a strong third party movement will be set afoot in Ohio for the purpose of defeating Senator Sherman for re-election. It seems to be the avowed policy of the Third party leaders to kill off prominent men in either of the old parties in order that the way may be paved for bringing their theories into the active field of political discussion.

In the South Wade Hampton fell before them. In Georgia General Gordon adopted their platform. North Carolina Senator Vance was compelled to acknowledge their power or be retired. In Kansas the scalp of Ingalls swings at the third party belt. In Illinois Senator Palmer was elected by their aid, and in numerous other States have they manifested their power and tenacity of purpose.

If they succeed in impinging upon the Ohio situation with sufficient force to break down John Sherman they will have a victory to their credit unsurpassed by any previous achievement. Their success will be almost a necessary accompaniment of the defeat of Major McKinley. If they do succeed they will have achieved what seems to be impossible.

The subject of county road building is being extensively agitated, not only in Virginia, but through the entire South. It is a most important subject, and THE TIMES has repeatedly urged the necessity of action in this State. The State Engineers' Association is preparing to

take it up and will afford ample opportunity for the presentation of papers at its rooms in this city. The association has in this direction a splendid field for the development of its forces and the accomplishment of material good for the section and State.

If America has a prosperous year and succeeds in turning the gold tide back from Europe in a stream as constant and powerful as that which began to set out last fall, it will have one thing to thank and that is the bounty of nature which has sent us good crops. America's crops promise to be larger than ever before.

The directors of the Norwich Lock Manufacturing Company are in session at Norwich, and as the result of their deliberations work may be expected to begin at a very early date on their plant in this city. When once started it will be pushed to a rapid completion, and Roanoke's rapid growth will receive another impetus.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Justice Howerton Dismisses Gypsy Heywood and Reserves His Decision.

Chas. J. Ormsby and Gypsy Heywood, who had been arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging them with arson, the offense being the burning of Gypsy's house in the flats, were given a preliminary hearing by Justice Howerton yesterday afternoon. The accused were represented by Messrs. Randolph, Wright and Hoge. Chief of Police Morris acted as prosecuting attorney. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides. Justice Howerton dismissed the charge against Gypsy and reserved his decision in regard to Ormsby until to-day.

Before the examination was begun Mr. Hoge asked that the warrant be dismissed on the grounds that the parties had been previously tried for the same offense.

Mr. Randolph said it looked like a case of systematic persecution set on foot by some one whom he did not know, but if the commonwealth proposed to go on with the case, he was ready and proposed to hew to the hilt, he did not care where the chips might fall.

A Journalistic Misunderstanding.

T. T. Henry, editor of the Roanoke Weekly Press, and the alleged author of the articles signed "Eye Opener," which attracted such general attention not long since among the colored preachers, has resigned his position on that journal. The owners of the paper and Henry have not been able to come to a definite understanding for some time, and a little unpleasantness has resulted in his resignation. One of the owners of the paper told a TIMES reporter yesterday that Henry had cut all of his editorial out of other papers for nearly two months, and that he wanted thirty dollars a week for his salary.

Pushing the Bridges.

The Norfolk and Western is pushing forward their portion of the work on the overhead bridges with great vigor. The iron work for the Randolph street bridge will be ready next week. Foundations for the columns of this bridge are being dug and this bridge will be completed as soon as possible. By the time Randolph street bridge is completed the iron work for the Park street bridge will be ready and this bridge will then be taken hold of and after it is completed the Henry street bridge will be rushed forward to completion.

Attempted Burglary.

The people of the northwest section continue to complain about the lack of police protection and the frequency of attempts at house-breaking in that locality. Sunday night J. E. Bengendahl, of 212 Fourth avenue n. w., was aroused by some attempting to enter his house. The would-be burglar had a ladder to the window of Mr. Bengendahl's bedroom on the second floor, but when he found that he was detected he fled and escaped.

The K. of P. Lawn Party.

The committee recently appointed by the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, to arrange with their lady friends to hold a lawn party, met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Dr. Flippo. A large number of ladies were present, and promised to lend a helping hand on the occasion. The lawn party will be held on next Thursday and Friday nights on the lawn immediately adjoining the Baptist parsonage.

A Hole in the Street.

A large hole in the center of the street at the intersection of Henry street and Railroad avenue, is giving the trainsters much trouble and has proved to be quite dangerous. The hole is fully eighteen inches deep, and is full of bad smelling mud. The occupants of a number of vehicles came near being thrown out there yesterday by running into it.

Failure of a Leather Firm.

BOSTON, June 23.—[Special]—Alley Bros. & Place, leather dealers at No. 54 South street, assigned to-day to W. A. Rust and William A. Knowlton. The liabilities are estimated at \$100,000 and assets claimed to be \$80,000. The house is successor to John B. Alley & Co. Mr. Place, of the failed firm, says creditors will receive one hundred cents on the dollar with interest.

Trout's Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Horace N. Trout, who was shot Sunday evening by Houston Obenchain, remains unchanged. He was seen by a gentleman about 5 o'clock yesterday evening and was conscious at that time. He was able to speak a few words yesterday, but his feet and legs up to his knees were cold. All hopes for his recovery are given up.

The Times is Enterprising.

From the Basic City Advance. THE ROANOKE TIMES is enterprising. The improvements made in its news service recently has been quite marked. The most recent display of enterprise was the issuing of a special hotel edition of 30,000 copies, illustrated with engravings of the leading hotels in the Valley. It will help THE TIMES as well as Virginia.

Turning Up His Nose.

Sam Yerger is an Austin boy who has got too much sense. Not long since Gilhooly met him on Austin avenue, and said pleasantly:

"Howdy, Sammy?" "I'm no longer Sammy. I'm Mr. Yerger, if you please."

"Why, what's the matter?" "I am going to get a position next week to sweep the drug store."

"Well, Sammy, hadn't you better wait until you get into the drug store before you begin to turn up your nose?"—Texas Siftings.

Significant Epistolary Efforts.

Sanso—Do you think it is possible to tell a man's character by his handwriting?

Rodd—O, yes. I judged Brown's character correctly by his handwriting long before I saw him.

Sanso—Indeed!

Rodd—Yes. I saw it several times on I. O. U.'s and notes of hand.—Munsey's Weekly.

Defective Eyesight.

German Officer (to soldier on guard)—Don't you see anything wrong?

Soldier—No, lieutenant.

"Don't you see anything wrong yet?"

"No, lieutenant."

"You wretched ass, can't you see that you have got your helmet hindside before on your fool head?"—Texas Siftings.

He Got the Cold Shoulder.

Seedy Individual (to merchant who has the reputation of being a generous giver)—Pardon this intrusion, sir, but is it not your wont to dispense—

Merchant (interrupting)—Evidently you have made a mistake in the place, my friend. The dispensary is just around the corner of the third street to the right.—Detroit Free Press.

Christian Forbearance.

Rev. White—When Satan entered the swine—

Mrs. White—S-sh! Not so loud.

Rev. White—Why not?

Mrs. White—The lady by the window is from Chicago, and any reference to that incident may offend her.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Newspaper Article.

Smith—I notice that Robinson had an article in the paper this morning.

Jones—Indeed! I didn't see it. What was it?

"His summer overcoat. He was taking it to the tailor to be pressed and cleaned."—Light.

Two Views.

Boston Girl—I have always been taught that marriage is the end.

Chicago Girl—Well, I haven't. Out here we regard it simply as a means to the end.—Puck.

A CORRECTED ROMANCE.

ROSELLE IM.



As Charlie Gium told the story.

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As the affair actually happened.—Judge.

Not the Compliment She Expected.

Mistress—What would you do, Bridget, if you could play the piano as well as I can?

Bridget—Sure, I'd go on learnin' until I could play it decently.—Munsey's Weekly.

Love's Young Dream.

Sweet Girl—Papa, Mr. Poorchap proposed to me last night, and I told him I would marry him, if you were willing.

Father—Send him about his business.

Sweet Girl—He hasn't any.—N. Y. Weekly.

Another Idol Shattered.

"Cinderella's feet were all nonsense. She never had any."

"How do you know?"

"There never was any Cinderella to have 'em."—Jury.

Should Have a Trade.

Daughter—I believe I will learn some trade or profession.

Mother—Well, it might come handy after you leave your father, and marry, and leave your husband.—Good News.

An Unkind Cut.

Book Agent—I feel sure I'll shine in society when I get polished up a little.

Friend—You ought to. You are all brass.—Jury.

Will Get There.

Church Friend—James, I'm afraid you won't get to the lecture to-night.

James—Yes-h I will. I'm going home.—Judge.

Canine Intelligence.

Sanso—Every dog has his day.

Rodd—True; but a jolly dog prefers the night.—Munsey's Weekly.

CHURCH FESTIVALS.

Many Events Crowded Together and all of Them Successful.

Notwithstanding the excessively hot weather the different church festivals which have been held here have all apparently been successful.

At the tabernacle last night the ladies of Trinity Church continued their festival with gratifying results. The festival closed last night.

The new St. James M. E. Church has been the scene of a very successful festival the past two nights, the object being to raise money to pay for building the church.

The festival which was to have been held by the ladies of the Lee Street Methodist Church the latter part of this week, has been postponed for a short time owing to the inability of the managers to secure the Bee Hive. It has been suggested that the festival be held under a tent, and this suggestion may be adopted.

William and Mary College.

The one hundred and ninety-eighth anniversary of the William and Mary College will be celebrated at the commencement exercises next week. The following is the programme for the week:

Sunday, June 28, 8 p. m.—Commencement sermon by Rev. Jas. Y. Fair, of Richmond, Va.

Wednesday, July 1, 8 p. m.—Final celebration of the Philomathean Society.

Thursday, July 2, 12 m.—Address by Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond, Va., before the literary societies. Final celebration of the Phoenix Society.

Friday, July 3, 10 a. m.—Address of the Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., to the graduates. Delivery of diplomas. Address of William Reynolds, of Baltimore, before the society of the Alumni. Banquet of the Alumni.

Half Rates to the Northwest via B. & O. R. I.

On account of the Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Minneapolis, Minn., July 9 to 11, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to that city from all stations on its lines from July 6 to 8 inclusive, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. These cheap rates are not restricted to delegates, but are open to the general public. Tickets will be valid for return journey on trains leaving Minneapolis July 12 to 15 inclusive. Those desiring to remain longer can do so by depositing their tickets for safe keeping with the agent of the terminal railroad at Minneapolis until they wish to begin their return journey, such date not to be later than August 26, 1891. June 21-11

Notes about the Fourth.

The committee on invitation for the Fourth of July parade have issued invitations to all the secret organizations in the city to take part in the programme.

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