

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

Roanoke Made the Headquarters of a Popular Business House.

The elevating and refining influence of music is too well established to justify the consumption of newspaper space in arguing the proposition. It is also a great profit to a community in a material sense as a factor in trade.

In 1881 this house was first established at Lynchburg by J. D. Hobbie, and last year was incorporated with him as president, and its capital stock placed at \$50,000.

Mr. Hobbie has recently removed to Roanoke and will reside here in future, having selected this city as the headquarters of the immense business of the Hobbie Music Company.

This is no empty compliment. First-class pianos and organs at the lowest possible price and perfect satisfaction is the business motto of this house.

Services will be held at the churches of the city to-day as follows: Green Memorial—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Hamner.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Grace congregation worships in Sheridan hall, Fifth avenue near Commonwealth. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. James—Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Services at 8 p. m. by Rev. Thomas M. Jones.

Trinity Tabernacle—Preaching to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Duffey.

Reformed Church, Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor. Services in the Wright block at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Fourth Avenue Christian Church—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Harrison.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Catholic Church this morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Lynch officiating.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, the pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian Church this morning and evening at the usual hour.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours in St. John's Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. Meade, the rector, will officiate.

Lee Street M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, W. T. Schooley. Sabbath-school at 2:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, Campbell street, Dr. James, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m., Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. A hearty welcome to all.

Rev. O. F. Flippo will preach in the First Baptist Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers welcome.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. C. M. Stonestifer will conduct a meeting for men in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, 106 First avenue s. w.

The committee on Christian work will meet at 2:30 p. m. to-day in the parlor. The committee appointed last April to extend an invitation to Rev. Sam Jones to visit Roanoke this fall will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the association parlor for the consideration of a letter received from Mr. Jones relating to a visit from him next spring.

The fall season brings with it as usual all fall and winter openings. But for dress goods, latest style hats, and all millinery goods, cloaks, notion and fancy goods.

Don't fail to see the 10-piece solid oak chamber suits, \$28.50, at Copper & Stone's.

L. Veight, Jr., has just reopened his jewelry store in the new Nicholas & Woodward building, 208 Salem avenue.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

July 30-1y

AMONG THE LODGES.

To-morrow night will be a big time for the Masons in Roanoke. Grand Lecturer G. W. Wright, of Marion, will visit Pleasant's Lodge.

Mount Dale Lodge, No. 49, and Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 90, will visit Vinton Lodge in a body next Friday night.

Magic City Encampment conferred the golden rule degree on two candidates Tuesday night. The royal purple degree will be conferred next Tuesday night.

The meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge Monday night was well attended. There was some work in the degrees and considerable routine business was transacted.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics are making preparations to entertain the State council of Virginia, which meets here the 3d of October.

Murray Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, held a business meeting Monday night. No degrees were conferred, it being the regular communication of the month.

Pleasants Lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M., held its regular monthly communication Monday night and conferred the third degree. The attendance was large.

Lakeland Lodge, No. 160, A. F. & A. M., conferred the third degree Tuesday night on one candidate.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Evans disposed of the following business in his court yesterday morning:

Jack Hunt, charged with shooting "craps" with an old Irishman, was fined \$5.

John Dent, charged with swearing on the street, was dismissed. This was the last arrest of Wolfe.

John Saunders, talking to prisoners in the jail, dismissed.

Charles Harris, John Puryer and Joe Foster, all colored, charged with fighting at Murray King's bowling alley, occupied the attention of the court for several hours.

Not Pupils of Hollins. The young ladies from Hollins Institute who participated in the musicale at Dr. Christian's on Friday night were not pupils of that popular institution, as has been inferred, but resident graduates.

Please Don't You Do It. If you have a suit left from last winter why throw it away when you can have it cleaned or dyed to look new?

It is Settled. Everybody in town should not think of purchasing shoes either for self or children until they have inspected the stock of J. W. Wonders & Co., as it is a settled fact they have the finest line in the city.

What are they doing now? Selling shoes for life. J. W. Wonders & Co., 105 Commerce street.

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P. D. STEVENS DEAD.

One of the Oldest Contractors of the City Passes Away.

P. D. Stevens, 511 Eight street, n. w., died yesterday morning at 12:30, after an illness of several weeks, of typhoid fever.

Mr. Stevens was 66 years of age, and came to Roanoke about nine years ago from Altoona, Penn. He was one of the early contractors of the city, and erected many residences and business houses during his residence here.

He was a good, Christian man, a member of Lee Street Methodist Church, in which he was a trustee and class leader. As long as he was able, his venerable head could be seen each Sunday morning, always in a front pew.

Mr. Stevens leaves a wife and seven children, all grown. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock from his late residence, and will be directed by Undertaker Sisler. Rev. W. T. Schooley, pastor of Lee street church will officiate, and the interment will take place in Fairview.

Theatrical Managers to Meet. The local theatrical managers of the North Carolina and Virginia circuit will meet in this city next Tuesday.

The finest, prettiest and largest line of guitars, banjos, violins, harps and all kinds of musical instruments ever exhibited in Roanoke has just been received by The Hobbie Music Company.

A large variety of plush and tapestry rockers, finished in mahogany, old English and Sixteenth Century. The very thing for a wedding or birthday present.

Do not place your orders for blank books for 1891 until after you have examined our work and prices. Hammond's Printing Works and Book Bindery, 110 Jefferson street; telephone 128.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, totter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required.

A list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Roanoke, Va., for the week ending September 26, 1891.

GENTLEMAN'S LIST. Anvral, John. Horton H. H. Arrington, J. D. (4) Johnson, J. W. Burchett, J. P. Knight, J. L. Branch, J. W. Lincoln, Chas. Burchett, G. P. Leech, Thompson. Biles, A. G. Mann, C. W. Borchard, J. D. C. Martin, Eddie. Borchard, E. S. McAlister, Joe. Borchard, Alex. Marten, Linwood. Clemens, James D. Perkins, James. Chas. Y. Hart. Richardson, Gross. Daniel, J. R. Stoner, L. M. Dillard, Gilmore. Simmons, Chas. E. Basame, Joe. Stafford, Chas. E. Dodson, John. Seay, Wm. J. Ferguson, Haskins. Thresher, T. D. Ginn, Moses. Front, G. T. Gozard, Samuel. Wyeell, Samuel. Gwathney, O. J. Webb, Charley. Hamilton, Geo. A. Wray James A. Hartman, W. P. Will, Daniel S. (2) Humbert, Geo. Younger, Jessie.

LADIES' LIST. Elliott, Rosette. Proffer, Mrs. H. S. Fuchell, Grace. Patton, Bettie. Gouffrey, Kate. Poston, Gwendalmo. Fulton, Edna. Read, Annie. Johnson, Minnie. Reid, Sarah J. Johnson, Lillie. Stevens, Lucie. Jones, Carrie T. (2) Spriggs, Miss T. Logan, Margaret. Sammers, Gillie. Lanie, Lucy. Turner, Corinne. Miller Belle. Vaughan, Mrs. A. M. Nichols, Lucy. Wade, Mrs. Willie (2) Pirkard, Mary E. Walker, Josie. Woodson, Mary.

Letters returned from Hotel Roanoke, September 26, 1891.

GENTLEMAN'S LIST. Bramwell, Jas. H. Harvey, R. E. Brain, John C. Lutzky Lewis, (2) Cole, James. Lindsey, H. T. Davison, John. Mulholland, R. Einstein, D. S. McRobbie, John. Evans, A. D. Payne, G. A. W. Fleming, V. M. Sharpe, J. D. Graves, Wm. A. Snyder, Samuel. Stokes, W. F.

LADIES' LIST. Ekel, Miss A. E. Gilliam, Sarah. Hyonza, Miss.

Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised September 27, 1891. A. S. ASHERRY, P. M.

Great Trustee's Sale. The entire stock of the late firm of GRINBERG & MORRIS, consisting of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods, etc., will be closed out at a sacrifice. Come early and secure bargains.

SPECIAL NOTICE. All those owing the late firm will please take notice that I will be compelled to place all accounts for collection unless paid at once.

ARTHUR ENOCK, Trustee. sept24-50ds

What You May Expect

ONLY EXCLUSIVE Gents' Furnisher and Hatter

ROANOKE.

LATEST FASHIONS.

First Class Goods

-WEISS-

Bon Ton Hatter and Furnisher 140 Salem Avenue.

Strictly One Price. sept23-6m

MRS. M. C. MASSIE

Will open a school for young ladies and girls the 21st of September.

TERMS: Board and Tuition, per Academic Year, including Bed and Bedding, Washing, Mending and Doctor's Fee, \$200.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES. Conducted by the Sisters of Charity, Near Emmitsburg, Md.

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Roanoke, Va. Complete preparation for business.

MRS. GILMER'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 120 Fourth avenue s. w., Roanoke, Va.

ATTENTION BUSINESS MEN. If you wish to INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS

J. T. VAUGHAN & CO., RICHMOND, VA. State Agents for the Diamond B Hotel Advertising Specialties.

THE ROSE PLANING - MILL, Earnest Ave. Between Sixth and Seventh Sts., Is now prepared to furnish to the trade Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, And all mill work at the shortest notice.

W. H. OLIVER & CO. apr21-1y

WALL PAPERS AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. Sold Six Cents for sample and complete our prices and goods with others before purchasing. CHAS. M. KILLEN, 617 South 20th St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WHAT WE ARE SHOWING

IN BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. WE begin with Kilt suits from plain and combination skirts. single and double breasted. It with short pants suits from Cheviot and Pretty Plaids, two and three pieces. Fitting you can't afford to pass our interest. See Clothing Window GOODS Window contains this NECKWEAR. Tecks and Regular 50 and 75 centers. drawn by 15 parties already.



Next comes Jersey suits in from 4 to 9 years. Following 4 to 15 years in Mixtures, Single and Double Breasted. your boys out for school stock, it is to your own interest. Display. Our FURNISHING week the LATEST FALL four-in hand at 39 cents. Free purchases have been There still remains 25 to be given away.

K. & S., 40 SALEM AVE., ROANOKE, VA. aug25-1yr

5c. Good Morning. 10c. Have You Smoked Key West Bouquet Cigar? For sale by all dealers July 16-3m

H. SILVERTHORN, IMPORTER AND REPAIRER OF FINE WATCHES. Our Repairing Department is in charge of the very finest workmen that can be had, and we guarantee work which cannot be duplicated in the city. Send your watches to SILVERTHORN'S AND GET FIRST-CLASS WORK. L. B. Huff, Manager. nov2-1y

VIRGINIA BREWING COMPANY, Brewers and Bottlers of Puro Lager Beer. Export Beer a Specialty. Telephone, No. 104, Roanoke, Virginia. BRANCHES—A. Goodman, Pocahontas, Va.; T. Smith, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; Haase & Moore, Shenandoah, Va. nov2-1y

STATEMENT OF THE ROANOKE TRUST, LOAN AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, ROANOKE, VA., MAY 23, 1891. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$ 337,642.93; Stocks, 226,155.00; Real estate, 52,669.00; Furniture, 670.00; Cash on hand, 13,304.74; Due from banks, 62,312.16; Expenss and taxes, 4,482.51. LIABILITIES: Capital, \$ 250,000.00; Surplus, 126,191.88; Undivided profits, 30,251.75; Deposits on certificate, 168,145.15; Check deposits, 114,305.90; Bills payable, 9,508.33; Bills rediscounted, 5,833.33. Total Resources: \$697,236.34. Total Liabilities: \$697,236.34.

R. J. ECKLOFF, Staple and Fancy Grocer. Sole agent for GRANDEUR FLOUR, guaranteed to be the finest on the market. apr14-6m NO. 21 JEFFERSON STREET.

HOTEL ROANOKE, Roanoke, Va.

MAPLE SHADE INN, Pulaski City, Va.

BLUEFIELD INN, Bluefield, W. Va.