

THE MABRY BENEFIT.

The Exhibition Postponed Until Friday Night.

Owing to the very bad weather and the fact that it would be impossible for the Roanoke Machine Works band to attend, the Mabry benefit has been postponed until Friday night.

Although Messrs. Bronnan and Layton, and the members of the police force have disposed of a large number of tickets this should not prevent the sale of a large number yet.

One dollar is not a very large sum for any one to give, yet if four or five hundred people would contribute that much it would keep the bereaved family out of debt for a long time to come.

In addition to the fifty dollars subscribed by Mr. Geo. O. Houston, several other gentlemen have promised to give sums of five dollars and upwards.

FAILURE IN LYNCHBURG.

Ferguson & Hutter Assign—Southwest Virginia Securities.

Ferguson & Hutter, dealers in vehicles, harness, etc., of Lynchburg, have assigned, with \$35,000 liabilities. Besides their entire stock in trade they make over the following to their trustee: 100 shares of Salem Improvement Company's stock, 78 shares of Lanston Typo Machine stock, 16 shares of Lexington Investment Company's stock, 50 shares of Virginia Investment Company's stock, 39 shares of Carper Spark Arrester stock, 19 shares of Florence Railroad Improvement Company's stock, 45 shares of Steelton Land Company's stock, 16 shares of Arlington Land Company's stock, 73 shares of McKay Plant Setter stock, 100 shares of Salem Building and Investment Company stock, 100 shares of Bessemer Building and Loan Association stock, 235 shares of Craig Valley Iron Mining Company's stock, 40 shares of South Salem Land Company's stock, 1 share of Electrical Signal Company's stock, 120 shares of Piedmont Land Company's stock, 25 shares of Lynchburg Land and Improvement Company's stock, house and lot in Rivermont, two lots in Wilton, 9 lots in Bedford City, 5 lots in Rorer addition, Roanoke city; 19 lots in Johnston's addition, Salem, Va.; 3 lots in Salem Development Company's property, 4 lots in Radford, 6 lots in Buena Vista.

Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers and officers connected with the Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church will meet in the pastor's study at the parsonage to-night at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

MR. AND MRS. LOREN TRESKOTT are keepers of the Government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones."

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Provision Against Famine.

SOME people predict a coal famine, but Read & Diggs, the coal and wood dealers on Salem avenue, near Commerce street, have provided against it. They carry a large stock of coal and wood, sell it low, deliver it promptly, and may be relied upon to give correct weight and measure. Place your order with them.

How He Succeeded.

WE mean Taylor. His stand, stall No. 7, at the city market house, is always crowded with housekeepers desiring fresh beef, mutton, veal or pork. They know Taylor never deceives. He keeps only fresh meats, sells low and gives you every pound you buy. Try him with an order and you will become a regular customer.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

July 30-1y

COUNCIL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Some Action Likely to be Taken in Behalf of Mrs. Mabry.

There will be a regular meeting of Council to-night, at which it is quite likely the question of assisting Mrs. Mabry will be considered. A TIMES reporter interviewed a number of the Councilmen yesterday and while they would not commit themselves as to what action they thought Council would take in the matter, it is probable that the city will take some steps toward her relief, such as paying the expenses of the late officer's sickness and funeral.

City Engineer Dunlap will probably ask Council to adopt the plan of naming the streets and numbering the houses for the new survey as suggested by Mr. George P. Woods in his paper before the Engineers' meeting, which was published in THE TIMES.

There have been a large number of applications received for the position of bookkeeper in the city engineer's office, and these will be referred to Council by the finance committee. In addition to this the usual routine business will be disposed of.

MRS. SUSAN BOONE DEAD.

She Dies at the Extreme Old Age of 81 Years.

Mrs. Susan Boone, mother of Mrs. J. A. Fishburne, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. Phelps, at Cave Spring. Her death was probably caused by old age, she being eighty-four years old, and having been married to her husband, the late Fleming Boone, sixty-five years. She leaves four daughters and two sons. She has been a consistent member of the Baptist church from early girlhood and was considered by all who knew her as possessing great Christian virtues and an amiable disposition. The remains will be interred in the old burying grounds near Boonesville to-day.

Rife Hydraulic Engine Company.

At a reorganization of the Rife Hydraulic Engine Manufacturing Company W. A. Rife was re-elected president; D. H. Matson was made vice-president; B. L. Greider, secretary and treasurer; J. S. Wetmore, assistant secretary. Directors were elected as follows: W. P. Moomaw, George Mell, Gish, Andrew Lewis, W. P. Moomaw and G. Mell. Gish with the president form the executive board.

\$75,000 of Sewer Bonds Sold.

Chairman Engleby, of the finance committee, has disposed of the \$75,000 of sewer bonds recently ordered sold by Council. Mr. Engleby sold them directly to a broker in New York, who bought them for a client, but Mr. Engleby did not know his name. The bonds were sold for par and interest. The letter containing the offer was written on the 11th and the acceptance received on the 14th.

Officer Early Returns.

Officer Early returned yesterday morning from Bellevue, where he has been visiting his mother, who is quite ill. Mrs. Early, his wife, has received word that her father, James H. Burnley, one of the old inhabitants of Albemarle county, is dead. Mr. Burnley was about 70 years of age and died of heart trouble.

His Fingers Mashed.

Matthew Stokes, a colored brakeman employed in the West End yard of the Norfolk & Western railroad, had three fingers of his right hand badly mashed Sunday night while coupling cars. Dr. Koerner ordered the necessary surgical aid.

Rescued in Time.

A MAN was found a few days ago near Ballback in a half frozen condition. He was brought to this city and thawed out. Then he went to Lewis, the tailor, at 105 Henry street, had his measure taken for a suit and is now as happy and comfortable as a bug on a rug. Lewis guarantees his goods and never fails to please.

Pandora's Box in Roanoke.

PANDORA'S box had a little something of everything in it. Berlin's great bazaar at Nos 12 and 14 Salem avenue and 11 Railroad avenue, is a veritable Pandora's box. You can get anything you want there in the dry goods, shoe, notion or furniture line. His prices knock competition senseless. He buys in large quantities and sells very low. Call before purchasing elsewhere when you want anything.

Don't Delay, But Act Now.

THOSE overcoats at Rosenbergs, No. 7 Salem avenue s. w., are going fast. The quality is good and they are marked down low. If you need an overcoat now is the time to get a bargain. He carries a full line of suits, hats and gen's furnishing goods, and will suit you in quality and price.

SILVERTHORN can sell you anything in the jewelry line. His place is No. 8 Salem avenue.

HAGERSTOWN Almanac for sale at the East Roanoke Drug Store.

CABINETS \$2.50 per dozen for a short time at Brooks'.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

The Rolling Mill Company at Iron Gate lighted up their four new double puddling furnaces last Tuesday morning. J. C. Talaferro, the accomplished superintendent, expressed his entire satisfaction with the way these new furnaces have started.

At a meeting of the directors of Rich Patch Iron Company, in Louisville, on the 2d instant, it was determined to enlarge the operations at the mines, and the president was instructed to proceed at once to examine the location, with a view to extending the company's railroad about two miles further on the property to large deposits of ore. The general manager was instructed to at once provide another cone for the washer, doubling the washing capacity. The completion of the proposed addition to the railroad will give a much larger proportion of lump ore, and the additional cone will increase the output of wash ore. It is the expectation of the management to double the output of the mines in the early spring.

The most remarkable case of fasting yet heard of occurred at Yanceys, Rockingham County, this State. Emmet Gibbons, connected with one of the best families in that neighborhood, refused food continuously for fifty-six days, living during that time on water alone. He lost flesh gradually until he became almost a skeleton, but otherwise suffered no special inconvenience. After using every means to induce him to partake of food, a little milk was mixed in with the water that was offered him. He refused to drink it, and for the last nine days of his fast went without either food or water. At the end of fifty-six days he began to eat, and unless the attack of pneumonia from which he is now suffering proves fatal, there is no reason to believe that he will not live to be quite an old man. The truthfulness of the above is vouched for by several parties.

Back From Richmond.

Messrs. Waller P. Huff, John Dennis and other members of the Lumberman's Exchange who went to Richmond last week in the interest of the mechanics' lien law, have returned. While in Richmond they went before a committee of the legislature and presented their claim. While nothing definite was accomplished, Mr. Huff and his associates think their visit will bear good results.

Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure

Is a purely vegetable remedy prepared from rare medicinal plants, a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, loss of voice, whooping cough, bronchitis, the first stages of consumption, allays all soreness of the lungs and chest, and gives perfect satisfaction. It is the greatest medicine of the age to strengthen the lung tissue. 25 and 50c. per bottle at Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

John S. Edwards,

OF Adams, N. Y., makes the following sworn statement: Kenyon & Thomas: This is to certify what I know your wonderful medicine, Dr. Hale's Household Ointment, will do in cases of pneumonia. Last winter my mother, who is 75 years of age, was sick until death with pneumonia. Both lungs were badly involved. The attending physician said she must die. As a last resort we commenced using your Dr. Hale's Household Ointment, applying it freely and thoroughly to the chest, keeping the lungs covered with hot flannels. She soon began to improve and in twelve hours the crisis was past and she was out of danger and is alive and well to-day. Your great remedy saved her life. John S. Edwards. Sworn and subscribed before me, Wm. H. H. Taylor, Notary Public. For sale at Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

When Your Liver

is TORPID and sluggish, you cannot do business successfully. Everything goes wrong. You don't feel well. Get your liver in good working order by using Dr. Hale's Household Tea, the great blood purifier and nerve tonic. It has no equal as a health restorer. For sale at Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

The Smith Music Co. do a wholesale and retail business in pianos and organs. Before buying examine their stock and get prices.

W. H. MACKAY & CO., P. O. BOX 251. ROANOKE, VA. Room 3, Masonic Building.

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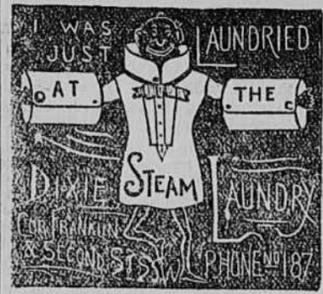
Pavements put down; one of the best granolithic pavements in the North or South; has the best of references from the North, and the work speaks for itself in Roanoke. Postoffice address, WILLIAM McCARTY, Roanoke, Va. Jan15-1y

GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF HATS.

We will this week reduce OUR \$3 Hats to \$2.50, OUR \$2.50 Hats to \$2, OUR \$2 Hats to \$1.75,

In order to make room for SPRING STYLES.

WEISS, Bon Ton Hatter and Furnisher 140 SALEM AVE. sept23-6m



SPECIAL. A DRIVE IN CHAIRS.

This time it is something that is especially worthy of a drive, and we are driving sales at a rapid pace. We have the finest drive ever offered for the holiday trade—fine Plush Rockers from \$3.50 up. Rattan Chairs of the latest designs and lowest prices.

Fancy Desks, Tables, Cabinets, Engravings, Basels, Commodore, Blacking Cases, Goat Skin Rugs, Moquet Rugs and many other articles for Christmas presents.

We most respectfully invite you all to come and see our holiday display, at

LANDERKIN & MICHAEL'S, SUCCESSORS TO C. E. CLINE & CO., 149 Salem Avenue. oct14-91

FINANCIAL.

H. VON HEMERT. G. L. BOISSEVAIN.

VON HEMERT & CO., BOND AND STOCK BROKER "Members of the Real Estate Exchange." ROANOKE, VA., CAMPBELL STREET, S. W.

37 1/2 per cent. BROOKS' DISCOUNT COUPON ON CABINET PHOTOS. \$4, reduced to \$2.50. 37 1/2 per cent.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS \$2.50 per doz.

If you bring the above coupon. This offer will be open for a very short time only. Come at once if you wish to take advantage of this offer.

\$2.50 per doz. BROOKS, Next door to Postoffice. Roanoke

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL. (Formerly The Palace.)

Norfolk avenue, opposite N. & W. passenger depot and less than one square from R. & S. Remodeled and refurbished throughout. News stand, bar, cafe and billiard hall on first floor.

Hot lunch at all hours, day or night. RATES: \$1.50 per day. Rooms 50 cents. This house is run on the American and European plans and is the equal of any \$2.50 house.

FRED. WEBER, Manager. Jan17-tf

ROANOKE & SALEM DUMMY LINE.

On and after Monday, February 16th, 1891, trains will be run as follows:

Table with columns for WEST and EAST, listing train times between Roanoke and Salem.

\$2.50 PANTS SALE

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Your choice of 200 pairs of pants at \$2.50, worth \$4 and \$5.

\$7 and \$8 OVERCOAT SALE.

Your choice of a limited number, worth double the price. Call soon.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Cut to ridiculous prices to make quick sales preparatory to our receiving spring goods.

Last week of Coon Brand Collars at 10c.

Every Reduction is Genuine. THE PHILADELPHIA ONE-PRICE Clothing House, sept22

Prospecting for Mineral Oil and Gas WITH Diamond Bit Boring Machines.

We are prepared to enter into contracts with responsible parties to bore for all kinds of prospecting purposes.

We remove the solid, "undisturbed core," showing the exact composition of material passed through.

SAVES MONEY, TIME AND LABOR.

We also contract for Artesian, Oil and Gas Wells to any depth not exceeding 3,000 feet. Reliable experts sent to any part of the United States to advise the location of wells.

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