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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 8, 1892.
To the Roanoke Times: Please stop my advertisement, "Wanted an Engineer." Up to 10 o'clock this morning I have received twenty-two applications from the advertisement. Respectfully,
J. A. FISHBURN.

THE ROANOKE MILLING COMPANY.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations of Mayor Evans for the board of public work and the police force will be made to Council Friday night. There is no one to question the right-mindedness of Mayor Evans, and it is the duty of good citizens to stand by him for the appointment of good officials.

The police force has good material in it, but it has lacked discipline and been most inefficiently handled. It does seem possible that a proper man may be found who is capable of handling a body like the Roanoke police force and bringing it to a state of model efficiency. There should be no backward step, and the mayor is as capable of picking out the right man as any one who may press a candidate for that position. The ideal candidate is not to be found in the man who is out of a job and needs the place, by any means.

As to the board of public works, the term of office will be brief, as the appointment is only for the term of the present appointing power. The men to be selected should unquestionably be of high technical and practical information. There should be no question on this point. Each member of the board should be capable of not only overseeing any public work, but of making plans and estimates for such, and of actually superintending the work in person.

Council is not losing much time in getting to work under the new charter. Police Justice W. H. Turner is young to wear the judicial ermine, but he is entirely competent and ought to become a terror to evil-doers.

VINTON

W. H. Gilbert, who had his hand badly bruised and cut at the Roanoke Machine Shops last week, is much improved.

Mrs. M. J. Hill and family, formerly of Rockbridge, but recently of Roanoke, moved to Vinton yesterday. They are occupying the residence on the corner of Washington and First streets.

The infant child of Robert W. Brown is quite sick with bronchitis.

W. H. Cook, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Roanoke county, was in Vinton yesterday.

The town council held its regular monthly meeting last night and transacted business of importance.

W. O. Kiser returned from Christiansburg yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Miss Otella Rout and Miss Whitsell, from near Salem, were visiting at the residence of D. McLean yesterday.

A Fascination He Cannot Resist.

J. B. McGehee has returned from a pleasant visit to Lynchburg, his old home. His old friends gave him a most cordial greeting and pressing invitation to tarry with them permanently, but he says there is a fascination about the "Magic City" he cannot resist.

Prospecting Coal Lands.

D. D. Hime and Isaac Reese, lumber merchants of Shamokin, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Capt. Tom Alderson. These gentlemen intend prospecting coal lands in the Southwest and will probably open some mines.

Bank at Montgomery, Ala., to Resume Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Special]—The Comptroller of Currency has permitted the Fidelity National Bank, of Montgomery, to resume business as an active national banking association.

RADFORD.

COUNCIL MEETING.

After Much Discussion By-Laws and Ordinances Adopted.

ROANOKE TIMES BUREAU, }
RADFORD, VA., Feb. 16. {

The city fathers held a meeting in the mayor's office last night and considered the report of the committee on by-laws and ordinances.

The report provoked a lengthy discussion, especially the clause requiring the mayor to appoint a chairman from a different ward for each alternate committee. This clause was amended by leaving the mayor untrammelled in the appointment of the committees, and the report was then adopted.

BREVITIES.

Some six months ago the Bell Telephone Company put in an exchange at Radford, and for a time, like all new brooms, the service was very good, but it has gradually declined, until to-day, on every hand, complaints are heard, and they are well founded. Oftentimes a person wishing to expedite his business, endeavors to raise the central office, and after enough time expires for him to have sent a special messenger he succeeds in doing so. Radford wants an exchange and her citizens cheerfully subscribed for one, signing a contract requiring them to maintain it for one year. This they are willing to do provided a good service is given, but they do enter a vigorous protest against the present evil and request the telephone company to remedy it.

S. Heth has been appointed clerk of the court.

Saturday was the semi-monthly payday at the pipe works and the rolls show nearly \$4,000 distributed.

The new management of the Enterprise has decided to issue this interesting little sheet semi-weekly instead of weekly, as heretofore, to begin next week.

J. K. Dimmick, manager of the Pipe Works, left Sunday for Baltimore and Boston in the interest of his company. He will be joined in New York by W. T. Partridge, formerly superintendent of the plant here.

Archer Brown, secretary and treasurer of the Radford Pipe and Foundry Company, has been in the city for the past few days.

Hon. S. W. Williams, judge of the Fifteenth judicial circuit, and Hon. Martin Williams, judge of Bland and Giles counties, were in the city yesterday.

D. D. Hoge was sworn in yesterday by Deputy Clerk Green as deputy sergeant of the hustings court.

Got Away With \$300,000 in Cash.

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—[Special]—J. B. Simpson, well known throughout the South and Texas especially, who has been at the head of a dozen business firms in Dallas, is absent and a number of creditors and people who have been duped, are looking for him.

The grand jury, it is reported, has found several indictments against him. It is estimated he got away with at least \$300,000 cool cash.

The Tuesday Evening Club.

A meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club was held at the residence of Mrs. George Henderson last night. It was a very enjoyable affair, refreshments being served about 12 o'clock.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

Hon. Samuel W. Dawson, a prominent Republican politician, died at his home, Ellenboro, W. Va., Thursday.

Dr. J. J. Best died at Brucetown, Frederick county, Thursday, of consumption.

Rev. Mr. Catlett, of Pennsylvania, who received a call to the pastorate of Massaponax church in Spotsylvania county, and Bethany church in Caroline county, of the Baptist denomination, has declined to accept.

Richard I. Owen, the oldest man in Powhatan county, died last week in his ninety-sixth year. He had lived under the administration of every President of the United States. He was the father of Rev. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth.

The condition of the Rev. Dr. James M. Rawlings, recently paralyzed in Nashville, Tenn., is even more critical than at first, erysipelas having set in.

Woods & Aylett, of Charlottesville, have sold to capitalists of Rochester, N. Y., 3,000 acres of timber land in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for \$24,000. The land is well timbered with cherry, birch, ash, oak, hemlock, and spruce.

A party of wealthy gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia and Washington, having purchased a part of Revell's Island, off the eastern coast of Accomac, are having a handsome club house erected there. The association is known as the Old Dominion Club.

Mr. Henry Mach, of Washington county, Va., is still living, and is ninety-eight years old. He has been married three times and has thirty children. His youngest is nineteen years old.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has just placed a contract with the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works for twenty-five locomotives.

Work has been resumed on the Fincastle and Cloverdale railroad, which had been suspended during January on account of the rough weather. This road is to be completed by May 1, 1892.

Mrs. Dearing, mother of the late Gen. James W. Dearing, a distinguished Confederate cavalry officer, died in Campbell county, aged ninety years.

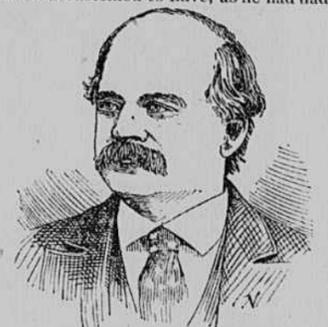
Hon. J. R. Dos Passos, a prominent New York lawyer and capitalist, has purchased about 5,000 acres of land in Westmoreland county. It is said he will erect several very fine buildings on this property, and also build a large and substantial wharf on the Potomac.

Of course, you want to see and hear something strictly artistic. Then call at Hobbie Music Company's warerooms, 157 Salem avenue, and examine the great Sohmer piano. It is wonderful. You must be prepared for a real surprise.

ANTHONY J. DREXEL.

Something About the Head of a Famous Banking House.

When Francis Martin Drexel, the young portrait painter from the Austrian Tyrol, came to America in 1817, at the age of twenty-five, he probably had no notion whatever that he was destined to do anything else than practice the art to which he had been trained. And for twenty years painting was his only business. He made portraits wherever he could find sitters, and even went so far as Chili and Peru in the practice of his profession. From this long journey, says Harper's Weekly, he returned to his home in Philadelphia and concluded to give up painting and start a bank with the little capital he had saved from his earnings. It is likely that he had brought back from South America more money than he had been accustomed to have, as he had had



ANTHONY JOSEPH DREXEL.

among his sitters many of the great men, including Gen. Simon Bolivar. But notwithstanding these fees Mr. Drexel's friends in Philadelphia thought that he was very unwise to go into the banking business with such inadequate capital and with no business experience.

However, a little office was opened in 1827 in Third street in Philadelphia, and the now great firm of Drexel & Co. began its career. The business at first was naturally very small, and the son of the head of the firm while waiting on customers was in the habit of eating his cold dinner from a basket under the counter. When he was thirteen years old, and four years after the banking business had been established, Mr. Anthony Joseph Drexel, the present head of the firm, was taken into the service of the bank. This institution grew apace, as the founder of the house soon became well known for his irreproachable integrity. Long before he died, in 1863, he had become a millionaire, a distinction which not many men in America had achieved thirty years ago. When he died the present head of the house took charge of affairs. He had inherited his father's money-making faculties, and under his management the once-modest institution has grown to immense proportions. Besides the parent house in Philadelphia, there are now collateral or branch houses in the other great money centers—Drexel, Morgan & Co., in New York; Drexel, Harjes & Co., in Paris, and J. S. Morgan & Co., in London. These great firms do a very large proportion of the international banking, and there are few great business undertakings in which their cooperation is not sought. From his father Mr. Drexel also inherited artistic instincts, and he has for a long while been a most discriminating collector of paintings. But, as was the case also with his brother, the late Joseph W. Drexel, his chief pleasure has always been derived from music, of which he is passionately fond. He has always acted as though his great wealth conferred certain obligations upon him, and he has been prominent as a contributor to those philanthropic schemes which to him seemed wise in their scope. His most intimate friend for many years has been Mr. George W. Childs, with whom he is interested in many other charities. Their intimacy, indeed, is so close that it almost seems sentimental in its nature.

THE HAIRLESS HORSE.

An Otherwise Perfect Animal Absolutely Destitute of Hair.

Some weeks ago we gave a description and illustration of a horse with phenomenal growth of the hair of the mane and tail, the rest of his coat being quite normal. In the present issue we reproduce from the Scientific American an example of the opposite extreme, from a life study of the curious animal portrayed. This is a horse absolutely destitute of hair. Neither neck nor tail nor any part of the body shows the least hairs growth. The texture of the skin is silky and smooth; the color is almost a heavy black. The animal is of rather heavy type, and with his delicate surface does not produce any unpleasant impression. There are said to be two such horses known to exist in this country. One of them was foaled in the west; the one we illustrate is credited to Australia.

The skin in one of these animals is affected curiously, the perspiratory function seeming to be absent. The horse does not sweat when exercised, and the mouth or nose seems to provide the escape for what would otherwise be true skin perspiration.

She Has Decided It for Him.

Mrs. Stanley has decided what Mr. Stanley is to do. "I want him," she told a newspaper correspondent, "to write the story of his life and stand for the house of commons."

EARLY SPRING

AT Heironimus & Brugh's.

The budding process in advance of the full bloom of spring and summer dry goods, and notions is now taking place at our store.

The development has now already reached quite an advanced stage, and this week shows up gems in

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and all the little requisites for making up articles pertaining thereto in advance of the more pressing work of the later season.

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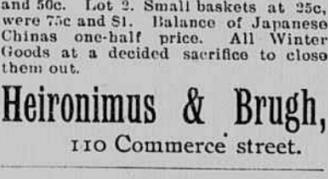
Our white goods stock embraces every variety of these goods in the market, and a visit to this department cannot but be satisfactory to you. They are here in soft finished nainsooks, checked nainsooks, soft finished cambrics, dainty, mazalia, French nainsooks, India linsens, plain and figured Swiss mull muslins, silk mulls, etc., etc. We also have ready new percales for shirt waists, new light prints, new indigo blue prints, new mourning prints, new dress gingham.

New Hosiery. New Gloves, Etc.

The remnant sale, which has been in progress for a few weeks past, is "still on." There are lots of things, we offer at a great saving. Piles of wool dress goods, remnants in blocks and colors, this week. We will sell baskets this week as follows: Hamper baskets that were \$2 at \$1, hamper baskets that were \$3.50 at \$2, hamper baskets that were \$5 at \$2.50. Lot 1. Small baskets at 10c, were 25c and 50c. Lot 2. Small baskets at 25c, were 75c and \$1. Balance of Japanese Chinas one-half price. All Winter Goods at a decided sacrifice to close them out.

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- \$60 solid walnut chamber suit for \$45.
- \$2 50 leather seat, high back, dining chairs, \$9.
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