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COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION. OPEN FOR MEMBERS AND VISITORS FROM 9 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. Leading daily newspapers and magazines on file.

DO NOT STEAL BABY RUTH. It is stated that Mrs. Cleveland is constantly possessed with the dread that Baby Ruth will be stolen.

When Baby Ruth made her advent into this world, the entire country, regardless of political prejudices or hatred, was eager to pay homage to the little sovereign.

No indeed—Baby Ruth must not be stolen. She is the protegee of the nation, and, therefore, is sacred.

A GOOD OUTLOOK. There will be a constant improvement in the affairs of Roanoke month by month.

The newly-awakening interest of outside capital in Southwest Virginia is developing into a steady stream of inquiry.

The investments of the future will be of a solid and lasting character. The properties offered will be scrutinized more closely to ascertain their availability for improvement.

SENATOR HILL IS A BACHELOR. When the great New Yorker returns to Washington he will be able to say with considerable complacency.

A Lady Injured. Miss Lucy Brumbaugh was out driving yesterday afternoon when her horse became unmanageable and ran into a wagon on the Park street bridge.

To Hold Confirmation Services. Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, assistant bishop of the Virginia Diocese, arrived in the city yesterday.

HILL—Best 5c. cigar on market. Andrews & Thomas, agents, Roanoke.

A SKETCH OF HILL.

The New York Senator as Seen by a Well-known Writer. Gath, in the New York Sun. Before leaving Governor Hill I sketched his appearance exactly as he is.

Above the nose, inclusive of the eyes, his is an intellectual, a professional face, bearing out the idea of a man who has been in authority and the public sentry.

LAI'D TO REST.

Two Funeral Sermons Were Preached Yesterday.

Frank, the son of Willard McLaughlin, was buried yesterday in the Fairview Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Groves at their residence on First avenue s. w.

The funeral of J. W. Tinsley, Jr., took place at his father's residence, 107 Fifth avenue n. e., yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamner.

The Wagon Was Smashed.

A horse belonging to E. W. Sykes, that was attached to his grocery wagon, was frightened on Salem avenue yesterday, near Lewis street, and ran down the avenue.

A Unique Entertainment. The Elpaal Society of the First Baptist Church will give a unique entertainment in the lecture room next Thursday night.

Frightened by a Blast. The fine pair of horses belonging to J. Allen Watts became frightened and ran away yesterday afternoon while standing in his yard by a blast that was let off near the house.

The Band Concert. The concert to be given by the Machine Works Band on Tuesday, March 22, at the Opera House, promises to be a rare musical treat.

To Organize the Committee. The Democratic executive committee will meet to-night in the parlor of the Southern Hotel for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

To Ratify the Lease. The stockholders of the Roanoke and Southern railroad will meet to-day at 12 o'clock.

Meeting of Sunday School Teachers. The regular meeting of the teachers of the First Baptist Church was held in their lecture room last night.

Opening and Closing of the Mills. From North and East 10:10 a. m., 8:40 p. m. From West and South 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m.

Suicide of an Ex-Beeley Patient. DAYTON, O., March 15—Hector H. Hall, of Pullman, Ill., whose wife left him because of abuse, ended his life at a hotel here yesterday by taking laudanum.

Of Course He Had. An invalid uptown was walking out with his wife the other day when a man met them and very effusively shook his hand.

English in Our Athens. It was in Faneuil hall market, Boston, and the Hartford visitor thought he would buy a leg of venison and send it home by express.

She Pardoned Him. "Why didn't you come to see me when I was down with the ague, Henry?" "I was afraid—"

An Instance of It. Mrs. McCorkle (showing her new house)—When we came to look at this lot I fell in love with it as soon as I saw it.

Signs of Weariness. "I am afraid that George is tiring of me." "Why, dear?" "He has been telling me that I am too good a woman to be the wife of such a man as he is."

Versed in Rings. Gwendolin—Have you the ring? Harold—Yes, but I'm afraid it is too large for your dainty finger.

Just a Moment, Dear. She stopped to fix her hat on straight, and place those hair pins right. And that is why, her husband says, they saw no play that night.

QUEER WAYS OF CITY DUDES.



Uncle Reuben (from Posey county)—Wall by jingo! Down in our neck of the woods we allus black 'em on the outside.

Totting—When I hear a hen cackle I am always reminded of a one-sided story.

Policy in the Venture. Old Parkrieh—My life is insured for \$250,000.

Raving. "Is Parsons as much of a bibliomaniac as ever?" "Yes. He paid five hundred dollars to get his own book published last summer."

The Difference. "Is incense burned on the altars of the Comic Muse?" "No; nonsense."—Puck.

Willing to Oblige. She—Would you put yourself out for me? He—Indeed I would.

His Feelings Gone. Mrs. Bunting—I wonder how that poor man feels who lost both his hands, but?

"If at First," Etc. He—Will you be mine? She—Your what? He (of Chicago)—My third.—Puck.

The Bright Side. We shouldn't let poverty scare us, and thus go unmarried through life; All the same, could I marry an heiress I'd then have a capital wife.

The Worm Turns. Editor—There are not enough feet in this line, sir. Poet—Feet, sir! Feet! I don't sell it by the foot. It's a poem—not a cord of wood.—Life.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S, 1892. SPRING.

Our Dress Goods Department. We have formally opened this department for Spring business.

High-toned French Novelties. India Silks in a great range of entirely new effects, from 39c. to \$1.25 yd.

Evening Shades in All Sorts of Silks, Grenadines, Drapery Nets. New Gingham in the High Class Scotch, as well as the lower grades.

NEW SPRING JACKETS, Etc., Etc., Etc. We extend an invitation to ladies from every section to call and inspect our stock.

Heironimus & Brugh's, 110 Commerce Street. P. S.—We open this week the most complete line of Black and Mourning Goods ever shown here.

I Beg to Call Your Attention to the "ANTELOPE BRAND"

of California Fruits that we are offering at 25c. a can, which is lower than this fine grade of canned fruit has ever been sold on this market.

- Lemon Cling Peaches, White Heath Peaches, Crawford Yellow Peaches, Muhr Yellow Peaches, Bartlett Pears, White Wax Cherries, Red Cherries, Gold Drop Plums, Quinces and Apricots.

Yours truly, C. R. WERTZ, 108 COMMERCE STREET.

Stolen Watches Recovered. Detective Griffin has recovered two ladies' gold watches from a negro. The latter claims that these watches were given to him by Will Lavender.

MIRABILIA—Straight Havana filler, Sumatra wrapper. Huff, Andrews & Thomas, wholesale agents.

To Erect Brick Store Rooms. Messrs Strickler & Covert are tearing down the unsightly one story buildings on the north side of Salem avenue.

MIRABILIA—Smokers' favorite 5c. cigar. Huff, Andrews & Thomas, wholesale agents, Roanoke.

A Low Death Rate. During the month of February the undertakers reported 30 deaths. Of this number 14 were white and 16 colored.

MIRABILIA—An A 1 nickel cigar. Huff, Andrews & Thomas, wholesale agents, Roanoke.

An Earnest Champion. By accident the views of THE ROANOKE DAILY TIMES upon the necessity for the establishment of a comprehensive Southern financial bureau in New York, as quoted yesterday in the Journal of Finance, were credited to another paper.

Lester Piano. You can't afford to buy a piano until you see and try the Lester, a full stock on hand at Hobbie Music Company's, sole dealers, 157 Salem avenue.

BED ROOM FURNITURE. COPPER & STONE, 10 SALEM AVENUE S. E. How does the above strike you for style? The price is low. French bevel plate glass. Call and see it.

H. SILVERTHORN. CARRIES A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE. Remember the "Old Reliable," and when you wish anything kept in a first-class jewelry house give him a call.

PLEASE REMEMBER. That nothing adds so much to a home or residence as Hard Wood Mantels and Artistic Tiles. For the next ten days we will sell at cost a line of fine Enamel and Japanese Grates.

Great Bankrupt Sale. J. F. WINGFIELD, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. 114 Commerce Street. Stop paying rent and own a home.

ALLENS Sarsaparilla. RHEUMATISM FOR 14 YEARS. ST. PAUL, Wis. Co., Va., Dec. 21, '91. THE ALLEN SARSAPARILLA CO. GENTLEMEN:—I have suffered from rheumatism and neuralgia for 14 years.