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Roanoke's American Newspaper Director for 1891 puts the circulation of THE ROANOKE TIMES above that of any other paper in Southwest Virginia, and at least equal to that of all the other papers of the State combined.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION. FOR MEMBERS AND VISITORS FROM 10:30 p. m. Leading daily news and magazines on file. Weekly meetings for papers and discussion every Monday 8:15 p. m.

CANDIDATES. There will be half a million dollars expended in public improvements during the next two years. There will be twenty dollars for every man and child in the city, or one hundred dollars for every head of a family.

The money is too much to entrust to politicians to expend. The politicians holding local offices is merely a party ends should not be put in the hands of the expenditure of any such money. Every citizen must work this problem out for himself. He must see clearly whether or not it is for his interest to support a business man in charge of the city. He must decide whether he will vote for a candidate on purely personal grounds or because that candidate is the fittest to fill the office.

Anyone tell what bearing a man's appearance has on the matter of street cleaning or the amount of his taxes on the question of his fitness for filling an office? True, disguise it and surround it with false glamor all you may, that a man's ability is not honored by election to office, the office is honored by his election. The people and not the candidate are served.

Select your candidates. Every office should have a picked man in it.

THE REGISTRATION. The registration books will open April 25 and remain open but five days. In due season THE TIMES will give full particulars as to the places and conditions of registration. The time is short, but will impress on the minds of citizens the necessity of making sure that they get on the lists. The registration ought to be the heaviest in the history of Roanoke. More is at stake in this election than in any in the history of the city, and it is the plain duty of every citizen to have a hand in managing its affairs.

Virginia Athletic Association. An enthusiastic meeting of the Virginia Athletic Association was held last night at the office of Messrs. Penn & Cooke. The plans for a permanent organization and the needs of the club were discussed at length. A large list of prominent citizens have subscribed, and it was thought advisable not to effect a permanent organization until another meeting could be held, so as to allow those who intend joining the association to have a voice in its organization and the election of officers. A committee consisting of Messrs. Brooks, Waltham and Arnold were appointed to secure suitable rooms for the association, after which the meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock Tuesday night, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

A Directors Meeting. A meeting of the board of directors of the Holstein Building and Loan Association, of Bristol, was held at the office of D. Saylor Good, on Salem avenue. R. D. Gunn, resigned as secretary and treasurer and W. H. Tinsley was elected in his place. J. R. Kennerley was elected a member of the board of appraisers, vice W. H. Tinsley, resigned.

The Team Purchased. The Friendship Fire Company purchased its pair of horses yesterday from J. G. Knapp. The purchase price was \$400.

Old papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at this office.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Judge Farrar Delighted a Large Audience Last Night.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Judge Farrar's lecture in the old Presbyterian Church last night enjoyed a rare treat. The lecture was given for the joint benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church and William Watts Camp, Confederate Veterans. Despite the slippery sidewalks and the bitter cold night the church was nearly filled with people.

Phillip Lockett introduced the lecturer in a short speech. In starting out the speaker complimented the people of Roanoke upon the evidences of thrift and prosperity to be seen on every side. He also mentioned his thankfulness for the favor his first lecture, "Johnny Reb," had received. Then announcing the subject of his present lecture "Lights and shadows, or the story of a life," he said that the story would be drawn from the experience of his own life.

"If I can make the old man forget his troubles," he said "or nerve the young man to brave the battle of life, I shall have done a good work." Going back to his school boy days he gave a graphic and humorous description of the old time school house, its surroundings and the teacher.

His imitations of school-boy speeches and school-girl compositions provoked roars of laughter. "In those days," said the lecturer, "every boy who went to school had a negro and a dog, one to carry the basket, the other to bark. My dog met an untimely death from his love of spring lamb."

In speaking of his trials and experiences at school he said: "I never could have stood the defeat when General Lee surrendered at Appomattox had it not been for the tutelage I received from those boys at school. They put molasses in my hat and bumble-bees in my pantaloon."

Passing on from youth to manhood, the lecturer told some touching stories of camp life and incidents during the war, and as he began to paint that never-to-be-forgotten scene of Lee's surrender a death-like stillness pervaded the entire house. Tears glistened in the eyes of even the strongest-hearted men when that last farewell was brought back to their memories.

The lecturer drew a hopeful picture for the young men of the country and cited Horace Greeley as an example. After thanking the audience for its attention he gave the after-piece to his lecture, "The Halifax Overseer," which, though full of humor, teaches a good lesson.

The story represents an old man and his wife leaving Virginia just after the war—fortune, children everything gone—turning their faces westward and parting, perhaps forever, from the scenes and surroundings dear to them. This made a great hit. Judge Farrar is from Amelia county, Va., where he now holds the position of county judge. He is well known in Virginia and in some other States as a lecturer of great ability. He possesses the rare gift or power of holding his audience spell-bound, and making them laugh or cry at will. Judge Farrar will deliver another lecture to-night on "Rip Van Winkle or The Virginian Who Slept Ten Years," with the after piece, "Birdie's Wedding, a Story of Virginia Life." Mr. Farrar is the guest of Hon. W. P. Dupuy. He will leave to-night on the 11:20 train for his home in Amelia county.

ONLY A DOG.

A Mysterious Trail of Blood and What Caused It. It was only a dog, but for a short time yesterday afternoon it had many people curious and the air filled with all sorts of rumors.

People passing by the Groeno Memorial Church just before dark noticed a large trail of blood. In some places there were regular pools of it. The trail led directly to the office of Dr. Luck, at the corner of Roanoke and Church streets, where it ended. Here also was a large pool of fresh blood.

What did it mean? Had any one been cut to pieces or had another victim been added to the large list of unfortunate who are killed on the railroad?

A TIMES reporter was one of the curious and he followed the red spots. When he stepped into Dr. Luck's office it was with a feeling of awe and the scribe was prepared for almost any sight. But fortunately nothing appalling greeted his vision. The bloody trail was made by one of Dr. Luck's dogs, who cut its foot on a pile of broken glass, and with canine instinct, lost no time in getting to its master's house, probably aware he could ease its pain. That is all. No one was murdered or wounded—there was no fight or terrible accident. It was only a dog.

A Progressive Man.

From the Buena Vista Advocate. The many friends of Mr. E. C. Pechin in Buena Vista will be glad to learn that the citizens of Roanoke propose to elect him to the mayoralty of that city. Roanoke could not honor herself more than by honoring Mr. Pechin with this position. No man in Virginia to-day has contributed more to her mineral development by inducing outside capitalists to invest their money within her borders than has Mr. Pechin.

A man of brilliant literary and scientific attainments, he is a recognized authority everywhere upon the mineral resources of Virginia; broad-minded, public spirited, with fine administrative ability, he is the kind of man a young, vigorous and progressive city should have at the head of her affairs. We would like to see many more men of his stamp come into Virginia. They put new life into the old commonwealth.

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

FINE old rye whiskeys for family and medicinal use, at Goldstein's, No. 59 Salem avenue.

SEE Brooks' ad. on third page for cheap photographs.

SHORT SCRAPS WORTH READING

ILLINOIS pays her lieutenant-governor \$3.77 a day.

THE net indebtedness of the world in 1890 was \$20,917,000,000.

POTATOES, sugar, bread, butter, cakes and fat of meats must be eschewed by all who dread obesity.

WASTE glass is now mixed with silica and talc and fired. It then becomes an effective building material.

A PLACE called Pro Tem in Taney county, Mo., has lasted now for many years and bids fair to become permanent.

OUT of a total of 36,503 dogs in New York city only 3,887 were licensed, according to the last dog census.

THE first matches were pieces of wood about six inches long, tipped with sulphur. They caught fire easily from a piece of flint.

AN experienced dealer in watches says he has known many men who have tried to wind their watches every morning instead of at night, but he has never known one to succeed.

LITERARY LITTLE BITS.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD is forty-one years old.

Mrs. RICHMOND RITCHIE is writing a biography of her father, William Makepeace Thackeray.

LORD TENNYSON considers the English of our day almost perfect alike for the purposes of the orator, the philosopher, the historian and the poet.

THOUGH "Owen Meredith," the late earl of Lytton, enjoyed public honors, he was best pleased to be considered a man of letters. His successor in the earldom is a lad of sixteen.

FRANCES and Mary Arnold-Forster have written a life of Alphonse XIII. of Spain, under the title of "Born a King," which is probably the only known record of so short a life.

Mrs. JULIA A. CARNEY, of Galesburg, Ill., is not widely known in the world of letters, and yet she is the author of that interesting little poetical morceau beginning: "Little drops of water, Little grains of sand," etc.

INDUSTRIAL FIGURES.

DANBURY, Conn., produced six million hats last year.

AN ordinary workman can turn out 6,000 watch crystals a day.

THERE were 300,000,000 feet of lumber cut in the Adirondack forest last year.

THE state of Vermont produced over 17,000,000 pounds of maple sugar last year.

LANCASTER county, Pa., grows more tobacco than any other county in the United States. The crop grown there in 1889 amounted to 19,217,800 pounds.

THE wonderful development of the orange industry of California is seen from the fact that in six counties there are already 1,000,000 trees bearing, and over 3,000,000 trees on the way to productiveness.

ONE of the most extensive of the minor industries in Russia is the manufacture of wooden spoons, of which 20,000,000 are produced every year in the czar's domains. They are made of birchwood.

HAVE YOU LEARNED

TO LOOK ahead? THAT laws make no man honest? WHAT per cent. it pays to keep warm? THAT it pays to study variety in cookery?

TO AVOID personalities in conversation? HOW SMALL around the earth has grown? THAT the proud man knows little of himself?

THAT many of your mistakes are not noticed until you undertake to correct them? THAT the bald-headed man has no patience with the silver thread he finds in the butter?

THAT it pays 100 per cent. to be polite to every one, from the garbage gatherer to the governor? THAT it isn't wise to ask your husband to step out of bed and reach the quilt on a chair near, when the weather has changed suddenly in the night?—Good Housekeeping.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

THE singer, Lillian Russell, has a German maid who teaches her the language while dressing and undressing her.

THE Paris executioner, M. Deibler, has always been a passionate violinist, practising early every morning, execution or otherwise.

STATISTICS lately taken on the subject show that in New York and Brooklyn there are about 6,200 singers and 750 organists who are regularly engaged in church work. These figures do not include assistant organists, precentors, or directors of music.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S

1892. SPRING.

Our Dress Goods Department.

We have formally opened this department for Spring business. The stock displayed here surpasses any of our former efforts in point of variety of materials, the complete range of shades and the very low prices at which we are offering them.

From now on every day will add its quota to our selection, and a visit daily will discover to you something new.

However, as the best grades and the most correct novelties are sure to be closed early, it behooves one to make immediate selections.

You will find in this department the most complete line in Southwest Virginia—no exceptions.

The popular things are: BEDFORD CORDS, SUMMER-WEIGHT BROADCLOTHS, SERGES, HENRIETTAS, CAMEL'S HAIRS.

New things in Stripes, Checks, Diagonal effects, V-weave Cheviots, Bouche effect Cheviots, besides a large variety of

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

Swivel Silks, Bengaline Silks, all sorts of Black Silks, Brocade, Striped and Fancy Silks of all sorts.

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

New P-cales, Prints, New Hosiery, Gloves, New White Goods, New Embroideries.

NEW SPRING JACKETS, Etc., Etc., Etc. We extend an invitation to ladies from every section to call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

Heironimus & Brugh's

110 Commerce Street. P. S.—We open this week the most complete line of Black and Mourning Goods ever shown here. H. & B.

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.

The fruit is packed in heavy syrup—full weight, 3-lb. cans. The list includes:

Lemon Cling Peaches, White Heath Peaches, Crawford Yellow Peaches, Muhr Yellow Peaches, Barlett Pears, White Wax Apples, Red Cherries, Golden Drop Apples, Quince and Apples.

These bargains are not to be had every day, and now is your opportunity.

W. C. WERTZ, 110 COMMERCE STREET.

Miss Jennie Smith, who has been teaching for the past five months at Corleysville, closed her school on Thursday last and returned to her home here yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Kingery is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Rev. C. H. Buchanan will leave on Monday for the annual conference which will convene on Tuesday next in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. C. E. Drewry is quite sick.

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

Opening and Closing of the Malls. OPEN. From North and East . . . 10:10 a. m. 6:40 p. m. From West and South . . . 8:10 a. m. 7:00 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

CLOSE. For North and East . . . 12:00 n. m. 9:00 p. m. For West and South . . . 8:45 a. m. 4:25 p. m.

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

A Bad Fall. A. M. Ayers, an employe of the American Bridge and Iron Company, while at work yesterday putting a bolt on a pulley on the ceiling, fell and badly sprained both ankles. He had to be carried to his home on Seventh avenue northeast.

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

Not in Distress Circumstances. T. M. Scott writes THE TIMES that he is the only man of this name residing on Second avenue n. e., and that he is not in destitute circumstances, nor in need of help.

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. Also our special \$30 suit, 10 pieces, solid oak XVI Century finish, large mirror. Can't be beaten elsewhere for less than \$37.50. Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Straw Matting, etc., etc.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

For a few days only we offer our entire stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Bronzes and Art Pottery

At Sweeping Reductions for Spot Cash only.

This is the first opportunity the citizens of Roanoke have ever had of buying first-class goods of this kind at such prices, and, remember, those who come first will have the advantage of securing the choicest designs.

H. SILVERTHORN

No. 8 Salem avenue. L. BLANTON HUFF, Manager.

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, previous to moving in our new store, No. 17 Campbell street, where we will open up a superb line of goods.

VAN HORN & GREENE,

21 CAMPBELL STREET.

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DEALERS IN Building Materials of all Kinds. LUMBER, LIME, PLASTER, SHINGLES, SLATE, CEMENT, and Building BRICK.

A specially made of Paving, Ornamental and Building BRICK. SEWER PIPE AND FIRE CLAY PIPE. Brick works at Roanoke, Lynchburg and Chilhowie, Va. Roanoke office: No. 8 Campbell St.

Great Bankrupt Sale.

The trustee of Grinberg & Morris has sold out the entire stock to the undersigned, and in order to close out the stock at once or as fast as possible, is now offering the same at prices much lower than heretofore offered to the public, as the stock must be sold out in the next thirty days.

Everybody cordially invited to examine prices and be convinced. Respectfully, FRANK, WOLF & CO.

ROANOKE PAPER STOCK AND METAL COMPANY.

Holiday street, near R. & S. Depot. Buy and sell hides, furs, rags, bones, beeswax, old papers, iron, brass, copper, lead, etc., etc. nov29-1yr

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St. Paul, Wise Co., Va., Dec. 26, '91. THE ALLEN Sarsaparilla Co.: GENTLEMEN:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Allen's Sarsaparilla, as it has been a boon to me. For years I have suffered from kidney trouble, and have doctored a great deal. But in all these years I have received no permanent benefit. I believe I have found in ALLEN'S SARSAPARILLA a cure for my troubles. If it continues to benefit me as much as it has in the last two months, I shall be a well man. It is indeed a wonderful medicine. ALVIN TAYLOR.

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