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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. Weekly meetings for papers and discussion every Monday night at 8 p. m., at the Exchange Building, Jefferson street and Salem avenue.

PROOF CONCLUSIVE.

The sense of the great mass of the best people of Pulaski county seems to be that the evidence against Feagles, the man charged with the murder of Treasurer Caddall, is conclusive.

The most important witness, Florence Lindsay, who has professed from the first to have witnessed the murder and about whom so much anxiety was felt, has acquitted herself in a most creditable manner.

The prosecution has so clothed her with corroborating circumstances as to convey the belief that an abandoned woman can tell the truth. Her strong and straightforward narrative, supported by an already strong chain of circumstantial evidence, is believed to have put the rope about the neck of the prisoner, and the best citizens of the community are already repeating, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

OBJECTING TO THE APPOINTMENT.

The architects of Virginia are considerably stirred up over the manner in which Wm. M. Poindexter, of Washington, D. C., was appointed architect for the new State library building. They claim that the commission, which had the disposing of this matter, did not ask any of them to submit plans and that its action in appointing Mr. Poindexter was not proper.

Governor McKinney, who is a member of the commission, voted against the selection for this reason. Col. Mayre, first auditor, wanted the commission to advertise for plans and specifications to be sent in under assumed names, with no mark upon them by which the identity of the competitors could be disclosed to the commission, but that body refused to do this.

Mr. Poindexter is a brother of Charles Poindexter, the State librarian.

MOVE THE JAIL.

Now that there is a hitch in the matter of building the new jail, would it not be a good idea for Council to again consider the propriety of moving this structure to some place on the outskirts of the city? THE TIMES has always maintained that the present site was not a proper one for a jail. It is in the resident section and in close proximity to several churches.

No matter how well built and orderly the jail may be, there is a strong prejudice against having it on one of the principal streets of the city.

It is not too late yet for Council to make the change, and THE TIMES is sure that such a move would meet with the entire approval of the citizens.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The gentlemen interested in the formation of an athletic association in Roanoke have gone at the matter in the proper way, and nothing but success can crown their efforts. Such an organization should receive the hearty support of all classes of citizens, for its benefits are far-reaching.

There are a number of first-class athletes in Roanoke and there is no reason why this city should not be represented at some of the Northern athletic games during the coming summer and fall. The Magic City should stand at the head in athletic matters as she does in so many other things.

EVERY tax payer in Roanoke should attend the meeting of the Commercial Association Monday night. The taxing of abutting property owners for street improvements will be discussed, and the question is sure to prove an interesting one.

How MANY times were you fooled yesterday?

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

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RADFORD.

IS HE THE MURDERER?

Horn Confesses That He Killed Harvell.

RADFORD, Va., April 1.—A son of Capt. J. T. Howe, who formerly resided in Decatur, Texas, but who is now a resident of Radford, says that while in Decatur, and after the conviction of Wayman Sutton for the murder of Peter Harvell in Wythe county, the man Horn, who was tried for the murder but acquitted, confessed to him and others that he, Horn, had killed Harvell, detailing all the circumstances.

This statement has already occasioned a considerable stir, so much that Blair & Blair, attorneys for Sutton, have written to Mr. Howe, asking that he make affidavit of the fact, which will be done at once, and forwarded to the attorneys. Every effort is being made to save Sutton's life, and this statement will greatly tend to influence the Governor in granting executive clemency and probably end finally in the acquittal of the prisoner.

BREVITIES.

Messrs. Bunch and McFarland, who have secured the contract for the plastering of the Wharton Hotel, will put a force of men at work Monday morning.

Work upon the foundations for St. Alban's school is progressing favorably.

The date of the Democratic mass meeting has been changed from April 3 to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 6.

The rooms for the Y. M. C. A. will be opened Monday and will be a great credit to the city.

A large number of Roanoke's business men were registered at Radford Inn yesterday among whom were Messrs. E. E. Cole, E. C. Pechin, W. J. Kerr, A. S. Johnson, W. L. Beckey, R. P. C. Sanderson, F. O. Williams.

J. B. Sparrow, a prominent tobacco merchant of Danville, is in the city on business.

J. T. Walters, who has been quite sick, is now improving rapidly.

Judge A. R. Heflin is in Wytheville upon a business trip.

Capt. S. Walton and wife, of Falls Mills, were registered at the Inn last night.

Miss Lucy Evans, of Elliston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Sullivan.

The palatial residence of Captain William Engles, in the west end, is receiving its finishing touches, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

But a few citizens of Radford are aware of the vast improvements being made in the vicinity of Eighth, Ninth and Tenth and Randolph streets. It is surprising at the large number of handsome residences that are being erected in this neighborhood.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Sheep Breeding and Wool Growing Along the Line of the N. and W.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: To give you some idea of the sheep breeding and wool growing industry along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad, below I give you the number of sheep, lambs and pounds of wool shipped from all stations on our line during the year 1891:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity. Sheep: 53,005 head; Lambs: 46,737; Wool: 572,536 pounds.

I estimate that the total money value to the farmers at the shipping points is \$370,197; so, you will see that sheep breeding and wool growing is becoming quite an industry in the Old Dominion. These figures give the shipments only from points on our line.

The number of cattle and calves shipped for the same period, amounted to 34,244 head. CHAS. G. EDDY, Vice-President.

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

Only a Farmer's Daughter.

ONE of the most intensely thrilling dramatic creations ever witnessed is the play of "Only a Farmer's Daughter." The play abounded in the most surprising and exciting situations, and the character delineations, as a whole, were simply superb.—Baltimore American.

A Tragedy in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, April 1.—Yesterday afternoon Hawk and Nicholson streets was thrown into great excitement by the report of a pistol shot and the cries of murder. A large crowd of colored people congregated, when it was found that Leroy James had shot Emanuel Hall. The ball entered just above the heart. Both parties are colored. Hall died in about twenty minutes. James claims that the shooting was accidental, that he and Hall were scuffling about a hat. It was rumored that the men had a dispute over a game of crap. Hall was an oyster shucker.

THE Dallas News says: Jean Voorhees who appears in the title role of "Only a Farmer's Daughter," is a relative of the eminent statesman, Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, and is one of the most attractive ladies on the stage. She is quite young, has a sweet voice and evinces decided dramatic talent. The above attraction will appear in this city Monday evening, April 4th.

Duke of Cumberland to Receive the Property.

BERLIN, April 1.—[Special]—The lower house of the Prussian Diet today passed the Guelph fund bill, which provides for the removal of the sequestration placed upon the property of the late King George, of Hanover, and allows of the property being turned over to the Duke of Cumberland.

PRE-EMINENT among the high grade pianos of to-day stands the Sohmer piano. It must be seen and heard to be appreciated. You will realize this when you call at Hobbie Music Company, sole dealers, 157 Salem avenue. A nice selection always in stock.

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

WE AMERICANS.

J. W. ROBBINS, a brother-in-law of the famous old John Brown, died in poverty the other day at Atholton, and was buried in the potters' field.

CAPT. SARGEANT, who commands the relief steamer Indiana, was captain of that ship when Gen. Grant made his voyage on her around the world.

JOHN WANAMAKER has \$1,505,000 insurance on his life; John B. Stetson, of Philadelphia, \$700,000; Pierre Lorillard, \$250,000, and George M. Pullman, \$100,000.

MR. MAHANY, the Buffalonian who has accepted the mission of Ecuador, is said to be the youngest diplomatist of his rank in the world. He was offered the post of secretary of the United States legation in Chili some time ago, but declined it.

WHILE Rev. Henry M. Field was preaching upon the subject of "Manhood" in the Sixth Presbyterian church, of Chicago, a few evenings ago, a thief made away with his overcoat, which was hanging in a wardrobe in the rear of the pulpit.

SAM RADGES, of Topeka, paid the western doctors \$3,000 to be told that his eyes would not last long and that he soon would be stone blind. He then went to New York, where Dr. Agnew informed him that they would last all his life and to go home and be happy. For the latter information he paid five hundred dollars.

TWO ORIENTAL COUNTRIES.

In Japan it is peculiarly easy to procure a divorce, as no lawyer, judge nor jury is required.

THE letter I in the Chinese language has 145 ways of being pronounced, and each pronunciation has a different meaning.

THERE are eight hundred public baths in the city of Tokio, Japan, where natives are parboiled at a temperature of 110 degrees for a sum equivalent to one cent.

A JAPANESE gentleman puts a box outside his door on New Year's day, with this inscription: "To visitors—I am out. I wish you a happy new year. N. B.—Please put your present into the box."

THERE are more ducks in the Chinese empire than in all the outside world. They are kept on every farm, on the public and private roads, in city streets, and on lakes, ponds, streams and brooks. A good duck-farm should pay well near San Francisco.

STUDYING ASTRONOMY.

HARVARD observatory has photographed the new star near Chi Aurige, recently discovered in Scotland. It has thirty-one photographs of the same region, taken between November 3, 1885, and December 1, 1891, in which the star does not appear.

THE present disturbance or eruption on the sun's surface is a cluster of 15 or 20 distinct spots a little to the southeast of the center of the sun, and covers an area of about 5,000,000 square miles, being about 100,000 miles in length and half that in breadth at its widest point.

TO SAY that Venus and Jupiter recently came in conjunction is a figure of speech, by which is meant that Venus, in running her orbit, swings into the line of sight from the earth to Jupiter. Jupiter is really 1,400 times as large as Venus, and their distance apart is more than 400,000,000 miles.

AMERICAN FIGURES AND FACTS.

ABOUT the only women in the world who swing their arms when walking are the Americans.

THE cost per family of food in the United States is \$243 65 a year, against \$222.52 in Europe.

THE rains have raised the waters of Salton lake to nearly as great height as they were last spring. The Gila river is rising, which affects the Colorado river and causes the lake to fill.

IT is figured out that if the entire population of the world, comprising 1,400,000,000 people, were divided into families of five, Texas could furnish each family with a half-acre lot and have plenty of land to spare.

THE United Kingdom has neither petroleum nor natural gas. Our product of each in 1888 was nearly \$25,000,000 on the spot—the aggregate, as given by the latest report of the United States geological survey, being over \$47,000,000.

RAM'S HORN WRINKLERS.

BLACK always looks like white to a fool.

NO REAL evil can ever happen to the good.

A CHILD that does not laugh is seldom healthy.

A GREAT many prayer meetings are prayed to death.

THERE is no sharper sword than that in the hand of truth.

THE shortest cut to poverty is to try to get rich in a hurry.

NO GOOD man ever dies without making living people rich.

THE man who does honest work gets double pay for doing it.

PRIDE and shame are twins, though they do not look a bit alike.

THE more a mother loves, the more she can see in her babe to love.

LIBRARY AND BOOK NOTES.

ARABIAN wonder tales are as popular in this country as they are in Baghdad, where they are read and told by everybody.

THE national library in Paris, with its 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts, is the largest library storehouse in the world.

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 yd. 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 Percales, 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.

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Your attention is asked to our large and varied line of Canned Vegetables and Fruits.

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String bean, 2-lb cans, 4 cans for 25c. Virginia brand early June peas, 10c. Berkshire brand early June peas, 12 1/2c. Dew Drop brand early June peas, extra fine, 25c.

Dew Drop brand lima beans, 15c. Dew Drop brand corn, choice, 15c. Dew Drop brand Boston Baked Beans, 3-lb. cans, only 18c.

Three-pound cans golden freestone Delaware peaches, for 17 cents a can, a big bargain.

Do not overlook our salmon, lobster, shrimp, deviled crabs and clams when you want these goods.

American sardines, 1/2 boxes, at 5 cents in oil, and 3/4 boxes at 8 cents, in mustard; well worth anyone's money.

If you drink coffee don't forget our "Santos" and Momaja brands. They will tickle your palate.

C. R. WERTZ, 108 Commerce street. Established 1878. 2 2 6m

To Millions of Free Acres via B. & O. R. R.

Early in April 3,000,000 acres of land of Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations in Indian Territory will be thrown open to settlers. Those contemplating availing themselves of this opportunity to secure free homes will find the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad the quickest route from any point in the East to the Indian Territory. Four trains daily from New York, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Cumberland, Wheeling, Pittsburg, and all intermediate stations. All persons contemplating settling at any point in the West, however distant, are requested to write to Chas. O. Scull, General Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md., for full information as to rates, time of trains, and sleeping car accommodations from any point East to any point West.

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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 unto 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 fannels. 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. Taylor, Notary Public. For sale at Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

Advertisement for Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, and Straw Matting. Includes an illustration of a baby carriage and text: 'Mothers, when you buy BUY THE SLEEPER. Or I am SO HAPPY.' 'Call and see our large variety and well-assorted stock of the above goods. You wouldn't pay \$30 or \$35 for a Carriage elsewhere if you can buy as good one of us at \$18 or \$20, would you? Don't forget our Chamber Suits. Solid oak, 10 pieces, for \$27. The one at \$30 we also brag on, XVI Century finish, large plate glass, drawers guaranteed to always work easy.' 'COPPER & STONE, 10 SALEM AVENUE S. E.'

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SECOND CONCERT OF STAR COURSE AT TRINITY TABERNACLE.

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