

FAMED MYRTLE GROVE.

Sir Walter Raleigh's Irish Home in the Market.

A House Built by the Great Navigator in 1588—Beautiful Trees and Shrubbery—The First Tobacco Plant in Europe.

A fine old Elizabethan house of great historic interest is in the market, says the London Pall Mall Budget. It was offered for sale by Messrs. Lumley the other day, but no sufficient offer being forthcoming the property was bought in. The house in question was the residence in Ireland of Sir Walter Raleigh.

It is impossible to tell how long the restless adventurer settled in this quiet retreat. He was mayor of Youghal for two years, and he was certainly visited by his friend Spenser in this Irish home. "In this spot," writes Mrs. S. C. Hall of the garden at Myrtle Grove, "beyond question have been read portions of the 'Faerie Queene,' long before the world became familiar with the divine conception—

At whose approach the soul of Petrarch wept. For here, certainly, the immortal bard held communion with his 'dear friend' and brother poet, whom he described as 'the somer nightingale'—

Himself as stitful in that art as any. In the garden there is a group of four aged yew trees, which tradition states to have been planted by Raleigh; and where it requires no stretch of fancy to believe that he has many a time sat, read and talked, or lolled in the summer time, dreaming of El Dorado, in the vain search of which he sacrificed his fortune, and ultimately his life."

The grounds appear to be remarkable for the luxuriant growth of myrtles, bays, arbutus and other exotics. Some of the myrtles from which the place received its name exceed twenty feet in height. Here also the first potatoes



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ever planted in Ireland were grown, and also the first tobacco plant imported by Raleigh. Everyone knows the story of the servant maid who emptied a pail of water over her master, thinking him to be on fire. Whatever truth there may be in the tradition, there can be no doubt that the first pipe of tobacco lit in Ireland was smoked here. The house will thus be seen to be of unique historic interest, and it is to be hoped that it may fall into the hands of an owner who will deal as carefully with it as appears to have been the case in the past. The last proprietor was the late Sir John Pope Hennessy, whose widow is the present tenant.

DUSKY GIRL BRIDES.

Maori Maidens Often Marry at the Age of Thirteen.

The young Maori women are often very good-looking, with splendid black or dark brown eyes, masses of black hair—never wool—snow-white teeth, and supple, round, well-shaped figures and limbs. They develop very early, a girl of thirteen or fourteen being quite a woman and often a mother; and, as they get older, they soon become coarse and ponderous. They are of a laugh-



MAORI WOMAN AND CHILD.

ing, good-natured, amiable disposition, and those who have come within the sphere of their charms say they have wonderfully seductive ways.

It is not uncommon for white men to marry Maori girls; but the instances of white women marrying Maori husbands are extremely few. The half castes are a very handsome race, some of the girls being perfect belles. They are said to combine all the virtues of both the Europeans and the Maoris with none of the virtues of either; but that is altogether too severe a judgment.

Many of them are as good as they are agreeable, writes Edward Wakefield in the Cosmopolitan. They are usually delicate and the women bear few children, if any; so that there is no likelihood of a large population springing up to any large extent. The process is entirely one of whitening the Maoris, not of blackening the Pakehas.

Neither Boy Nor Girl.

In connection with the announcement of the birth of a child to Countess Dudley, the following incident in connection with the birth of his father is recalled: An old friend of the family called at the town residence in Park lane to learn the news. "Is it a boy?" he asked the gorgeous flunky who opened the door. "No," quoth James. "What, is it a girl?" "No, sir." The old friend became much interested. "Bless me, then, what is it?" The flunky proudly responded: "It's a heir."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 31ST OF JUNE, 1892.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: To balance on hand July 1, 1891, \$27,379.84; real estate taxes, \$7,915.64; personal property taxes, \$5,040.90; capitation tax, \$2,496.50; delinquent taxes, assessments and accounts, \$18,430.50; error in commissioner's report of railroad property, \$1 31/2; 5 per cent. added on uncollected taxes, \$3,809.18; police fines collected, \$4,882.85; public uniforms collected, \$58.00; market house receipts, \$2,754.47; Opera House rents, \$1,553.82; street grades, etc., \$741.21; sewer permits, \$99.60; building permits, \$296.25; cemetery, \$143.00; accounts, \$223.59; license tax, \$25,172.11; estate bonds, \$75,883.00; accrued interest on bonds sold, \$1,853.78; Total, \$498,211.72.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE ON 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1892.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Cash from revenue on hand, \$5,754.24; cash from sale of bonds on hand, \$151,754.74; collectible delinquent taxes and assessments, \$45,671.02; Courthouse and lot, \$49,000.00; Fourth ward market house and lot, \$40,000.00; Fire engine house and lot on Jefferson street, \$25,000.00; Fire engine house and lot on Campbell avenue, \$12,900.00; Fire engine and market house and lot, Third ward, \$10,405.00; School house and lot on Commerce street, \$25,000.00; School house and lot, colored, Fifth ward, \$9,000.00; School property, Fourth ward, \$6,800.00; School property, Third ward, lot, \$800.00; City stables, blacksmith shop and lot, \$2,500.00; Cemetery property, \$1,900.00; Berkowitz lot, \$2,000.00; Lot at mouth of Lick run, \$1.00; New jail in course of construction, \$50.00; Three overhead bridges, \$30,332.00; Fire alarm system, \$6,582.00; Fire apparatus, \$5,514.00; Roanoke and Southern railway stock, \$200,000.00; Office fixtures, live stock, street tools, etc., \$4,000.00; Sewers constructed, \$60,890.00; Street improvements, \$49,345.00; Amount to credit of sinking fund, \$17,500.00; Total assets, \$763,653.00.

R. McCLELLAND, A. J. LOUGHERY, E. H. GRABILL, J. E. HOUGH, Finance Committee.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A GENERAL meeting of the stockholders of the United Investment Company held at the office of the Fidelity, Loan and Trust Company in the city of Roanoke Friday, August 26, 1892, at 4 p. m. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors, W. E. ANDREWS, Secretary. 7 26 30

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Commercial Land Company will be held in the city of Roanoke, Va., at the office of C. O'Leary, in the Terry building, Tuesday morning, August 3, 1892, at 11 o'clock. J. R. SCHICK, Secretary. 7 9 12

ROANOKE STREET RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Table showing departure and arrival times for Roanoke Street Railway. Includes routes to Jefferson Street Electric Line, Leave Union Depot, Leave Crystal Springs, and Schedule West End Electric cars.

Death of an Infant. Little Pattie, the seven-months-old daughter of A. W. Prince, chief clerk in the freight claims department of the Norfolk and Western, died in this city yesterday afternoon. For three weeks she has been suffering from sickness and two days ago she grew rapidly worse. The corpse was carried last night by the twelve forty-five train to Charlottesville, West Virginia, where it will be interred to-day. In their bereavement the parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mildred Turner Dead. C. M. Turner received a telegram from Faysboro, in Henry county, yesterday announcing the death of his nephew, Mildred Turner, a young man well known in this city, and whose friends will be shocked to hear of his untimely end. Typhoid fever, with a complication of other diseases, was the cause. His brother and sister left a few days ago to visit his bedside.

Horton & Roberts' Loss. A. P. Gladden, of the firm of Shokey & Gladden, and E. W. Staples assessed the damages done Horton & Roberts' very stable yesterday by the recent fire. Mr. Gladden having been selected by the insurance company, and Mr. Staples by Horton & Roberts. An itemized statement was rendered, which shows the loss to be nearly \$900.

Practical Stair Builder. Corner Roanoke street and Salem avenue. References—E. H. Stewart, Dr. J. D. Kirk, B. M. Daniel, Architects Noland & de Sarsker, Gustaf Botiger, W. S. & Guggins, T. U. Walter, Contractors and Builders J. B. Barber, J. W. Shields, J. B. Pollard, Mahoney Bros. 34 1/2

\$20,000. Twenty thousand dollars to loan on Roanoke real estate. SIMMONS & TINSLEY, No. 108 Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. 3 11 1/2

Money. Do you want to borrow money? If so see HOLOMAN & DAUGHTREY, 107 Henry St., Times Building. WERTZ, the grocer, has new crop turnip s. ed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will copy personal.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF ALL LADIES' SLIPPERS. \$3.50 slippers, \$2.50. \$2.50 slippers, \$2.00. \$2.00 slippers, \$1.50. \$1.50 slippers, \$1.25.

THE RADFORD CIGAR CO. Sell only Union made cigars. Their brands are Cuba Leaf, Perfection and Chief-tain. Hand made and Union made. 2 27 6m Ask for these brands only.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE. I carry a full line of buggies, carriages, phaetons, surreys, harness, etc., for sale cheap. Get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. V. REED, Corner Fifth ave. and Roanoke St. 6 5 6m

FRUITS! CANDLES! CAKES!!! Having succeeded Xanthanous, the confectioner and baker, at 106 Salem avenue s. w., I invite my friends and the public generally to patronize me. My stock of fruits, foreign and domestic, candies, cakes, toys, etc., is full and complete. Weddings, parties, etc., served. 6 11 1/2 A. C. MOSS.

THE OLD RELIABLE AND POPULAR Dye Works is the only place to have your clothes perfectly dyed, cleaned and repaired. Prices very moderate. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. MRS. E. WALSACK, proprietor, corner Commerce and Campbell streets, Roanoke, Va. may 29-6m.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROANOKE! I have resumed business at my old stand, stall No. 16, Second market. I will keep the freshest and tenderest meats, and sell at reasonable prices. I ask my old patrons to again place their orders with me. Respectfully, W. N. SALE. 2 27 6m

"ROANOKE STICKERS." Can be had at THE TIMES office. 1,000.....\$.50 10,000.....\$ 3.75 3,000..... 1.25 25,000..... 8.50 5,000..... 2.00 50,000..... 15.00

DO YOU WANT JOB PRINTING of any kind? If you do LOOK-BALL'S PRINTING HOUSE, at Nos. 14 1/2 Jefferson street, and 8 Salem avenue, is the place to leave your orders. First class work promptly executed at moderate prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone No. 150. 4 17 1/2

THE ROANOKE TRANSFER Company is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. They keep good wagons, good teams and responsible drivers. Prompt attention. Office, Freight depot and Jefferson street, south. Telephone, 119. oct-1-yr

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE Ladies: When you pack your trunk for your summer trip, don't crowd your tin dresses in and have them all wrinkled and out of shape, but come to the paper box factory of O. D. JENKINS, corner Sixth avenue and Second street s. w., and get boxes to pack them in. They will fit your trunk and save you lots of worry. 5 10 4m.

C. D. MAHONEY. TIN SLATE AND IRON ROOFING. JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 311 ROANOKE ST. S. W., ROANOKE, VA. C. A. HICKS, MANAGER. 4 15 1/2

HORSE SHOE RESTAURANT. 108 Nelson street, Roanoke. CHAS. GRAHAM, Proprietor. Regular dinner.....15c Veal chop.....10c Bowl soup..... 5c Pork chop.....10c Fried fresh fish.....10c Ham and eggs.....15c Steak..... 10c Pork and beans.....10c Cold roast veal, cold ham, with potato salad.....15c Everything fresh, clean and cheap.

WILKINSON'S MEAT MARKET AND BUTCHERY. Fresh meats, the best and cheapest at Wilkinson's Stall, 1, City Market. Low prices. Free Delivery. Leave orders at Wilkinson's, Stall 1, City Market, for fresh milk, cream and butter. Low prices. Free delivery. nov-1-yr

FREDERICK J. AMWEG, C. E. M. Am. Soc. C. E. & Engr's Club of Philadelphia, engineer, contractor and builder, Commercial Bank Building, Roanoke, Va. apr 22-1/2

ARTIFICIAL STONE AND PAVING. The Virginia Artificial Stone and Paving Company, Office, No. 630 First avenue n. w., will contract for artificial stone work, paving, guttering, yard decorations, etc. Estimates furnished; prices low. All work guaranteed. 2 25 6mo J. D. PARIS, Prop'r.

NOTICE.—ALL TRAN-

sient advertising must be paid cash in advance, to save cost of booking and collecting. Advertisements in the one-cent-a-word column are one cent for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—HELP. WANTED—ONE OR TWO FIRST-class barbers. Good wages to the right men. Apply to D. W. McALLISTER, Salem, Va. 7 28 1/2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE—PROF. O. H. DELAMORTON's scientific tailor system teaches you to cut seamless dresses and fifty other styles of garments. Dress-makers and tailors will do well to investigate this system, as it adapts itself to every change of fashion. School, Asbury building, Campbell street. 7 30 1/2

WANTED—BY THREE YOUNG men large room with board August 1. Address at once, W. C. J. TIMES office. 7 30 1/2

WANTED—ANOTHER 200,000 people to ride the celebrated Swift bicycles. Inquire of SWIFT AGENCY, Park street and Rorer avenue, Roanoke, Va. 7 27 1/2

WANTED—TO BUY COW, GOOD, with calf. Apply or address No. 430 Fourth avenue n. w. 7 27

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-hand refrigerator in good order. Apply or address No. 430 Fourth avenue n. w. 7 27

PAINT YOUR HOUSE.—WE ARE agents for the celebrated Billings, King & Co. pure paints. Every gallon guaranteed. It will go farther and last longer than any paint made. See us before buying. We have added slate roofing to our business and can make close prices. GROVES & GREENE, two doors west of postoffice. 7 17

WANTED—EVERYONE IN ROANOKE who is building a house to buy their grades of U. Good grade complete \$2.70, will save you from 20 to 50 per cent. Visit our store room and see our elegant line of hardwood mantels, grates, tiles, etc. You will feel repaid. Your home is not complete without these goods. Prices greatly reduced. GROVES & GREENE, 2 doors west of postoffice. 7 17

WANTED—5,000 CIGARETTE smokers (judges only) to smoke Henrietta cigarettes. 7 12 1/2

WANTED—ALL CIGARETTE smokers to know that the Henrietta cigarettes are made in Roanoke. Smoke them, and you will find them far superior to any other. 7 12 1/2

TO \$5 SAVED ON RAILROAD tickets bought at No 4 Jefferson street, Roanoke, Va. Member of A. T. B. A. Cut rates. 7 9 1/2

MOSES JOHNSON, FORMERLY with Terry, has opened a first-class barber shop at 111 Henry street, TIMES building, and will be pleased to serve his old customers and the public generally. 6 28 1m

BOARDING. WANTED—ROOM AND TABLE boarders at 406 Church street. 5 24 1/2

ROOM BOARDERS WANTED AT 318 Church street. 6 23 1m

LOST AND FOUND. STRAYED OR STOLEN—SMALL, dark bay horse, 3 years old, slightly hipshot, from Old Lick; horse is weak in one eye. Liberal reward if returned to GEO. MOORE, Eagle street n. w. 7 29 1/2

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A LIGHT bay mare with blaze face, both hind feet white, and when lost had boots on both hind legs. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of said mare to J. P. CALLOWAY, 127 Norfolk avenue, Roanoke, Va. 7 28 1/2

LOST—PAIR GOLD RIMMED SPEC-tacles. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to JAS. A. PUGH, Record office, Jefferson street. 7 27 1/2

STRAYED—TO MY PLACE AT Mason's Cove, in this county, a bay mare about 11 years old, blazed face and white hind feet. The owner can get same by paying advertisement and expense for keeping. J. N. SMITH. 7 27 1/2

FOR RENT. 825 Salem avenue, 10 rooms, bath, \$35 00 5 new houses near Lock Works, 6 rooms, \$16 00 5 new houses near West End Rolling Mills, 6 rooms, \$12 00 7 new houses, West End, 5 rooms, \$12 00 4 new houses, West End, 3 rooms, \$8 00 2 new houses, Belmont, 6 rooms, \$12 00 2 cottages, E. Roanoke near Machine Works \$8 00 W. I. WATTS & CO., TIMES Building. 1 10 1/2

SEE HARTSOOK THE RENTER, 108 Jefferson street, for list of store rooms 1 5-room house Fifth Ave. s. w., \$13 1 7-room house Fifth Ave. s. w., \$15 75 1 8-room house Salem Ave., bath and closet, \$30. 1 5-room house Third Ave. n. w., \$15, furnished \$20. 5 25 1/2

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms suitable for one or two lodgers; rent low. 366 Campbell street. 7 29 3/2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STABLE WITH ROOM for 4 horses. Apply to 312 John street, or Daily Record office. 7 21 1/2

FOR SALE—THREE FRESH COWS. Apply to GEO. R. GISH, Vinton, Va. 7 29 1/2

FOR SALE OR RENT—1 LARGE 4-story brick warehouse, 1 large 1-story frame warehouse, stable and out house, on lot 290x130 feet. A splendid location for a wholesale grocery store. Apply to J. A. FISHER, on the premises, corner of Sixth and First streets northwest. 7 27 1/2

THE STUDEBAKER FARM WAGON. For sale by HUGHES & CAMP. dec-1/2

PARROTS, CANARIES, MOCKING-birds, for sale at 112 Fourth street s. w. 7 27 1/2

FOR SALE—COLUMBIA SAFETY, Singer Safety and Victor Light Roadster. Rare, bargain, SWIFT AGENCY. 7 27 1/2

FOR SALE—ONE 6-ROOM HOUSE, Belmont, near Wheat street, \$1,500, \$100 cash; balance, \$20 per month. One 6-room house, John street, \$2,000, \$100 cash; balance, \$25 per month. See HARTSOOK, the Renter, 108 Jefferson street. 6 5 1/2

AUCTION SALES. NOTICE—SALE OF STOCK OF THE FAIRVIEW Cemetery Company. The following list of subscribers to the capital stock of the Fairview Cemetery Company, having failed to pay the full amount due by them, as follows: E. S. Wentz, 21 shares, 34 assessment due.....\$180 00 Interest on same..... 2 64 Total due..... 182 64 M. F. Normyley, 10 shares, 34 assessment due..... 75 00 By cash..... 25 00 Balance..... 50 00 Interest on same..... 70 Total due..... 120 70

Notice is hereby given that said stock will be sold at the front door of courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., under section 1127, 1128 and 1129 of the Code of Virginia, at public auction on THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1892, at 12 O'CLOCK M. W. P. MOOMAW, President. W. W. O'BRIEN, Secy. and Treas. 7 22 30

NOTICE—SALE OF STOCK. The following described stock of the Fairview Cemetery Company will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., on THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, at 12 O'CLOCK M. W. P. MOOMAW, President. W. W. O'BRIEN, Secy. and Treas. 7 21 30

LAND SALES! No. 1. This desirable farm, containing 112 1/2 acres, will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Roanoke, Va., on MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 1892. This farm is well watered and timbered with white oak, live chestnut, etc. Contains valuable iron and other ores and is situated only a few miles from Davis' Mill, or Henry Station, on the Roanoke and Southern railroad, and is known as the Eli Perdue place. Much of the chestnut timber is 11 to 12 feet in circumference and the pine 6 to 7 feet in circumference and 20 to 40 feet to the first limb. White oak 9 to 10 feet in circumference, poplars 6 to 9 feet. The land is well adapted to the raising of tobacco, grain and fruits. Terms liberal, viz., one-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. J. N. O. BOWMAN.

No. 2. This valuable farm, containing 28 acres, lies in Roanoke county, six miles south of Roanoke city, and is known as the Buck Mountain, and is within one-half mile of Starkey's Depot. It abounds in good water, good timber, stone and minerals and is well adapted to fruit and grass. It would make an excellent cattle and sheep ranch. Will be divided to suit purchasers or will be sold together on the premises on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1892. J. N. O. BOWMAN.

No. 3. This farm contains 345 acres, lies one mile south of Boshook, on the Roanoke and Southern Railroad. Handy to churches, schoolhouses, post office, mills and saw mills, blacksmiths, etc. 500 apple trees, 300 peach trees, plums, cherries, pears, quinces, cultivated grapes, etc., in great abundance. Good fertile soil for everything in our latitude. Bottom land and good water in every field. 30 odd good springs, 4 dwellings and outhouses. Barn 72 feet long, good sheds and 2 stables, water in barn lot. House 36x30 feet, 3 stories, 4 good fire places with brick chimneys, 6 rooms, good, healthy iron spring 90 feet from door. Good fish pond 50 yards from house containing 1 1/2 or 1 3/4 carp in never failing water. Good stone well cellar for keeping vegetables, etc. I will divide this farm in three lots to get water, timber and fruit to suit, or sell all together. TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, bond and surety, title retained until purchase money is paid. Time and terms of sale of personal property will be made known on day of sale, which will be on AUGUST 12TH, 1892, on premises, one mile from Wertz station on the Roanoke and Southern railroad, Franklin county. JOHN E. BOWMAN, Boshook, Va., P. O.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. The following rule is being violated and will subject the consumer either to a cutting-off of the water or additional payment for the additional use. The rules referred to are as follows: The hose must have a nozzle attached not exceeding 1/4 inch diameter, may be used not exceeding one hour per day and must be held in the hand during such use. The attachment of a movable fountain to the hose or the use of the hose otherwise than by hand will subject the consumer to a rate in the former case of \$40 for the season of six months, or in the latter case to a shutting-off of the water for misuse of same. J. C. RAWN, Manager and Engineer Roanoke Gas and Water Company. 7 28 1/2

\$20,000 TO INVEST—I HAVE money to invest in inside lots, stock in land and manufacturing companies. Will pay cash. Only bargains considered. All communications strictly confidential. Address NORTHERN, care TIMES office. 7 7 1m

MONEY TO LOAN. \$50,000 TO LOAN ON ROANOKE real estate. Money obtained promptly without expense until you get it. Apply at once. I have a capitalist who has \$25,000 to invest in Roanoke real estate where persons must sell and will offer bargains. If you are in a tight place call on me, JAS. S. GROVES, the live real estate agent, two doors west Postoffice.