

THE TIMES.

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ROANOKE, VA., AUGUST 21, 1892.

ABOLISH THE SLAVE TRADE.

The news of the outbreak on the Upper Congo by the Arab slave hunters proves that the slave trade there is to be abolished and the supremacy of civilization maintained only by vigorous use of force. It is to be hoped that the administrators of the Congo Free State, now that the fact has been made evident, will employ the resources of civilized warfare in establishing civilization along the entire length of the Congo.

The Arabs held power in the interior of Africa only for purposes of kidnapping and rapine. They laid whole districts waste for the profit of carrying off the survivors as slaves. When this operation was interfered with it was to be expected that they would fight. The posts on the Congo should have been fortified to resist them and armed steamers should have been in readiness to suppress any outbreaks.

The Congo Free State has the power to put vessels on the Congo which will be irresistible as against the Arabs. The smallest of steamers armed with the least of Krupp guns can make the banks of that stream untenable to any of the robbers who uphold the right to ravage that section for slaves.

This should be done thoroughly and promptly at whatever cost. The operation may be slow and difficult. But when it is done so as to teach the lesson of civilized law a magnificent path to commerce will be opened into Central Africa, and the death-blow will be given to the slave trade.

The New Uniforms Have Arrived.

The new uniforms for the police, which were ordered from the well-known clothier, Joe Frank, arrived here yesterday morning. The chief's cap is made of blue cloth, with velvet trimmings, with the word "Chief" encircled by a gold-plated wreath. The belt and socket for the chief is handsomely trimmed, like the cap. The caps for the first and second sergeants are handsomely trimmed in silver, the belts being likewise trimmed. The helmets for the privates are made of black cloth, the coats of the uniforms being double-breasted frocks. The clubs, twenty-two in number, are made of beautifully polished rosewood and are twenty inches long.

"The Midnight Alarm."

A full house greeted A. W. Parsons' presentation of the "Midnight Alarm" at the Opera House last night. From the beginning of the first act until the curtain fell on the last scene the large audience was in full accord with the players. The acting of John W. Cope, in the role of Harry Westmore, was very good, and Miss Belle Gilbert, as Sparkle, excelled herself as usual.

Y. M. C. A. Public Service.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a public service this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Greene Memorial Methodist Church to which all ladies and men are very cordially invited. Mr. W. A. Wynne, the new general secretary, will address the meeting upon the following topic: "One Reason for Association Effort." It is hoped that a large audience will be present to welcome Mr. Wynne.

Stockholders Fall to Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cloverdale Land and Iron Company, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, did not materialize. A quorum not being present and the president being absent from the city, they adjourned to meet next Saturday afternoon.

Sunday-school Conference.

W. D. Reynolds, the president of the Virginia Sunday-school State Society, is in the city, and has called a conference of Sunday-school workers to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Greene Memorial Methodist Church. All interested in this cause are invited to attend.

The Festival.

The festival of the Ladies' Parsonage Society that has been in progress for three nights closed last night. It was a decided financial success from the beginning. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the church.

The R. R. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting of the Railroad Men's Christian Association will be held in the Christian Church to-day at 4 p. m. Topic: "How a young man can serve himself and others"—I Timothy, IV, 12:16.

The Times Remembered.

THE TIMES reportorial force was the recipient of a large cantaloupe yesterday evening from Joe Frank, the well-known clothier.

Hotel Brunswick.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of Hotel Brunswick, a free lunch given each day from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

STREET AND SEWER WORK.

Contractor Patterson Outlines the Work Finished and to Be Finished.

W. F. Patterson, the street and sewer contractor, was yesterday seen by a Times reporter and in regard to the work said: "Work is now progressing finely on both streets and sewers. Recently I have been somewhat delayed in this work, but now that I have moved my big crusher from Elliston to this place I am in a position to push the work rapidly forward."

"You know I have the contracts for all the macadam and sewer work thus far let, and of that I have completed Jefferson street, Robertson street, Nelson street, Church avenue, about one-half of Park street, Kimball avenue, Rutherford street, Patton street, Fourth street and Payne street. Franklin road is very nearly completed and Campbell street is something over eight-tenths finished. I have a contract on Norfolk and Railroad avenues to pave fifty-six hundred and fifty feet. All of this distance has been graded, but the macadam is yet to be laid and the gutters put in. On Salem avenue there is a distance of eleven hundred and forty feet which is yet to be graded before the work of macadamizing begins. On Moorman road there is a distance of two thousand feet to which little has yet been done. Work on this section was only begun a day or so ago. Eight hundred and fifty feet on Tazewell street is to be macadamized. On Randolph street there are 750 feet, 100 feet on Shenandoah and 900 feet on Holiday street, which is yet to be laid with macadam. All of this street work I expect to have completed by the last of October with possibly the exception of the Moomaw road. I may say that I am now just beginning fairly with the sewer work. The 1,750 feet that is to be laid on Railroad avenue I have not yet begun, but will start work upon it the first of the week."

"Of the 825 feet of sewerage on Salem avenue, about 300 feet has been graded and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. I will have it finished sometime in September. Of the 1,300 feet to be laid on Henry, Luck and Commerce, I will say that work is not yet begun but will be early in the coming week. The extension of the 24-inch pipe from back of the brewery to Tinker creek, a distance of 2,900 feet, is being pushed rapidly, already a distance of 500 feet has been excavated and I expect to complete by October 10th. Nothing further will be done in widening and lowering the Lick run drain until the completion of the 24-inch pipe. It is my desire to finish this sewer work as soon as possible, and to hasten I have put on large forces which will work night and day until the work is finished. As the city reserves the right to change any of this work when completed, there may be some minor variations from what I have given."

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Christ Church, Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at their hall on Salem avenue. Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Norfolk, the leading soprano of that city, will sing at the morning service.

Rev. O. F. Flippo returned home last night from Radford, where he has been attending the Valley Association. He will fill his pulpit to-day at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. It is possible that some visiting brother will be present to take the morning hour. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

There will be religious services to-day at the Brethren's Tabernacle on Salem avenue at 11 o'clock a. m., which will be led by the pastor, D. C. Moomaw. Subject: "Life and Character of Joshua." Evening services at 8 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Craybill. All are heartily invited to attend.

There will be no services at the Reformed Church to-day owing the pastor, Rev. Lewis Reiter's, absence.

Calvary Baptist Church—Campbell street s. w., Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Acrea. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. D. C. Miller, the newly elected pastor of St. Mark's, will preach at 11 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. H. S. Trout, superintendent.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a stated meeting of Virginia Castle, No. 2, A. O. U. M. C., held in August, 1892, the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Whereas that inasmuch as it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our late brother, R. M. Vest, and recognizing the worth of our brother as an active member of this castle, it has been

Resolved, That we tender the mother of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathies in this the sad hour of her bereavement.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes and a copy be furnished the Roanoke daily papers.

W. H. HOWELL, J. C. ROWLE, Committee.

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Mr. John Hungerford

Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsaparilla goes way ahead of anything he ever took for troubles with the

Liver and Kidneys

with which he suffered for a long time, until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla and was completely cured. Other members of his family also take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and are highly gratified with the benefit from it.

HOOD'S PILLS are a mild, gentle, painless, safe and efficient cathartic. Always reliable. 25c

STILL THEY COME.

Another Strong Movement for Roanoke.

THE wide awake citizens represented by M. M. Rogers, J. S. Simmons, Wm. Lunsford and others have at last persuaded the National Building Company, of Boston, to locate their Virginia headquarters at Roanoke. They will immediately take steps to furnish a suite of offices near the center of the business circle and commence work. They have already bought land around the suburbs of the city to the value of \$40,000 on which houses will be erected and sold to the laboring class of citizens, including the lot, for what they are now paying rent, without interest, premium or security on their part, allowing 5 to 20 years to pay for the same.

This will secure for Roanoke many permanent residents and taxpayers. Such an enterprise should be supported by every prosperous resident of Roanoke.

It is expected that hundreds of laboring men and well-to-do rent paying citizens will grasp this opportunity and be living in their own houses within one year from now. This company will bring a large force of workers with them, including several of their head men with their families, which means business and a large amount of Northern capital in the near future. The National Building Company is not a building and loan association, but strictly a building company, incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, about one-half of which has been sold at the present time.

This company is doing a very prosperous business in Knoxville, Tenn., where they had the pleasure of a visit of Mr. M. M. Rogers and J. S. Simmons, who went there to investigate the workings of the above company, with present results. This company has some very fine property in Knoxville, and is represented by Hon. J. Thompson, mayor of the city; Capt. L. Heath and Gen. J. C. J. Williams.

A large amount of stock has already been subscribed in Roanoke, and it is hoped others will forward this enterprise by subscribing also, and the newspapers will do their share.

This company will open its business officially by a half page advertisement in THE TIMES offering a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) prize for an appropriate name for such addition of land that they have secured, full particulars to be given in said advertisement. Keep your eye on THE TIMES' advertising columns for a few days.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

They Leave for the Grand Encampment at Kansas City, Mo.

The Roanoke Division, No. 11, Uniformed Bank Knights of Pythias, assembled in the Odd Fellows' Hall and with the militia drum corps marched out on Jefferson and up Campbell to Henry streets, thence down Salem avenue to the depot where they took the noon train for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the meeting of the grand encampment.

They were joined by the balance of the regiment at Clifton Forge last night. The following is a list of the officers and knights who left: J. H. Featherstone, regimental surgeon; Capt. R. N. Fry, assistant regimental surgeon; A. L. Gorley, captain; E. D. Tucker, lieutenant; J. H. Wilkinson, sentinel; D. H. Armstrong, herald; Knights R. H. Angel, W. P. Camp, D. B. Crouch, J. G. Harris, G. B. Thomas, C. H. Fenstermacher, J. A. Airhart and W. W. Dunlap.

The following are names of friends of the Pythians who availed themselves of the opportunity of taking a trip at a small cost: James A. Poree, J. H. Hartwell, D. F. Smith, Frank Gish, McH. Booth, Floyd Regor, Walter Broadwater, W. B. Wernway and J. H. Brewer. Quite a large number of others went, but their names could not be obtained.

Norfolk and Western Offices.

Elegant dining cars will be attached to the regular fast limited trains over the Norfolk and Western between Washington and Chattanooga after to-day.

Vice-President Joseph Sands, A. C. Hippey and W. W. Cox left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Kenova, W. Va. From that point they will go over the Ohio extension and the Scioto Valley division.

W. C. Bullitt, president of the Pochontas Coal Company, and who is also connected with the Norfolk and Western, was in town yesterday.

With a capital stock of \$50,000 and an experience of twelve years in the piano and organ business, enable the Hobbie Music Company to offer inducements to purchasers which they cannot get from small dealers. They handle the standard instruments of the world.

Re-union Army of the Cumberland, Chattanooga.

For above occasion, the Richmond & Danville R. R. will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return from important coupon stations on its lines at rate of first-class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 14 and 15; limited Sept. 20, 1892.

THE proprietors of Coynes' Springs having secured Professor Bellezza's orchestra, have decided to give a "Full Dress Hop" on Tuesday and German on Friday nights of each week during the season.

Reduced Rates Athletic Contest, Sullivan-Corbett Fight, New Orleans.

For above occasion the Richmond & Danville R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at rate of one first-class fare for round trip from important coupon stations on its lines. Tickets on sale Sept. 2 to 5, inclusive; good returning until and including Sept. 15, 1892.

No Health With Impure Blood.

DR. DAVID'S Iodo-ferrous Sarsaparilla cures syphilis, scrofula, cancer, gonorrhea, and all blood and skin diseases. If you suffer with any of the above symptoms and will be cured without endangering any other healthy portion of your system, take Dr. David's Iodo-ferrous Sarsaparilla, the greatest blood purifier, not only of the nineteenth century, but of all centuries. Don't put off taking it, but get it at once. Price \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, at Maize & Martin's, Roanoke, Va.

Oh! I am so Tired

All the time. I am listless and not interested in anything. My food does not digest, and I have such an oppression and fullness after eating. Everything I eat seems to ferment and turn sour at once, so that my food not only does not do me any good, but really makes me sick. This is really a bad case of dyspepsia, and we advise the use of Dr. David's Cherry and Iron Tonic, which will give tone to the stomach and cause the blood to assimilate. Price, \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.00, at Maize & Martin's, Roanoke, Va.

A BIG CUT IN FURNITURE.

COPPER & STONE,

10 Salem Avenue S. E.

This is between seasons in the furniture business. We don't propose to have any dull months. We have cut prices to move stock on hand.

\$85 CHAMBER SUITS CUT TO \$65.

\$65 CHAMBER SUITS CUT TO \$50.

Sideboards, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Parlor Suits, Fancy Rockers, etc., at from 10 to 20 per cent. reduction.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Call and see for yourself.

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SIGNS.

CLOTH SIGNS, BANNERS, ETC., CHEAP. LEAVE ORDERS AT ROANOKE BOTTLING WORKS. 5 24 3m

CARR, THE SIGN WRITER.

JULY

AT

Heironimus & Brugh's.

July is the cleaning up month at our store.

Summer Goods of all kinds are now being cleared out preparatory to the incoming of FALL GOODS.

An important offering we are now making is

Embroidered Swiss Flouncings.

We are closing our entire stock of these at just one-half regular price. There are about 25 to 30 pieces. All choice goods.

Then we are closing

Remnants of all Summer Goods.

There is a big lot, and a dollar has twice its usual purchasing power.

A lot of CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED HOSE, Sizes, 5 to 6 1/2, at 3 pairs for 10 cents, worth 8 cents.

All novelties in woolen dress goods at greatly reduced prices.

IN NEW THINGS.

We place on sale this week: 25 pieces Organdie Lawns; have been 16c; are now 11c. 1 case Victoria Printed Lawns at 3c per yard. 25 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose; were 75c early in the season; will sell them at 50c. 10 dozen Ladies' 8-button White Chamoi Skin Gloves at \$1; worth \$1.25. 25 dozen Gents' White Shirts at 50c; regular 75c quality. See them.

We are always offering bargains, and it will pay you to visit our store to do your shopping.

Heironimus & Brugh,

Agent for Standard Paper Patterns,

110 Commerce Street. 1071y

C. R. WERTZ,

108 Commerce Street,

Is now offering

PETER HENDERSON & CO.'S

NEW CROP

TURNIP SEED.

MILD, PAINLESS,

BUT WONDERFULLY EFFECTIVE.

Hundreds Have Testified to the Healing Power of the Gentle, Soothing Treatment of Catarrh

USED BY DR. COATES.

No Barbarous Burning With Electricity or Strong Acids.

For the next thirty days Dr. Coates will treat all those who may apply for treatment at the uniform rate of \$5 per month, and will furnish all necessary medicines.

Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays: 9 to 11 a. m.

L. P. COATES, M. D.,

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117 COMMERCE STREET.

A Full supply of Wines, Whiskeys, Cigars, etc., Imported and Domestic.

Pure Whiskeys for Medicinal purposes a specialty.

Telephone 261.

CHEAP PROPERTY.

Three six-room dwellings for railroad men, \$1,100; \$100 cash, balance \$16.75 per month.

One choice seven-room dwelling in the best residence section, all modern improvements, \$3,800; \$300 cash, balance \$25 per month.

Best corner lot on the Upper Boulevard, 50x150 feet, \$600.

Beautiful dwelling in the southern part of the city, 9 rooms, all improvements, \$4,000.

Patterson avenue lot, 50x150 feet, \$1,300.

One five-room cottage, in good location, \$1,000; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month.

Belmont lots, 40x130 feet, \$350.

Several very desirable houses in good location for rent.

75x150 foot lot in best location on West End Boulevard, \$1,800.

Good five-room dwelling, lot 50x150 feet, near the center of the city, \$3,400; \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month.

If you want to buy a house or a lot to build on, apply to us. We have the best property in the city and can suit you.

J. F. WINGFIELD, Real Estate and Insurance Agent 114 COMMERCE STREET. 2 17 1f

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Cut This Out

FOR

REFERENCE.

For Roanoke Machine Shop Men:

Dwelling, 9 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, high location, \$3,700; \$200 cash, balance \$35 per month.

Lot 40x130 feet, in two blocks of the shops, \$325.

Corner lot, 40x130 feet, in three blocks of the shops, \$350; one-third cash, balance one and two years.

Dwelling, 5 rooms, \$1,400; \$150 cash, balance \$20 per month. Beautiful lot in Woodland Park, \$1,000; easy payments.

For Railroad Men:

Dwelling, 8 rooms, \$2,500; \$200 cash, balance \$25 per month. Center avenue lot, 50x150 feet, \$400; \$25 cash, balance \$5 per month.

Good 8-room dwelling, \$2,000; \$200 cash, balance \$25 per month. Lot 40x130 feet, large shade trees, \$500.

Cottage houses, 4 rooms, \$1,250; \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month. Corner lot, 50x130 feet, in three blocks of the found house, \$450.

Dwelling, 7 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, best location, \$2,700; \$300 cash balance monthly.

For West End Men:

Dwelling, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, in best location, lot 50x150 feet, \$5,000; easy terms.

100x300 feet on the Boulevard, near the Roller Mill, \$800.

Dwelling, 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, lot 50x150 feet, \$3,200; \$500 cash, balance easy terms.

Corner lot, 100x150 feet, best location in the West End, \$2,000. Several 6-room houses on small cash payments.

Three good houses for rent. Two lots, 50x150 each, at \$525 each.

LOOK AT THIS:

50x150 feet on Commerce street, \$1,300.

8-room dwelling on Eighth avenue s. w., \$2,300; \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month. Lewis Addition lot, 50x130 feet, \$800.

House on Campbell, lot 50x150 feet, \$2,000; \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month. Corner lot on Jefferson street, north of Mr. Stewart's, \$1,000. Patterson avenue lot, 50x150 feet, \$1,300.

The best lot on the Boulevard, 75x150 feet, \$3,000.

Inside Property:

11-room dwelling on Church street, lot over 200 feet deep; rents for \$50 per month; at a price that makes it a fine investment.

Mountain avenue lots, 45x150 feet, \$2,000.

50x150 feet on Campbell avenue, \$2,000.

7-room dwelling on Franklin road, all conveniences, \$3,500. Corner lot on Commerce street, \$1,500.

Dwelling on Terry Hill, 9 rooms, stable, lot 50x150 feet, \$3,600. New house, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences, in beautiful location, \$4,500.

A Good Home:

150 acres of land near Bedford City, Va.; large dwelling and all outhouses; 1 1/2 miles of N. & W. station. Write for terms.

FOR RENT.

Large three-story store building, new, suitable for any kind of wholesale business. Will lease for term of years.

8-room dwelling on Seventh avenue s. w., all improvements, \$30 per month.

12-room dwelling in West End. Large store on Campbell avenue. Small houses in different parts of the city.

PROTECTION.

Protect your family and secure a safe investment for yourself by taking out a policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, the largest, oldest and best life insurance company in the world. Assets, \$180,000,000. Insure your homes and furniture in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, the largest fire company in existence. Assets over \$57,000,000.

If you are interested in anything in our line apply to us and we can benefit you.