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WESTBOUND, LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.

8:00 a. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Bristol and beyond. Stops only at Radford. Pullman sleepers to New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville.

9:20 a. m. for Radford, Pulaski, Bristol and all intermediate stations; also for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Elkhorn, Clinch Valley Division and Louisville via Norton. Pullman sleeper to Louisville via Norton.

7:00 p. m. for Radford, Pulaski, and Bristol. Pullman sleepers to Memphis via Chattanooga.

NORTH AND EASTBOUND, LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY

7:15 a. m. for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.

12:45 p. m. for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Parlor car Roanoke to Washington via Shenandoah Junction and B. & O. R. R. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to New York, via Harrisburg and P. R. R.

12:45 p. m. daily for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman parlor car to Norfolk.

5:00 p. m. for Shenandoah and intermediate stations. No connections beyond.

9:45 p. m. for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond.

12:45 night (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleepers to Washington via Shenandoah Junction and New York via Harrisburg. Stops only at Basic, Shenandoah, Luray, Shenandoah Junction, Shepherdstown, Antietam, Grimes and St. James.

Durham Division—Leave Lynchburg (12th street station) 7:10 a. m. daily and 1:15 p. m. daily for South Boston and Durham and intermediate stations.

Winston-Salem Division—Leave Roanoke (Union station) 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. daily for Rocky Mount, Martinsville, Winston-Salem and intermediate stations.

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TIME TABLE TO TAKE EFFECT 12:01 A. M. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1891.

| West Bound. First Class. No. 3. Passenger. Daily, Except Sunday. | No. 1. Passenger. Daily. | Stations. | East Bound. First Class. No. 2. Passenger. Daily, Except Sunday. | No. 4. Passenger. Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 2.10 | 8.00 | Lv. Bristol. Ar. | 11.20 | 5.30 |
| 2.27 | 8.17 | Walker's Mountain. | 11.03 | 5.13 |
| 2.35 | 8.25 | Benham's. | 10.55 | 5.05 |
| 2.53 | 8.43 | Phillip's Switch. | 10.37 | 4.47 |
| 2.57 | 8.47 | Abram's Falls. | 10.33 | 4.43 |
| 3.03 | 8.53 | Mendota. | 10.27 | 4.37 |
| 3.19 | 9.09 | Mace Springs. | 10.11 | 4.21 |
| 3.31 | 9.21 | Hilton's. | 9.59 | 4.09 |
| 3.39 | 9.29 | Nottingham's. | 9.51 | 4.01 |
| 3.45 | 9.35 | Moccasin Gap. | 9.45 | 3.55 |
| 3.50 | 9.40 | Gate City. | 9.40 | 3.50 |
| 4.00 | 9.50 | Marble Quarry. | 9.29 | 3.40 |
| 4.10 | 10.00 | Big Cut. | 9.20 | 3.30 |
| 4.20 | 10.10 | Spear's Ferry. | 9.10 | 3.20 |
| 4.25 | 10.15 | Tate's Switch. | 9.05 | 3.15 |
| 4.28 | 10.18 | Clinchport. | 9.02 | 3.12 |
| 4.34 | 10.24 | Natural Tunnel. | 8.56 | 3.06 |
| 4.44 | 10.34 | Horton's Summit. | 8.46 | 2.56 |
| 4.51 | 10.41 | Duffield. | 8.39 | 2.49 |
| 4.58 | 10.48 | Wiseley's. | 8.32 | 2.42 |
| 5.04 | 10.54 | Ward's Mill. | 8.26 | 2.36 |
| 5.19 | 11.09 | Wild Cat Summit. | 8.11 | 2.21 |
| 5.35 | 11.25 | East Big Stone Gap. | 7.55 | 2.05 |
| 5.40 | 11.30 | Ar. Big Stone Gap. Lv. | 7.50 | 2.00 |
| p.m. | noon | | a.m. | p.m |

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THE EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA RAILWAY SYSTEM, PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 5th, 1891.

TIME CARD IN EFFECT DEC. 6TH, 1891.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Vestibule. No. 11. | No. 13. | No. 15. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Chattanooga. | 10:40 p. m. | 1:10 p. m. | 8:55 a. m. |
| Ar. Atlanta. | 3:41 a. m. | 6:45 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. |
| Lv. Atlanta. | 3:55 a. m. | 7:00 p. m. | 3:45 p. m. |
| Ar Macon. | 6:45 a. m. | 10:10 p. m. | 6:59 p. m. |
| Lv. Macon. | 7:00 a. m. | 10:18 p. m. | ..... |
| Ar. Jessup. | 12:00 noon. | 3:35 a. m. | ..... |
| Lv. Jessup. | 12:05 p. m. | 3:45 a. m. | ..... |
| Ar. Jacksonville. | 3:55 p. m. | 7:45 a. m. | ..... |
| Lv. Jacksonville. | 4:05 p. m. | 8:15 a. m. | ..... |
| Ar. St. Augustine. | 5:25 p. m. | 9:35 a. m. | ..... |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Vestibule. No. 12. | No. 14. | No. 16. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. St. Augustine | 8:10 a. m. | 4:10 p. m | ..... |
| Ar. Jacksonville. | 9:30 a. m. | 5:30 p. m. | ..... |
| Lv. Jacksonville. | 9:50 a. m. | 7:55 p. m. | ..... |
| Ar. Jessup | 2:00 p. m. | 11:55 p. m. | ..... |
| Lv. Jessup | 2:05 p. m. | 12:01 mjgh | ..... |
| Ar. Macon | 7:15 p. m. | 5:25 a. m. | ..... |
| Lv. Macon | 7:30 p. m. | 5:30 a. m. | 9:00 a. m. |
| Ar. Atlanta | 10:40 p. m. | 8:35 a. m. | 12:15 no'n |
| Lv. Atlanta | 10:50 p. m. | 7:40 a. m. | 1:20 p. m |
| Ar. Chatanooga. | 4:00 a. m. | 1.15 p. m. | 6:45 p. m. |

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Nos. 11 and 12 are Vestibule trains, consisting of Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches, and run solid between St. Augustine and Cincinnati. Leaves Cincinnati 11:30 a. m., arrives Chattanooga 10:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Chattanooga 4:10 a. m., arrives Cincinnati 5:50 p. m.

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## LOCAL STOCKS.

The following quotations of Roanoke and Southwest Virginia stocks are furnished by Von Hemert & Co., bond and stock brokers, Roanoke, Va.

BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.

| | Par value | Per cent. Paid | Per cent. bid | Per cent. asked | Last sale per cent | Semi annual Div. for 1892 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buena Vista L. & T Co.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 102 | .... | ... |
| Commercial Nat. Bank.. | 100 | 100 | 105 | 120 | 125 | 3 |
| Farmrs' N. Bank, Salem | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | 150 | 5 |
| Fidelity Loan and Trust Co., Roanoke..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 108 | 105 | 4 |
| First Nat. Bank, Buch.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 105 | .... | 3 |
| First Nat. Bank, B Vista | 100 | 100 | 110 | 115 | .... | .... |
| First N. Bank, Roanoke | 100 | 100 | 210 | ... | 210 | 6 |
| Nat'l Ex. Bank, Roanoke | 100 | 100 | . | ... | ... | 3 |
| Radford Trust Company | 100 | 70 | ... | 80 | 70 | .... |
| Roanoke Savings Bank. | 10 | 100 | ... | 92 | .... | 3 |
| Roanoke Trust, Loan & Safe Deposit Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | 200 | 5 |
| State Savings Bank, Ro | 100 | 100 | ... | 120 | .... | .... |
| Traders' L. & T. & D.Co | 100 | 100 | ... | 125 | .... | 5 |

LAND, IMPROVEMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

| | Par value | Per cent. Paid | Per cent. Bid | Per cent. Askod | Last sale Per cent. | Dividend paid 1891. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Basic City M. M. & L. Co | 100 | 100 | ... | 45 | 50 | .... |
| Bedford City L. & I. Co., | 10 | 100 | ... | ... | .... | ... |
| Belmont L. Co..Roanoke | 100 | 100 | ... | .. | .... | 90 |
| Buena Vista Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 20 | 21 | .... |
| Chamounl Land Co..... | 50 | 100 | ... | 135 | .... | .... |
| Central Inv. Co, Roke... | 100 | 100 | ... | 50 | ... | .... |
| Central L.Co., Buchanan | 100 | 50 | 12 | 13 | 14 | .... |
| Cleveland L & Imp. Co.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 50 | ... | .... |
| Cloverdale I. & L Co..... | 100 | 50 | ... | 25 | .... | .... |
| Colona L Co., N'f'k..... | 100 | 25 | .. | 20 | 25 | .... |
| Craig City Imp. Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 60 | .... | .... |
| Creston Land Co., Salem | 10 | 20 | ... | 15 | .... | .... |
| Crewe L. & Imp. Co.... | 100 | 100 | 105 | ... | ... | 7 |
| Crystal Spring Land Co., Roanoke ..... | 100 | 50 | .10 | 30 | .. | .... |
| Front Royal & Riverton Imp. Co..... | 10 | 40 | ... | 40 | 20 | .... |
| Glen Falls Land Co., Ro. | 10 | 50 | ... | 45 | ... | .... |
| Glenmore L. Co., Salem.. | 10 | 20 | ... | 15 | 20 | .... |
| Goshen Land & Imp. Co. | 100 | 100 | ... | 60 | ... | .... |
| Graham Land & Im. Co. | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Home B'd'g & Con. Co. | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | 200 | 13 |
| Hyde Park Land Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 70 |
| Iron-Belt B'd'g & Loan Association ..... | 100 | 50 | ... | 50 | 50 | 6 |
| Ironton Association..... | 100 | 55 | ... | 70 | ... | .... |
| Ivanhoe Land & Imp. Co | 10 | 40 | ... | 20 | ... | .... |
| Janette L. Co., Roanoke | 100 | 40 | ... | 30 | ... | .... |
| Kenova Association..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 75 | ... | .... |
| Lake Spring L Co. (com.) | 10 | 20 | ... | 15 | ... | .... |
| Landsdowne Imp. Co., Roanoke ..... | 100 | 25 | ... | ... | 25 | 20 |
| Linwood L. Co..... | 100 | 37 | 25 | 50 | 25 | .... |
| Max Meadows L. & I. Co | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Melrose L.Co., Roanoke.. | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 292 |
| Midvale L.Co., Pulaski.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 25 | ... | .... |
| Mountain View L. Co., Roanoke..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 95 | ... | 12½ |
| National Invt.Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 75 | ... | .... |
| New Castle L.& Imp. Co. | 100 | 100 | ... | 60 | 80 | .... |
| New Landsdowne L. Co. | 100 | 52 | .. | 40 | ... | .... |
| Norfolk Company (Com) | 100 | 100 | ... | 15 | 12 | .. |
| Norfolk Co. (pf. incl. equal amt. com.)..... | 100 | 90 | 85 | 100 | 92 | .... |
| Northside Land Co., Roanoke..... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 38 |
| Norton L.and I. Co..... | 100 | 85 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Otter View L. Co., Bedford City..... | 10 | 40 | ... | 30 | ... | .... |
| §Peoples Perpetual B. & L. Assn..... | 50 | 100 | ... | 100 | 100 | 10 |
| Pierce Inv. Co., Pulaski | 25 | 100 | ... | 92 | 100 | .... |
| Pleasant Valley L. Co.... | 100 | 25½ | ... | 50 | 30 | .... |
| Pulaski L. & I. Co..... | 100 | 100 | 105 | 125 | 125 | 10 |
| Radford Devel. Co..... | 1000 | 100 | ... | 60 | ... | .... |
| Radford L.& I.Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 150 | ... | 10 |
| Radford W.End L.Co.... | 100 | 25 | 30 | 75 | ... | .... |
| Rivermont Co., Lynch.. | 10 | 100 | 20 | 50 | 25 | .... |
| Riverside L.Co., Kenova | 100 | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | .... |
| Riverview L.Co., Rad... | 100 | 35 | ... | 26½ | ... | .... |
| Riverview L. & Mfg. Co. Roanoke..... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 53 |
| Roanoke Bldng Asso'n & Inv. Co ..... | 100 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 42 | .... |
| Roanoke Devel. Co..... | 100 | 60 | ... | 45 | ... | .... |
| ¶Roanoke L. & Imp. Co. | 10 | 100 | 225) | ... | 2270 | 1750 |
| Salem Bldg. & Inv. Co. | 10 | 30 | ... | 20 | ... | .... |
| Salem Devel. Co..... | 10 | 100 | ... | 35 | ... | .... |
| Salem Improvement Co. | 10 | 100 | 35 | 50 | 50 | 3 |
| Shenandoah L. & I. Co.. | 100 | 50 | 18 | 30 | 20 | .... |
| Shenandoah Inv. Co..... | 10 | 50 | ... | 45 | ... | .... |
| South Roanoke Land Company..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 175 | 150 | 50 |
| South Salem L. Co..... | 10 | 30 | ... | 15 | ... | .... |
| Suffolk Land & Imp. Co. | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Traders' Inv. Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 130 | 100 | .... |
| Vinton L. & I. Co..... | 25 | 50 | ... | ... | 100 | .. |
| Va. City Ass., Norfolk.. | 100 | 60 | ... | 80 | ... | .... |
| Virginia Devel.Co., 6 p. c. pfd., cum..... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Virginia Devel. Co. (com) | 100 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Virginia Fin. Co., Rnke. | 25 | 100 | ... | 120 | 175 | .... |
| Virginia Inv. Ass. 6 p. ct. pref.; inc. eq. amt. com..... | 100 | 100 | 70 | 90 | ... | 6 |
| Virginia Inv. Co., Balt. | 100 | 50 | ... | 40 | ... | .... |
| Virginia L.Co., 6 p.ct. pfd inc. eq. am. com..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 90 | ... | 4 |
| Va. R.E.I.Ass. 6 p.c.pref. inc. eq. amt. com..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 55 | ... | .... |
| W. End Land Co., R'oke | 100 | 100 | 50 | 100 | ... | 40 |
| West Graham L. & I. Co.. | 100 | 43 | ... | 52 | ... | .... |
| W. Lynchburg L'd Co.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 40 | ... | .... |
| W. Radford L. & I. Co.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 40 | ... | .... |
| W.Salem L. Co. (Class C). | 10 | 100 | .. | 50 | ... | .... |

MINING AND IRON COMPANIES.

| | Par value | Per cent. Paid | Per cent. Bid | Per cent. Askod | Last sale Per cent. | Dividend paid 1891. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bristol Iron and Steel Co | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | .. | .... |
| Buena Vista Iron Co.... | 100 | 100 | ... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Clinch Valley C. & I. Co. 6 p.c. pf. in. eq. am. c. | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | .. | 6 |
| Crozer Iron Co., R'oke.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 105 | ... | .... |
| Flat Top C. L. A'n. pf. inc eq. amt. com..... | 100 | 100 | 88 | 92 | 75 | .... |
| Flat Top C. L. Ass. com. | 100 | 100 | 25 | 30 | 25 | .... |
| Flat Top C. L. Ass. pf... | 100 | 100 | 58 | 62 | ... | 4 |
| Graham Furnace Co.... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Guyandot Coal Land Ass. pf. inc. eq. amt. com.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | .... |
| Max Meadows Iron Co.. | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Monongah Coal and Coke Company..... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Pulaski Iron Co.... .... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | 125 | 10* |
| Prentice Coal Land A'n 6 p. c. pf. in eq. am. c. | 100 | 100 | ... | 100 | ... | .... |
| Richlands Coal Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Roanoke Iron Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 40 | 40 | .... |
| Salem Furnace Co.. .... | 100 | 100 | ... | 45 | ... | .... |
| Shenandoah Furnace Co. | 100 | 100 | ... | 50 | ... | .... |
| Sigua Iron Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | .... | ... | .... |
| Virginia Mining Co.... | 100 | 100 | ... | 400 | 500 | 40† |
| Virginia and Tennessee Coal and Iron Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 26 | 25 | ... |

INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

| | Par value | Per cent. Paid | Per cent. Bid | Per cent. Askod | Last sale Per cent. | Dividend paid 1891. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am' Bridge and Iron Company, Roanoke... | 100 | 100 | ... | 90 | 100 | 10 |
| Bonsack Machine Co, Salem ..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 55 | ... | .... |
| Cold St'rage Co.R'oke... | 100 | 100 | ... | 75 | ... | .... |
| Comas Mach. Co., Salem | 100 | 100 | ... | 150 | 200 | .... |
| Morton Saft'y Heat'g Co. | 100 | 100 | ... | 85 | ... | .... |
| Norwich Lock Mfg. Co.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 80 | ... | .... |
| Old Dom. Ph'n'gr'ph Co. | 10 | 100 | ... | 25 | ... | .... |
| Rife Hydraulic En.Co. . | 100 | 100 | ... | 80 | 75 | .... |
| Roanoke Grocery and Milling Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 95 | ... | 10 |
| Va. Brew. Co., R'oke.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 98 | .... | .... |
| Washington Zinc Co., Lynchburg..... | 10 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | .... |

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

| | Par value | Per cent. Paid | Per cent. Bid | Per cent. Askod | Last sale Per cent. | Dividend paid 1891. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B.'F'ld W. W. & Im. Co. | 100 | 100 | 110 | .... | ... | 10 |
| Fincastle S. & Mar. Co.. | 100 | 100 | ... | 60 | ... | .... |
| International Cigarette Machine Co..... | 100 | 100 | ... | 50 | 38 | .... |
| R'oke Bl. Marble Co.... | 100 | 46 | ... | 28 | ... | .... |
| R'oke Gas & Water Co.. | 100 | 100 | 130 | ... | 130 | 10‡ |

BONDS.

Buena Vista, City, 6's, M. N., due 1924, 95 and int.
Buena Vista Co., gold, 6's, J. J., due 1912, 95.
Buena Vista Iron Co., go'd. 6's, J. J., due 1921.
Graham Furnace Co., gold, 6's,—, due 1921.
Salem Furnace Co., gold, 6's, J. J., due 1921, 95.
Shenandoah Fur. Co, gold.6's, A O, due 1912, 100.
Virginia Land Co., gold, 6's, M. N., due 1902, 101.

*Paid 2½ per cent. on February 15 and 2½ per cent. on May 14, 1892.
†Paid 10 per cent. on February 15, April 28 an June 15, 1892.
¶Paid 600 per cent. since December 31, 1891.
‡Paid 2½ per cent. April 1, 1892.
§Paid 5½ per cent. on June 1, 1892.

## MORE GLORY THAN GOLD.

### Imaginative Literature Offers Poor Financial Rewards to Its Devotees.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—It is announced that J. S. of Dale has completed another book, which is in the course of publication, but the friends whom he made a dozen years ago with his novel "Geurndale" will be disappointed if they expect to find any romance or charming love tale in this latest work. It will have calfskin covers and will be found in many libraries. Yet it is safe to say that no person will ever read it through from beginning to end. Mr. Stimson's latest book is a work for lawyers. Upon it he has spent more time than he ever did on any of his novels, and it will probably bring him a much larger income than his stories ever did, and will give him a fame among professional men, who never heard of him as J. S. of Dale, the novelist.

When Mr. Stimson was graduated from Harvard those who knew his power as a literary man were inclined to think that he was the coming novelist. He had enthusiasm for romantic composition, a charming style and knew how to tell a good story, and yet do it in an unconventional way, or at least an original one. His novel "Guerndale" was published when he had been but a few years out of college. It caught the favor of the critics, and if it did not make a great hit was one of the books of the year which were talked about. It seemed to Stimson and his friends as though he might have a brilliant literary career ahead.

The young author discovered, however, what many others have found to be the truth, that the favor of the critics and even some measure of popularity do not in this country assure to the writer of fiction a sufficient income to justify making it a vocation unless the author has some other means of support. Boyle O'Reilly was urged often to give himself up entirely to literature, but he used to smile when such propositions were made and say that journalism was a kinder and more prodigal mistress. His income from his newspaper was equal to that of some of the most influential bank presidents, but his income from pure literature he believed could not be the tenth part of what he gained in his profession.

O'Reilly and Stimson were friends, and the brilliant poet and journalist did not hesitate to advise his young friend to place no reliance upon literary work for a support. Stimson turned to the law, although his friends always claimed that he meant to make that his life business, and while the law is a jealous mistress, not permitting much to be done in the way of literary work, Mr. Stimson has found time to indulge in legal literature at least, and while no sentimental maidens or romantic youths will ever read his book it will probably increase his bank account, and that is more than his novels ever did.

Stimson's experience is not unlike that of some others who have ventured when young into literature. Robert Grant would pretty nearly starve if he depended upon his literary work for support. William D. Howells, who is called our most successful novelist, finds it necessary to do journalistic work in order to gain a sufficient income from which he can save enough to provide for him in his old age. Mr. Howe, who wrote "The Story of a Country Town," one of the literary successes of a few years ago, said to a friend while on a visit to New York that while the sale of the book was large he was surprised that the pecuniary results were so small, and although he has written several novels since, yet he depends for his income upon the earnings of a newspaper which he in part owns.

John Habberton, whose "Helen's Babies" has the largest sale of any story ever published in America, excepting "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Ben-Hur" and one or two other novels, remains a journalist, writing stories as an avocation rather than a vocation. Mrs. Stowe, Miss Alcott and Mark Twain are the only authors of recent years who have made not only a handsome income, but a considerable fortune, by the writing of romances and tales. Washington Irving received more for his "Life of Washington" than for any of his imaginative literature, and Fenimore Cooper was a wealthy man, not dependent at all upon the income from the sale of his novels.

The common belief is that Mrs. Burnett received large sums for her stories, yet the truth is that while she was paid well for some of them she owes her prosperity entirely to a single play dramatized from her story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." When that drama was having its run in New York city, Mrs. Burnett was receiving royalties of from $900 to $1,200 a week. She said to a friend with whom she was staying in New York that for the first time in her life she had experienced the delicious sensation of finding that her balance at the bank was constantly increasing, and that she was weekly in receipt of a great deal more money than she needed to spend. It was this experience which caused her to say that when the contract she had made to write two or three new novels had been fulfilled she would devote herself entirely to the drama.

Mark Twain's fortune was very greatly increased by dramas which he controlled. None of his books, excepting "The Innocents Abroad," brought him a great fortune, but his play of "Mulberry Sellers" yielded him in four or five years nearly $70,000 in royalties, and the "Prince and Pauper" has been a most profitable venture.

Edward Eggleston, who has been one of the most fortunate of American novelists, does not make over $6,000 or $7,000 on any one of his stories, including payment for serial publication, and it is said in publishing circles that the largest sums earned by any writer of fiction are those paid to a person writing under a nom de plume certain detective stories for sensational weekly papers.

Charles Dudley Warner was a hard working journalist for a number of years before he gained fame. The editorial conduct of the Hartford Courant was in his charge, as the duties of General Hawley, the editor in chief, as governor and senator made it possible for him to do but little work. Mr. Warner's fame came almost by accident. He wrote a series of papers for The Courant some twenty years ago descriptive of the life of an amateur farmer. He wrote them without any idea that they would bring him fame, but they were so delightfully humorous, having the true literary flavor and the gentle humor of Charles Lamb without being at all imitative, that they attracted wide attention, were republished in book form, and, as the author of "My Summer in a Garden," Mr. Warner found himself among the American literary immortals. Since then literature rather than journalism has been his vocation. He has traveled much, and he has had for a number of years supervision of the humorous department of Harper's which is called "The Drawer."

Mr. Stimson's new book will illustrate forcibly the truth that romantic literature is a most precarious means of getting an income. E. J. EDWARDS.

## ROANOKE'S POPULATION.

### The New City Directory Will Note That it is 25,000.

A. E. Sholes, of Augusta, Ga., who has been in the city for several weeks getting up a new city directory, was interviewed yesterday by a TIMES reporter in regard to the increase of population here and other matters of interest. Mr. Sholes said:

"By careful count and estimation I find the gain in the number of names since last year is about 1,300, which would represent an increase of population of about 3,500 within the last year. Though I have not made the final count I think I would be safe in saying the population of Roanoke will not vary 500 either way from 25,000, and when my directory is completed an absolute careful count, and not by estimate as has heretofore been given, will be made.

"My directory has already been given to the publishers and parties who have moved since the canvas was made would do well to send me their new address, for the directory will be out by October 20. There are about 260 vacant houses in the city and with the exception of the ones on Norfolk avenue they are all newly built.

"A new feature of the directory is the street directory. The names of the newly-named streets and avenues are given first, then the old names right after so as to make it as easily understood as possible."

### "The Little Detective."

THIS beautiful little comedy drama will be present at the Opera House tonight by the Mabel Paige Company, and a crowded house should greet them. The piece besides having an excellent plot is full of startling situations, music, singing and dancing. Prices are only 15 and 25 cents, 35 cents for reserved seats. Five specialty artists are now with this company and they are playing to big business everywhere.

## TRUSTEES' SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A deed of trust dated the 24th day of August, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of the city of Roanoke in deed book 67, page 442, from the Roanoke Development & Guarantee Company to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the terms thereof, and being required so to do by the benificary therein secured, I will, ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1892, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, in front of the Courthouse in the city of Roanoke, offer for sale the following described parcel of land with its handsome improvements consisting of a large dwelling house:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Bullitt street 50 feet east of Nelson street; thence with Bullitt street south 80 degrees east 50 feet to a point; thence south 10 degrees west 140 feet to an alley; thence with same north 80 degrees west 50 feet to a point; thence north 10 degrees east 140 feet to the beginning, and designated on the Park Land & Improvement Company's map as lot No. 2, section 20.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash as to the costs of this sale, including a trustee's commission of legal per centum and the sum of $204, and as to the sum of $3,870 upon a credit to become due in monthly installments of $45 per month, without interest, on the 4th Monday in each succeeding month from the day of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one and two years with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust.

8 28 tds WM. F. WINCH, Trustee.

By consent the above sale has been postponed till Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1892, at the same hour. WM. F. WINCH, Trustee.

9 30 tds

TRUSTEE'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A DEED of trust dated the 24th day of August, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of the city of Roanoke, in deed book 67, page 440, from the Roanoke Development and Guarantee Company to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the terms thereof and being required so to do by the beneficiary therein secured, I will, on THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1892, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, in front of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke offer for sale the following described parcel of land with its handsome improvement, consisting of a large dwelling house:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Holliday street 160 feet south of Bullitt street; thence with Holliday street south 10 degrees 15 minutes west 50 feet to a point; thence north 79 degrees 45 minutes west 157.1 feet to an alley; thence with said alley north 8 degrees 30 minutes east 50 feet to another alley; thence with same south 80 degrees 15 minutes 158 feet to the beginning, containing 7,877 square feet, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash as to costs of this sale, including a trustee's commission of legal per centum and the sum of $142.80 and as to the sum of $2,709.00 upon a credit to become due in monthly instalments of $31.50 per month, without interest, on the fourth Monday in each succeeding month from the day of sale and the residue upon a credit of one and two years with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust. WM. F. WINCH, Trustee.

8 28 tds.

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9 30 tds

TRUSTEE'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A DEED of trust dated the 24th day of August, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of the city of Roanoke in deed book 72, page 345, from the Roanoke Development and Guarantee Company to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the terms thereof, and being required so to do by the beneficiary therein secured, I will, on the 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1892, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, in front of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, offer for sale the following described parcel of land, with its handsome improvement, consisting of a large dwelling house:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Nelson and Bullitt streets; thence with latter south 80 degrees east 59 feet to a point; thence south 10 degrees west 140 feet to an alley; thence with same north 80 degrees west 47.5 feet to Nelson street; thence with latter north 9 degrees east 140 feet to the beginning, known as lot 1, section 20, on the Park Land and Improvement Company's map.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash as to the costs of this sale, including a trustee's commission of legal per centum and the sum of $204; and as to the sum of $3,870 upon a credit to become due in monthly instalments of $45 per month, without interest, on the fourth Monday in each succeeding month from the day of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one and two years, with interest; deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust. WM. F. WINCH, Trustee.

8 28 tde

By consent the above sale has been postponed till Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1892, at the same hour. WM. F. WINCH, Trustee.

9 30 tds

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST DATED the 1st day of July, 1890, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, in Deed Book 40, page 6, from W. J. and L. Blair, Jr., to the undersigned to secure Jean W. Maddock the payment of $2,383.33 evidenced by two promissory notes each in the sum of $1,166.66 payable in one and two years after date with interest from date and default having occurred in the payment of the last due note and at the request of the holder of said note, I will, at 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M., ON SATURDAY THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1892, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court House in said city all of the hereinafter described parcel of land, lying in the city of Roanoke, Virginia and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Roanoke street 50 feet north of Walnut street; thence with Roanoke street north 7 degrees 15 minutes east 50 feet to a point; thence south 88 degrees 45 minutes east 170 feet to an alley; thence with latter south 7 degrees 15 minutes west 50 feet to a point; thence north 83 degrees 45 minutes west 170 feet to the place of beginning; this being the residue of the parcel of land conveyed in said deed of trust which has not heretofore been released from the lien thereof.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash at the time of sale enough to pay the cost and expenses attending the execution of this trust and the sale of the property and the amount due upon said note $1,166.66 with interest from the 1st of July, 1890, and as to the residue, if any there be, the same shall be payable in two equal annual installments with interest from day of sale to be secured by a deed of trust upon the said property.

THOMAS W. MILLER, Trustee.

We sold the above property and the purchase assumed the payment of the above note.

aug 1st tds W. J. and L. BLAIR, JR.

## TRUSTEES' SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED to me on the 23rd day of August, 1887, by William D. Trent and Louisa, his wife, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 8, page 370, in trust to secure to Julius Oliver the sum of $155.62, with interest thereon from the 17th day of August, 1887, until paid, and default having been made in the payment of the said sum, and having been required so to do by the said Julius Oliver, I will on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1892 offer for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., all of that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the city of Roanoke, Va., and described as follows:

Being lot number 5 on Franklin street fronting on said street forty-two feet and running back to an alley 144 feet and running on same thirty eight feet, adjoining the lots sold William Early and James Wright, and being the same lot conveyed to the said William B. Trent by H. S. Trout and A. E. Trout, his wife, by deed bearing date on the 2nd day of October, 1883, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Roanoke county.

TERMS: Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee's commission of 5 per cent. and to pay off and discharge the said sum of $155.62, with interest from the 17th day of August, 1887, and the residue, if any, to be made payable in two equal installments in six and twelve months from date of sale. Deferred payments to be evidenced by notes secured by a deed of trust upon the property and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. J. ALLEN WATTS, Trustee.

9 16 tds.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST DATED the 15th day of May, 1890, and of record in the clerk's office of the corporation court for the city of Roanoke, in deed book 37, page 30, from the King Investment Company to the undersigned trustee, to secure to Jeremiah J. Hurley the payment of the sum of forty six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, in two annual instalments of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents each, with interest on each from the date thereof at the rate of six per cent. per annum, evidenced by the two interest-bearing negotiable notes for $2,330.33 each, bearing even date with said deed of trust made by the King Investment Company, and payable one and two years respectively after date thereof, to the said Jeremiah J. Hurley, or order, at the Commercial National Bank of Roanoke, Va., and default having occurred in the payment of the last due of said notes, and at the request of the holder thereof, I will on SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1892, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., in front of the courthouse in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all that certain parcel of land lying in the city of Roan