

SALEM NEWS.

Roanoke Times Bureau, Dillard & Persinger Building, College Avenue, J. Ernest Walker, Agent.

SALEM ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. H. CARPER, COLLEGE AVENUE, SALEM, VA.

Steam Fitters, Water and Gas Plumbers.

Dealers in Iron, Lead and Terra Cotta Piping, Pumping Machinery, Pumps, Rubber Hose and Packing.

Darst, Smith & Co., UNION ST., SALEM, VA.

COAL, LIME, CEMENT, BALED HAY, ROYAL PATENT FLOUR, OATS, CORN, CHOP AND CRUSHED FEED.

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Manufactures Ornamental and Architectural Castings, Iron Fencing, Cresting, Iron Fronts, Minors Cars, etc.

D. C. STOVER, TIN AND COPPER SMITH.

All kinds of Ranges, Cooking and Heating Stoves for sale.

J. B. Richardson & Son, manufacturers of cotton, wool, palm, leaf, husk, straw and hair mattresses.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

My greenhouse are now well stocked with a fine collection of fancy plants.

J. E. ALLEKONG, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

J. ERNEST WALKER, Insurance, Real Estate and Collecting.

WM. M. MONTGOMERY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

TRY THE ROANOKE GRAVEL AND SLAG ROOFING COMPANY.

For a good Slag or Gravel Roof. It will outlast any tin roof put on and will cost about one-half the price.

THE SCHOOL REPORTS.

What the Attendance Was for the Month of December.

The third month of the city schools closed Friday afternoon.

Commerce street school, Prof. W. L. Bibb, principal.

Franklin road school, Prof. E. R. Shank, principal.

Boulevard school, Prof. S. L. Hoover, principal.

Third ward school, Prof. J. W. Miller, principal.

Melrose school, Miss Lillian A. Eckloff, principal.

High school, Prof. J. P. Maury, principal.

Colored schools, Prof. D. W. Earth, principal.

A Beautiful Plaque.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Savings Bank was held yesterday morning.

Big Excitement in Town.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES, Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility.

THE TIMES KODAK.

Items of News Gathered About Town.

There will be the usual services today at the churches.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon will be held by A. J. Thomas.

Mrs. A. G. Duncan is quite ill at her residence on Pennsylvania avenue.

There are now forty-three orphans at the Baptist Orphanage.

The employees of the Holstein clothing factory had a dance Friday night.

Friday night thieves broke open the front door of central market.

W. W. Patton, at Hotel Lucerne, is a very sick man indeed.

The Salem Carriage Company this past week shipped a carload of vehicles.

There are few prettier churches in Southwest Virginia than St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The wagon works are adding men to the force daily endeavoring to fill their orders.

Judge Blair is evidently beginning to get a trifle wearied with the anending Hockman case.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Comas Cigarette Machine Company took place yesterday.

Mr. Harrison need not be introduced to the public, being one of the leading jewelers of the city.

You can't give a more desirable present than a piece of fine jewelry.

Do you wish to make your wife, sweetheart, brother, sister, father or mother a fine present?

Do you need a pair of glasses, in gold, silver or nickel frame?

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Allen George, Brown, W. H. A., Butler, G. T., Booth, D. C., Bell, C. H. & Ed., Brooks, H. S., Bowyer, H., Blankenship, Chas., Crouch, O. B., Cary, Joe, Cannady, Benton, Coleman, Wm. C., Case, Howard E., Carter, John, Calaway, Dolphus, Dennis, Chas. D., Elliott, A. L., Egan, J. S., Farrer, Chas. H., Gibson, G. L., Green, C. P., Harris, T. W., Hancock, J. G., Hartzell, Cook, Johnson, Tellow, Koozitz, D. F., King, Thomas E., Kingram, Howell, Lawson, Bill, Lewis, Thomas N., Martin, Everett, Monahan, Charles, Miller, Fred, Matthews, E. G., Miller, Randolph, Nibbe, A. R., Neal, Willie, Peterson, Will, Payne, Will, Robinson, George, Ray, J. F., Richardson, Sam F., Rose, Jos., Swan, R. A., Stokes, Mathew, Snack, J. M., Slater, Frank, Thompson, W. G. (), Talbot, Robert, Thomas, E., Wilson, Wm., Wright, Moses, Winmer, W. W., Wilson, Hugh, Watts, J. W., Young, Jack.

Barbe, Alice, Bethel, Mrs. L. O., Barber, Mary, Bush, Ella, Charles, Julia, Court, Mrs. V., Clayton, Laura, J. H. Mary, Hooper, Mrs. N. C., Herdner, Mildred, Huff, Mrs. Eva L., Howard, Lena, Jensen, Mrs. K. A., Irvin, Mary, Mullin, Mrs. John W., Montague, Mirabell, McKinley, Miss Pearl, Minnie, Mary.

Madison, Julia, Neal, Callie, Pizze, Ella, Paul, May, Ragnold, Phoebe, Reynolds, Mrs. Ella, Smith, Mrs. Mealin, Stevens, Miss Coralle, Smith, Miss K. L., Thompson, Mrs. R. J., Tompkins, Sallie, Wright, Mrs. John M., Winslow, Mrs. Arthur, White, Carrie, Withers, Amanda, Wilson, Fannie.

Planted by Franklin.

On the old Boston and New Haven turnpike in the southern part of New London county, Conn., is an old milestone.

When the highway was laid out Franklin got the job of setting its milestones.

and he did it in an original way.

He set out from Boston in a comfortable chaise that he had built, and a gang of men followed him with a team that conveyed the stones.

Franklin's vehicle had a peculiar machine that marked the miles according to the revolution of the wheels.

He drove all the way between Boston and the Elm city.

This historic stone is alongside of the John Champion farm in Lyme.

RAISING OSTRICHES.

The Young Birds Hatched in Large Incubators.

A Business That Yields an Enormous Profit, But Requires the Greatest Care—How the Puckling is Done.

The wife of an English ostrich-breeder in Cape Colony compares the young ostrich that has just cleared its nest to a hedgehog mounted on stilts.

Very few ostriches are born nowadays out of captivity.

The valuation of the South African export of ostrich feathers amounts to five million dollars per annum.

During the year of 1875 the number of tame ostriches in the cape reached the astounding sum of thirty-two thousand.

During the laying season, which comes with the end of the rainy period, the ostrich hen lays one egg every day.

He is not very strong he must be helped in his attempt to escape.

The raising of the young ostriches requires great care and patience.

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OAKLEY & WOOLWINE, Funeral Directors and Practical Embalmers, 120 Third Avenue, Roanoke, Va.

NOTTINGHAM & HALLETT, THE LEADING COAL AND WOOD DEALERS.

We always have Lump Potomac Coal, Sawed Stove and Dry Pine Kindling.

GOOD WEIGHT, GOOD COAL AND PROMPT DELIVERY GUARANTEED

Office: No. 7 Commerce street. Yards: 528 First Avenue n. w. j PHONE 268. 11 8 6m

PHOTOGRAPHS

BROOKS

Has removed his studio to corner of Salem avenue and Henry street.

Fine Photographs at lowest prices.

REASONS

Why You Should Advertise in

THE ROANOKE TIMES.

CIRCULATION.

It has the largest circulation of any daily in Virginia west of Richmond.

SIZE.

It is the largest daily in Virginia—eight pages, forty-eight columns.

NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS.

It prints a larger number of advertisements than any daily south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi, three only excepted.

PATRONAGE.

It prints a larger number of advertisements than any other daily printed in a city of 25,000 inhabitants in America.

A CHALLENGE.

It challenges comparison with any daily in America printed in a city of 25,000.

THE BIG FOUR.

Coal, Iron, Timber, Blue Grass.

REASONS

Why You Do Not Advertise in THE ROANOKE TIMES:

BECAUSE you don't know that Southwest Virginia has within ten years grown 200,000 in population and received

EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS of foreign capital.

BECAUSE you don't know that THE TIMES is the representative organ of that population and that capital.

BECAUSE you don't know that this new population presents the most fertile advertising field in America.

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Why You Do Not Read THE ROANOKE TIMES:

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Because you don't know that THE TIMES is the representative organ of Southwest Virginia.

Because you don't know that THE TIMES is the best in Virginia, outside of Richmond.