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THE SUFFERING POOR.

THE TIMES Food and Fuel Fund already amounts in money and goods to over \$100. This is splendid for a first day's work.

The extent of private charities in this city, unostentatious and unknown to the general public, is colossal. Even THE TIMES Food and Fuel Fund, growing as rapidly as it is, can be but merely supplemental to the efforts of the King's Daughters and the Ladies' Union Benevolent Society.

A BUILDING EDITION.

THE TIMES is now preparing a special edition which will make every Roanoker proud of Roanoke. It will be primarily a building edition, giving a full detailed statement of the phenomenal building boom of 1892.

But an attempt to confine the edition to these facts alone will be impossible. The edition will tell of an unparalleled industrial and commercial development. It will contain statistical tables on many important matters in Roanoke's progress.

IF THE TIMES has any mission to perform in issuing this edition it is to back up the efforts of the courageous business men of Roanoke who have put their brains, their muscle, their hearts and their fortunes into the hard, unremitting fight which is going to win for the Magic City, the crown of commercial and industrial supremacy over any city between Washington and New Orleans.

THE TIMES desires to call especial attention to this edition and desires the co-operation of every citizen of Roanoke in placing it in the hands of as many people as possible.

Cutting Roanoke River Ice.

J. D. Lazell, C. G. Cushman and John Bird have piled up 500 tons of the nicest, purest ice that was ever seen in Southwest Virginia on the banks of the Roanoke river near the Cushman Iron Works.

An Excellent Recitation.

Miss Adelaide Westcott recited "Switzerland" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Westcott is an excellent recitationist.

SENATOR GEORGE'S NEPHEW.

Robert George Kills His Sweetheart's Father and Then Ends His Own Life.

CARROLLTON, Miss., Jan. 20.—Robert George, a nephew of United States Senator J. T. George, committed suicide by taking poison, at Itabena, Miss., last night while on his way to the Carrollton jail in charge of a sheriff's posse.

Young George was charged with the murder of Capt. W. B. Prince, one of the most prominent and wealthy planters in the State.

LUCKY YALE COLLEGE BOYS.

They Are Given a Memorial Building by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the corporation of Yale University to-day President Dwight read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, tendering the gift of a building for students, to be erected upon the college campus.

The Senate and House Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Both the Senate and House adjourned to-day out of respect to the memory of ex-President Hayes.

The City of Macon Floated.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Vineyard Haven states that the steamer City of Macon was floated this afternoon without apparent damage.

A First-class Smoke For a Little Fire.

Chief Knapp, of the fire department, was presented last night with a fine box of Havana cigars by W. C. Williams in recognition of his efficient services in saving the latter's house from a serious conflagration and equally serious damage by water.

A Delightful Dance.

A delightful dance was given last night in the Piery building by several members of the Junior Hose Company. About twenty-five couples were present.

The Report Untrue.

The report that Dr. Epes was frozen to death while traveling from Crews to Nottoway Court House a few days ago is incorrect. The doctor is alive and well.

Dr. Christian Improving.

Dr. Christian at a late hour last night was resting quietly, and was then not under the effects of opiates. His friends entertain hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The ex-Governors of Virginia.

From the Norfolk Landmark. There are only four ex-Governors of Virginia living. Gen. James L. Kemper, who succeeded Gilbert C. Walker in 1872, resides on his farm near Orange Court House with some of his children.

Patrimony Julius Zeitler

Of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Police Force, gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His wife takes it for dizziness and indigestion and it works charmingly.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver bilis, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, and sick headache.

Old papers for the next week at 10 cents per hundred.

SUFFERING POOR.

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The Ladies' Union Benevolent Society extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Roanoke to join our order, as there is work to be done, and we want workers.

Another lady of the same organization said: "There are dozens and dozens of cases. It is an awfully hard winter but the citizens of the city are awfully kind. We have need of money and provisions all the time. We are constantly coming across peculiar cases. I can cite one of two elderly people—ladies by birth—who are in want, but to proud to ask for aid.

"When there are cases of old age and little children to be provided for, we cannot refuse our aid, even if the head of the family is unworthy. Most of the ready money among the poor has gone for medicine, and there is a terrible amount of sickness among the poor. I know of two families who were almost destitute of clothing until yesterday, when they were aided by the ladies of St. John's Church.

Mrs. S. W. Jamison was visited by the reporter and expressed the opinion, when asked as to the disposition of THE TIMES Fund, that she knew of no one so competent to take charge of the receipts as Miss Josephine M. Woltz who thoroughly understood the wants of the poor and had made the application of charity a study that she was a splendid organizer.

Mrs. W. H. Mingos, secretary of the Circle of Mercy of the King's Daughters, said: "There is suffering everywhere. We have six ladies appointed each month to look after the needy. We have used up the funds of the Circle of Mercy, and finding the need was so great, we have encroached upon our charity hospital fund, and I know that our organization will co-operate with any one to help the poor. We will call to-morrow at THE TIMES office, and would be pleased to use any of the provisions that can be spared to help the poor."

"We have a number of worthy and unworthy people. We are taking care of the latter. We are obliged to support them for the sake of their families. We have two families of six children each that are absolutely penniless. One of them has for his head an invalid husband which must be taken care of to-morrow as they are in want of fuel and food. We have thoroughly investigated these cases and they are worthy of the generous aid of the public."

Two ladies of the Circle of Mercy of the King's Daughters suggested Miss Woltz as the lady to receive and dispose of THE TIMES Food and Fuel Fund, and expressed the hope that a thorough organization be completed at once. One of them said: "There are many cases coming before the Circle of Mercy, and there are large numbers both white and colored, especially in East Roanoke. It is much better for the poor to receive food and clothing than money. One case was brought to our notice the other day of a mother with seven children, the eldest being only 12 years of age. They are now being provided for. I think it is a very good idea to pay the rent. There are unworthy parents but tiny children should be taken care of in any event. I think that most of the poverty has been caused by improvidence, still it is real poverty."

Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, of the Circle of Mercy, says: "The cold weather has made poverty terrible among the poor, and pitiful cases come before us every day. We haven't half enough to take care of the objects of charity which are constantly coming under our notice. I think that they should start the distribution at once through the proper channels. I think Mr. C. C. Taliaferro is the best one to head the organization of the charity fund, as he is constantly investigating the condition of the poor, and never allows any worthy case go empty-handed."

"There are a number of poor in the West End. The majority of cases of poverty we have investigated are sickness, old age and husbands who do not support their families. The Circle of Mercy visiting committee for January is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Bransford, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Gillard, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Mingos, Mrs. Handy, with Mrs. Huger as president."

THE TIMES reporter then called upon Rev. O. F. Flippo to ask his opinion as to the disposition of the Food and Fuel Fund until the charity was thoroughly organized. He said: "It is necessary to act at once. There is undoubtedly great poverty in the city, and it would be best to start immediately in circulating the charity. The ladies you have mentioned as taking a deep interest in the poor of the city are certainly capable of administering the fund with discretion."

"They have been doing noble work. Miss Woltz is one who not only in her charities acts with generosity, but with wisdom. In fact, all of the ladies connected with two local charities will devote the fund to the localities and people where it will be of the greatest use."

Many Business Houses Burned. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Fire at Shelbyville last night destroyed eight buildings in the business portion of the town. The losses are estimated at \$60,000, partly insured. The following business places were burned: Gazette, Cunningham's bookstore, Swargonsky Bros.' dry goods store, Hix's saloon, Lowenstein's millinery and Bedminster's furniture store.

'92 HAS PASSED AWAY.

'93 CONFRONTS US.

For us, "Let the dead bury their dead." We have to deal with the New Year.

We want to enter the race without a handicap. Therefore, we pause upon the threshold, before entering, to say that everything occupying a place in our stock, which it should have vacated some days since, will be at once forced down and out. No "shelf warmers" may long abide with us.

NOTE THESE. Our object is to close them, hence the decisive cuts.

25 Ladies' Jackets in Black, Navy, Tan and Mixed Effects, as follows:

- Jackets that were \$10 are now \$7. " " " 8 " " 5.50. " " " 15 " " 10. " " " 18 " " 13. " " " 25 " " 18.50.

6 Ladies' Newmarkets in Tan, Gray, Navy and Black:

- Newmarkets that were \$12 now 9. " " " 15 " " 10. " " " 18.50 " " 12.50.

About 12 to 15 Children's Cloaks at some reduction.

Dress Goods in the latest French, Scotch and English effects, as follows: Dress novelties that were \$2 per yard, now \$1.50.

Dress novelties that were \$1.50 per yard, now \$1.20. Dress novelties that were \$1.25 per yard, now \$1.

BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR, PORTIERES, CURTAINS, WOOLEN HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC.,

At Reduced Prices.

In our Fancy Goods Department we have some things in Stamped Linens, slightly soiled, that may be had very reasonably. See them.

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THERE'S A PECULIAR THING

About this weather. Everybody gets the cold shoulder—takes offense (a fence) and nobody gets mad. See? Well, let the fence go and look at this: A new lot of Irish Potatoes and the very nicest Canned Vegetables, Fruits, etc., in the city. We guarantee that you'll forget all about the cold shoulder when you see our Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

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Our terms and prices make houses and lots easy to handle, and you have only to come to our office and see some of the very desirable bargains that we are offering to be convinced of it.

Don't you see what a poor financier you are to be paying rent and putting money in somebody else's pocket, when you could buy a house on easy payments and have a home of your own? Read this:

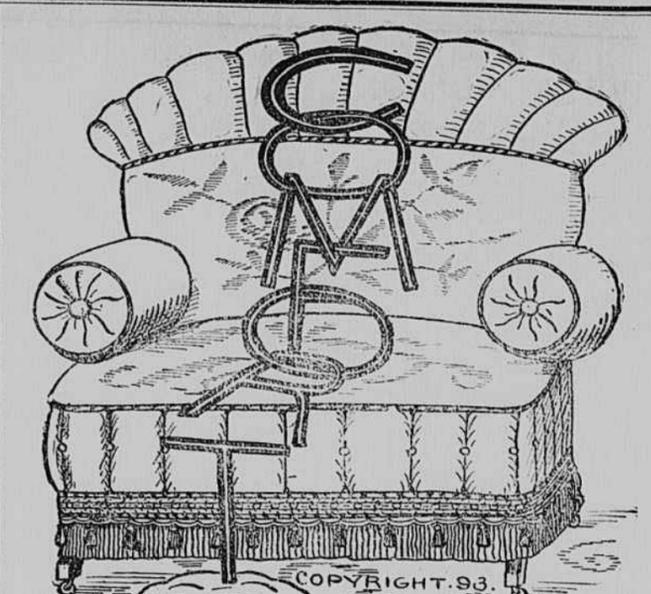
- 7-room house on Second avenue s. w., \$2,000; \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. 8-room house on Eighth avenue s. w., \$2,500; \$200 cash, balance \$25 per month. 6-room house on Shenandoah avenue, \$1,850; \$110 cash, balance \$16 per month. Nice new 6 room house on Gilmer street, back of the round house, \$1,800; \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. Lots in all parts of the city on terms to suit you.

J. F. WINGFIELD, 210 Commerce Street.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. C. J. Downing, near Bird's-Nest station, in Northampton county, fell out of a rocking chair and broke its neck, living only a few minutes after the accident.

Old papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at this office.

COPYING, enlarging, exteriors. Sidersinger's.



Furniture of all sorts at very low prices this season. In consequence our store is well patronized. Good goods at low prices will attract buyers. Here are some of them: Solid oak suites, 10 pieces, for \$25. We are selling a suite for \$30 you cannot duplicate for less than \$40. Drop in and see the suites in ten pieces marked down from \$95 to \$80, from \$75 to \$60, from \$50 to \$40, etc. These are great big bargains sure.

COPPER & STONE, 10 SALEM AVENUE S. E. 10

THE TIMES' Building Edition.

THE ROANOKE TIMES will shortly issue a BUILDING EDITION, containing exact and detailed figures of the enormous building operations which have characterized the progress of Roanoke during 1892. It will also give summarized statements of the operations of previous years, as well as a general forecast of the operations of 1893. To the general public the marvellous strides of Roanoke in population, industries and wealth are only vaguely known. This edition will give the history of that movement more clearly than ever before. It will be widely circulated, read and preserved by thousands of people. Architects, contractors, building associations, manufacturers and dealers in building materials and others will find it to their interest to use its advertising columns.

Advertising rates made known on application.

THE ROANOKE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The Brown Dry Good Co.,

The first of the year finds us with several lines of goods, all in season, but which we don't propose to carry over.

NEWMARKETS.

You know what the cold snap is. A nice, warm, well made Newmarket would be comfortable. If your husband bought an overcoat as good as one of our Newmarkets he would have to pay \$15 to \$18 for it. These Newmarkets were held at that. They are good material and well made. We are closing them out at \$5 to \$7.50. We mean what we say when we say that the cloth is worth that. But we don't want them left on our hands for next season. There are only ten left. Be quick.

JACKETS.

All-wool stockinet Jersey Jackets. Stylish and well made. There are a hundred ladies in Roanoke wearing these jackets, which cost them from \$10 to \$15. We are closing them out at \$3.50. We will stand by our goods. No one else can touch our figures. It is all in knowing when to buy and how to buy. There are only fifteen of them. They will not last till Saturday night.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Odds and ends of holiday goods at cost. Lambrequins, table scarfs, a few silk throws, silk handkerchiefs and silk mufflers. We would rather let you have the benefit than carry them. Come and get your pick of the bargains.

The Brown Dry Goods Co., 208 COMMERCE STREET.

H. G. BROWN, Manager.

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PRACTICAL STAIR BUILDING.

J. J. GARDY, Corner Roanoke street and Salem avenue. References—R. B. Stewart, Dr. J. D. Kils, L. M. Daniel, Architects No and 40 Salsburg Gustaf Botticher, Wilson & Angell, T. U. W. Contractor and Builders J. P. Barton, W. Shields, C. B. Pollard, Mahoney Bros. 341

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Woman's Exchange Department.

Any lady is privileged to bring her fancy work or needle work and place it on sale with me. This department is now open. Respectfully,

Wm. F. Baker,

106 Salem Avenue. 10 11 y

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

Roanoke, Va.—The regular session of this popular institution, which has been partially suspended during the heated season, resumed yesterday, September 1st, with a full corps of instructors. Remember that over 75 per cent. of the two hundred students who entered the school and completed their course are to-day filling positions successfully and most of them in this Magic City of progress and enterprise. Young man, come here and prepare for business. Send for our new illustrated college journal containing full information. Address as above. 11 1 y

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