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FROM ALL AROUND THE CITY.

Current Local Events of the Day Briefly Told.

Bits of Facts and Gossip Gathered on the Streets by Times Reporters—Points Political, Social and General Happening Yesterday.

What's Going on To-day.

OLD OPERA HOUSE—Junior Order Mechanics celebration.

ARMORY—Drum corps masque ball.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Festival.

Y. M. C. A. HALL—Meeting for lesson study.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH—Local option meeting.

ST. JAMES CHURCH—Mothers' meeting 3 p. m.

BERKELEY BUILDING—Meeting Mountain Dale Lodge, I. O. O. F.

WRIGHT BLOCK—Meeting Virginia Castle, K. of M. C.

PETITIAN HALL—Meeting Osceola Lodge, K. of P.

MASONIC TEMPLE—Meeting Murray Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

JUNIOR ORDER HALL—Meeting Martha Washington Council, Daughters of Liberty.

JUNIOR HEADQUARTERS—Meeting Junior Fire Company.

355 SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET—Meeting Young Men's Institute.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Melville Company in "East Lynne," 8:30 p. m.

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To Be Run as an European Cafe.

L. Turner, a well-known caterer has taken charge of the City Lunch and Oyster Bar, which will be run as an European Cafe.

To Give a Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The ladies of the United Brethren Church will give a musical and literary entertainment to-morrow evening at the church.

Festival at the First Baptist Church.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will give a festival to-night and to-morrow night in the lecture room of the church, to which they invite the friends of the congregation.

Chorus Rehearsal To-night.

The chorus that is to participate in the concert to be given by the Roanoke Machine Works Band will have a rehearsal at the old Opera House this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Revival at Pine Grove Church.

Revs. C. S. Staunton, Joseph Stras, H. A. Way and J. A. Bloombaugh are conducting a very interesting revival at Pine Grove Church, about three miles from the city. There have already been thirty conversions.

Will Discuss the Sunday Lesson.

The Thursday night Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the association lecture room this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will discuss the Sunday-school lesson for next week—"A Trial of Faith."

The Drum Corps' Friends Dance To-night.

The grand masquerade ball to be given by the drum corps of the Roanoke Light Infantry will come off to-night at the armory. The advance sale of tickets has been large, the music will be good, and a very pleasant time may be expected.

A Good Attendance Last Night.

The revival services at Calvary Baptist Church were well attended last night considering the inclemency of the weather. A great deal of interest is being taken in the meetings. The revival will be continued throughout the week.

Rev. E. T. Mason Seriously Ill.

Mrs. M. D. Obenshain left yesterday for Springwood, Botetourt county, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother, Rev. E. T. Mason, Jr. Mr. Mason is well-known in this city, he having at one time been a student at Alleghany Institute.

Banjo and Guitar Club's New Officers.

As a result of the resignation of N. Floyd Featherston from the Roanoke Banjo and Guitar Club, the members have affected a reorganization with the following officers: President and business manager, C. R. Strother; secretary and treasurer, Miss Annie Clair; musical director, Mrs. D. W. Meadows.

Football Game This Afternoon.

The football game to-day between the Graves and Devon teams promises to be a very interesting one. Both teams have gotten themselves in good trim and an exciting game is promised. A small admission fee for the men will be charged, ladies free. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

Juvenile Missionary Society Formed.

The young people of the Trinity Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon and organized themselves into a juvenile missionary society. Miss Cora Hoard was elected President and Miss Elva Knapp secretary. The society starts off with fourteen members and with a very promising outlook.

To Construct New Water Works at Martinsville.

H. A. Gillespie, president and manager of the Virginia Construction and Paving Company, has closed a contract with the authorities of Martinsville for the construction of a system of water works in that town, to cost \$27,000, the work to be completed and the money paid within ninety days. Martinsville city bonds for this purpose, running for 34 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent, have been disposed of to bankers in this city.

Resolutions of the Board of Trade.

The board of trade of this city has passed resolutions to the effect that Congress should at this session pass laws permitting national banks to issue

currency to the amount of the par value of the bonds deposited by them with the comptroller, and that the State banking law should be amended so as to allow State banks to issue currency under proper restrictions for securing its redemption. The secretary was instructed to forward the resolutions to the representative from this district in Congress.

Don't fail to attend the grand holiday matinee at the Academy this afternoon.

Preparing for the K. of P. Celebration.

The committee on arrangements for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Knights of Pythias by Osceola Lodge are hard at work, and it may safely be asserted that their efforts will be crowned with success. The celebration will be held at the Academy of Music Monday evening, February 26, and an attractive programme is being prepared but is not yet complete. The stage will be occupied by the officers and past officers of Osceola lodge and the Roanoke Chapter of Uniform Rank, K. of P. A chorus of eighty voices will be one of the attractions, which will in part be made up of the young ladies of Virginia College, under the direction of Prof. Hemming. The music will be of the best, the Roanoke Machine Works Band and orchestra and some of the best soloists in the city contributing. Addresses will be made by J. H. Alexander, of Leesburg, and several Roanoke gentlemen, including Mayor Trout. After the entertainment an elegant banquet will be given.

About fifteen real bargains in second hand, both upright and square pianos, also Estey and other standard organs, are now offered by Hobbie Music Company, No. 157 Salem avenue. Call and examine them. They will interest you.

Mrs. Henry Wood's emotional drama, "East Lynne," at the Academy this afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Holiday Matinee at the Academy This Afternoon.

Despite the very inclement weather a fair-sized audience greeted the Melville Company at the Academy of Music last night, when they presented D'Enery's famous melodrama, "The Two Orphans." This company is a clever one and its efforts are to be commended. The performances are smooth, clean and enjoyable, and every member of the cast is capable and painstaking in the rendition of the lines allotted to them.

They have made many friends during their stay here and will no doubt have the good attendance they deserve during the balance of the week.

A good holiday matinee will be given this afternoon, when Mrs. Henry Wood's emotional drama, "East Lynne, or the Eloping," will be presented. The usual popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail, and children will be admitted to any part of the house for 10 cents.

To-night Bronson Howard's great society drama, "The Banker's Daughter," will be given.

Engagement of Mrs. John Drew.

That sterling artist, Mrs. John Drew, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, will play a one night's engagement at the Academy of Music on next Thursday, March 1. The Washington Star has the following to say of this celebrated actress and her company, who are now playing in that city: "The Mrs. Malaprop so delightfully represented by Mrs. John Drew is a fit companion piece for the Bob Acres of Joseph Jefferson, or for any other example of art illustrated in comedy that hangs in the portrait gallery of the stage. With the exception of Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Drew is the last in the line of succession connecting at the present day with a period in which the creation of comedy characters was a dignified art. The company embraces, in addition to the above, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Miss Pixey Rankin, Charles B. Hanford, the well-known Washington actor; George Osborne, Charles Erin Verner, who has made his mark as a star Irish comedian; Edwin Wallace, H. D. Gibbs, and others."

Children admitted to any part of the Academy this afternoon for 10 cents.

J. W. SIMONES, D. D. S. DENTIST.

132 Salem avenue, Over Traders' Loan and Trust Company.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists. The Charles Lyle Drug Co., agents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

ONE SOLID WEEK,

Commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19,

With Saturday Matinee.

SAM. M. YOUNG'S

MELVILLE

COMPANY

IN SELECT REPERTOIRE.

Prices - - 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

MONKEYING WITH NATURE.

Results Are Liable to Be Disastrous, Although Sometimes It Pays.

An agent from the city was trying to sell the grocer a new self winding clock. There was a small storage battery connected with it, and it was intended that the battery should be kept in operation by means of a small windmill placed on the roof of the house. The agent had about persuaded the grocer to buy, when the man with the ginger beard, who had been watching the transaction with the deep interest that comes so natural to a man with plenty of spare time on his hands, chipped in.

"Sometimes it pays to monkey with nature and let her have the job of doing all your work while you air loafin' around the county courthouse 10 miles away, and sometimes it don't," said he. "I knowed a feller out in Kansas 'at had one of them windmill contraptions that was the ruin of him."

"There never was one of these clocks sold in Kansas 'at all," said the agent, with some wrath.

"This here wasn't a clock," said the man with the ginger beard, "and I defy any man in the crowd to prove I said anything about clocks. I jist said a windmill contraption. This here was a pump. You see, this here fellow was a sort of market gardener, and as it is dry in Kansas, as far as the weather is concerned, he 'lowed to rig up a pump arrangement that would water his garden. So he fixed up a wind pump, but that wasn't enough. He next went to work and makes a kind of swivel arrangement that would keep the hose movin' back and forth and up and around till the whole patch was sprinkled. Did all the work itself, you see. That left him free to go down to the grocery and talk all he wanted to—or all he dast to at least. Well, he goes away one mornin' happy as a clam and comes back at night to find his garden all ruin. Now, what'd you suppose had did it?"

"Hogs got in?" ventured the clock agent.

"Hawgs? You make me sick! Hawgs nothin'! One of them playful breezes that Kansas sometimes gits up had come along and had worked that there windmill pump so dern fast that the water was made bilin' hot by the friction, and his whole patch of truck had been scalded to death."

"That was pretty tough," said the agent.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the man with the ginger beard. "As soon as he got broke he went into politics, and now he is gettin' a good livin' at the expense of the state. If it hadn't 'a' been for that accident he might be still havin' to work for a livin'."—Indianapolis Journal.

Plaster Casts.

My advice to those who contemplate having a plaster cast taken of their heads and faces is don't. Two friends of mine, amateur sculptors, persuaded me to let them take a cast of my face, so as to reproduce and immortalize my features. I had no idea what the process was, and though I objected to it on general grounds did not imagine that any torture was connected with it.

Judge of my horror, then, when I found that my nostrils had to be stuffed with cotton wool and that a nasty, sticky substance was pressed tightly all over my face so as to secure an impression of my features. Nothing so utterly uncomfortable could be imagined, and the desire to scratch portions of the face specially irritating was almost irresistible. But the greatest agony was to come. The young men had forgotten in their hurry some precautions which it is usual to take in order to make it easy to break the cast in the center and take it off in two pieces.

Hence it failed to respond to their efforts to make it split, and I had to wait until they could break it off in sections. The heat in the interval was oppressive in the extreme, and as they pulled off large pieces of flesh and enough hair to make a small wig my sufferings can easily be imagined. If I ever obtain fame, which I do not anticipate, my features will have to be immortalized in some way other than by means of a bust."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Tailor's Friend.

A New York tailor struck up an acquaintance with a local politician, and they became constant companions. The politician may be called Jones, and his nickname is Bud, which stands for Benjamin. As Bud the tailor met him, and as Bud he has always known him. One evening the tailor and his friend were in an up town cafe, chatting and drinking, while another man kept a sharp eye on them. Finally the two friends parted, and then the third man hastily approached the tailor. "Well," he said, "did you get anything out of him?" The tailor did not see the point. "Did you not say anything to him about making a payment?" said the other. "What are you talking about?" answered the tailor. "That's my friend, Bud Jones."

"That may be, but he's Benjamin Jones, who owes you \$240. I've been trying to find him for three weeks to collect it."

"The dickens!" said the tailor, "I didn't know that. Guess you'd better not try to collect that bill just yet."—New York Tribune.

Malice and Superstition.

In the middle ages malice and superstition found expression in the formation of wax images of hated persons, into the bodies of which long pins were stuck. It was confidently believed that in that way deadly injury would be done to the person represented. This belief and practice continued down to the seventeenth century. The superstition indeed still holds its place in the highlands of Scotland, "where," says a well informed writer, "within the last few years a clay model of an enemy was found in a stream, having been placed there in the belief that as the clay washed away so would the health of the hated one decline."—New York Journal.

THE STATISTICIAN.

New Mexico annually sends out nearly \$10,000,000 in bullion.

Georgia exports every year over \$1,000,000 worth of watermelons.

Arkansas in cotton stands fifth, in mules ninth, in lumber twelfth.

Virginia is the first in peanuts, second in tobacco and eighth in salt.

Tennessee is second in peanuts, third in live stock, ninth in cotton.

Maryland is second in fisheries, fourth in coal and seventh in tobacco.

Michigan is first in copper, salt and lumber, second in iron, third in sheep, fifth in hops, sixth in wheat.

Georgia sends out every year about 1,000,000 bales of cotton and cuts every year 200,000,000 feet of lumber.

Nevada has sent out \$500,000,000 in silver and gold, over \$200,000,000 of which came from the Comstock mines.

Illinois is first in corn, oats, pork, distilled liquors and railways, second in coal, wheat and hogs, third in cattle.

Wisconsin is second in hops, third in potatoes, fourth in rye and buckwheat, fifth in oats, seventh in iron and sheep, eighth in hay, ninth in copper.

New Hampshire cotton mills have a capital of over \$50,000,000 and pay \$15,000,000 annually in wages. Over 300,000 yards of cotton cloth are produced daily.

Pennsylvania is first in rye, iron, steel, petroleum and coal, second in buckwheat and potatoes, fourth in oats, fifth in silk and wool, sixth in salt and copper.

Massachusetts has over 100,000 persons engaged in the fisheries. The making of boots and shoes gives employment to 62,000; cotton goods, 58,000; building, 50,000; clothing, 33,000.

Michigan produces one-fifth of the iron of this country, mining 9,000,000 tons a year. The copper mines are the richest in the world, having produced over \$200,000,000 worth of metal.

Oregon's salmon fisheries produce about 600,000 cases a year, and its wool clip exceeds 16,000,000 pounds. There are 25,000 square miles of pine forests, and the annual gold yield exceeds \$1,000,000.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE BOMB THROWER.

The speed with which Vaillant was tried, sentenced and executed is refreshing.—Minneapolis Tribune.

In the death of the French anarchist, Vaillant, the world has lost nothing but a vulgar scoundrel and a habitual criminal, which is a gain.—Wheeling Register.

The majesty of the law has been vindicated, and dynamites have been warned that they are criminals liable to punishment by death.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

He died bravely, if not gladly. His own words show that he was not a fool. He was simply a maniac on one question, but a maniac who deserved death.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is no room in the world for such as he. Civilized nations should rejoice that President Carnot resisted the appeals and threats of the revolutionists, socialists and anarchists of Paris and refused to commute the sentence of death.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Vaillant was full of theatrical bravado to the last, but his execution after all the formalities of the law had been complied with will have a wholesome deterrent effect upon the pestilent cranks who seek notoriety through murder.—New York World.

THE ROYALIST.

The king of Saxony has \$750,000 a year, but is a very rich man in his own right.

A prince of Wales is of age from his birth, and a chair is placed for him on the right of the throne in the house of lords.

The first English duke was Edward, the Black Prince, who was created Duke of Cornwall by his father, Edward III, in 1337.

The queen has a splendid collection of tablecloths, some of which are covered with most interesting designs. One, for instance, represents the field of Waterloo, with the figures of Wellington and Napoleon faithfully portrayed.

To an Italian bishop who congratulated him upon his good health, Leo XIII remarked laughingly: "When I was elected, I predicted that I would reign 20 years, and I am now only in the sixteenth year of my reign. I believe I have still four years before me."

The Maharajah of Patiala, king of the Sikhs, is a handsome man, 22 years of age, dark skinned, with a black mustache and scanty beard. As a scholar the maharajah is thought a great deal of, and far more important in the eyes of an Englishman, he is one of the pluckiest sportsmen in India.

THE JEWELER.

Gold bowled salad sets are provided with handles of old ivory.

A very fetching brooch is an enameled orchid, picked out with diamonds. Another design is in the shape of an olive branch. This last is popular with young girls.

Amulets have returned to us prettier than ever. They come in oxidized silver, with forgetmenots chased in relief or enameled upon them. The religious maiden takes kindly to them.

Everything has enameling. It is frequently varied by being studded with small diamonds or pearls or rubies. In chatelaines or watches beautiful examples of enameling are seen.

The jewelers are showing some pretty novelties. Among the newest throat decorations are four oval hoops, jeweled and interlaced. They are attached to a band of velvet and are very chic.

Women who value jewelry from an artistic standpoint rather than according to its intrinsic worth are wearing antique looking necklaces of Chinese silver set, with coral, turquoise and garnet cabochons in pendant.

THE CYNIC.

Business is usually good in a good store.

Fully 90 per cent of the people will impose upon you if they can.

It isn't taking medicine that hurts. It is making up your mind to it.

There is only one sure cure for a conceited man. He should get married.

The man who talks loudest before the fight is the one to bet will be beaten.

This platonic friendship is a fairy story that some grownup children believe in.

A kicker is generally a man who is not busily engaged in any business of his own.

No woman ever falls in love with a man unless she has a better opinion of him than he deserves.

Death is about the only thing that welcomes an aged woman who has to live with her married children.—Atchison Globe.

LAST BIG CUT OF THE SEASON AT JOS. COHN'S. Twenty-five per cent Discount on all Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants and Hats. Just Figure a Moment.

- Ten dollar suits now 25 per cent less. Twelve and a half dollar suits now 25 per cent less. Fifteen dollar suits now 25 per cent less. Twenty dollar suits now 25 per cent less. Twenty-five dollar suits now 25 per cent less. Two dollar pair pants now 25 per cent less. Two and a half dollar pair pants now 25 per cent less. Three dollar pair pants now 25 per cent less. Four, five, six and seven dollar all at the same discount. Two dollar hats 25 per cent off. Two and a half dollar hats 35 per cent off. Three dollar hats 25 per cent off. Four dollar hats 25 per cent off. Five dollar hats 25 per cent off.

This Sale Positively One Week. JOSEPH COHN, E. M. DAWSON, Manager.

No Carriage. One of the most amusing instances of misunderstanding a word is told of an old church warden of Wallingford, England. At one time the bishop of Oxford sent round to the church wardens in his diocese a circular of various inquiries, among which was: "Does your officiating clergyman preach the gospel, and are his conversation and carriage consistent therewith?" To this the church warden of Wallingford replied, "He preaches the gospel, but he does not keep a carriage."—Youth's Companion.



Adolphus (dejectedly)—Eighteen, and not a gray hair yet! Reginald (sympathetically)—Ah, college life is not what it used to be.—Truth.

Well Prepared. During a little pedestrian trip a gentleman came unexpectedly upon a country race course, and on one portion of the ground found a thimbling establishment in full work. Notwithstanding the remonstrances of his companion, the gentleman, who was a bit of a madcap, insisted on watching the game. "Now, would the gent like to wager a crown he could find the pea?" remarked the expert. "Yes," was the reply. The money was on both sides deposited, and the pedestrian, lifting up the thimble, pointed out the required pea and took the stakes. A second bet, "double or quits," ended, to the surprise of the expert, in the same result. Then a third wager, "a pound or nothing," steadied the nerves of the loser, and the trick was accomplished with great caution. The gentleman lifted up a thimble and showed the pea, at the same time pocketing the stake. "S'help me," etc. "I didn't put it there!" exclaimed the bewildered artist. "No, but I always carry my own pea," rejoined the man who had come out right as he went on his way with the spoils of war.—Tit-Bits.

A New Place. There is one lawyer in the city who will never again make use of Latin phrases in writing business letters. A short time ago he had to write a letter to a client in a neighboring city regarding an important lawsuit that was to come up before the court in the course of a few days. The information he solicited was highly essential to his case. In writing this epistle he made use of a letter head with his printed address at the top. In closing his letter he signed himself thus: "John Langdon. Address ut supra." After waiting several days for the reply, which did not come, he again wrote his procrastinating client and asked why he had not sooner answered his first letter. The next day he received a reply in which the client said that he had answered the letter and addressed it to "John Langdon, Ut Supra, N. Y."—Buffalo Express.

Manima's Changing Love. Small Son—I don't believe manima loves you any more. Papp—Oh, I guess she does. "If she loved you, she wouldn't want to make you unhappy, would she?" "Of course not." "Well, she said she was going to tell you to whip me, and you know it always makes you unhappy to have to whip me."—Good News.

Newspaper Item. "What idiots they have on the newspapers nowadays!" exclaimed Hornblower. "There was a reporter in here yesterday, and I told him about the big improvement I have made down our way. Of course I told him not to mention my name in his paper, and the blamed fool didn't."—Texas Siftings.

His Advances Spurned. The man who talks loudest before the fight is the one to bet will be beaten. This platonic friendship is a fairy story that some grownup children believe in. A kicker is generally a man who is not busily engaged in any business of his own. No woman ever falls in love with a man unless she has a better opinion of him than he deserves. Death is about the only thing that welcomes an aged woman who has to live with her married children.—Atchison Globe.



Captain Ricornus—Excuse me, but won't you have a bit of this delicious oshover? Miss Nannie Goat—No, thank you. I never chew gum.—Puck.

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.

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NOTICE.—THE THIRD ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Improvement Company will be held in the office of the Company's attorneys, Messrs. Scott and Staples, Terry Building, Roanoke, Va., on Thursday, February 22nd, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m. By order of the Board of Directors. A. D. RICE, Secretary. 1 21 1d.

AUCTION SALES. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, AT 12 O'CLOCK noon, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, one lot of household goods stored by W. W. Fortune, on which storage has not been paid. Sale at Roanoke Warehouse Company's warehouse. 1 19-30t. F. B. LUDWIG & CO.

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