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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

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.

HUSTINGS COURT—Civil cases. Y. M. C. A. Hall—Meeting executive committee; Union Evangelical Society, 4 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Hall—Meeting Library Association, 4:30 p. m. CHURCH—Congregational meeting.

DAY BUILDING—R. M. W. Guards' masked carnival.

One Case at Police Court.

The only case in police court yesterday morning was that of J. B. Stone, who was fined \$2.50 for being drunk.

Meeting of the Library Association.

A meeting of the Library Association will be held in their room in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Meeting of Christ Church.

The adjourned congregational meeting of Christ Church will be held to-night for the annual election of vestrymen for the ensuing church year.

Pocahontas Coal Shipments.

The shipments of the Pocahontas Coal Company for the week ending March 23, were as follows: Clinch Valley coal, 5,723 tons; Pocahontas coal 47,009 tons; total, 52,731 tons.

The Alerts Danced Last Night Also.

The dances given by the Alert Fire Company at St. Andrew's hall last night were more largely attended than the one given Monday night. It is needless to say that everybody had a good time.

Meeting of the R. A. C. Governors.

The board of governors of the Roanoke Athletic Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the association's office. No business of importance was transacted, only routine affairs being considered.

Willoughby Reads Recital To-morrow Night.

Willoughby Reads will give a recital at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle to-morrow night for the benefit of the Girl's Aid Society of the Calvary Baptist Church. The tickets of admission are 25 cents each.

Annual Meeting of the Athletic Club.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Athletic Club will be held in the gymnasium on April 2. Among other business to be transacted will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

To Remove to Salem Avenue.

B. A. Jones, the wholesale grocer, is moving his stock of goods from Holliday street to the building on Salem avenue between Commerce and Roanoke streets in the room formerly occupied by the Roanoke Notion Company.

Mr. Pattie Appointed Chairman.

President of Council R. A. Buckner yesterday named Councilman Pattie chairman of the public property committee, vice W. P. Dupuy, resigned. Mr. Pattie was the second member in the committee, and secures the chairmanship by right of promotion.

Donations to the Benevolent Society.

The Union Benevolent Society wish to return thanks to the following persons: Hon. Henry S. Trout, cash \$10; Capt. R. B. Moorman, cash \$10; a lady, cash 50 cts.; Dr. Kirk, 1 1/2 bushels potatoes; Mrs. Dr. Luck, 1 1/2 bushels potatoes; Mrs. Dr. Wood, clothing and one peck meal.

Small Fire Yesterday Morning.

The residence of M. L. Wingfield at 328 Eighth avenue s. e. caught on fire yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from a defective flue in the kitchen in the rear of the building. The Junior Hose Company and the Friendship Fire Company responded to the alarm, and soon extinguished the flames. The damage sustained was slight.

Marriage in the City Yesterday.

John F. Switzer, a young telegraph operator, employed by the Norfolk and Western, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Bessie M. Lowry, at the residence of the bride, No 509 Patton avenue n. w. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The young couple will make Roanoke their future home.

Election of Officers by the Elks.

The Roanoke Lodge of Elks held a meeting last night, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: E. W. Fry, exalted ruler; Joe Frank, esteemed leading knight; J. L. Hooper, esteemed loyal knight; Charles Akers, esteemed lecture knight; James McFall, secretary; H. C. Starkey, treasurer; J. C. Dennis, trustee; Warren Wellford, equirer; M. Harrison, inner guard; Frank Normoyle, outer guard. After the election the officers were installed.

Dr. Eddy Arrested at Charlottesville.

Officer Rigney went to Charlottesville Monday night in answer to a telegram from the chief of police at that place to the effect that Dr. C. R. Eddy, the veterinary surgeon, had been caught there and was being held for the Roanoke authorities. Eddy is wanted here for stealing about \$300 worth of stuff from F. E. White. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest last December, but he has managed to keep out of the officer's clutches until now. He is also wanted in Winston and Norfolk.

Mr. Maders and His Horses to Arrive This Week.

Linville Maders, of Lexington, Ky., the horse trainer who is to spend the summer here, and prepare a large num-

ber of horses for a meet this fall, will arrive in Roanoke the latter part of this week. He will bring a carload of fine horses with him, which he will enter in the races. Since the matter was first mentioned in THE TIMES, a large number of horse owners have signified their intention of having their animals trained and a number of fine races may be looked for.

Serious Charge Against Him.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice Pole yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Emma J. Franklin against J. W. Gibbs, charging him with seducing, under promise of marriage, her sister, Minnie M. Dearing. The crime is alleged to have been committed about the middle of last October. The girl in the case is but 13 years of age, while Gibbs is about 24 years old. The young man does not live in Roanoke, but resides in a certain town along the line of the Norfolk and Western. The authorities of that place have been telegraphed to, and Gibbs will probably be brought here to-day or to-morrow.

Alleged Bill Against the Street Railway Company.

A rumor which lacked confirmation was current on the street last night to the effect that the Roanoke Street Railway Company had been served with a notice to the effect that they were indebted to J. Fleming Christian, general manager of the old street railway company, to the sum of \$40,000. The story was that this amount was owed Mr. Christian on an old contract, and that the new company assumed the contracts of the old one. A TIMES reporter was unable to find Mr. Christian last night, but S. W. Jamison, president of the company now in existence, said he did not think there was anything in the story.

REPLIES BEING RECEIVED DAILY.

The Industrial Exposition Project Meeting With Much Encouragement.

The proposition to hold a Southwest Industrial Exposition this fall is meeting with favor all through this section of the country. John K. Simmons, secretary of the committee appointed at the recent mass meeting of citizens to consider the matter, has received a number of replies to the circulars sent out by the committee. These circulars were only mailed Saturday and the fact of the replies being received so soon is regarded as very favorable. The communications, which were sent to the mayors of cities and towns and the judges of county courts in the Southwest, are to the effect that it is contemplated to hold an industrial exposition this fall and asking the recipients to appoint five delegates each to attend a convention in Roanoke April 10 to consider this matter.

Several of these gentlemen have appointed delegates and they all unqualifiedly indorsed the scheme. The newspapers have also taken very kindly to the project and a number of their representatives will also likely attend the convention.

Admission to Carnival, 10 cents.

POLITICS IN THE FOURTH.

Interesting Meeting of the Democratic Club in That Ward.

The Fourth Ward Democratic Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night at Martin's store room on Tazewell avenue s. w., with President John E. Hough in the chair. Several new members enrolled their names, which brought the membership up to sixty-five.

On motion of J. G. Kasey a committee of ten was appointed to look after the registration of voters and new members of the club, composed as follows: G. R. Capti, J. A. Ailiff, E. D. McCarty, J. R. Beale, Archer L. Payne, W. B. Stevenson, J. C. Martin, H. C. Wiley, A. L. Calvert and W. E. Watts.

After the transaction of the business of the club, interesting five-minute speeches were made by Messrs. Lucien H. Cooke, S. E. Jones, G. W. Crumrecker, J. H. Groves, C. B. Moomaw, A. L. Powell, W. H. Fussell, W. R. Camden, Jas. G. Kasey and others on the political situation and the candidacy of the speakers.

The club will meet again next Tuesday night.

Dancing floor unsurpassed at Carnival. SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY.

Trustees Came to This Decision Yesterday After Considerable Deliberation.

The board of school trustees have decided to close the public schools of the city for the season next Friday. This step was taken after mature deliberation owing to the difficulty in collecting taxes.

By closing the school Friday it will make the present school session have lasted seven months, two months less than the regular term.

The trustees hope that they will be able to keep the schools open the entire nine months next session.

JURY WILL REPORT TO-DAY.

Arguments in the Leavy Insurance Suit Finished Last Night.

The whole day in the Hustings Court yesterday was occupied by the argument by counsel in the suit of A. A. Leavy vs. the Niagara Insurance Company for insurance claimed to be due for losses sustained in the fire of March 5, 1893.

The closing speech was made at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the case was given to the jury, who were instructed to report to the court at 10 o'clock this morning.

SEEK NOTICE ELSEWHERE OF OPENING DISPLAY OF MILLINERY GOODS AT J. R. HELM'S, THE BON MARCHE.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

GOLDSWORTHY LEAVES TOWN.

After Having Worked His Favorite Forgery Basket to Some Extent.

Bertram Goldsworthy, a native of England, a stenographer and typewriter of considerable proficiency, of alleged aristocratic lineage, who has figured in Roanoke for some time as confidential secretary of the local option committee, and who later was employed by Col. Robert H. Woodrum as stenographer of the Roanoke Railway Construction Company, has embarked for parts unknown, it being a case of another good young man gone wrong.

While Colonel Woodrum was absent from the city Goldsworthy, who had by his conduct gotten to be in the confidence of Colonel Woodrum, collected various rent bills to the amount of about \$65. After doing this he forged a note on Colonel Woodrum for a suit of clothes to the value of \$10, which he, after some difficulty, passed on the Eagle Clothing Company. Goldsworthy, who left the city Sunday morning, in supposed to be either in Philadelphia or Harrisburg, Pa.

Chief of Police Dyer wired to the authorities in Philadelphia yesterday and received a reply asking if a warrant had been issued for his arrest, and if arrested would he be extradited. Nothing further has been done yet, but he will probably be arrested and brought back.

This is not the first trouble with the authorities that this young Briton has been in. He has been in the Roanoke jail five times, twice for forgery and three times for plain drunks. At Radford, Goldsworthy's former home, he was in prison several weeks on his favorite charge, that of forgery. It is stated that the Englishman's father is a stockholder of the Norfolk and Western and that he sends his son considerable sums of money periodically.

Wanted—500 girls at R. M. W. Guards armory to-night.

GUARDS' CARNIVAL OPENED.

Stars and Stripes Hoisted Over Their New Armory Before the Two Companies.

The Roanoke Machine Works Guards opened their masked carnival in their new armory in the Day building on Campbell avenue last night. Prior to the opening of the carnival the two local companies were reviewed by Capt. C. G. Cushman, adjutant of the Second Virginia regiment.

The stars and stripes were also raised over the new armory. The two companies were now drawn up in line at "present arms," and the Machine Works band played "The Star Spangled Banner" as Lieutenant Howell hoisted the beautiful flag to the top of the staff. The two companies then formed in line and, headed by the Machine Works band, paraded the principal streets.

Owing to a misunderstanding the gas was not turned on in the building until about 9 o'clock and many people who had come to attend the carnival left before that hour, thinking the event had been postponed. Owing to this fact the carnival march was postponed until to-night, which will be virtually the opening of the carnival.

Notwithstanding this drawback a good crowd was present last night and a merry time was had, dancing forming the chief amusement. Music was furnished by the Machine Works Orchestra. Commencing to-night and continuing throughout the week the price of admission will be reduced to ten cents.

MARSHALL & WENDELL PIANO.

What it is.

A Piano whose history, as it appears, covers forty eventful, developing years, in which it has distanced full many competitors.

A Piano which steadily, grandly, has grown until even its rivals reluctantly own that it rates as first-class, both in beauty and tone.

The "survival of fittest" here finds its solution, for the product of patient, precise, "evolution," as well as of sturdy, intense resolution.

A Piano whose mission it has been to teach that the highest success is within easy reach of unflinching persistence, for all and for each.

A Piano whose dulcet, melodious notes, accord with the music from sweet warblers' throats.

Which on the sweet air of the bright spring-time floats.

A Piano you'll soon learn to love and care for, as with notes sweet and soft it will soothe your distress.

And a charmer and friend, before long you'll confess—

Hobbie Music Co., sole dealers, No. 157 Salem avenue.

I WANT to buy a three-minute horse for a friend of mine and pay a fair price for him. W. C. WILLIAMS, Livery and Sale Stable.

PERSONS having ice cream packing cans at their house belonging to us will please notify and greatly oblige, Eagle Dairy. CHAS. T. LUKINS, proprietor.

OPENING and display of pattern hats, bonnets and millinery novelties, Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22, at the Bon Marche. The ladies are cordially invited to attend. J. R. HELM, proprietor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Christian & Barboe.

MEN are made manly, the old made young and vigorous by Magnetic Nervine. Sold by Christian & Barboe.

You can be permanently cured of opium or whiskey habit without leaving your home or business. Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., a noted specialist in these diseases, will, if requested, send a valuable book to anyone interested.

JOHNSON'S Magnetic Oil cures cramps and colic and internal neuralgia; 40 and 75 cents. Sold at Christian & Barboe's.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children's teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. So o' y's "druglist," 'n' about the world.

FOR RENT—ROOM NO. 17 CAMPBELL avenue, one door east of post-office. E. H. STEWART. 3 28

FOR RENT—TWO PLEASANT rooms, furnished or unfurnished, reasonably. Call at 515 Church street s. w. 3 18 1w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD horse and buggy. Apply at Knepp's Livery Stable. 3 25 1t

FOR SALE—MY \$150 DELIVERY wagon and \$90 safe are for sale in good repair; bargains. Call at H. M. WORD'S feed store. 3 25 1t

FOR SALE—PNEUMATIC TIRE Victor bicycle, in excellent condition; will sell cheap. Address "B.," TIMES office. 3 25 1t

FOR SALE—GOOD FAMILY HORSE, splendid driver, ladies can handle. Mrs. J. L. STAFFORD, Tenth avenue, corner Franklin road s. w. 3 24 1w

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING. Best game stock, Cossairs and Snow Storm \$2 per thirteen. C. DEBOW, Cloverdale, Va. 3-20

For biliousness and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores, or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

J. W. SEMONES, D. D. S DENTIST.

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

Do you want a cook?

Do you want boarders?

Do you want a man

to make up the garden?

Do you want a bookkeeper?

Do you want a house?

Let the people :

know your wants :

through the cent- :

a-word column of :

THE TIMES. :

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.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A PAIR OF WHITE KID gloves in a pink envelope, finder would oblige by returning to No. 217 Ninth avenue s. w. 3 28 1t

LOST—GOLD PIN, SMALL PEARL center. Reward if left at TIMES office. 3 25 1t

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE SET-ter dog, answers to name of "Dan." Had chain collar on when lost. Call at TIMES office. 3 25 1t

SOME ONE LEFT A PACKAGE AT THE TIMES office containing goods purchased from Snyder & Mac Bain. Call and prove property and obtain same. 3 18 3t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SIX SETTING HENS AT market price. J. N. JAMISON, Ponce de Leon. 3 27 1w

PIANO WANTED—TO RENT, WITH privilege of buying. Terms must be reasonable. Address A. F. TIMES office. 3 27 6t

WANTED.—TO BUY AN ATTRACTIVE suburban improved or unimproved place a few miles from Roanoke, with nice grove, spring and orchard; prefer it near car line. Address for one week, H. B. WALKER, Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va. 3 25 3t

WANTED—A SMALL, SECOND-hand soda apparatus, complete. Address M. M. PRICE, Ivanhoe, Va., P. O. Box 111. 3 25 2t

WHAT WILL SOMEBODY GIVE for \$100 full paid stock, Virginia Real Estate Investment Company? Make an offer. Money or anything. 3 25 1w

WANTED—MASTIFF FOR ST. BERNARD pup, of good blood, age about six months. Address, stating price, "C. D.," TIMES office. 3 25 1t

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS SECOND hand pool table. Address "G. F. C.," Box 236, Radford, Va. 3 8 1w

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK by white woman. Good references; wages, \$5 per month. Address COOK, TIMES office. 3 27 1t

SITUATION WANTED.—COMMERCIAL man of ten years' experience wants position; wholesale groceries preferred. "SALESMAN," TIMES office. 3 25 3t

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GRAND OPENING.

YOU MAN'S WORLD-RENOWNED HATS.

Given up to be the handsomest hat made. You cannot be well dressed without it, so don't be foolish enough to buy until you have seen them. It will be the cause of buying two hats. If you act hastily in the matter your friends will have it, and if you wish to be recognized by them, YOU must have it.

JOSEPH COHN, Sole Agent.

We also have a full line of You-man's shapes in Roelofs' hats at \$4. And, again, we can give you You-man's exact shape in the Melville make for \$2.50 and \$3.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

50 Dozen Fancy Shirts,

With collars and cuffs separate; also attached. These goods are selling themselves without the aid of our popular salesmen. Call and see them do it. Admission free.

JOSEPH COHN, E. M. DAWSON, Manager.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED for the Roanoke Athletic Baseball Club, eight men, from April 1. Men will average half the time out of town. Address stating full particulars and bottom price per week. "R. A. C.," TIMES office 3 28 1w

BOARDING.

GENTLEMEN BOARDERS CAN BE accommodated with first-class table board and elegantly furnished rooms at 518 Salem avenue. 3 21 1w

BOARDERS WANTED AT 516 Church avenue. Good rooms and good board at from \$12 to \$15 per month. 3 13 2w

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN TO act as city agent for the best slot machine novelty ever made. Write for particulars. THE ANTHONY COMPANY, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3 25 1t

THE ROANOKE TIMES WANTS A live correspondent in every city and town in Southwest Virginia. Address, Editor ROANOKE TIMES. 3 25 1t

WANTED.—A GOOD INTELLIGENT man knowing city well to handle fast selling article on commission. Address, "H. M. S.," TIMES office. 3 25 3t

A COLLECTOR WANTED ON SALARY. STANDARD INSTALLMENT CO., 309 Commerce. 3 23 1w

WANTED—ONE GOOD MAN TO SELL city trade; must be a "hustler." Apply at once. 30 Campbell street. 3 18 3t

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PRICE for political notices in this column, whether running until primary or until election, \$5.00 in advance.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of the city of Roanoke, subject to the Democratic primary. The support of my fellow-citizens will be highly appreciated. If elected the duties of the office will be faithfully and impartially performed. Very respectfully, W. H. FUSSELL. 3 17 tde

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of constable for the city of Roanoke, subject to a Democratic primary. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office in the future as in the past. Respectfully, F. E. BRAWFORD. 3 16 tde

A PETITION HAVING BEEN PRESENTED to me signed by a large number of the citizens of the city of Roanoke, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of mayor, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Roanoke, subject to the Democratic primary, and if elected will show my appreciation of the kind words spoken of me in said petition, and the confidence reposed in me by the people, by a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully, JAS. S. GROVES. 3 16 tde

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.—In response to the card signed "Many Voters," as well as upon the personal solicitation of many friends, who have been kind enough to indicate the desire that I should hold the office, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Roanoke.

Should I be elected to this honorable position, I promise to the people a faithful and conservative administration of the office, with regard to the rights and interests of all classes of the people, and to the best of my ability, to see that the city of Roanoke is well known to many voters. My candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary. Respectfully, LUCIAN H. COCKER. 3 11 tde

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the city of Roanoke, subject to the Democratic primary, and solicit your support. If elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Yours respectfully, G. C. FAYNE. 3 11 tde

TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE.—I WILL be a candidate for the office of Common-wealth's Attorney for the city of Roanoke at the coming spring election, subject to a Democratic primary. I shall highly appreciate the support of my fellow citizens, and should I be elected, the duties of the office will be faithfully and impartially discharged. Very respectfully, J. E. YONGE. 3 11 tde

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.—I hereby announce myself a candidate before the Democratic party for the office of city attorney and earnestly solicit the support of every citizen who will go into the primary and cast his ballot. I shall highly appreciate the support of my fellow citizens, and should I be elected, I pledge myself to uphold the dignity of the office of city attorney faithfully