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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM ALL AROUND THE CITY.

Current Local Events of the Day Briefly Told.

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

Small Police Court Docket. The docket at the police court yesterday morning was unusually small...

Guests to Attend a Barbecue. Messrs. John L. Hooper, Charles Akers, James McFall and Luther E. Inge, members of the Roanoke Lodge of Elks, left last night for Baltimore...

A Wonderful Escape. The 13-month-old child of C. S. Calvert, who lives at 1007 Norfolk avenue, fell from a second-story window yesterday afternoon...

Bride and Groom Serenaded. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maginnis, who were married last Sunday at Bristol, were serenaded last night at their home on Holliday street...

Taken to the Asylum. Henry C. Pettigrew returned yesterday from Staunton, where he had taken his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Ginger. She was declared insane some time ago and was confined in the Staunton asylum...

Declared a Lunatic. Weidon Davis was arrested by Constable Camden yesterday on a warrant for lunacy and was examined by a board of lunacy, composed of Justices Camper, Christian and Swaveley...

Arrested for Stealing Clothes. Lillian Mason, a colored woman, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Justice Camper, on the complaint of Pauline Johnson, also colored, charging her with entering Pauline's house and carrying away some clothes...

A Boxing Contest. A number of young men in the city are arranging to give an athletic entertainment at the old Opera House September 28, which will be under the management of Thomas E. Brennan...

Preparing for Their Anniversary Celebration. The members of the Roanoke Machine Works Band are beginning to make preparations for the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the organization...

Opening of Alleghany Institute. The season of the Alleghany Institute will open Thursday, September 13, with bright prospects for a successful session. The building has been thoroughly renovated...

Estey Phonorium. The Estey Phonorium organ is a wonderful instrument. It is just what has been needed by churches who do not wish to invest in a large pipe organ...

ALL in, boys fall and winter suits. JOSEPH COHN.

Marvelous Results. FROM a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife..."

Don't fail to examine our line of boys school suits now. JOSEPH COHN.

CARE OF THE EYES.

Successful Optical Treatment of the Visual Organs Upon Scientific Principles.

THOROUGHNESS in any branch of human effort commands universal respect and admiration, and the respect and admiration are frankly confessed by all savant, envious mediocrity. The distinguished examining oculist, Dr. Matthez of Chicago, who is now occupying parlors at the Ponce de Leon, is a gentleman of high social and professional standing...

Persons who have expended large sums for the relief of imperfections of the vision and receiving little or no benefit therefor, have visited Dr. Matthez and obtained absolute relief and comfort. Those cases have been so numerous, and the patients so well known, and the success of the doctor so decided—so utterly unquestionable—that the number of his patients has steadily increased. The thoroughness of the knowledge which enables this gentleman to decide with an accuracy truly marvelous, as to the condition and needs of each case is beyond controversy...

All defects of vision that may be wholly or partially relieved by glasses are unerringly diagnosed and treated by Dr. Matthez. In short, all that art can do by way of remedy for the many forms of "old sight," weakness, nearsightedness, hypermetropia, astigmatism, double vision, inequality, want of accommodation and so forth, is done, done at once, and effectively. All persons suffering from any mechanical defects of the eye or any weakness, derangement or malformation of the visual organs, needing glasses, are invited to visit Dr. Matthez, where they will be courteously welcomed, examinations made and advice given free of charge.

The foregoing has not been written at the suggestion, nor with even the knowledge of the gentleman named, but is a voluntary tribute from the writer to merit, observed and recognized by him upon numerous occasions. THE TIMES, kindly endorsing the opinion, gives it place within its columns. Dr. Matthez has now been in Roanoke nearly three months, and during that time has really accomplished much. Those who contemplate consulting him would do well to see him at once as he will soon close his stay here.

LADIES and gentlemen: "Those who have boys to clothe, prepare to clothe them now." We have just opened the handsomest line of dress and school suits ever shown in the city. JOSEPH COHN, E. M. Dawson, Manager.

'Tis Great to Have a Good Grate. Do not await the first frost before you ascertain whether your grates are in proper repair. Something may be wrong and the first fire you kindle may cause a conflagration, or the old grate will not draw, or it will permit coal to fall through before being thoroughly burned, thus aggregating a loss during the season greater than the cost of a new grate. An old grate causes interminable trouble. Get a new one. Take time by the forelock and make your preparations for winter, thus obtaining the benefit of summer's cheapness. Old grates replaced with new. Handsome mantles in wood, marble and tile, with serviceable and durable grates of all styles and prices at the Roanoke Mantel Company, 104 Campbell avenue. Remember that a grate as convenient to have such a grate as will save you great quantities of coal during a cold winter.

THERE is an iron fence in Ohio that has been in position for more than one hundred years. It is as good to-day as the day it was set. The Cashman Iron Company can make you one that is just as good and look ten times better.

FOR Over Fifty Years Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures whooping cough, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Academy of Music

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME,

Under the direction of Charles Frohman.

A Thrilling, Romantic Story With STUPENDOUS EFFECTS.

See the Great Rescue Scene,

The Most Sensational and Realistic Scene Ever Produced.

SEATS AT JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

HISTRIONIC ART GALORE.

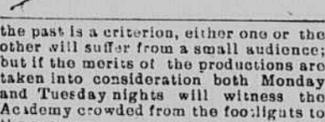
Two of the Very Best of the Season's Attractions to Appear.

Monday Night We Are Afforded Opportunity to Witness a Presentation of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," to be Followed Tuesday Night by Milton Nobles.

The management of the Academy of Music cannot be too severely criticised for their exceedingly plain mistake in booking attractions to appear at that pretty little playhouse.

It should be plainly evident to them that Roanoke theatre-goers are not of a sufficient number to properly support two of the leading dramatic companies of the country, to appear on successive nights. Had "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and Milton Nobles' clever company been presented with an interval of a week nothing would have delighted the amusement seekers of the city more.

It is unfortunate that the management booked the two companies as they did, because it is hard to choose which of the two performances to attend. If



the past is a criterion, either one or the other will suffer from a small audience; but if the merits of the productions are taken into consideration both Monday and Tuesday nights will witness the Academy crowded from the footlights to the entrance.

In matters theatrical the coming week, or rather to-morrow and Tuesday nights, the people of Roanoke who enjoy a display of histrionic art behind the glaring footlights will be accorded a grand treat. For to-morrow, Monday, night for the first time in the history of the local stage that stirring drama, of which we have heard and read so much, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," will hold the boards at the Academy.

The play has been a great success and has received from the press criticisms of a nature most complimentary to the authors, Messrs. Blasco and Fyles. Presented by a company of mediocre talent the story as told would prove interesting, but in the keeping of such artists as have been selected by Mr. Frohman to interpret the roles, it is with the keenest pleasure we anticipate its presentation in Roanoke.

When we stay-at-homes welcomed the return from the World's Fair of our more fortunate friends who were able to make the trip, we listened attentively to their recital of the scenes they had witnessed. Beyond their experiences within the inclosure of Jackson Park they told us of the magnificent presentations at the theaters, until those of us who delight in exhibitions of clever artists called upon to work out superior plots were made to feel more keenly our ill-luck in not having been permitted to share the enjoyments of our friends.

Our local critics found the greatest pleasure, they told us, in witnessing "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which played all summer to crowded houses, nine performances a week, at the Schiller. So graphic were the recitals of what they had seen that ever since we have been anxious to enjoy witnessing that which had been such a grand success in all the larger cities. While running in Chicago the play was also making a record of 300 nights at the New Empire Theatre in New York. With such a record it must be good, and we feel that to miss attending the Academy of Music to-morrow night would be robbing one's own self of a great pleasure cheaply offered.

Said a friend after his return to Roanoke from the fair in describing a night at the Schiller: "From what I had read I expected to find something very fine in 'The Girl I Left Behind Me.' I knew that the managers of larger Chicago theatres would, especially during the fair, permit their boards to be used only in the presentation of the very best plays obtainable, and I argued that, even were the press reports misleading, that fact insured me seeing something good."

"I was deceived only inasmuch that the play was better than I anticipated. It held my attention from the rise of the curtain till the final drop. It kept me in a flutter of delightful excitement. The climax was thrilling, and at the point where Gen. Kenyon is about to shoot his daughter to prevent her receiving a worse fate at the hands of the Indians, who are even then, swarming over the walls of the stockade that they had apparently, until that moment, successfully besieged, I, as did others in the audience, forgot my surroundings and riveted my gaze upon the players, oblivious of everything else."

The villainy of Lieut. Morton Barlow and the heroism of Lieutenant Hawkesworth is vividly shown. The death of Fawn Aftaid, the Indian maiden, makes you weep with those who have come to love her. Her father, the Indian chief Scarbow, as a character portrays the Indian of the frontier most vividly. Scenes of the most intense and exciting kind are evolved throughout the entire play, through which runs a vein of comedy most artistically interpolated by the authors.

"From Sir to Son." Tuesday night we have Milton Nobles, the actor-author, who is accorded a welcome by theater-goers wherever he appears. His abilities as an artist is well established in every town in the country, and no matter what play he presents, if it be in a locality where the people are not devoid of a just appreciation of talent or devoid of all desire for amusement, he is sure to face crowded houses.

With an excellent company he comes to Roanoke Tuesday night with his latest success, "From Sir to Son." The plot is laid in Northern California during the pioneer days and the coloring and character would do credit to Bret

Harte. The story is told clearly, the incidents sharp cut, the whole encalating the attention. There is in the plot



a just proportion of the humorous to the serious that leaves nothing to be wished.

"From Sir to Son," which Mr. Nobles has chosen out of his extensive repertory for presentation here, is by far the best work yet given to the public by that versatile actor and successful dramatist. It possesses, in an eminent degree, the essential element of "human interest." The male and female characters have nothing artificial about them. They are flesh and blood. The star plays, as all can testify who have ever seen him, with ease, polish and magnetic force. As for his company Mr. Nobles announces that it is the best that he has ever surrounded himself with.

Bewitching. The wind rustled in the palm trees, and not far from where they sat the equator divided the earth into two equal parts.

The ocean moaned. "Lovely girl," observed the tall native with the mole on his chin. "Too sweet for anything," rejoined his companion. "May I trouble you for the salt?"

With the application of the proper comments the cannibal succeeded in making her more agreeable to his taste. The ocean, however, seemed to experience no relief whatever. — Detroit Tribune.



She—I can't help thinking I've seen your portrait in the newspapers somewhere.

He—Oh, no doubt. It's often been published.

She—Then I am not mistaken. What were you cured of?—Pick Me Up.

Couldn't Fool Him. The old Charleston good liver was given to boasting of their wines, and some of their cellars were stored with the oldest and the best. One of them, the well known Mr. L., said that he had \$70,000 worth of wine in his cellar when his house was burned during the war. He thought himself and was thought to be the best judge of wine in the state.

At a dinner party where he was a guest it was secretly arranged to bring him into disgrace in the matter of judgment, and the host sent out to a grocer's and for \$1 bought a bottle of wine and had it placed upon the table as a specimen rare and extraordinary. Mr. L. pronounced it the best they had and said: "I recognize the vintage—it is 1787. There is nothing better than this in America."

The shout of laughter that followed assured him that he had been sold, and the host explained that he had just procured it "round the corner."

"Send for the man," said Mr. L., "and let me see if this is so."

The man soon appeared, and Mr. L. said to him: "I will hold you harmless if you tell me frankly where you got that bottle of wine."

"Well," answered the grocer, "if you will know, I bought it of one of your servants."—Exchange.

Anatomy of a Kiss. It is thoughtlessly said that man kisses woman, but it is not so. It may be set down as a principle or dogma that it is always the woman who kisses the man. On such occasions man acts only in a responsive and not in an initiative capacity.

To produce a kiss only two things are necessary, and man, except by his mere presence, has nothing to do with its origin. The first circumstance is the opportunity, and the second is the desire existing, though unexpressed, in the woman's own heart and mind to be kissed.

When these conditions are present, there is sure to be some kissing, for the woman will in a dozen ways that cannot be defined convey the idea to the man, and he, if he be not altogether a stick, will respond to her will. Therefore in all cases of true kissing it is the woman who kisses and not the man, who simply responds to a power and influence that he cannot resist. That power lies in a woman, and if it is not present there will not be any kissing.

—Spare Moments.

For dyspepsia 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.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—A BRICK STORE house on Salem avenue near Jefferson street. Apply to or address J. T. SMOOT, 319 Church St. 8 14 to 9 14

FOR SALE. SALE OF DELINQUENT STOCK.—Pursuant to authority vested in me by Section 1127 of the Code of Virginia, and in accordance with the resolution of the board of directors of the Piedmont Land and Manufacturing Company, I shall, on SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1894, in front of the courthouse, in the city of Roanoke, Va., between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. of that day, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described stock of the Piedmont Land and Manufacturing Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Virginia: Ten shares of stock of the par value of \$100, \$1,000, in the name of P. M. Wilson, transferee of Wm. Lash. Calls for 60 per cent. of this stock have been duly made, of which 23 per cent. is paid, leaving balance of calls unpaid of \$160. Sale at risk of holder and transferor.

S. I. SPITTLE, Secretary and Treasurer Piedmont Land and Manufacturing Company. 9 5-14

STOCK SALE—ON AUGUST 31, 1894, at 4 o'clock p. m., in front of State Savings Bank, on Henry street, Roanoke, Va., I will offer for sale 130 shares of Fairview Cemetery Company stock; shares, \$25 each; No. 66; lodged as collateral for a loan by George A. Hubbard. Terms cash. F. A. BARNES, President. 8 22 14

By mutual consent the above sale is continued until Monday, September 10, at same time and place. F. A. BARNES, President.

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE site on Ninth avenue s. w., between Park and Grove. Decided bargain to one of moderate circumstances; easy terms. Address "LOT," this office. 8 4 14

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED, IN SOUTHWESTERN part of city, three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ground floor preferred. Address, "X. Y. Z." TIMES office 9 9 14

BOARD WANTED—NEATLY FURNISHED room with first class board by X. TIMES office 9 9 14

AT ROANOKE MATTRESS COMPANY, 24 Church avenue s. w., hair mattresses to renovate also upholstery of all kinds neatly done. All orders promptly attended to at short notice. 8 9 14

MONEY CAN BE SAVED BY PURCHASING railroad tickets from O'Mohondro, 10 Jefferson street. 7 21 14

CASH PAID FOR CAST OFF CLOTHING. Address 15 Salem avenue. 6 1 14

TURF TOPICS. The sulkies drawn by Alix and Azote weigh only 29 pounds.

Iago's 2:15 is the fastest mile gone on the Pacific coast this season.

George E. Smith has bought Thurston from Gideon & Daly for \$2,000.

Stamboul is in training for this fall, and a fast mile is expected from him.

Belle Hatlin, 2:12 1/2, is caring for her first foal by Mambrino King at Village Farm.

The stride of "sweet little Alix" when extended is tremendous, being over 22 feet.

Riley Graman, the famous young plunger, is said to have won \$12,000 on Lissak recently.

The average life of a London omnibus horse is five years, while that of a team horse is only four.

Kentucky Ban, a well known runner of a few seasons ago, dropped dead recently at Morris park.

Azote, 2:09 1/2, was first put to a plow on the Palo Alto farm, where a field-hand discovered his great speed.

C. J. Hamlin, the owner of some of the fastest trotters alive, has announced that he will race no more 2-year-olds.

Driver William Fortescue was heavily fined by the judges at a race recently at Toronto for keeping a sick horse on the track.

Friends of Taral excuse his poor showing at Saratoga with the statement that weights were kept down so low that he could not get a decent mount.

Budd Doble, the driver of trotting horses, has been sued for not driving Vern sufficiently to develop her speed. Ten thousand dollars is demanded.

STAGE GLINTS. Bettina Gerard has signed with "A Texas Steer."

William Lee has signed with "The Girl I Left Behind Me" company to play Scarbow.

It is said that Henry Irving has under consideration a play written by Mrs. Humphry Ward.

Florida Kingsley will play Grace Brandon in the revival of "My Partner" with Louis Aldrich.

BOARDERS WANTED. NICE ROOMS AND BOARD AT 935 South Jefferson street. MRS. S. L. C. JONES. 9 6 14

TWO LARGE, NICELY FURNISHED rooms, large enough to accommodate three gentlemen comfortably in each room. Good board. 32 Sixth avenue s. w. MRS. PRICE. 9 4 14

AGENTS WANTED. WE WISH TO EMPLOY A FEW good men to make \$50 to \$100 a week selling our Home Electric Motor. Runs sewing machines, printing presses, ventilating fans, pumps, etc. Everybody buys them. Steady employment. Easy situation and good wages. W. P. HARRISON & CO., clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

LOST AND FOUND. STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 1 1/2 Roanoke street s. w., a black and white spotted bitch pup 3 months old, answers to the name of Spot. A liberal reward for her return to W. D. STUART. 9 4 14

BUSINESS NOTICES. NOTICE—THE ROANOKE STREET Railway Company have made some important changes in the schedule of their several lines, which will go into effect on September 10th, 1894.

The principal change is the running of the cars from "H" street in the West End through to Virginia College for one fare. In addition to the benefit to be derived by the pupils attending college and living in the Southwest, the patrons of the Street Railway Company living on Jefferson street can take the car at their doors and go direct to the Academy of Music without change of cars, and for one fare.

All the cars have signs on the top designating the line on which they run as follows:

Jefferson and Walnut—Union depot and college via Walnut street and Mill Mountain.

East Roanoke and Franklin Road—Lynchburg Turnpike n. e. and Pine street on Franklin road.

Virginia College and West End—"H" street in the West End and Virginia College through the Pleasant Valley.

Norwich—Between Norwich and Union depot.

Both the Salem and Vinton cars leave the Terry Building as heretofore for their respective destinations.

"Get a schedule and be posted." 9 9 14

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE firm of Massie & Martin, composed of Paul Massie and W. R. Martin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in the future will be conducted by Paul Massie. It is necessary that all accounts due the firm be settled. Make checks payable to Paul Massie. PAUL MASSIE, W. R. MARTIN.

Thanking the public for its past liberal patronage to the firm of Massie & Martin, I hope for a continuance of the same at the old stand, 109 Jefferson street. Your patronage solicited. 9 5 PAUL MASSIE.

SOUTHWEST COLLECTING AGENCY. Claims solicited. Special attention to past due and doubtful claims. Room No. 3 Didier building, northeast corner Campbell and Jefferson. Refer to National Banks of this city. 8 14 14

NOTICE OF MEETINGS. NOTICE—ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN Railway Company. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company will be held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, when an election will be held for directors for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. A. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary. 8 11 18 25 & 9 1 8

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Aetna Land and Investment Company is hereby called for September 23, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of William Lunsford, Solicitor. By order of the President. HERMAN CRUEGER, Secretary. 8 22 14

PROPOSALS. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT, Washington, D. C., August 25, 1894.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and material required for the excavation, concrete foundations, cut stone and brick work, iron and wood floor, ceiling and roof construction, roof covering, drainage, etc., for the U. S. Post Office building at Roanoke, Virginia, in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the superintendent at Roanoke, Virginia. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Excavation, Concrete Foundations, Cut Stone and Brickwork, Iron and Wood Floor, Ceiling and Roof Construction, Roof Covering, Drainage, etc., for the U. S. Post Office Building at Roanoke, Virginia," and addressed to JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, supervising Architect. 8 28 6 000

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ITS A SHAME TO MAKE THE sacrifice, but can't be helped. A Yost typewriter and 4 1/2 feet oak roller top desk. Cost \$145. Yours for \$50 cash. Address box 93 or call at Thomas & Burns. 9 6 14