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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.

### St. John's Church To-night.

Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of Christ Church, will conduct the services and preach a sermon at St. John's Episcopal church to-night. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

### Eulogy on Fred Douglass.

John H. Smyth, ex-United States minister to Liberia, will deliver an eulogy on the late Fred Douglass at the old Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 9. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of St. Paul's M. E. Church (colored).

### Death of M. D. Tuttle.

Mr. M. D. Tuttle, aged 43 years, died at his home, No. 712 Page avenue n. e., yesterday morning, after a short illness. The deceased was a brother-in-law of S. E. Crap, of the Roanoke Gas and Water Company. The funeral will take place to-day.

### The Thursday Evening Club.

The Thursday Evening Club held their weekly meeting last night at the residence of C. B. Bell, on Church avenue. The literary feature was dispensed with and the evening was pleasantly spent by all in attendance in social enjoyment.

### Death of an Infant.

Edward B., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rhodes, of Vinton, died at an early hour yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Lutheran Church and the services will be conducted by Rev. T. S. Brown, of Salem. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

### Run Over by the Cars.

Wade Akers, a colored tramp who was stealing a ride on an eastbound freight train early yesterday morning, slipped and fell across the track near Crews. The train passed over one of his legs, which had to be amputated. He was taken to the hospital in Crews for medical treatment. Akers was from Roanoke and has a brother living here.

### The Augsburg League Meeting.

The social held last night under the auspices of the Augsburg League of Christian Endeavor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, was a pleasant success. The program published in yesterday's TIMES, with a few changes, was well rendered. The recitations and the music deserve much praise. There was quite a good sized audience present and the evening was pleasantly spent by all.

### Police Court News.

In the police court yesterday morning the case of Thomas Tennell and William Starkey, charged with passing spurious coin on a hack driver, was continued until Saturday. The accused claim that they were not the parties and will be prepared to prove an alibi when the case is tried. The guests for the night, numbering six, were dismissed with a warning to get out of the city.

### The Revival Closed.

The protracted services which have been held in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church during the past ten days, closed last night and Mr. Bridges has returned to his home in Salem. The session of the church will meet at 10:30 Sunday morning and any who wish to unite with the church can present themselves at that time. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the friends of the church to attend the regular Sunday services.

### Work on the Public Building.

E. A. Wilson, contractor for the Roanoke public building, is pushing the work rapidly. A large force of hands is employed in getting out rock in the quarry on Tinker Creek. Another force of men is hauling the rocks to the city, and a number of brick masons are engaged in laying the foundation. The number of men employed will be increased daily, and the contractor expects to have the building completed, according to the plans and specifications, by the 1st of September.

### Signs of Improvement.

On Friday last, March 1, the Morris K. Langsdorf, trading as Jacob Langsdorf Sons, cigar manufacturers of Philadelphia, made shipment to Wilmington of fifty-seven packages (including cases) to our different druggists, grocers, hotels, restaurants, tobacconists and saloons. This shipment comprised in quantity over one hundred and fifty thousand cigars. We are told by the transportation companies that cigar shipments from this firm to this city of late have been quite frequent, and this is certainly an indication of improvement in business.—Wilmington Daily Republican.

Charles Schloss, of the Philadelphia One Price Clothing House, is the South-west Virginia agent for the house of Jacob Langsdorf Sons.

After an Absence of Twenty-eight Years. James B. Joplin, of Madison county, Georgia, was in the city yesterday, after an absence from this county of twenty-eight years. Mr. Joplin spent several hours in going over the city looking for familiar landmarks. In conversation with a TIMES reporter he stated that he had heard a great deal about the "Magic City" of the South, but was not prepared for the marvelous developments that had been wrought, and the wonderful strides that Roanoke had made towards becoming a large city. Mr. Joplin concluded by saying that the spring at the old Trout House, which stood in the rear of where the Ponce de Leon Hotel now stands, was the only old landmark that he had recognized. He will spend a few days in the city with friends.

### CEMENT FROM FURNACE SLAG.

An Interesting Paper Read Before the Association of Engineers of Virginia.

The informal monthly meeting of the Association of Engineers of Virginia was held in the office of the chief engineer of the Norfolk and Western railroad Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, with the president, Mr. J. C. Rawl, in the chair. After transacting some routine business, the paper for the evening, "The Manufacture of Cement from Furnace Slag," was presented by Mr. Herman Creuger.

A description was given of the process of the manufacture of the various cements, particular attention being paid to the process used in Germany, where the furnace slag is largely utilized, and from which place the best cements are imported.

In the description a layout was shown of a factory for the purpose, giving estimates of costs and methods of handling. Analysis was giving of various cements from various parts of the world, and at the same time, of the slag from several furnaces in this section of the country, showing very conclusively that this section would be a good place for just such an enterprise.

### HIS HAND FEARFULLY LACERATED.

City Treasurer Thomas Meets With a Painful Accident.

C. W. Thomas, city treasurer, met with a painful and serious accident last night about 11 o'clock. While removing a gun from one room to another, with his right hand over the muzzle, the weapon struck against a chair and exploded, tearing his hand nearly from the wrist and inflicting a wound which rendered immediate amputation necessary. His many friends will be pained beyond expression to learn of his misfortune.

### Must Be Repaired.

REMEMBER that your carriages, buggies and phaetons must be repaired, and now is the time to have it done, and the Virginia Carriage Company, No. 332 Salem avenue, is the place where all work is guaranteed.

### What More Could You Ask?

Are you made miserable by catarrh or indigestion? We have faith in our ability to cure you. If you wish to test our treatment we will give you a written guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. The Curtis Medical Institute has offices at 21 1/2 Campbell avenue. Consultation always free. Medicines free to patients. Terms in reach of all. Hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 4 and 6 to 7:30 p. m. Specialties: Catarrh, indigestion, asthma, all blood and nervous diseases, rheumatism and all curable chronic diseases.

### Spring Millinery.

THE MISSES MALOTTE will open, on Saturday, March 30, at 119 Salem avenue, an elegant assortment of spring millinery. The ladies of Roanoke are invited to call and inspect their stock.

### Spring Goods Sample Room.

R. M. SUTTON & Co., of Baltimore, wholesale dealers in dry goods, notions, etc., have through their agent, Capt. D. C. Booth, opened a sample room over the E. H. Stewart furniture establishment, on Salem avenue, containing a full and complete line of spring goods. Captain Booth will be pleased to see all the merchants throughout Southwest Virginia, and they will no doubt save money by calling on him.

THE largest stock of wall papers in the city, in newest styles, with ceilings and borders to match, have just been received by the E. H. STEWART FURNITURE COMPANY.

Up "To Date" cigars cost 5 cents.

A Recommendation From Los Angeles. 632 Castelar St., LOS ANGELES, Cal.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism, without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. HAMILTON. For sale by The Chas. Lyle Drug Co.

### Everybody is Attracted.

THE artists at work painting, lettering and preparing for the opening of Bonner's Restaurant, 13 Salem avenue, are attracting the attention of every passer-by, who are heard expressing themselves as highly elated over the unusually neat appearance and attractiveness. It will be fitted up as a restaurant, ice cream parlor and a connecting lunch counter. Ladies will find everything nice and will be waited upon with all the politeness possible. The corps of waiters engaged are among the best in the State, especially notable for their politeness. Note the date of the opening, April 1.

CALL and see the beautiful mattings now on sale at the E. H. STEWART FURNITURE COMPANY.

Up to date people make up "To Date" cigars.

Go to Donaldson's for baby carriages.

She is the darling of my heart, up "To Date" cigars 5 cents.

Go to Donaldson's for cheap matting

Up to date lawyers drop their former favorite and smoke up "To Date" cigars.

NEXT week our new front will be in and we will show the finest display in the city and make things hum. Philadelphia One Price Clothing House.

Up "To Date" cigars are up to date.

If you want a good, exhilarating smoke, ask for the Yellow Rose.

For the largest assortment and lowest prices in furniture of every kind go to the E. H. STEWART FURNITURE COMPANY.

DECORATE your homes with our wall paper. We buy from manufacturers and can save you money. FIDELITY WALL PAPER CO., 207 S. Jefferson street.

### AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Jerry K. Pitzer Dies Suddenly At His Home.

Jerry K. Pitzer, one of the oldest inhabitants of the city, died suddenly at his home, No. 1226 Fourth avenue n. w., about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been suffering for about ten days with bronchitis, and died suddenly while sitting in his chair during the absence of the attendants. His remains will be taken to Salem to-day for interment.

The cortege will leave his late residence at 1:30 this afternoon. The funeral services will be held in the Salem Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Campbell, of this city, and Rev. J. E. Bridges, of Salem. The deceased was in the 82nd year of his age, and was born in Alleghany county, Va., but had lived most of his life in Botetourt and Roanoke counties, having served as sheriff of this county for several terms. Three children survive him, Mrs. James W. Neal, Miss Nannie Pitzer and John A. Pitzer, all of this city. He was an uncle of Maj. A. L. and George M. Pitzer. The pall-bearers are as follows: C. A. Pillsbury, N. B. Johnston, Lucian Cooke, R. McClelland, of this city, and G. W. Zirkle and W. W. Ballard, of Salem.

### AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Remanded Back to the Circuit Court Yesterday in Lynchburg.

Messrs. R. E. Scott, T. W. Miller, Col. John E. Penn, C. H. Vines and Col. J. Hampton Hoge returned yesterday afternoon from Lynchburg. They were the attorneys in the case of Nicholas & Woodward vs. the Central City Building and Loan Association, of Syracuse, N. Y., that had, on motion of the defendants, been moved to the Federal court. On motion of counsel for the plaintiffs, the case was remanded back to the circuit court of this city.

The suit involves about \$50,000. The plaintiffs allege that the defendant company charged exorbitant rates for money borrowed, and they refused to pay it. The suits of interest to all the building and loan associations, as well as to those who have borrowed money from them.

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The only safe and reliable medicine for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma used by vapor inhalation. One bottle to last for a three month's treatment.

This grand remedy will positively cure all forms of these terrible diseases. June Cold and Hay Fever cured.

### June Cold and Hay Fever Cured.

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Respectfully, D. M. MASON.

For sale at Massie's Pharmacy.

LOOK OUT for the new schedule of the Roanoke Street Railway Company, which will go into effect Monday, April 1, for the summer season. This schedule will give the residents of Northwest Roanoke a car every forty minutes from Fourth avenue and Eleventh avenue n. w. to the Terry Building.

The company have purchased two new summer cars for use on Pleasant Valley and West End lines, and are expected here by the middle of April.

Schedules can be had at the office of the company after Friday next.

SHE is a honey, up "To Date" cigars 5 cents.

Up to date people get the worth of their money at 5 cents in up "To Date" cigars.

WALTER POCAHONTAS HUFF is Virginia agent for up "To Date" cigars.

If you want a nice refreshing drink try the Virginia Brewing Company's Rock Beer.

For a good, sweet smoke use the Yellow Rose.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter county, Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have a cough he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by The Chas. Lyle Drug Company.

SUMATRA wrappers assist the virtue of up "To Date" cigars.

Up to date dealers handle up "To Date" cigars.

Go to Donaldson's for cheap matting.

Why? oh! why do you smell those onions and cabbage leaves? Make your "hubby" smoke up "To Date" Cigars and respect the aroma of a congenial and pleasant household.

"Drop That Sausage," Perfume your breath and kiss your wife. If you smoke up "To Date" cigars it will go first rate.

THE Sumatra wrappers on up "To Date" cigars are always damp enough to stop a "bust."

ASSAFETIDA is a sweet-scented geranium compared with most cigars smoked by your husbands. Attar of roses takes a back seat when up "To Date" Cigars in competition.

LET the Swiss Steam Laundry call for your clothes and deliver them just when you want them. 333 Salem avenue.

EAGLE DAIRY ice cream \$1.00 per gallon. All flavors constantly on hand. Milk 5 cents per quart, twenty tickets \$1.00. Butter 25 cents per pound.

Ask your dealer for up "To Date" cigars at 5 cents.

### DO YOU KNOW

### WHAT IT IS?

You feel strangely depressed, weak, perhaps have no appetite, and with peculiar pains throughout your body. Perhaps some one will tell you you have the grip. Perhaps you have, but the chances are you are suffering from a derangement of the greatest organs in the body. Do you know this great truth? Much that is called grip is simply a derangement of the kidneys and no man or woman ever had the grip whose kidneys were in perfect order. These great organs of the body throw off the poisons of the body. When they are out of order they cannot do this and the result is the poisons go into the blood and cause rheumatism, influenza and other pneumonia. These are truths which all physicians admit, and it is admitted universally, that there is but one remedy known to the world for deranged kidneys, and that is Warner's Safe Cure. You can't afford to neglect these truths nor these suggestions.

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began to disappear and my general health improve. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it."—Mrs. S. A. FIELDS, Bloomfield, Ia.

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206 COMMERCE STREET, ROANOKE, VA.

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Persons who have dealt with us long enough to thoroughly acquaint themselves with our methods, express themselves as being well pleased with our mode of doing business. We ask no other approval.

### This Week

We ask your attention to our lines of

### Ready-Made Waists, Shirts and Capes.

**Silk Waists.** We are showing a large and generous line of Ladies' Silk Waists. All of them made in the latest style, with very large sleeves, crushed collars and belts, and they come in the newest and most popular silk. Prices for the garment ready material are lower than you can possibly buy the material and have them made up. See them.

Ladies' Habitual Silk Waists in pretty stripes and checks, at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$4.95. Ladies' Plain Satin Waists, very pretty, at \$5.00. Ladies' black and white, neat stripes, in Satin Silk at \$6.50. Ladies' black figured India Silk Waists at \$7.00. Ladies' black figured Taffeta Silks, colored shot effects, at \$7.00.

**Wash Waists.** We show the best line of Wash Waists in this city. Better make and fit, prettier styles and best values in the market at the price. The make and fit of our waists are their strong points.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists at \$1.00. Ladies' Percale and Zephyr Cloth Waists at \$1.50.

### Ready Made Separate Skirts.

Separate Skirts are the things this season. We are showing a nice line of them made up. They come in black and navy. Are made of Cheviots, Serge and the new black Crepons. Prices are correct. See them.

Cheviot Skirts in black and navy at \$3.50. Serge Skirts in black and navy at \$4.50. The new Crepon Skirts, black only, at \$9.00. The new Crepon Skirts; black only, at \$10.00.

### Ladies' Spring Weight Capes.

Latest things in Ladies' Spring Weight Capes now ready. See them.

Pretty newest style Capes at \$5.00, \$6.75, \$9.00 and \$11.00.

The lines of DRESS, GOODS, SILKS and WASH GOODS on our counters are the largest, prettiest and cheapest by 25 per cent. ever shown in Roanoke. They are selling every hour. See them.

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