

THE STRIKE - IN THE - COAL REGIONS

APPEARS TO BE THE All-absorbing Topic of the Day, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, AND THAT IS THE GREAT

CUT PRICES

Rosenbaum Bros.

In times of depression it is the part of wisdom to yourself to buy where your dollars will do double duty. This sale is inaugurated to start spring trade off with a RUSH. Now, see what we are going to do for you this week!

Dress Goods.

- 25 pieces all-wool 36 in. Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, at... 25c
10 pieces Checks and Fancy Dress Goods, to close out, at... 20c
All-wool 36-inch Serge, new line of shades... 25c
All-wool 46-inch Serge, regular price 60c, cut price... 40c
All-wool 36-inch Changeable Suitings... 29c
All-wool 38-inch Fancy Checks and Stripes... 37 1/2c
All-wool 38-inch Henrietta, new spring shades... 35c
All-wool Cream Albatross, 38-inch wide... 49c
All-wool Cream Henrietta, 38-inch wide... 37 1/2c
All-wool Cream Henrietta, 46-inch, extra fine... 75c
All-wool Cream and Evening Shades Lansdown... 89c

Black Dress Goods.

- All wool 38-inch Black Serge... 25c
All wool 40-inch Black Serge... 35c
All wool 46-inch Black Serge... 42 1/2c
All wool 46-inch Black Serge... 75c
All wool 48-inch Black Serge... \$1.00
All wool Crepons at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50
Silk Warp Henrietta at 90c, \$1.30 and \$1.50
The largest assortment of Fancy Black Dress Goods in the city from 30c per yard up.

Wash Goods.

We could not begin to tell you about our Wash Goods—from the fact that our assortment is so full and complete that it would be impossible to do the department justice. All we can say is, you'll save from 10 to 25 per cent. in buying from us. The proof of our assertion is, give us a call and be convinced.

Commencement Dresses

In Cream China Silk at 50c. and 75c. White Dotted Swiss from 15c. a yard up. White Silk Mull 50 inches wide. White Silk Chiffon, 50 inches wide. White Checked and Striped Dimity.

Counterpanes.

200 White Counterpanes, sold everywhere at \$1. Cut price 75c. 100 White Counterpanes, sold everywhere at \$1.25. Cut price \$1.

Shirt Waists

At 50c, 75c and \$1. Made of Percale. All good patterns.

Lace Curtains

At 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 up—including a pole and trimmings complete to every pair of curtains.

Millinery.

Fifty Pattern Hats. Prices cut in two. That means a reduction of 50 per cent. We have also made a big cut in all our Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers and Flowers.

Rosenbaum Bros. 26 Salem Ave., S. W.

P. S.—Do not fail to ask us for one of our premium cards, which entitles the purchaser of \$25.00 worth of goods to a handsome Rocker. Over 8,000 tickets now in circulation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM ALL AROUND THE CITY.

Current Local Events of the Day Briefly Told.

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

A New Ad.

J. F. Wingfield, the up-to-date real estate man, has a new "ad" in this morning's paper.

Police Court Proceedings.

Only two cases were tried at police court yesterday. John Trout paid \$10 for fighting, and Sam Hymen was taxed \$5 for the same offense.

Gone to Floyd County.

Deputy Marshal J. B. Chewning went to Floyd county yesterday to attend a preliminary trial of several persons before United States Commissioner Spencer.

Purchased a Dwelling.

Capt. R. L. Branscomb, a popular Norfolk and Western conductor, has purchased a handsome house and lot on West Chapman avenue, and will move his family there soon.

No Court Yesterday.

No business was transacted in the Hustings Court yesterday, and the jury in the suit of a Baltimore firm vs. Isadore Sachs, failed to agree and were adjourned over until to-day.

Sent to the Reform School.

Chief Deputy Marshal John E. Greene left last night for Richmond, in charge of Will Tickle, a twelve-year-old boy, whom he will place in the prison reform school at Laurel Hill.

The Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church have made all necessary arrangements for the strawberry festival at the church to-night, and all who attend may be insured a pleasant time.

Grand Orient Meeting.

An important meeting of the Grand Orient will be held at their lodge room in the Exchange building at 7:45 o'clock. Twenty candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

C. D. Fox a Grand Warden.

C. D. Fox has returned from Manchester, where he attended a meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. Mr. Fox was elected to the office of grand warden and is now in direct line of promotion to grand master.

Children's Day Service.

The annual children's day services of Grace Methodist Church will be held at the church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The exercises will consist of bright music, pretty songs, recitations and brief addresses by the pastor and others.

Home on a Furlough.

Corporal Wayling, Privates R. H. Hydapool and Plagg, and Regimental Sergeant Major J. B. Palmer, of the non-commissioned staff of Major Simons, all of the Roanoke Machine Works guards, are at home on a furlough of thirty-six hours.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Louise Dalby Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting this afternoon, in Session room of the First Presbyterian Church. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Did Not Petition to Remain.

THE TIMES received a letter yesterday from Lieut. R. F. Taylor, of the Roanoke Machine Works Guards, stating that the rumor that the guards had asked Major Simons to keep them on the field until the last, was not true and that no such petition had been made to Major Simons or anyone else.

Professor Boyd on Memory.

Professor A. S. Boyd lectured in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night before about 150 people on "memory." The audience was greatly interested throughout the lecture, at the end of which Prof. Boyd made up a class of ten, with every prospect that it will be largely increased.

Elder Turner Preached.

Elder Z. T. Turner, of North Carolina, of the Primitive Baptist Church, who has been preaching throughout Southwest Virginia for some time, delivered an address last night in Cabiness' hall in Belmont. Owing to the inclement weather, only a few people were present.

Death of Mrs. Phil. Huff.

Mrs. Eva Snyder Huff, the wife of Phillip W. Huff, died at 10:40 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Huff near this city. The deceased was 28 years old and was born and reared at Clear Spring, Maryland. The remains will be shipped to-night on the vestibule train for Mrs. Huff's former home in Maryland for burial.

Committee Meeting Last Night.

A joint committee of the City Council, composed of the finance committee, the president of the Council and a special committee of five members, held a meeting last night in the office of City Clerk Thomas and formulated a report which will be made at the next meeting of the Council in regard to meeting the financial obligations of the city.

Services by Rev. Dr. Steel.

The Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, and editor of the Epworth Era, will preach at Greene-Memorial Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Trinity at 8 p. m. There will be an Epworth League mass meeting at Grace Church, corner of Gilmer avenue and Third street northeast, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The meeting

will be addressed by Dr. Steel. A special invitation is extended to all young people to attend this service.

The Negro Isolated.

Dr. G. T. Walker, of Vinton, president of the board of health of Vinton, was seen by a TIMES reporter yesterday and stated that Ed. Carr, the young negro man who has the smallpox, had been removed beyond the town limits and no other case in town. Dr. Walker is of the opinion that this is a very mild case of smallpox. The negro was vaccinated several years ago. Every precaution will be taken and no danger of spreading.

Baseball Gossip from Richmond.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal of yesterday says: Jake Wells and his team returned to the city to-day from Roanoke. Wells is perfectly satisfied with five games won out of seven played while away from home. His men are all in good form. Gibson has recovered from his sickness, and will probably be played in the field for awhile. Houseman will, in a few days, be able to return to work. The game scheduled for to-morrow having been transferred to Petersburg, a number of local cranks will go over to witness the contest. Some of the Richmond rooters are becoming somewhat uneasy on account of the continued success of Lynchburg. The Hill City team is now not far behind Richmond, and is traveling at a pennant winning pace. In the opinion of a great many people Lynchburg has the best team in the league.

The German Last Night.

The German at Hotel Roanoke last night under the auspices of the Roanoke German Club was a very pleasant affair although the number of people present was small. The dance was gracefully led by Messrs. Harvey C. Hall and George H. Bell, who introduced many new and charming figures. The chaperones were Mrs. J. Allen Watts, Mrs. John E. Penn and Mrs. H. S. Trout. Among those present were Misses Trout, Marie Davis, Taylor, of Norfolk; Dorney, Youille, of Lynchburg; Turnbull, of Baltimore; Lowry, of Maine; Lucy Penn, Annie Penn, Pauline Maasie, Lizzie Tallferro and Mary Bots; Messrs. Colhoun, of Christiansburg; Pelham Blackford, of Abingdon; Youille, of Lynchburg; Hale, of Rocky Mount; Warren Wellford, Glasgow, Hicks, Edward Lyle, E. C. Watts, Hall, Robert Davis, Lazell, Coffin, Bell, Gordon, W. P. Penn, Sollenberger, Woods, Dennison and Payne.

"JUNIUS" ON THE STRIKE.

A Reply to Mr. Harman, of the Flat Top Association.

An anonymous writer who signs the name of "Junius," has published a pamphlet which is called "A review of the Pocahontas strike and its causes, from the operators' standpoint, by Frank P. Harman, secretary and treasurer of the Turkey Gap Coal and Coke Company, and secretary of the Flat Top Coal Association, together with reply by 'Junius.'"

The publication does Mr. Harman an injustice in this way: In THE TIMES of May 2 was an interview with Mr. Harman on the strike question. The interview was hurriedly and informally taken and at a time when Mr. Harman had no data with him to refresh his memory, yet the pamphlet would make it appear that the hurried interview was a review compiled by Mr. Harman. Junius goes into the situation at considerable length and lays the blame for the labor troubles wholly on the operators and names the strike the "Operator's strike of 1895."

HOLLIS INSTITUTE.

The Piano Recital to be Given There To-night.

Miss Fannie Houser and Miss Ola Park, who are pupils of Professor Rath at Hollis Institute, will give a piano recital for graduation this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be carried out:

Theme and variations, Miss Houser and Mr. Rath; sonata, op. 31, 2 (1st mov.), Miss Park; impromptu, op. 29, Miss Houser; prelude and fugue, F minor, Miss Park; vocal, selections from "Trompeterlieder," Miss Bell and Mr. Rath; sonata, op. 2, 2 (three movements), Miss Houser, "Soaring," Miss Park; a nocturno, op. 9, b. scherzo, Miss Houser; Luetzow's "Wilde Jagd," paraphrase, Miss Park; vocal duet with chorus, "At the Cloistergate," soli, Miss Knight and Miss Whaley; rondo capriccioso, op. 14, Miss Park; polacca brillante, Miss Houser; vocal solo, "Lovely Spring," Miss Knight; Ungarian rhapsodie, No. 14, Miss Park and Mr. Rath.

ANY one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Height, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionary establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Charles Lyle Drug Company.

BEAUTIFUL gilt wall paper at 8 cents a roll at the Decorative Art Co., 112 1/2 Campbell avenue, southwest.

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.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS. Second Day's Session of the General Assembly.

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—The second day's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly showed an increased attendance of commissioners. After the announcement by the chairman of the standing committees, Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Roanoke, presented Moderator H. Hemphill with a gavel made in Jerusalem, and sent by United States Consul Dr. Wallis at that place. Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester reported for foreign missions. The total receipts for the committee for the year were \$132,332.20; disbursements, \$133,710.17. A balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$19,158.55, however, has met the deficiency, and there is now a balance of \$16,865 in the treasury.

Dr. E. M. Richardson, secretary of education, then read his report which was referred in a similar manner. This cause has received \$22,305.10, which has been carefully expended in the education of young men for the ministry and no debts exist. The home mission report showed the following receipts during the last year: Legacies, \$120; contributions, \$23,320.29. Of this sum \$20,095.02 was expended in support of eighty missionaries and two candidates. The sum of \$1,260.25 was expended in the support of seven Presbyteries, and \$938.50 to purchase Calvin Missionary Institute. The overtures on organic union with the Northern Presbyterians indicate the preparation of a pastoral letter for circulation, setting forth the reason why organic union does not exist. The question comes up to-morrow.

Bimetallism Gaining in Germany.

BERLIN, May 17.—The Bundesrath is considering the resolution calling upon the German government to take the initiative in a conference for the international use for both gold and silver, which was passed by the upper house of the Prussian diet yesterday. It is expected that the Bundesrath will coincide with the motion and will ask France, America or both of them to join a call for a conference within a month. Next week the reichstag will also pass a similar resolution. The bimetallists have already received 206 signatures in the reichstag, which will give them an absolute majority in that body.

Judgment Against the Sun.

LONDON, May 17.—The libel action which the Reuters Telegram Company brought against the New York Sun, and the Central News as a distributor of the Sun, for an article which appeared in the Sun on October 28, 1894, headed "Spurious News of the Eastern War," recently resulted in a judgment against the Sun in the queen's bench division of the high courts of justice, the Sun not appearing. Action is pending against the Central News.

Mysterious Explosion in a Car.

LONDON, May 17.—A mysterious explosion took place to-day in a railroad carriage which was just arriving at the Walworth road station of the London, Chatham and Dover railroad. An occupant of the carriage was badly injured and near him was found a brass cylinder nine inches long.

Special Sale of Hats.

We will make a special sale of trimmed hats Saturday, May 18. Ladies are invited to attend this sale as we are going to offer great bargains. MISSES MALOTTE, opposite Watt, Rettew & Clay, Salem avenue.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

We hang wall paper for 8 cents a roll and guarantee our work. Paper for 5 cents a roll up. Decorative Art Co., 112 1/2 Campbell avenue, southwest. C. H. GRAY, Manager.

STRAW matting in great variety and at bottom prices at The E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

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She Has Ever Known. Words of Praise from a New York Lady for AYER'S PILLS

"I would like to add my testimony to that of others who have used Ayer's Pills, and to say that I have taken them for many years, and always derived the best results from their use. For stomach and liver troubles, and for the cure of headache caused by these derangements, Ayer's Pills cannot be equaled.



When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season, they will break up a cold, prevent a gripe, check fever, and regulate the digestive organs. They are easy to take, and are, indeed, the best all-round family medicine I have ever known."—Mrs. MAY JOHNSON, 308 Rider Avenue, New York City.

AYER'S PILLS Highest Honors at World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Cures all Blood Disorders.

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Perpetual STILL IN THE PUSH!

Bargains, that's the system upon which we grind the daily grist of our immense business. Our people and our goods have a continued moving power, produced by low prices on everything we sell. (Patent applied for.) Bonner's Restaurant Presents new life, push and energy. The waiters even bustling around with more speed, and Frank Bonner is spreading himself and supplying even better meals. TRY HIS DINNER TO-DAY! They far excel any dinner ever served in this city. Come and see for yourself. Ladies visit my place every day and are delighted with their meals. FRANK BONNER, Proprietor. THE TIMES one-cent-a-word column brings good returns. Try it once. IF YOU want to buy or sell a house, horse, cow, or anything, try THE TIMES one-cent-a-word column. It will do the work.

Millinery. Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown may be very true among the monarchy, but ladies that wear our crowns, no matter be it a Dutch bonnet, a fancy shape or a yacht, will never feel otherwise but pleased.

Ladies' finest quality French Chip Hats, lace edge, black, in all styles. worth \$1.50, \$1.10. Ladies' Trilby Sailors, split, secrete braid, fine gros grain silk band, leather sweaters. In black, white and navy—hatters' styles. Worth 75c. 48c. Milan Sailors, trimmed and lined ready for wear, in black, regular value 75c, at 48c. Ladies' Extension Crown Imperial Sailors, made of the finest English Milan Braid, the swell yacht of the season, in brown, black, Navy and white. Hatters' finish. Worth \$2. \$1.39. Children's Fancy Straw Sailors, brown, blue and cardinal mixed, represent quite a large selection. Worth 65c. 45c. Imported Leghorn Flats, the very finest braid work, with fancy straw lace edge. Hats that are worth \$2.50. \$1.98. Assortment of Flowers of the regular 75c and \$1 value. Have your choice at 59c.

BARGAINS IN HOUSES. T. E. B. HARTSOOK & CO., MARKET SQUARE, Real Estate Dealers.

They can supply you with the best bargains in a house to be had in Roanoke City. Two new 7 room dwellings on car line, near roundhouse, Northwest. Price \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance \$1250 per month. Three dwellings, two 10-rooms and one 7-room house, for \$2,000 cash. These cost \$1,300 to build, not including the land. All within five blocks of courthouse. 12-room house, Terry Hill, near Jefferson street, \$2,000; \$500 cash, balance monthly payments. 16-room brick dwelling, with all modern conveniences and stable, \$6,500; \$1,000 cash, \$1,500 in twelve months, balance on long time at 6 per cent, or will trade for unencumbered property of less value. 6-room house, Gilmer avenue, near Jefferson street, \$300; \$70 cash, balance \$15 per month. Fine 6-room house, Chapman avenue, \$1,800; \$100 cash, balance easy payments. 6-room house, opposite West End roundhouse, \$1,250; one-third cash, balance one and two years. Have many other bargains to show you and tell you about. Have the largest list of stores and dwellings to rent in the city. See them if in want of a house for sale or rent. T. E. B. HARTSOOK & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

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