

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE.

We wish to say to the people of Roanoke and vicinity that our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, etc., must be closed out by December 15, and to do this we are now selling regardless of cost.

Bargains in Dress Goods,

Bargains in cloaks, bargains in staple goods, and in fact everything we have at the prices at which we are now selling is a bargain.

IN DRESS GOODS

We still have nearly everything desired. All wool silk wraps, 38-inch henriettas sold for \$1, at 80 cts; all wool silk finish, 46-inch henriettas, sold for \$1, at 80 cts; all wool 46-inch henrietta, sold for 85 cts. now 62 1/2 cts.

IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wraps, modjeskas, new markets, and jackets, and we can save you the profits other houses are making.

IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE

Fruit of the loom, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, cambric, 10 1/2 cts. Wamma-utta, bleach, 11 cts. New York mills, 11 cts. Pride of the west, bleach, 12 1/2 cts. Morpoteck, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 1/2 cts. Dundee, 4-4 brown cotton 6 cts. Mohawk valley, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 24 cts. worth 30 cts. Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 27 cts. worth 35 cts. Peppercall, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 22 1/2 cts. Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts. per spool, 43 cts. per dozen.

WM. F. BAKER & CO. 134 Salem avenue.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

And all the People are talking about it.

SALEM AVENUE,

Yes, it is true. You can buy your goods at

COST FOR CASH

—AT—

GEORGE H. DAVIS & CO.

We wish to sell all that we can before

DECEMBER - 26TH,

On which day we will positively close and ship all goods unsold to Petersburg. So do not fail to

COME AT ONCE

And get the greatest

BARGAINS

Ever offered in Roanoke at

GEO. H. DAVIS & CO., 44 Salem Avenue.

FIRST BREAK OF THE SEASON!

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-MARKETS and JACKETS that we are offering at greatly reduced prices:

Table with 3 columns: Former Prices, Now, and Lot descriptions (e.g., Lot Newmarkets, Lot Jackets).

FULL LINE of Plush Coats, Jackets, Modjeskas, and 3 Jackets.

JUST RECEIVED

A new lot Children's and Misses' long Cloaks and Jackets, ranging from 4 to 16 years.

USEFUL

Holiday Presents!

Full assortment Silk Hankkerchiefs, Silk Mullers, Fancy and Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

A WORD FROM OUR

Millinery Department.

We have just replenished our stock of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Turbines, Birds, Feathers, Plush and Silk Velvets, in all colors.

We haven't the space to enumerate our fine assortment of Dress Goods. All we ask is an inspection, and we guarantee to please you.

ROSENBAUM BROS. 42 Salem avenue.

C MARKLEY'S

Checked Front Grocery

—ON—

SALEM AVENUE,

MOOMAW BLOCK,

Is well supplied with a full fresh and varied stock of fancy and select

GROCERIES

And all kinds of

Fruit in Season.

FRESH OYSTERS,

DRESSED FOWLS

—AND—

CELERY - ALSO.

THE RAILROAD.

PROPOSITION TO SUBSCRIBE AN ADDITIONAL \$100,000.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

The Ordinance as Adopted by the City Council Last Night--An Important and Interesting Meeting.

The city council at its meeting last night passed the ordinance providing for the submission to the freeholders of the city of the proposition to subscribe \$100,000 additional to the stock of the Roanoke and Southern railroad, and if there is no reconsideration by the council in the meantime the matter will be voted upon on the 28th of January next.

When the question of adopting the ordinance was first put last night, all the members of the council except Mr. Andrews voted in the affirmative. He begged to be excused from voting on the ground that he did not fully understand the proposition. Later, however, owing to some misapprehension as to the interpretation of the ordinance, a motion to reconsider was entered by Mr. Scott and lost only by a vote of six to five.

The report in detail follows: When the roll was called all the members of the council answered to their names except W. K. Andrews. He came in later.

Mr. J. A. McConnell at once offered a motion providing that in voting for appropriations, the railroad appropriation should have the precedence; that the railroad bridges should come next and the public hall for mayor's office next in order. He also moved that each one of these matters be voted upon separately and distinct. The motion was unanimously carried. The council then proceeded to the consideration of routine business, after which Colonel John E. Penn addressed the council on the subject of the Roanoke and Southern railroad. He was a warm advocate of the road, he said, but he very much feared that but for the friends of the enterprise at the other end the road would not possess very much life at present.

Col. Penn then spoke at length the proposition to the road to the council and explained the sections seriatim. It read as follows: Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, upon the petition of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, by its president, filed on the 3rd of December, 1889, that the sergeant and judges of election for the said city of Roanoke, open a poll at the several voting precincts of said city on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1890, and take the sense of the freeholders on the question whether the said council shall be authorized in the name of and for the use of the city to cause to be issued bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of making a second and further subscription to the capital stock of the Roanoke and Southern railway.

2. The said election shall be held, and the authorities issuing said subscription shall be upon the following terms and conditions, namely: First, the said council may subscribe for the stock of said company to the amount of \$100,000, provided that in doing so the aggregate debt of the city shall not exceed 10 per centum of the assessed value of the property, real and personal, within the city limits.

2. That the said company shall, within ninety days after said subscription shall be agreed upon, commence to construct its line of road at its terminus in said city, or within one mile of the city limits, and shall prosecute the same in a bona fide manner with all reasonable diligence to its completion.

3. The bonds of the city of Roanoke shall bear 6 per cent. interest and shall be redeemable in thirty years, and shall be issued and delivered to a trustee to be agreed upon between the council of the city of Roanoke and the president of the said trustee, upon the certificate of the chief engineer of said railway of the completion of the grading of each and every mile of said road, from Roanoke city southward, shall deliver to said railway the bonds of said city to the amount of \$5,000 upon like certificate of the engineer for each and every mile of said road. When the superstructure is completed and ready for operation, the said trustee shall deliver to said railway bonds of said city to the amount of \$5,000 per mile until the entire sum of \$100,000, provided for in this ordinance, shall be delivered. Upon the delivery of the bonds by the said trustee to the railway company the said company shall deliver to the said trustee a certificate of stock in said railway to the full amount of said bonds. The subscription, when made by the city council, shall be upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, and should the said company fail to comply with said terms and conditions, then and in that event the said subscription at the option of said city shall be void.

The election shall be held and conducted in the manner provided for under sections 1243 and 1244 of the code of Virginia, and the question submitted shall be determined under the provisions of section 50, chapter 7 of the charter of said city.

The sergeant shall cause a certificate copy of this ordinance to be published in the daily papers of this city, and shall post a copy thereof at each of the voting places for thirty days previous to the day of the election.

Colonel Penn explained that under the present assessment he did not think the city could vote the additional \$100,000 without exceeding its 10 per cent. limit, but he believed that it could be done under the new assessment to be made in January. He also stated that the provision that work should begin either at the city or one mile from here was inserted to give the company an opportunity to secure proper depot and terminal facilities. After further remarks he then gave way to Colonel Fries.

President Fries, who is president of the construction company, said that trains were already running on the first section of the road and were paying expenses; that the Dan

river had been reached and that grading was going on on the third section. He referred to the great cost of constructing a road from here to Martinsville and said that the \$100,000 appropriation of Roanoke and the \$40,000 4 per cent bonds of Henry county, which was all the funds they had, was not sufficient to construct the road. He denied that the road could be built without further help, and laid stress upon the point that both the people of Winston and Roanoke wanted the road built as soon as possible. From a constructive standpoint he said if they should cut their force in two and begin operations at this end of the road while working at the other they would nearly double their expenses. The average cost of the construction from this end would be not \$5,000 per mile, but \$18,000. Six miles from here they would have to cross the Blue Ridge. The cost of that part of the road would necessarily be very great.

Mr. Fries then answered the question as to where the Roanoke and Southern road would go after leaving Winston. It would proceed, he said, to Monroe, and there have southern connections with Atlanta and Florida and also with Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Gibson, the city solicitor, asked when the bonds would begin to draw interest. Mr. Fries: "From the date of delivery."

Col. Penn then addressed the council again, speaking of the necessity of immediate action. He also said that the road at least \$50,000, and that the first ten miles would cost \$250,000.

Mr. R. A. Buckner then called the previous question, but yielded to Mr. McConnell. After further remarks Mr. Buckner insisted upon the question. The ordinance was put and carried, all the members voting except Mr. Andrews, who said: "Excuse me, I don't know what I am voting on."

During the consideration of other business the construction of Mr. McConnell's motion came up, and Mr. Evans objected to the Roanoke and Southern railroad having precedence over everything else. He had not understood the motion in that way. He thought that all the measures were to fare proportionately in case there should not be money enough for all.

Mr. Scott then moved to reconsider the vote and the roll was called. The detail vote in the reconsideration was: Nays--Andrews, Buckner, McCahan, Regles, Sheehan, Woodward--6. Yeas--Hanthorn, Graves, McConnell, Scott and Evans--5.

Mr. Trout refrained from voting. The motion to reconsider was lost, however, and the ordinance remained adopted.

COME TO BLOWS, TROUBLE BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND MR. HOCKADAY.

A NOTICE THE CAUSE OF IT.

Salem Avenue the Scene of Great Excitement Yesterday--The Combatants Version of the Trouble.

Considerable excitement was occasioned yesterday evening, on Salem avenue, by a difficulty between Mayor Carr and Mr. J. R. Hockaday, the real-estate agent. The affair took place about 5 o'clock on the corner of Salem avenue and Henry street, in front of the First National bank, and was witnessed by only a few persons.

Soon after the occurrence a large crowd gathered in front of the bank and the encounter, with the circumstances leading thereto, was the subject of general comment in the business portion of the city, over which the news soon spread.

A gentleman who was standing on the opposite side of the street said he saw Mr. Hockaday approach the mayor with a piece of paper under a few words the former struck the latter, who drew his cane and hit Mr. Hockaday on the head. The two then clinched and, after a brief struggle, fell to the sidewalk with the mayor on top. By this time a number of gentlemen reached the parties and separated them. Mr. Hockaday shook a piece of paper as he walked towards his office, and said the mayor had insulted him in sending him such a notice.

The mayor, apparently unflinched, walked quietly away.

A TIMES reporter, in order to come as nearly as possible to the true facts of the case, called on Mr. Hockaday at his office soon after the occurrence, and asked for his version of the affair. He said he did not desire any publicity in the matter, but if an account of the difficulty was to be published he had no objection to tell all about it.

He said he: "I received a notice from Mayor Carr ordering me, as agent for the owner, to remove certain parties from a house which I had the renting of, and the notice further stated if this was not done by the 20th of December, I would be held liable for keeping a house of ill repute. The notice nettled me, and this evening, when I met the mayor, I showed him the notice and asked him what he meant by it. He said in an offensive way that the notice spoke for itself, and turned to continue his course down the street. As he started off I said, 'Do you mean to say that I keep a house of ill repute?' He said he did and I struck him. I could not help it. I regarded it as an uncalculated insult, and, besides, I have nothing to do with the house aluded to either as agent or owner. I sold the house about a month ago. After I struck the mayor he hit me with his stick and then we clinched and fell."

After seeing Mr. Hockaday, the reporter met Mayor Carr on the street and asked him for a statement. He said: "I was walking along with a friend, with my crippled hand in my overcoat pocket and mine in the other hand, when Mr. Hockaday walked up to me and presenting a notice asked what it meant. I told him it meant what it said, and started on. He said: 'It is an insult to me.' I said it was not so intended, and, with that, he struck me. Somehow or other my cane went up once and came in contact with his head I suppose. There was a scuffle after this and we were separated."

The above is an unbiased account of the affair, and, as neither party was injured physically, and all men are liable to err, it is hoped the little outburst will soon be forgotten by both parties, so far as the engendering of personal animosity is concerned.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Large Audience See Evangeline Last Night.

Every seat was taken and there was barely standing room left as the curtain rang up for the performance of Rice's "Beautiful Evangeline" at the opera house last night.

It is useless to individualize when every character was so brimful of that sparkling excellence that has made the play one of the most charming attractions on the American stage. The songs were as sweetly sung as ever; the gags timely and fresh, and some of them locally applicable; the costuming and accessories generally were beyond criticism, and added to this was the refreshing beauty of many of the old familiar faces. "Evangeline" is a capital show, and deserves full houses wherever it is presented.

"A PAPER DOLL."

The next attraction at the Roanoke opera house is that great farce comedy, "A Paper Doll," which will be presented by a strong company, of which the pretty and piquant Kate Castleton is the leading lady. This play will occupy the boards a couple of nights, Friday and Saturday of the present week. Speaking of the presentation of their popular skit in Pittsburg recently the Chronicle of that place said:

The fair Miss Castleton was almost fairer than ever last evening, consequence of the extreme blonde prettiness, no doubt, affected by her striking admirer, and the dashing young man more increased by the world of expression which she can throw into her eyes--organs over which she has perfect control, which dart their batteries rather recklessly, too. One can scarcely do other than admire her chic and abandon. Miss Castleton's new play, "A Paper Doll," is an inconsequential amount of incidents kneaded together, but as usual, she has the good sense to surround herself with an excellent company of comedians, and ergo, the points wherein the play is lacking, are made up by the people.

Mr. Robert McLemore died at his residence, in Petersburg, Friday morning. The deceased was a brave confederate soldier, and served in the army as a member of company K, Twelfth Virginia regiment.

THE BROWNSBURG TRAGEDY.

The Trial of the Miller Brothers for the Murder of Dr. Walker.

The Miller brothers, indicted for the murder of Dr. Z. T. Walker and wife at Brownsburg, and who were taken to Lexington, Va., from Lynchburg, Thursday, after a protracted conference on Friday morning with Mr. Thomas N. Williams, of Lynchburg, Hon. Edmund Pendleton and Mr. Frank Glasgow, of Lexington, closed with those gentlemen to defend them. At 11:30 Judge Houston on the bench, the counsel came into court, quickly followed by the prisoners. Colonel Pendleton asked for a continuance of the case until the January term, when the prisoners will decide in which court they would be tried. He said the defense were not prepared to go to trial, as the counsel, having just been engaged, had no time to prepare the case. The court instantly decided the motion for continuance in the affirmative, setting the second day of the January term, when it will be reached on the docket. It will be decided later by counsel whether they will ask for a change of venue; if not, a venire will be drawn in Rockbridge county, but many doubt if one can be picked up there. If not, other sections of the state will be drawn on for jurors. So far as can be learned it is the purpose of the authorities to keep the prisoners in Lexington, as there is no reason for fear of violence on the part of lynchers.

Headquarters Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of the World, Indianapolis, December 9.--General Order No. 19.--Justus H. Rathbone, past supreme chancellor and founder of the Order of Knights of Pythias of the World, died at Lima, Ohio, this 9th day of December, 1889. The officers and Sir Knights of the Uniform Rank will wear the badge of mourning for the period of sixty days, and divisions will drap their warrants in mourning for a like period. On parade flags and standards will be draped.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Major-General U. S. R. K. P. WILLIAM J. MCKEE, Adjutant-Gen. General Carnahan will leave tomorrow for Lima to assume charge of the funeral arrangements. He says he is yet uncertain whether the interments will be at Washington or Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Rathbone's wife is buried.

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How Mr. C. A. Buckingham Hits the Nail. C. A. Buckingham, night clerk of the United States express company, when asked to make up a purse for the purpose of buying some tickets in the Louisiana state lottery refused, but concluded that he would try his luck, and sent \$2 and received in return two one-twentieth tickets. One of these was one-twentieth of ticket No. 69,159, which drew the third capital prize of \$50,000. He forwarded the ticket to the Louisiana state lottery company and received in return \$2,500 in hard cash.--Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, Oct. 1.

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OVER THE WIRES

ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

DEATH OF COLONEL RATHBONE

He Was the Founder of the Order of the Knights of Pythias of the World--Adding to the Fund. Gov. Lowry's Address.

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, December 10.--Colonel J. H. Rathbone, of Alexandria, Va., founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, who has been ill for several weeks at Lima, Ohio, died there yesterday afternoon aged about 50 years.

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