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GOOD BUSINESS

as well as a good stand at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT. But wish to say, until such arrangements are made, we will continue to sell

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We still have nearly everything desired. All wool silk wraps, 38-inch henriettas sold for \$1, at 75 cts; all wool silk...

IN CLOAKS

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

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WE HAVE Fruit of the loom, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Wamsatta, bleach, 11 cts. New York mills, 11 cts. Pride of the West, bleach, 12 1/2 cts. Forsyth, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Dundee, 4-4 brown cotton 6 cts. Mohawk Valley, 10-4 bleached sheeting...

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134 Salem avenue.

WANTS.

FOR SALE--HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, on Wells street. Price, \$1,600; cash, \$600 and \$25 per month. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, insurance and real estate agent.

FOR RENT--ONE OFFICE ROOM, above Commercial National bank. Apply VIRGINIA STEEL COMPANY, in building.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, ON SHENANDOAH AVENUE, above Park street. \$50 cash and installments; easy. NEAL FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32 Third avenue.

FOR SALE--FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE, the best in the world, and therefore the cheapest. J. F. WINGFIELD, agent.

MRS. S. B. WILLIAMS WILL open her class in vocal music, January 6th. For terms, apply to Music Rooms, 315 Commerce street. dec29, 31, & jan4.

LOST--TWO WHITE FOX TERRIERS; white bodies with black and brown spots, stub tails. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mr. S. B. Haupt, the owner. jan 1st

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, CAMDEN street, \$800; easy terms. NEAL FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32 Third avenue.

FOR SALE--NICE FARM, 87 acres, good 5 room dwelling, 50 acres fine lumber, for only \$6000 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

FARM 209 ACRES, ONE MILE from R. R. Depot. \$1,000 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD.

FOUR NINE-ROOM HOUSES ON Campbell street, on installments. NEAL FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32 Third avenue.

FOR SALE--NICE DWELLING, nine rooms, for \$1,050, in monthly payments of \$30. J. F. WINGFIELD, real estate and insurance agent, nov24 tf

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FOR SALE--ONE LOT FRONTING on the east side of Jefferson street between Third and Fourth avenue, opposite new opera house; price \$4,500. One-third cash, one-third November 1, 1890, balance November 1, 1891. Address lock box 188, City. dec28 1w.

FOR SALE--LOT ON MOUNTAIN street, 50x150 feet, cheap. NEAL FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32 Third avenue.

FIRST BREAK

SEASON!

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

Table with 3 columns: Lot, Former Prices, Now. 1 Lot Newmarkets \$4.50 \$3.25, 1 " " 5.50 4.00, 1 " " 8.00 6.00, 1 " " 10.50 8.00, 1 " " 14.00 10.00, 1 Lot Jackets 2.50 1.75, 1 " " 4.00 2.75, 1 " " 4.50 3.50, 1 " " 5.50 4.00, 1 " " 6.50 4.50, 1 " " 7.50 5.00, 1 " " 8.00 6.00, 1 " " 9.00 7.00

JUST RECEIVED

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

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Holiday Presents!

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

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Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

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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.

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Checked Front Grocery

MOOMAW BLOCK,

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

SALEM AVENUE,

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And all kinds of

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LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER.

A Chance Meeting on the Cars--Mr. De Bow Accidentally Meets a Man who Assaulted His Wife--Arrest of McCarthy--His Statement.

While Mr. C. De Bow, of the Virginia Packing company, was sitting in the Shenandoah Valley train No. 4, yesterday, waiting for it to leave for Cloverdale, his home, a man entered the car and took a seat just in front of him. Mr. DeBow scarcely noticed the man when he first entered, but on looking at him a second time, it flashed across his mind that the man was Benjamin McCarthy who attacked Mr. De Bow's wife last November. Mr. De Bow at once informed Chief of Police Brofford who, with Officer Wooten, arrested McCarthy after an unsuccessful attempt on the part of the latter to escape. When arrested McCarthy had on his person a Smith and Wesson No. 44 revolver, of which Chief Brofford relieved him.

Mr. DeBow had been watching for several weeks past. He did not recognize the wife's assailant when he first entered the car, as when McCarthy was last seen by him he had a full beard, but since that time he has had it cut off. The TIMES several days ago printed an account of the attack on Mrs. DeBow.

A TIMES reporter saw McCarthy at the city jail yesterday and had a conversation regarding the affair. He says that what he did to Mrs. DeBow was nothing more than his duty as a father. She had hit one of his children with a stick, and he thought it was his duty to protect them. The reports concerning Mrs. DeBow's injuries were very much exaggerated, he says, and it wasn't his intention to do her any injury. He only desired to save his child from being whipped. He had made all arrangements to leave for Texas before the affair occurred, and his hasty departure was not occasioned by his desire to escape the law, for he wasn't afraid to stand trial for the offense.

The side of the story is that McCarthy was the aggressor, and that he threw Mrs. DeBow to the ground, put his foot on her neck and pulled out several handfuls of hair. The matter will be settled by the courts.

January Term of the Hustings Court.

The January term of the Hustings court begins on Monday and promises to be a session of more than ordinary interest. Fourteen felony cases will come up before the court of which eleven or twelve will require the especial attention of the grand jury, which is composed as follows:

J. E. Featherstone, J. M. Gambill, Walter P. Huff, W. F. Winch, C. C. Shockey, John D. Coleman, G. W. Priddy, S. F. Patterson, Archibald Wilson, John B. Ferguson, S. S. Shafer, E. S. McNamee, J. T. Smoot, N. T. Ynninger, Nathan Chapman, G. A. Turner, J. C. Blackwell, A. M. Nelson, John E. Reichardt, J. T. Montgomery, W. H. Bowles, S. W. Jamison, Irvin Terry, colored, and John Baptist, colored.

The chancery docket is also rather large and the motion docket is light, with only five or six open cases.

The Millett case is set for the 5th of January. (It will be remembered that the jury failed to agree at the last trial of this case.)

A petit jury of 16 has been summoned for the trial of civil cases.

Saturday Review.

The Saturday Review, edited by R. U. Derr, esq., and Judge J. B. McLane, is the latest newspaper candidate for public favor. It is well edited and presents a neat and attractive appearance. Mr. Derr is a newspaper man of ability and experience and is courtesy itself in the treatment of his professional brethren. Judge McLane did excellent service for democracy last fall. The Review has our best wishes for success.

Who'll Be the First?

A Bachelors' club has been formed in this city with a membership of ten or more and several applicants for enrollment on the list. The members of the club comprise some of the most eligible young men of the city, and the chief feature of the association is an appropriation of \$50 to the member who first enters the bonds of matrimony. This liberal provision will tend to make Benedicts of all the members.

An Engine Breaks Down.

The engine attached to passenger train No. 1, on the Norfolk and Western railroad broke down yesterday just as the train was leaving Lynchburg. As another passenger engine could not be procured at Lynchburg, a freight engine had to be substituted in its stead, and in consequence the train was several hours late when it arrived in Roanoke.

Pleased with Roanoke.

Messrs. D. C. Mangum and H. H. Markham, of Durham, N. C., who have been prospecting in Virginia, left yesterday for home. During their stay in this state they visited Buena Vista, Pulaski, Salem, Roanoke and other places, and before departing expressed themselves as better pleased with Roanoke than any city they had seen.

Will Locate Here.

Mr. G. W. Wiggins and wife, of Philadelphia, who have been prospecting in this section for a month or more, stopped in this city last night while on their way home from Pocahontas. They are so much pleased with this section that they will probably return with a view of making it their permanent home.

Organizing a Stock Company.

A representative of the Fitzgerald Patent Plastering Compound, of Huntington, Va., was in the city yesterday and visited a number of prominent business men with the view of getting up a stock company to start a branch factory here.

THE MECHANICS' LIEN LAW.

A Substitute to be Offered at a Meeting Next Thursday Night.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night at Rorer Hall by the working men of Roanoke for the purpose of considering certain changes in the present mechanics' lien law.

The meeting was organized by the election of J. H. Ehrman, chairman, G. C. Payne, secretary, and A. L. Gauley, treasurer. After the meeting was organized, Walter Pocahontas Huff, in a brief speech, stated the object of the meeting and discussed the present mechanics' lien law in all its bearings, taking the ground that it legalizes and fosters fraud. He stated that every one awarding contracts should be responsible for the actual cost, and also that ignorance under the present law. He illustrated the fact that contracts had been and were now being taken under the present law, for one half of their actual cost, for the purpose of defrauding the working men and furnishers of material, knowing that parties letting the contract were simply liable to the amount of contract price; and the difference between the actual cost of the building and the contract price was being divided between parties awarding and parties receiving the contract.

H. J. Shomo called upon Henry Gibson, esq., attorney for the meeting, to explain the mechanics' lien law as it now stands and its relation to the workingman. This Mr. Gibson did, stating several changes that might be made in the interest of the workingman, and at the same time be beneficial to parties awarding contracts.

Mr. Huff then moved that Mr. Gibson, in conjunction with a committee of three to be appointed by their chairman, be directed to draft a bill to be substituted for the present mechanics' lien law, subject to the approval of the meeting to be held next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the same place. Chairman Ehrman appointed on this committee Messrs. W. P. Huff, C. D. Keffer and R. A. Hoot.

It being necessary to raise funds to defray the expenses that might arise, a collection was taken up and \$109 realized. The meeting then adjourned.

A Good Commencement.

The Melrose Land company has ordered the construction of a bridge forty-five feet long and twelve feet wide across the stream near the Yates farm, at the new fair ground. This is a step in the right direction, and it is hoped the county judge and commissioners will complete the good work and build a bridge across the two streams between Roanoke and Salem.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of Persons We Know.

Captain M. J. Rogers left last night for Bristol.

Judge W. Griffin, of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. B. Strouse, of Salem, was in Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Neat was in Salem yesterday on business.

Prof. A. Pauli left yesterday for Pocahontas to be absent several days.

Mr. B. T. Bagby, of Staunton, was in the city yesterday looking after his real-estate interests.

Postoffice Inspector G. W. Wilde, of Richmond, was in the city yesterday on official business.

Mr. J. I. Goodman returned yesterday from a visit to Richmond, where he had been since Monday.

Mr. J. W. F. Allimong, president of the Salem land company, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Frier, city sergeant of Salem, was in town for a short while yesterday.

Miss Hattie L. Spencer, of Nelson county, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. E. Spencer, of this city.

Mr. H. G. Henderson, of Tazewell courthouse, was a guest at Hotel Felix yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Tennyson left yesterday for Lynchburg to be absent several days.

Miss Lula Terry left yesterday for Staunton to resume her studies at the seminary for young ladies in that city.

Miss Margaret Crane, of this city, left yesterday for Clifton Forge, where she is teaching music.

Mr. W. W. Coon, president of the Commercial National Bank, went to Salem yesterday.

Rev. C. C. Eddington, of Rockville, Maryland, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with friends in the county, left yesterday for his home.

The American Bridge company has commenced to put a new roof on the blacksmith shop which will be pushed forward to completion.

Prof. E. H. Kohn, principal of the Third Ward school, returned yesterday from a visit to his mother at Prosperity, S. C.

Mr. E. Lyle, who has been indisposed for several days past, became quite ill last night and is now confined to his bed at Hotel Felix.

Mr. H. M. Terrill, formerly of this city, but now with W. C. White and Co., of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Daring, of Bramwell, W. Va., president of the Flat Top Coal company, was a guest at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. Charles E. Jacobson, city engineer of Pulaski city, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to friends in Northampton county.

Mr. James Michael, of Perryville, Maryland, is in the city on a visit to his son, R. Keane Michael, who was injured at the machine works a few days ago.

PROGRESSING.

PROSPEROUS CONDITION OF THE MACHINE WORKS.

HANDS EMPLOYED NIGHT AND DAY.

Will Shortly Resume the Buildings of Passenger Coaches--The Plant Will Probably be Enlarged This Year--Increase of Business.

A representative of the TIMES visited the Machine works yesterday, and had the following conversation with Assistant Superintendent G. R. Henderson, one of the most energetic and efficient officers connected with that important adjunct to the material prosperity of this city:

"The Machine works are in a very prosperous condition, said he, 'and business is improving very rapidly, so much so, that it has become necessary to keep two forces of men at work in the blacksmith shop and the machine shop--one at night and one in the day. We expect to enlarge the plant too, this year, and the output of the works will be largely increased.'

"We have not been building any passenger coaches for some time; but in a short while we will begin the construction of these, and in addition 250 or 300 other cars will be constructed each month this year. We also expect to construct four locomotives each month during the year, and speaking of locomotives, the plans and specifications of the three new ones that were recently received by the Norfolk & Western railroad company from Rogers' Works at Paterson, New Jersey, were all drawn in our drawing office here. They are very much like the St. Louis and Iron mountain engine that was tested by the Norfolk & Western some time ago, but are better adapted to climbing heavy grades than that one was.

Those engines would have been built in the shops here, but for the great press of work now on hand." There is also another locomotive on the way here from the Rogers' Locomotive Works.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Narrow Escape of Two Ravishers from Lynching.

Considerable interest has been manifested here for the last two days as to the fate of Thomas Akers and Robert Cooper, the men charged with an outrage upon the girls living near Christiansburg, and numerous rumors were afloat as to their whereabouts. Before going to press this morning a TIMES reporter saw a gentleman that had just arrived from Salem, who stated that he had seen the officers that had in custody Akers and Cooper, and they said that Akers had been locked in the penitentiary at Richmond, and Cooper was confined in the city jail at Lynchburg. The officers had quite a time of it to elude the would-be-lynching party, but at last succeeded in doing so, and took the train either at Salem or Bufordville, but the reporter failed to learn which.

This was indeed a close call for the prisoners, for the excitement was at fever heat, and if they had been caught would have been strung up in short order.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mr. W. B. Bevil, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad company, was in Richmond yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, who was buried at the funeral of the Presbyterian church of that city in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. In his allusion he has the sympathy of a large circle of friends here, who will learn of his bereavement with deep regret.

The Richmond State, of Thursday evening, has the following concerning the sickness and death of Miss Bevil: "Miss Minnie G. Bevil died this morning of consumption, at 7:45 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. M. T. Smith, No. 416 West Grace street.

"Miss Bevil had been an invalid for nearly two years. Last summer she visited a number of northern watering-places and was thought to be improved, but the insidious disease had taken too firm a hold, and for the past few months she had visibly declined.

"The deceased is spoken of by all who knew her as a lovable, interesting, amiable Christian woman, and her untimely death is a matter of regret to a large circle of friends.

"Miss Bevil was a niece of the late John McFarland, one of the best known master mechanics of his day. She leaves two sisters--Mrs. M. T. Smith and Miss Lizzie Bevil--and one brother, Mr. Walter B. Bevil, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad."

"Pounded" to His Satisfaction.

Elder C. S. Long, pastor of the Disciples church, received a good pounding from the members of his congregation last night. Among the many gifts received by the worthy minister, were a barrel of flour, a ton of coal, hams, butter and other necessities for the lauder.

Congressman Scott's Colliery Close.

By Associated Press. MOUNT CARMEL Pa., January 3.--Congressman Scott's Pennsylvania colliery suspended operations to-day, throwing one thousand miners out of employment.

Meeting of Directors.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association met last night to consider the feasibility of erecting a building for the association, work upon which will be commenced as early as possible.

West-End Furnace.

Messrs. Skinner & Sims, contractors, will complete the masonry of the casthouse of the West End furnace by Monday, and work on the roof will be commenced early in the week.

A Plea of Not Guilty.

General Lee was arraigned before Mayor Carr yesterday on the charge of killing Eliza Harper and pleaded not guilty. He was committed to jail for further action.

Illness of M. de Lesseps.

By Associated Press. PARIS, January 3.--M. de Lesseps is slightly indisposed.

SALEM NEWS.

As Gathered From Our Contemporary The Times-Register.

Messrs. J. H. Turner and S. K. Chambers, of Pennsylvania, well known capitalists in their section, were in Salem this week prospecting, with a view of locating here.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Bruyer sold to Mr. J. Harry Chapman, a few days ago, eight acres of land on the McAdam cash, near Lake Spring, for \$3,000. Mr. Chapman will lay the land off into town lots at once and place them on the market.

Mr. James T. Dame will, in a few days, begin the erection of a nice residence on his lot in the Palmer addition. John Parish & Son have been awarded the contract, and are to complete it by the 1st of May.

The Salem Improvement company let to contract last Saturday ten new residences to be built on their property. Mr. N. Heckman, of this place, secured the contract for five of them, and Mr. W. H. Grove, of Roanoke, secured the other five.

Messrs. R. J. McCandlish, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and E. E. Cole, of Des Moines, Iowa, were in Salem this week prospecting, having in view, we learn, the establishment of another National Bank here.

Mr. W. D. F. Duval's new brick residence, now in course of erection, will be one of the handsomest and most convenient in the city when completed. It fronts on Burwell street, and is situated on a beautiful eminence that overlooks the entire addition of the Salem Improvement company.

Mr. T. D. Crawford has sold two lots adjoining his residence in West Salem to Mr. John A. McConkey, of Catawba, for \$1,000. The vacant lot adjoining Dr. O. Wiley's residence, in that section, was also purchased recently by Mr. George McConkey for \$450, and we learn it is the intention of these gentlemen to erect residences on them at once.

LEE ON THE POLITICAL FUTURE.

The Ex-Governor's Faith in Southern Solidity and Democratic Success.

By Associated Press. RICHMOND, January 3.--Talking about his future, ex-Governor Lee laughingly said yesterday evening: "Oh, you know, I can't afford to bother any more with politics. I must get down to solid work now."

"How about the presidential contest of 1902?" was asked by his friends. "Now, about that," said General Lee, "I'll tell you. We all know that neither of the men on the democratic ticket in 1902 will come from the South. Our people have too much at stake in these contests to disturb ourselves about such things. The South is solidly democratic, and will remain so."

With this view of the situation General Lee continued cheerily: "The question will be: Select candidates who will be acceptable to the state by the other sections of the country. Votes are necessary to secure success."

Ex-Governor Lee has unbounded confidence in the ability of the democrats to carry the country in the next presidential race.

WOODED AND WON BY DEUX.

Mr. Schoenbeck Secures Wives for His Partners, and One for Himself.

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 3.--At the Union depot this morning there were Mr. and Mrs. Schoenbeck, Katrina Freund and Hannah Keltzer, on their way to Oklahoma City, Indian Territory, where the two unmarried women will marry two friends of Schoenbeck's. Some time since Schoenbeck and his two partners, who conduct a general store in Oklahoma, came to the conclusion that single blessedness was a failure. Therefore it was decided that Schoenbeck should go to Wartenburg, Germany, for the purpose of procuring wives equal for all three. This he did and married his own before starting back. When the party arrives at Oklahoma the marriages of the two German maidens will be celebrated.

Dom Pedro's Property in Brazil.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, January 3.--Mr. Valente the Brazilian minister, has received Rio Janeiro papers of December 8, in which are given the details of the inventory recently taken of the imperial property. The crown jewels, as well as those belonging to the Emperor, Empress and the other members of the imperial household, were deposited in the treasury vaults subject to the orders of the Emperor. The inventory was taken by the officials, acting with a trustee, who is a personal friend of the Emperor, appointed by the government to look after his interests.

Mr. Valente expressed surprise that some of the American newspapers seem to be still under the impression that the provisional government had confiscated the property of the Emperor. The government, he said, had never contemplated such action, but on the contrary had taken every precaution to preserve it, subject to his orders. Mr. Valente said he was gratified to see from the details of the inventory, as published in the Brazilian newspapers, that the Emperor possessed much more property than was generally believed even in Brazil.

Office Seekers.

The Washington Dispatch says: Since the 4th of March there has been a horde of office seekers here from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. Most of them can hope to get nothing but messenger's places, as they are hardly qualified to go into the consular service, or to be chiefs of divisions in the departments, and ordinary clerks they unless they pass the civil service examinations. It is doubtful if one in five could pass the examination, and those who get through this mill will become gray-haired before they are certified owing to the number ahead of them on the list of the commission. Just how some of these southern republicans who have remained here can pay expenses is a deep mystery. In hot weather and cold, brisk times and dull, they are always about, and they make it lively and interesting for the republican congressmen.

FROM RICHMOND.

A BILL TO RE-ESTABLISHED THE WHIPPING-POST.

PUNISHMENT OF PETIT LARCENY.

The Auditor's Report--Criminal Expenses in Some Counties More than Tax Receipts--Review of the Criminal Statistics.