

A Horrible Shark Story. The Melbourne Argus prints the following, under date Sydney, Oct. 15...

Victor Noir's Monument. A realistic monument to Victor Noir who was killed in 1870 by Prince Pierre Bonaparte...

Our Postal Interest. Very few realize the extent of the postal business of the United States. The annual sale of stamps reaches nearly 2,000,000,000...

Bad drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is said to be the cause of many diseases...

There is a lockout in mine shoe factories in Haverhill, Mass., which 3,000 persons are out of employment.

Baby's Letter. A letter from Mr. J. W. Ruby, Union City, Ind., says: "I have used your Clark's Extract of Flax (Papilion) Cough Cure and find it a complete cure for deep-seated cold."

A large barn on the farm of Jesse Wilson, near the upper Delaware river, in Pennsylvania, near Trenton, N. J., was destroyed by fire Friday night last.

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from asthma, consumption, coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all lung troubles.

Major James Franklin Fitts, of Lockport, N. Y., died suddenly Saturday afternoon, of heart disease.

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday, esq., county attorney, Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results."

The people who were injured by the falling walls of the Throop Avenue Presbyterian church, in Brooklyn, this week are going to sue the church society and the contractor for heavy damages.

A CHILD KILLED. Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mother give their children such deadly poison?

Fredk. W. Plimpton, treasurer of the Plimpton Manufacturing company of Hartford, Conn., makers of the government stamped envelopes, died Saturday of pneumonia, following the influenza.

WE CAN AND DO. Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases.

Stephen A. Hubbard, for twenty-three years managing editor and one of the proprietors of the Hartford (Conn.) Courant, died Saturday afternoon of heart disease.

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, N. J., says: "Was down with asthma of lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable."

Jessie Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles."

M. T. Quimby & Co., manufacturing jewelers, of Boston, have failed. The house is one of the largest in its line.

Clark's Extract of Flax Cough Cure. It is a sure cure for Whooping Cough. It stops the whoop, and permits the child to catch its breath.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-head, ache and all liver troubles.

Trustee's Sale. Of Valuable Real Estate in the City of Roanoke, Va.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, made the 1st day of November, 1888, by Mrs. A. E. Bland and J. R. Bland, her husband, to secure to W. P. Huff and Jas. R. Terry, the payment of certain notes in said deed mentioned, default having been made in the payment of said notes.

Beginning at a point on the south side of Glimmer street 63.5 feet east of front street; thence with Glimmer street south 81° 15', east 24.3 feet to a point; thence south 87° 45', west 136 feet to an alley; thence with said alley north 81° 15', west 34.3 feet to a point; thence north 87° 45', east 130 feet, to the place of beginning.

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SMOKE KEY WEST BOUQUET. Clear Havana Filled 5 & 10c Cigars. Largest and most reliable brand on the market. Sales more than double any other cigar in the United States.

PROFESSIONAL. J. KINNEY, M. D. PRACTICE LIMITED TO Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.

C. R. FRENCH, CIVIL ENGINEERS, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA. Office, No. 9 Third Avenue S. W., second floor, P. O. Box 31.

L. WOOD, D. D. S., DENTIST, Smith's new Building, Salem avenue, Roanoke, Va.

C. R. MOORMAN, 250 W. WOODS, Botetourt county, Roanoke county. MOOMAW & WOODS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

J. R. T. HILL, Physician and Surgeon. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Roanoke.

GUSTAF BOTTIGER, ARCHITECT. Graduate of the Royal Institute of fine arts, Rome, Italy.

DR. T. W. CROZIER, DENTIST, Roanoke, Va. Office over Lyte's drug store, corner Salem avenue and Commerce street.

ROYAL POLYTECHNICS of Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden. Plans and Specifications delivered on short notice.

DR. W. S. GREGORY, DENTIST. Thorough Graduate of Baltimore Dental College.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Roanoke, Virginia. Office: Room No. 5, Kirk's building, corner Salem avenue and Jefferson St.

Commissioners' Rental at Public Auction. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE ENTERED at the June term, 1889, by the Corporation court for the City of Roanoke, Va., in the chancery cause styled J. A. Fay & Company vs. Bower & Tuggle, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the premises, at public auction, rent out to the highest bidder, for six months, that certain lot and comfortable dwelling-house on the north side of Salem avenue, in said city, described as follows:

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ENGLISBY & BRO., MANUFACTURERS OF TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, and dealers in all kinds of COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

LOOK OUT, LOOK OUT BOYS. We are ready to furnish you with the best and finest drink in the city which H. A. Smith, late of the Palace hotel can serve to you; you know it. Come and see the only place where you can get a Roanoke surprise.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION. MAYOR'S OFFICE. ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 9, 1890. In obedience to the following ordinances, notice is hereby given that the polls will be opened at the several voting precincts of the city of Roanoke, at sunrise on Tuesday, February 11th, 1890, for a vote to be taken as specified in said orders.

AN ORDINANCE. At a meeting of the council held January 7, 1890, the following ordinance was adopted: Whereas, it is deemed expedient to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing approaches to overhead bridges over railroad tracks, within the city limits, it is ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, That for the purpose above mentioned the president of the council is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in the name of the city of Roanoke, bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, dated at such time in the future, not later than 1st day of July, 1890, as he may deem advisable, and payable thirty years after date, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be in form and style such as are known as coupon-bonds, the coupons to be signed by the city treasurer.

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next regular meeting of the council, shall order said returns to be spread on the records of council. And the said commissioner shall, furthermore, seal up in separate packages the ballots cast for and against this ordinance within two days after the closing of said polls, transmit the same to the clerk of the council, to be kept among the archives of the council, and the said packages are not to be opened during the space of twelve months thereafter without the order of the president.

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CLARK'S KEY-SALT. CURES CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SORES, AND ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS. We would respectfully announce to the citizens of Roanoke that we have opened a Coal and Wood Yard and Feed Store at No. 329 Railroad Avenue, Junction of Railroad Avenue and Campbell Street, East, where we are prepared to furnish COAL, WOOD, FEED, ETC., delivered at any place in the city.

DUFFEY & GREEN. Again appear before you. This time with a complete line of Fall and Winter Goods. ALL GRADES CLOTHING. They carry a stock of Furnishing Goods in Endless Variety; also the celebrated brand of Melville Hats in all styles and shapes.

135 SALEM AVENUE. D. H. MATSON, Pres. B. L. GREIDER, Sec. & Treas. Rife's Hydraulic Engine Manufacturing Company. MANUFACTURERS OF RIFES' HYDRAULIC ENGINE, OR RAM. For supplying water to SMALL TOWNS, Factories, Steam Mills, DAIRIES, STOCK YARDS, Residences, Etc., and For Irrigation, Railroad Tanks, ETC.

FRANCIS B. KEMP & CO., Real Estate Agents. Have just placed on the market the Beautiful Lots of the HYDE PARK LAND COMPANY, FOR FROM \$250 TO \$300 PER LOT. At terms to suit all purchasers—\$30 cash, balance in monthly installments at \$10 per month.

WHERE TO STOP. THE CITY HOTEL. The Most Conveniently Located. Rooms Well Ventilated. TABLE SET WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. J. O. HANES, Proprietor.

MEN'S SUITS FROM \$5 TO \$25. BOYS' SUITS FROM \$3 TO \$5. CHILDREN'S SUITS FROM \$2 TO \$10. SATIN-LINED A SPECIALTY. Furnishing Department Complete. CLOTHINGLY FRANK BROS. Wright Block - Jefferson Street

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SALEM, VIRGINIA. FOR THE MOST DESIRABLE LOTS IN THE OLD TOWN. COLLEGE STREET, OPPOSITE COURTHOUSE. SALEM, VIRGINIA. ct 22 3m