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The entire stock DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., which has been reduced by the recent sale, will be closed out to any one wishing a

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as well as a good stand at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

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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 finish, 46-inch henriettas, sold for \$1. sold at 75 cts.; all wool 46-inch henrietta, sold for 85 cts. now 62 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch henriettas, sold for 50 cts. now 37 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch henriettas, sold for 37 1/2 cts. now 25 cts.

IN CLOAKS

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

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WE HAVE Fruit of the loom, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, cambric, 1 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 for 24 cts., worth 30 cts. Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 27 cts., worth 35 cts. Pepperell, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 22 1/2 cts. Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts per spool, 43 cts. per dozen. It will pay you to examine our stock before purchasing.

WM. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem avenue.

WANTS.

NOTICE--LOST SUNDAY JAN. 19, on Jefferson street, between Mountain street and residence of J. W. Cox, one lady's breast pin, suitable reward will be given if left at Adams Express office. Jan 21-2t.

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BOARDS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at Rorer Park Hotel. Nicely furnished rooms. Large grounds. Table set with the best market affords. MRS. CRAWFORD, jan 16-1m Proprietress.

HANDS WANTED--BY ROANOKE Manufacturing company. The Roanoke Manufacturing company want three or four good shop workmen. Fair wages will be paid for good, worthy men. Nothing else need apply. dec 14-1t

FREE--STENOGRAPHY AND typewriting free. First-class facilities and best of teachers. Address with stamp for return postage. THE PARISH MFG. CO., no 9 tf Parish, N. Y.

FOR SALE--7 ROOM HOUSE, ELM street, easy terms, monthly payments. Three 5 room houses, Shenandoah avenue N.E., good property, cheap. Five room house, large lot, Hill street, very cheap, easy monthly payments. Large 8 room house, High street, on installments. NEAL, FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, No. 32 Third avenue.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN. I have just received a lot of patent elastic seam drawers, the best thing ever shown in Roanoke, for sale at P. ADLER'S, 130 Salem avenue. jan 8 tf

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FOR SALE--FIRE, LIFE AND accident insurance, the best in the world, and therefore the cheapest. F. E. WINGFIELD, agent.

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. Jan 8 tf

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In our Millinery Department we carry a full line of Furs, and Wool Feet Hats, Birds' Feathers and Trimmings of all kinds, which we are offering at less than cost. We make a specialty of Mourning Bonnets and Veils.

The greatest sacrifice we are offering is in our Cloak Department, where you can find a full assortment of Plush Cloaks and Plush Jackets, Cloth Cloaks and Cloth Jackets of all description, cheaper than can be bought at the manufacturers.

Our specialty in Black Dress Goods, consisting of Black Cashmeres, all wool silk finished, and Silk Warp Henriettas of the finest texture, also a fine line of fancy Black Goods.

The ladies of Roanoke would do well to call and examine our stock before making their purchases.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

A Colored Boy Shot--He is in a Critical Condition, and Not Expected to Recover--What the Two Principals Say of the Affair.

A colored boy about sixteen years old, named Moses Saunders, was shot Sunday evening about dark by Mr. John Martin, on the farm of the latter about three miles southwest of the city. The ball struck the boy to the right of the sternum just over the liver, and the wound will probably prove fatal.

According to the boy's statement, he asked Mr. Martin, for whom he works, to let him come to Roanoke. Permission was granted with the understanding that the boy must go back early Sunday morning. He was unable to return to Mr. Martin's until three o'clock in the afternoon, and in consequence the gentleman undertook to chastise him, but the boy resisted and struck at him, whereupon Mr. Martin drew his pistol and fired at him, with the result as stated. The boy also stated that he was fired on twice more, but neither of the shots took effect.

Mr. Martin then, so the boy said, set the dogs upon him and ran him off the plantation. He made his way to the house of an old colored woman named Martha Brown. His sister Margaret went after him from Roanoke and brought him to the "Omni-bus" block where his mother resides. This is the boy's story of the affair, and Mr. Martin's is diametrically opposite. He says, the boy, Saunders, has been stealing chickens from him for some time and he watched for him Sunday night, caught him in the act and shot at him. Martin was arrested by Officer Pedigo and taken to Sale. The boy is now in a very critical condition and is not expected to live.

BISHOP JOYCE'S SERMON.

Extracts from the Discourse Sunday Morning.

The sermon of Bishop Joyce, of Chattanooga, at the opera house Sunday morning, was one of the most eloquent discourses ever delivered in this city. His text was 1st John, 5th chapter and 4th verse, and the subject was "Faith." Following are some brief extracts from the sermon: God wants us to love him; He never taunts men with their weakness but over every human being there is a dose of infinitesimal compassion. * * * A man thinks because he cannot help it. We wish we could stop thinking sometimes; but cannot, and so go on thinking from the cradle to the grave and forever. * * * Between judgment and conscience is faith, and faith is the principle on which God runs things. * * * Faith laid the Atlantic cable and made the earth a whispering gallery. * * * A man who has not been much tried is not much of a man. A man who is weak will succumb to disaster. A brave man will fight against misfortune and rise superior to it. * * * Two-thirds of the people of this world go to bed hungry every night, two babies out of three cry themselves to sleep; and six days out of seven the world has its coat off and eyes red with weeping. * * * Sympathy is what man needs. It is a tonic for the human soul. * * * It is hard to get a man to think as you think; sensible men don't try to. * * * The work of religion is the internal, instantaneous newness of the old life to the new. * * * No man is living who does not wish to be a better man. * * * Character is a growth, and the mission of Jesus Christ is to break that growth. * * * The religion of Jesus is the hope of the world because it makes character. * * * Faith in Christ is a wonderful influence. It makes a man think as he would not think, and act as he would not act. * * * I don't know what magnetism is; Christ is drawing the hand and mind of the world; but how I do not know. * * * How does God get into your soul? How does a thought get into your brain? * * * Men climb to the top and are pushed aside. Christ has reached the top; but has not been pushed aside; therefore he is a God.

Mayor's Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday by Mayor Carr: L. S. Parzell, fined ten dollars for carrying concealed weapons and two dollars each for being drunk and disorderly. Robert Camp, fined five dollars for fighting on the streets. J. M. Kemp, drunk and disorderly, fined five dollars. Mollie Davis, walking the street, fined five dollars. J. J. Blankenship, disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons, fined five dollars, disturbing peace, fined five dollars. Roger Naylor, drunk on street, fined five dollars. James Dent and John Giles, fast driving, fined two dollars each. J. A. Davis, drunk and down, fined five dollars. J. P. Calloway, colored, selling beer on Sunday, fine and costs \$21.50. Berry Irwin, stealing coal from the Norfolk and Western railroad company, forty five days in jail.

New Store.

Mr. J. B. O'Meara, late of this city, but now with C. D. Kenny, the great tea and coffee dealer of Baltimore, is at the City Hotel. Some three years since Mr. O'Meara was clerk to Mr. N. H. Smith, at the Roanoke Machine Works and made many friends. This gentleman will now open an exclusive coffee, tea and sugar house in this city in the building lately occupied by Mr. Jos. Cohn. The business will be open February 1st.

Work on the Brewery.

Work on the new brewery in the East End is progressing very favorably. The office building is nearing completion and the foundations for one of the brewery buildings has been completed and the other is nearly finished.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

How Roanoke Will Realize on Her Investment--Reply to "X. H. C."

Mr. Editor.--It was a scurrilous fellow who said "with too much blood and too little brain, this fellow may run mad, but if with too much brain and too little blood, he do, I'll be a curser of mad-men. Here's Agamemnon, an honest fellow and one that loves quails, but he has not so much foresight as ear-wax. What hath wit larded with malice and malice forced with wit turned him to? It was Agamemnon himself who spoke of this same fellow:

When rank Thersites opes his mastiff jaws, We shall hear music, wit and o'clock. If Thersites lived in this most lucky town he should have due occasion to snore the power of railing of M. H. C., at the strutting Roanoke and Southern railroad at which our small Roanoke world can but shake itself with laughter!

When "M. H. C." looks horns with railroad monopolies and huris dynamite bombs at the most important enterprise that has ever been initiated by our people, it is time to unroll the old flag and command the peace.

Now, we are not Thersites, nor are we given to railing or indeed to any form of cruelty. Yet the sight of the prophetic Saurian, M. H. C., spattering the Roanoke and Southern railroad and its projectors, the ablest, the most solid, the most responsible and the most reliable business men in our midst--with mud, makes us feel like--turning the hose on him!

When the planets In evil mixture to disorder wander-- What plagues and what portends, what mutiny, What raging of the sea, shaking of the earth Commotion in the winds, frights change horrors Direst, and crack the unity and married calm --of the Magic City!"

Mr. Editor, this has been a remarkable winter anyhow. There seems to be a superabundance of electricity in the air, stimulating M. H. C. to a very carnival of railing, and for what? Because a "construction company" is laid the road? Because the site of the depot does not perform suit his fastidious tastes, and because the road will not pledge itself that it will not want any more money? Who ever heard of such narrow views of the public weal? Let us ask if there had been such securities demanded, if there would have ever been a railroad in this state or in this nation? All great arteries of trade, Mr. Editor, have relation to some point and some object. Capitalists do not start or build railroads for fun; they do so to remain "suspended in the air." Cities do not subscribe to these improvements without a well defined object,--the advancement of the interests of its citizens.

Who cares who builds the railroad? Somebody has it to do, whether you call it a construction company or what not. What we do want is the road! Every mercantile man wants it; every mechanic wants it; every property holder wants it; every hotel man wants it; every lawyer, doctor, preacher and editor wants it, because it will improve the city, that's why? But, says M. H. C., would Mr. Trout loan his best friend \$10,000 on his verbal promise to return it in six months? He might, or he might not, it depends greatly upon who the friend was. It is a notorious fact that men loan money every day, and do not take the sign of an obligation in return, but rely upon the good faith of the borrower. But let us illustrate: Suppose M. H. C. were to start a newspaper in the city of Roanoke and send out his agents for subscription, fifty cents per month "invariably in advance." Suppose he were to say that his enterprise would be of great benefit to the city and the people had reason to believe so, and his record showed that he could be trusted: Are you going to keep back the newspaper, because you are not willing to let him have a part of his subscription in advance and thus say, "Your enterprise is a humbug. You want to puff John Jones. You are not going to puff me in your paper: I won't subscribe." Suppose you were honest in establishing this enterprise, and it was to all your material interests, and indeed, it was vital to you that it should be done. Don't you know how you would feel when some fellow would accuse you of getting up a "one-sided show" for your own benefit alone? You would instantly ask "isn't my interest and my word worth setting?"

What right has the city to demand that the road will ask no more, when she has it in her power at all times to refuse more? It is but a poor commentary upon the intelligence of this people to have their lips pad-locked upon a subscription, when they are so amply protected by their fundamental law, the charter. Would M. H. C., put a thumb-screw upon the intelligence of the people of the city of Roanoke? As to the stock of this city, no sensible man expects it to be worth much at least for years. It is not for the stock that the city is to get its return; it is from the increase of business and the enhancement of the value of property from a very small increase of taxation, hardly, as it were, to be felt.

As to a "Land company and the construction company and the Roanoke and Southern railroad company being all three birds in one nest," we say the people don't care whether they are in "one nest" or three or half a dozen "nests." We want the road and we are not after the identification of every man who shovels a spadeful of dirt or drives a spike or lays a tie. And yet these are the arguments of our (in no offensive sense) "prehistoric Saurian!" Alas, Alas!

"And in this fashion All our abilities, gifts, natures, shapes Several and generals of grace exact, Achievements, plots, orders, preventions Excitements in the field or speech for Success or loss, what is it, or is not to serve As stuff for this M. H. C. to make paradoxes!" W. M. T.

S. B. Durely, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

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DUST TO DUST.

THE REMAINS OF MR. GIBSON CONSIGNED TO THE GRAVE.

SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Distinguished Persons in Attendance --Numerous Beautiful Floral Offerings--A Large Delegation from Roanoke Follow the Remains.

The burial of City Solicitor Henry Gibson, who died so suddenly Friday afternoon at Richmond, was largely attended, and the services at the church and grave were solemn and impressive. The burial took place in Shockoe Hill cemetery, from St. James Episcopal church, Richmond, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Dr. Peterkin, who was assisted by Revs. Dashiell and Nash.

The Roanoke city council composed the honorary pallbearers and the following gentlemen were the active pallbearers: Messrs. J. Flemming Christian, Archer L. Payne, and Horace N. Claxton, of this city; W. H. McCarlin, Overton Howard, Henry L. Cabell, J. Randolph Tucker, Thos. P. Howard, Carlton Jackson and Arthur Wiley, of Richmond.

The order of the procession was as follows: Roanoke City council, Roanoke Bar association, Mechanics' association of Roanoke, Murray Chapter, No. 22, and Pleasant's, Lodge, No. 63, A. F. and A. M., of Roanoke, and after these came the carriages containing the relatives and friends of Mr. Gibson. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, and included a scroll from the city council of Roanoke with the inscription, "Roanoke city council," an anchor with the inscription, "Roanoke Bar association," and also a triangle and square and compass from the Masonic lodge and chapter to which he belonged.

Mr. P. H. Gibson, father of the deceased, was very much affected by the testimonial of the high esteem in which his son was held here, as evidenced by the large attendance from Roanoke.

Is It Epizootic?

While the grip has hold of humanity horses in this locality are afflicted with something like epizootic, only it is more quickly fatal than the latter disease used to be among the equines. Four parties in the city lost horses yesterday, among them being Messrs. Gray & Boswell, whose faithful and intelligent horse "Roy" died suddenly of the prevailing equine malady.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of People We Know.

Hon. Henry S. Trout is in Philadelphia and will be absent several days.

Mr. William Levy, one of the largest hat dealers in Baltimore, is in the city.

Miss Annie Fisher, of Vinton, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mr. A. Moses, a prominent business man of Statesville, N. C., is in the city, prospecting with a view of going into business.

Mr. J. E. Townes, traveling salesman for J. Kyle Montague, wholesale tobacco manufacturer of Christiansburg, is in the city.

Mr. Joseph R. Beale, of the Virginia Development company, left yesterday for the Southwest on business for the company.

Mr. Frank Shumaker, of the Shenandoah Valley railroad, left for Washington yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. W. H. Carpenter, of Vinton, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his father, who resided in Augusta county. He left on the afternoon train to be present at the funeral services.

The Decline in the Rate of Interest.

While the rate of interest on government bonds and city and railroad debentures has been steadily falling within the past two decades, the rates payable on real estate mortgages have declined in sympathy. This year, in New York and Boston, liens on the best city property have been placed at 4 per cent, 3 per cent, less than the rates current in 1869. In other large cities of the Union a similar decline is observable; and, as between newly settled states and territories and the financial centers of the nation, the disparity in the rates payable on well secured loans is much less today than it was twenty years ago. The significant point in the matter under consideration is not so much that the rate of interest has been falling as that interest has become distinctly separated from the wages of superintendence and the premium for incurred risk, which used to be combined with it.

The return on a government bond represents the bare remuneration of capital employed without hazard or care. An investor in first class city mortgages receives a larger income than if he had bought government bonds with his money, but he has not so easy a time of it. He must have hides carefully and responsibly examined; his creditors may be ununctual; occasionally he may have the trouble of a foreclosure on his hands. His investments are for comparatively short terms of years, and, between one investment and another, part of his capital may be unproductive; or in reinvesting he may be obliged to accept a reduced rate. Hence the competition for securities eliminating hazard and bother, which is one of the notable facts in the modern world of finance.--George lies in Popular Science Monthly.

Attention.

All persons indebted to J. A. Fishburne & Son are hereby notified to call at Fishburne, Jones & Company and settle by the 25th of January. If not paid by that time the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. J. A. FISHBURNE & SON. Jan 11-6t.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

Address of Bishop Joyce at the Opera House.

The opera house last Sunday night was filled to overflowing with a deeply interested audience, assembled there to listen to addresses from Bishop J. W. Joyce, of Chattanooga, and Rev. Dr. J. G. Spence, Chancellor of Grant university, on the subject of "Higher Education," the object of the speakers being to induce our citizens to aid the Methodist Episcopal church in erecting a seminary on the lot in Lewis' addition belonging to the church.

After singing by the choir, and a prayer by the Bishop, the latter said great interest is now manifested everywhere in higher education. The state goes to a certain point in educating the people, and beyond that the people must help themselves by sending their children to schools and colleges. Some years since the idea was conceived, and that idea has been followed up by the building of Grant university at Chattanooga, and 15 colleges and seminaries in various portions of the south with an attendance of 2,000 students. The best of teachers were employed at these institutions, but Chancellor Spence, of Grant university, had spent twenty-five years in such work in this section and was in thorough sympathy with the people and their educational advancement.

Chancellor Spence said five years ago he visited Roanoke and he was astonished at her progress, which he believed would continue until she would be the great central city of the great state of Virginia. The great Catholic church had made a wonderful bound in the cause of christianity, and in order to keep up with that church it was necessary for all the Protestant denominations to stand together. The South was eminently protestant because the purest native American, and the time might come when the North would have to appeal to the South to aid her in putting down the anarchical tendencies already taking root there. Higher education, he said makes leadership; the cultured brain leads, and the quality of the brain in the South is as good as that of any country in the world. The leading men all over the South are demanding a higher education and they will not be satisfied until the public school system of this section is equal to if not better than that of the North. At first the progress was slow; but we are gaining all the time; twenty-five years ago we were the poorest people in the world but it is changed now. In the past three years over \$300,000,000 of capital had been invested in this section. General Grant was the first cash donor to Grant University, and tears came into his eyes when he spoke of christian education in the South.

In connection with the university there are to be fifteen seminaries, two in north Georgia, two in north Alabama, two in western North Carolina, two in middle Tennessee, six in east Tennessee and one in Roanoke. The seminaries gave the students three years preparatory work, after which they could enter the university in the freshman class. The object of the school system is to educate the brightest boys and fit them as leaders. The public schools are feeders to the higher schools. The great river will not flow without springs and smaller streams. The seminary it was proposed to build in the Lewis addition would educate 150 students annually. These would spend thirty thousand or more dollars every year in the city. Co-education would be open to boys and girls.

The speaker then read statistics showing the great increase of scholars and schools in the south, after which Bishop Joyce delivered a speech full of facts and figures of southern advancement and educational progress. He said 168,000,000 came into the states south of the Ohio in 1888, and he believed when the financial history of 1889 is written it will show that 250,000,000 came here that year. His argument in behalf of higher education was a fine one, and his plea for and in the erection of a college here was irresistible.

Prof. Graybill at the conclusion of the Bishop's speech made as neat a little speech as was ever delivered in the opera house, approving the work the Bishop and Chancellor were engaged in, and wishing them God speed.

Truth Not Always Pleasant.

"Dear Willard" cried the willow, as she bent over the stream, and gazed on her beautiful form reflected on the glassy surface, "how tender and how true you are! I and the flowers around me have not a single charm that is not mirrored on your faithful bosom." And, as the breeze played gently among her branches, they bent to the stream and kissed the placid waters.

Summer passed, and winter; summer and winter; summer and winter; and the willow grew old. Its leaves were few, its branches withered, the flowers around faded.

"How changed you are!" she cried peevishly to the stream. "Once I never looked on you but to rejoice, for all you showed me was pleasant and full of praise. Now, when I try to bend to catch a glimpse, I turn away sad and sorrowful; for what do you bring before me? Not verdure, not symmetry, not grace; but bareness, deformity and decay. You are greatly changed."

"Foolish willow!" answered the stream, "I am too true--that is my fault. There is a change, but it is not in me; but you are not the only one that looks coldly on the truth when it offends the liking."

While other agents are advertising for lots to sell in the Lewis Addition, Francis B. Kemp & Co., have and are selling daily the best and cheapest lots in this addition. Call on them at once, if you wish bargains. FRANCIS B. KEMP & CO., Agents.

La Grippe.

"La grippe" is tightening its grip on the citizens of Roanoke, and seems to have taken a fresh hold. It is generally conceded, however, that the old one was strong enough to suit the ordinary individual.

The clergy, the medical faculty and the people all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

OVER THE WIRES

ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

DEATH OF STATE SENATOR EASLEY

Remains Taken to Pearisburg, Accompanied by a Joint Committee from the General Assembly--The Burial to Take Place Today.

RICHMOND, Va., January 20th.--State Senator George W. Easley, of Giles county, died here this morning from Bright's disease. He had been confined to his bed since the Christmas recess. Dr. Easley, father of deceased, and the senator's wife were here at the time the end came. The remains were taken to Pearisburg, where they will be interred tomorrow. They were accompanied by a joint committee from the general assembly, composed of the following members: Senators Jordan, of Halifax; Johnson, of Montgomery, and Lawless, of Portsmouth, and delegates Price, of Giles; Crockett, of Tazewell; Hawles, of Grayson; Johnson, of Bedford, and Burton, of Bland. Senator Easley was 48 years old. He was an excellent gentleman, and his death is deeply regretted.

An Inmate Girl on a Railway Train.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, January 20.--A young girl comfortably dressed, but evidently out of her mind, was a passenger on the Cincinnati express train which arrived at the Grand Central depot yesterday. The police took charge of her, and if she is not claimed she will be turned over to the charity commissioners. The girl's name is Goldie Bernstein, and she is eighteen years old. She left the home of her uncle, in Latonia, Texas, on Wednesday last, to visit relatives in this city. The police can get no trace of her relatives here.

Hotel Arrivals.

PALACE HOTEL, Henry R. Porter, Va.; Hugh H. Easley, Richmond; John Fern, Chattanooga; B. T. Pumpkin, Clifton Forge; H. S. Webster, Lexington; John Darnell, Portsmouth; Harry Cunningham, Norfolk; Thomas Boyer, New Richmond, Ohio; D. S. Potts, Kansas City; J. D. Word, Baltimore; Sam Carter, Richmond; O. S. Osborne, Pittsburg; B. S. Farran, Henry Farran, Little Rock, Ark.; T. D. Hester, Texas; James D. Savage, Lynchburg, Va.; M. H. Jennings, Danville, Va.; Barton Jones, Florida; John Blackard, Bristol, Tenn.; T. Hurley, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. D. Frazier, Max Meadows, Va.; Dr. C. G. Canaday, Big Spring, Va.; W. T. Blackard, Bristol, Tenn.; H. Newton, Lynchburg, Va.; Reason Robinette, Danville, Va.; R. E. Coleman, Vinton, Va.; M. J. Phillips, Roanoke, Va.; D. H. Bixler, Columbus, Ohio; R. C. Taylor, Radford, Va.; Mayor Wm. Carr, Roanoke, Va.; Chas. E. Mytiner, Baltimore, Md.; John H. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. M. Boykin, Richmond, Va.; T. M. Paddon, Peachontas, Va.; L. E. Sowers, Wytheville, Va.

Getting Ready for February.

Deputy Clerk Kizer, of the Hustings court, is busily engaged clearing away the remnants of the January term, and it will take him three or four days to finish up the court business, when he will immediately begin work preparatory to the February term. Six or seven felony cases are on the docket untried, and a number of cases will be brought before the grand jury. The coupon cases of sundry parties against the commonwealth, which were to have been tried at the January term will probably come up for trial some time during February.

Contracts Awarded.

Contracts have been awarded the following firms for double-tracking the Norfolk and Western from Roanoke to Bluestone Junction: To Cowie & Allen, Lynchburg, Roanoke to Dyer's Switch; John Kelley, Lynchburg, five miles west of Dyer's; E. J. Gaynor & Son, Pottstown, Pa., five miles east of Big Spring and from Christiansburg to Radford; Jones & Thorne, Baltimore, Blue