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DRESS SILK DEPARTMENT. In our Millinery Department we carry a full line of Furs and Wool Felt Hats.

The greatest sacrifice we are offering is in our Cloak Department.

Our specialty in Black Dress Goods, consisting of Black Cashmeres, all wool silk finished, and Silk Warp Henriettas.

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.

MOSES SAUNDERS DIES OF HIS WOUND. He Retained His Innocence on His Death Bed--The Coroner's Jury Adjourns to This Morning.

Moses Saunders, the colored boy who it is alleged was shot on Sunday the 19th instant by Mr. John Martin, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

AS SOON AS DR. GRAY, the coroner, was notified, he summoned the following jury to investigate the cause of death.

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A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN GONE.

Death of Dr. John W. Harris at Staunton.

A telegram received by friends here yesterday evening from Staunton announced the sad death in that city of Dr. John William Harris.

THE GERMAN AT HOTEL ROANOKE. The German given by the Roanoke-German Club at Hotel Roanoke last night was largely attended and was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. PALACE HOTEL--D W Barham, Richmond; R M Dudley, Gold-boro.

PREPARING ABSTRACTS OF TITLES. F H S Morrison, esq., in connection with several other members of the bar, commenced yesterday preparing abstracts of title of all the real estate in Roanoke City.

PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEON. A very pleasant progressive luncheon party was held at the residence of Mr. James R. Schick on South Nelson-street last Thursday night.

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OUR MAGIC CITY

AS SEEN BY A PHILADELPHIA LEDGER CORRESPONDENT.

THE CHANGES OF FIVE YEARS. The Centre of a vast production of Metals The Real Estate Exchange. The Machine and Steel Works--Enterprise of the People.

F. H. T., correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, in his letter from this city, concerning "progress in Virginia," has the following concerning Roanoke and this section of the Southwest:

As for the climate, I am within bounds in saying that during the ten days in which I have been in the saddle and by carriage exploring some of the new iron-making localities, nothing more vitalizing or delicious is remembered of Colorado or California.

Five years ago, when I last saw Roanoke (known upon the old maps as Big Lick and in Roanoke county), it was a straggling little town of less than 1,000 souls.

THE ROANOKE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. The Roanoke Real Estate Exchange, made up of active and enthusiastic young men, chiefly from the North, is the agent, through the numerous firms of which it is composed, whose domain covers the entire environment of the city.

THE CATHOLIC FAIR. The contest for the tri-cyclic resulted in favor of Henry Sautter yesterday.

THE BRIDGEWATER CARRIAGE FACTORY. Work on the Bridgewater Carriage factory on Henry and Robertson streets is progressing rapidly.

THE CRISIS: HOW TO MEET IT. A Question of Vital Importance to All Citizens of Roanoke.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Rev. P. Frank Price will conduct the services at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MR. R. H. FISHBURNE returned yesterday from Lynchburg, where he has been for several days engaged in purchasing tobacco.

MR. W. F. GOODWIN, of Florence, Ala., was in the city yesterday.

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OVER THE WIRES

ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

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NEAR THE CEMETERY gate the carriage had to cross the track of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

THE ENGINE struck the centre of the carriage, and Mr. and Mrs. Payne were dashed to death in an instant.

THE BODIES were thrown thirty feet and were mutilated almost beyond recognition.

THE 9 YEAR old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne was also in the carriage, but strangely enough escaped with slight scalp wounds.

RELICS OF WASHINGTON SOLD. By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 24.--The antique furniture in the mansion of Stephen J. Mather, on Washington Heights, which Washington made its headquarters during the revolution, was sold by auction yesterday.

THE CONSTRUCTION company was willing to contract to build to Martinsville, with an option on remainder of the line.

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