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Ladies' striped and plain brown hose, at 5c. a pair.

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Special bargains in laidies' fast black ribbed and silk plaited Hose.

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1,000 yards Challie, in beautiful designs, at 4c. a yard.

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Three button cuttaway, at $12. One of the neatest in our stock.

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A dress suit in every sense—wide wail, at $15 to $20.

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A glance at this line will convince you that we have the finest in the city. Our 25 cent scarfs or grade three in the new scarfs could be easily sold for 50 cents; our 50 cent line, grade two, was selected with great care; all new and fresh, the latest shapes; OUR GRADE 1 equal to any Parisian scarf we sell at 75 cents.

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We don't ask any odds if we do sell a French Balbrigan hose for 15 cents and a fine silk finish at 25 cents. That is our business.

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Live and let live is our motto. We strive to give you the best goods for the lowest prices.

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At 35, 40 and 50 cents. All wool flannel at $1. $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 you can buy a fine silk stripe. An elegant all silk shirt for $2.50 to $3.

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All styles and colors, including the latest shape in soft hat.

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All Wool Stripes and Plaids, 36 inch wide, spring shades at 37½c. per yard.

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Wool Cashmere in all the new shades, 36 inches wide, 25 and 35c. per yard.

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Walnut Catsup, China Soy,

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Canned Shrimp, Deviled Crabs,

Snails, Pitted Olives,

Frenced Capres, Mustard Sardines,

Sardines in Oil,

Cross & Blackwill's Chow Chow,

Mixed Pickels and Gherkins,

Cross & Blackwill's Assorted Jams,

Orange Momolade

Turkish Preserved Roses,

Richardson & Robinson's

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Edam, Pine Apple, Sweitzer

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They are associated with J W Hicks, Attorney-at-Law, who furnishes abstracts of title. ap17-3m

NOTICE.—THE STALLS IN THE Third Ward Market will be rented at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, the 14th instant.

By order of the chairman of the Public Property Committee. my7-tf

—BEDFORD CITY—

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

H. B. COLBURN,
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And the most desirable business and residence property in the town.

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ELECTED AGAIN.

THE OFFICERS OF ROANOKE'S BIG COMPANIES RETAINED.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Yesterday was a Busy One—The Directors and Stockholders are Satisfied With the Conduct of Officers. Back Again Tomorrow.

It took nearly four pages of the register at Hotel Roanoke yesterday to enroll the names of the large crowd of strangers there, the majority of them being from the North. After breakfast was over they began to assemble on the portico to get a good look at Roanoke and the beautiful views by which she is surrounded.

By walking among the gentlemen and listening to their conversation one would soon come to the conclusion that they were closely interested in our city's welfare; and so they were, for nine out of every ten men there was either an officer in the large corporations that have made the "Magic City" or otherwise closely connected with them. Mr. Charles G. Eddy, Colonel Frank Huger, Major W. W. Coe, Mr. D. W. Flickwir, Mr. S. B. Haupt, and other prominent railroad men were on hand, extending them every courtesy and doing all they could to make their stay among as pleasant

After enjoying a cigar at the hotel, nearly every member of the party was driven in carriages over the city and from the frequent exclamations uttered it was plainly to be seen that their astonishment at the growth of Roanoke since they were here in May, 1889, knew no bounds.

The reason of this vast assemblage of big guns here at this time is that all of the large companies with headquarters in Roanoke were to hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, and after they had spent an hour or two in looking over the city the gentlemen repaired to the offices of their respective companys, and work was begun.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western railroad company was held in the office of Vice President Chas. G. Eddy. Colonel Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, was called to the chair and Mr. A. J. Hemphill was made chairman. The reports of the officers were received and approved after which the following officers were elected: President F. J. Kimball, of Philadelphia; vice president, Charles G. Eddy, of Roanoke; secretary A. J. Hemphill, of Philadelphia; treasurer, W. G. McDowell, of Philadelphia. Board of directors, F. J. Kimball, C. H. Clark, Charles Hacker, Joseph I. Doran, Richard S. Brock, Samuel A. Crozer, A. J. Dull, William C. Houston, jr., T. L. Boyce, Walter H Taylor, Robert Fleming, Howland Davis and Everett Gray.

POCAHONTAS COAL COMPANY.

It was quite a fine looking lot of men that assembled in the office of the Pocahontas coal company yesterday at 12 o'clock. The annual meeting of the stockholders of that corporation was being held and when the secretary called the roll, it was found that every share of stock was represented except two. The president's report was read and accepted. It showed a marvelous increase in the extent of the business of the company and also that it was in a very healthy financial condition.

The annual election of officers were elected with the following result: W. C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, president; D. H. Matson, of Roanoke, secretary and treasurer; H. N. Claxton, of Roanoke, general agent, and F. J. Kimball, Joseph I. Doran, W. C. Bullitt, and Henry Fairfax, of Philadelphia; Joseph H. Sands, Henry S. Trout, and J. Allen Watts, of this city, board of directors.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD.

The stockholders of the Shenandoah Valley railroad company held their meeting in the office of Mr. D. W. Fleckwir, superintendent of the company, and nearly all of the stock was represented.

The report of she receiver, Sidney F. Tyler, was received and the following officers elected: Vice President, Colonel Upton L. Boyce, of Boyce; secretary and treasurer, G. R. W. Armes, of Philadelphia; general counsel, Hon. William H Travers, of Philadelphia. Directors: Clarence H. Clark, J. J. Martin, George C. Wood, Edward C. Clark, Charles Hacker, D. W. Flickwir, F. J. Kimball, Upton L. Boyce, G. W. R. Armes, A R Boteler, Henry B. Davenport, W. H. Travers, and John T. Lowell.

ROANOKE MACHINE WORKS

The stockholders of the above company met in the office of Mr Eddy and reelected the old officers and the following board of directors: W J Macdowell, F J Kimball, Joseph I Doran, C H Clark, Joseph H Sands, W C Bullitt and P L Terry.

CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the stockholders of this company are: President, Clarence M. M. Clark; secretary and treasurer, George L Easterbrook; general manager, E C Pechin. Directors, E C Pechin, C M Clark, Richard S Brooke, A C Denniston, and Edward Ilsley.

VIRGINIA MINERAL RAILWAY CO.

The following gentlemen will manage the affairs of the Virginia Mineral Railway company for the next twelve months: President, F. J. Kimball. Directors: Joseph I. Doran, F. J. Kimball, W. G. McDowell, C. H. Clark, A. J. Hemphill, W. C. Bullitt, and James A. Walker.

THE VIRGINIA COMPANY.

The officers of the company remain the same as last year. The following board of directors was elected: C. H. Clark, F. J. Kimball, Joseph I. Doran, A. J. Dull, Charles Hacker, W. C. Bullitt and W. G. McDowell.

THE PULASKI SALE.

The Regular Correspondent of the Times Tells All About It.

PULASKI, VA., May 7, 1890.

Four hundred lots were advertised for sale on yesterday, and it was the biggest day the town ever saw. The amount realized for the whole number was $151,000—upwards of $5,000 more than the listed price. The highest price paid for a single lot was $1,240 and the purchaser of this lot was offered an advance of $110 but refused.

Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Bristol became real estate owners in the "Magic City," besides quite a number was sold to Northern capitalists. The stockholders of the Pulaski Improvement company came home last night as happy as June bugs, and well they may, for they have by far the best thing in the Southwest.

The Pulaski Land and Improvement company sold on yesterday privately twelve lots upon which will be built immediately, twelve nice dwellings; also, four lots for stores also to be built this season There are upwards at two hundred dwellings under contract here. Don't this look like business? But if you want to see the fur fly wait about ten days, when the corner stone of the rolling mill will be laid, and Pulaski will put on her Sunday clothes and keep them on, and strut around some of these towns on paper like a turkey gobbler in the Spring of the year. OLD JOHN.

HUSTINGS COURT.

Proceedings of that Tribunal Yesterday.

A very small docket greeted Judge Robertson yesterday morning when he took his seat on the bench and it was quickly disposed of. Following are the cases:

The Commonwealth against Charles Cannon, felony: case continued for the Commonwealth on account of the absence of material witnesses, against whom rules were awarded by the court. The witnesses for the defence were all recognized to appear at the next term of court.

Commonwealth against Jack Hunt, petit larceny. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Sam Casey, who was being tried for petit larceny, third offense, plead guilty and the jury sent him to the penitentiary for one year.

E. Y. Tuggle was appointed guardian for his infant child Harry Joseph Tuggle.

The first cases on the docket for this morning are those of Horner and Hannah for felony.

A HEBREW SYNAGOGUE

To be Erected in This City at an Early Date.

For a long time the Hebrews of Roanoke have been endeavoring to erect a synagogue here and they have at last about completed the arrangements for its erection at an early day. There are about twenty-five families living here and the necessity of having a house of worship in which to perpetuate their religion. The Hebrews have been compelled to hold their services in a house entirely inadequate to their needs or a church, and it is a pleasure to announce the fact that they will soon have a new edifice. When this church is built Roanoke will have nearly every denomination represented.

A Golden Opportunity.

All remember the old saying: "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain. Your attention is called to a reversed order of affairs. All Roanoke cannot go to Washington, but Mr. A. C. Moses of the firm of W. D. Moses & Sons, of Washington, D. C., the largest retail furniture, carpet, drapery and wall paper house in America, has brought a royal line of samples right to the Housekeepers of this city, who will have the genuine pleasure of selecting just the goods they want at prices that will surprise the brightest and closest buyers. The line will be exhibited on the second floor of Rosenbaum Bros.' establishment, No. 42 Salem avenue, during this week only. my8 2t.

Suing for Divorce.

The case of Willie A. Brent against James P. Brent, her husband, and action for divorce, will be argued in the Hustings Court Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Samuel G. Williams and Thomas M. Wood are counsel for the plantiff, and Lockett & Parish are the legal advisors of the defendant.

This is one of the most interesting cases of this character that has ever come up in the Hustings Court of this city, and a greater number of depositions have been taken than any previous case.

A Merited Recognition.

Professor William M. Graybill, principal of the First Ward graded school has just been notified by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, John E. Massie, of his appointment as principal of the Peabody Institute, at Harrisonburg. The session will begin July 14th and continue five weeks. Professor Graybill's assistants will be Professor William H. Kable, of Staunton, Professor J. L. Massie, Professor C. E. Boilebaugh, and Miss Virginia Reynolds of the State Female Normal School.

To Prevent Loss of Life.

The Automatic Danger Signal company has been organized at Marion with a capital stock of $160,000, John W. Richardson, president. The signal has been thoroughly tested and gives entire satisfaction, especially to railroad officials. The invention is so constructed as to give warning to persons at railroad crossings of the approach of train and it does this with unerring certainty.

The removal of Mr. J. D. Hobbie to Memphis, Tenn., will in no way interfere with the business of the Hobbie Music Co., Lynchburg, as it will be continued under the management of Mr. D. B. Horner, and with his corps of assistants will continue this old-established firm's liberal dealing.

SALEM'S STORY.

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF OUR NEIGHBOR ARE DOING.

THE DIRECTORS VISIT THE TOWN

New Buildings Going Up—The Final Examinations of Roanoke College. A Big Class—Roanokers in Salem Yesterday—Other Interesting News.

TIMES BUREAU, HOTEL LUCERNE, SALEM, VA., May 7, 1890.

At twenty minutes past one o'clock this afternoon there arrived in Salem a special train bearing a large number of northern capitalists, who were yesterday in Roanoke city. They were met at the depot by a number of handsome carriages and driven over the city by some of our most prominent citizens during the short time they had to remain with us.

Mr. Clarence M. Clark, of Philadelphia, who was one of the party, and who is largely interested in certain Salem enterprises, did not leave with his associates, but will possibly spend several days at this place.

Jas. Montgomery, esq., of Philadelphia, who has been at the Hotel Lucerne for some days with his wife and son, has already let contracts for the construction of several buildings, and proposes to erect still others. His son, Mr. Wm. M. Montgomery, expects to practice his profession—that of law—at this place.

On the day after tomorrow the final examination of the senior class of Roanoke college will terminate, and on Saturday distinctions will be announced and subjects assigned for the graduating speeches. The class numbers twenty men, and is, I believe, the largest that the college has ever graduated.

R. McClelland, esq., of the Roanoke firm of McClelland, Garber, & Co., is in the city today, as is also Mr. J. Fleming Christian, of Roanoke.

Mrs. W. W. McClung, who was visiting in Salem, has returned to her home.

The Chapman cottage rooms and club-house in the rear of the Hotel Lucerne are being rapidly pushed on to completion.

Rev. Perry R. Nugent is confined to his bed by illness.

William H. Terry, esq., of Norfolk, is in town.

THE BON TON WEST END.

Roanoke's Residential Section Coming to the Front.

The West End is improving rapidly. It has the right men behind it. Men of push and business activity who are sweeping everything stupid and old foggyish out of their path, and have built up and beautified that section of our city till what was once arid desolution upon which a prairie dog would starve to death, is now the most favored portion, and one that is being much sought for as a place of residence.

The view to be obtained from this property is excellent. Surrounded on all sides by the Blue Ridge and Alleghany chains of mountain, in sight of the celebrated Peaks of Otter, and our own peaks, Weaver's and Stuart's Knobs, only a short distance from Roanoke river, the cystral stream that tumbles and foams as it flows on to the sea, and over it all skies as bright and climate as beautiful as ever blessed primeval paradise. What more can be asked? Surely no more desirable place could be secured.

The land is high and rolls gently down to the river which runs through the property. The Roanoke street railway company have extended their line through the entire length of the section, almost to the new furnace, which brings it into close connection with the business portion of the city and gives it greater advantage now than formerly. This is especially convenient for the business man, as he is thereby enabled to reach his place of business early in the morning, and at the same time enjoy all the comforts of a suburban home. This is to be the bon-ton section of the city and many beautiful residences are going up. Among those already completed are Messrs. R. H. Woodrum's, James S Simmons', and T. T. Fishburne's, all of which have nicely laid off grounds.

Messrs. James S. Simmons & Co., have a large lot of this property now on hand for sale. The lots in the section are going rapidly and are very valuable. Messrs. Simmons & Co., have been closely identified with the West End and will give good bargains.

The Closing Night.

Last night concluded the fair of the Friendship Fire company and the house was crowded from 7 to 1 o'clock. The following prizes were awarded: A handsome gold headed cane to Mr. Will. A. Carr, for being the most popular young man His opponent was Mr. George C. McCahn. The prize waltz was won by Miss Doss, who received a handsome plush cuff box. She danced with Mr. Williams and he got a box of cigars.

In the contest between the Vigilant fire company and the Junior Hose company the latter was victorious easy and the prize was a large book case. A large box of flowers was won by Miss Floyd. When the alarm of fire was sounded about 10:30 o'clock a rush was made for the door by the fire laddies but the doors were closed quickly and a panic averted. The fair has been an entire success in every particular.

Flags Unfurled.

The flags on the brewery building were unfurled to the breeze yesterday. One of them has inscribed upon it in bold letters, "Virginia Brewing Company," and the other is the United States flag.

TO THE ROBER MINE.

A Pleasant Trip of a Party of Northern Capitalists.

The officers, directors and stockholders of the Consolidated Mining Company, accompanied by a number of friends in the city attending the meetings of the various directors boards enjoyed one of the pleasantest excursions imaginable yesterday morning.

They went out to the Rorer mine, six mile from Roanoke, through the beautiful county lying between. The party comprised a large number of the Philadelphia and London capitalists now visiting the city. Two observation cars had been provided for the occasion, and the open sides allowed the occupants to get a good view of the country through which they passed en route to the mine.

As the railroad circles the mountain in sinuous curves a splendid view of the richest mineral section of Southwest Virginia is had. From the summit of the mountain upon which the mine is located a magnificent view may be obtained of Salem. All along the road the wild flowers are in bloom and the air is full of the fragrance of the honey-suckle, and the woods full of the beauty of the dogwood blooms against a back ground of fresh, light greenery.

It did not take the party long to reach the mine, for the little dummy engine whisked them along at a rapid pace. The two car loads of capitalists then took a walk about the place, inspected the various pockets of ore and watched the men at work. They did not have a long time to stay, however, for they were to leave with the Norfolk and Western directors on the special train which left here at 1:15 yesterday for Bluefield and the Western division of the road. They were shown about the company' property by President Clarence M. Clark and Mr. E. C. Pechin, the general manager, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the property.

ABOUT THE HOTELS.

Mr. C. W. Callahan, of the Newberry mills, Wythe county, is in town and is stopping at Marshall's Cafe. He dresses in a suit of gray cloth which he manufactures himself. And very good cloth, it is "all wool and a yard wide," as he puts it.

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Congressman Venable, of Petersburg, is in town looking after his interests in the Norfolk and Western road. He is a big stockholder and thinks that the road is the greatest institution of Virginia. Mr. Venable's seat in Congress is being contested. He lives in the black belt of Virginia, where the negroes are largely in the majority, but he was fairly elected and thinks he will keep his seat. John M. Langston, formerly minister to Hayti, was his opponent.

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Never before have the hotels of the city been crowded as they have during the past two or three days. Every place in the town has been obliged to turn people away and cots, hammocks and pallets have had to be brought into requisition. Two beds in a room has been the rule and sometimes more. "I have had to turn fifty people away in the last couple of days," said a well known hotel proprietor. "It will of course seem strange coming from me, but I must say that Roanoke needs another hotel badly. It would make money."

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Colonel Everett Gray, of London, is on his annual visit to Roanoke. He too is a large stockholder and director in the railroad, and a believer in the future of the great Southwest section of Virginia. Colonel Gray does not look like the typical Englishman we see pictured in the illustrated paper of the day. There is very little of the John Bull about him. He is tall, spare and distinguished looking and strikes the stranger, before he speaks, as an American. He is a subscriber of the TIMES, and has been for years, watching attentively the growth of the city in which he is deeply interested.

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An elderly gentleman with a long flowing beard and accompanied by a pretty young lady came in on the train from the West last night.

"Not a room left in the house?" said the clerk of the Hotel Roanoke in reply to their interrogation.

The young lady looked a little scared and the old gentleman didn't like the idea.

"But can't you put us somewhere," asked the former pleadingly "I don't know what we'll do. I've always heard that Virginians were the most hospitable people in the world, and I'm sure you will."

This appeal was too much for the clerk and he surrendered. A hotel is something like a street car, there is always room for more and a place was found somewhere. The handsome old gentleman was Mr. S. R. Smith, of Stamford, Conn., and the pretty young lady was his daughter. They have been traveling through the South, and Mr. Smith says the natural improvement seen everywhere is wonderful.

Getting Ready.

T. M. Sanderson, the catcher for last year's Vinton base ball team is in town again and getting in condition. He has improved very much since last year and might be an addition to the Roanokes.

A $10,000 Fire.

Special to the TIMES.

STAUNTON, May 7—The residence, store house and stock of C. A. Fox, near Stuart's Draft, on the Shenandoah railroad, was destroyed yesterday by fire. The loss is $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

A Destructive Fire.

ELIZABETH PORT, N.J. May 7.—The Singer Sewing Machine works were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $2,500,000.

TARIFF DEBATE.

KENLEY AND MILLS MEASURE LANCES IN THE HOUSE

WITH BALL AND BAT YESTERDAY.

The Lunatic Asylum Fire—Beck's Last Rest—News of Congress—The Singer Sewing Machine Works Burned—Sale at Basic City.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May, 7.—The debate on the tariff bill was begun in the House today. Mr. McKinley opened the debate. He explained the provisions of the bill and made a long speech supporting it. He finished his speech amid great applause, and Mr. Mills took the floor in behalf of the minority.

He opposed the bill and declared that this was the first bill that had come before the American people with its mask torn off, like a high wayman demanding their purses. At the conclusion of Mr. Mills' speech, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, p. m. when the debate will be continued.

The Lunatic Asylum Fire.

By United Press.

LONGUE POINTE, QUEBECK, May 7.—Dr. Duqete, government medical inspector, places the loss of life by the destruction of the insane asylum at not less than sixty. At the ruins of the Asylum nothing but a heap of smoking brick and mortar could be seen. No vestige of dead is to be found. Lying on heaps of straw sickly and feeble lunatics were to be seen moaning, while gibbering, shrieking, twisting and jumping, were more sturdy ones on the floor around them. It is impossible yet to get a list of those who lost their lives owing to confusion which still prevails. Loss financially placed as high as $1,500,000 with insurance of $300,000.

Beck's Last Rest.

By United Press.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 7—The remains of the late Senator Beck arrived here by special train this afternoon. They were immediately taken to the First Presbyterian church and will be in state there until the funeral tomorrow. All city buildings and many business houses are draped.

At Ashland fully 1,000 people met the train bearing the remains. The Governor and legislative committee met them at Huntington, West Virginia and came on here.

The Silver Bill.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The consideration of the Jones silver bill was begun in the Senate today. The republicans wished to postpone its consideration on account of the absence of Senator Jones, who has charge of the bill, but the Democrats insisted upon its consideration. The bill was debated to some length, but no conclusion was reached, and the bill went over until tomorrow.

Lynchers Not Identified.

By United Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of the negro, Willie Jeaphart, who was lynched in jail on Sunday night yesterday, rendered a verdict that Jeaphart came to his death at the hands of persons unknown. This verdict was given in face of the fact that the evidence had been given, positively identifying four or five citizens, who were among the lynchers.

The Father of Waters Still Rising.

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The dispatches received here report that the overflow of water is rising everywhere between the Mississippi river and Bayou Techo. If the predicted rise of two feet at Shreveport should occur, the water will pour over the levees.

A Conductor Killed.

By United Press.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 7.—Joseph E. Ross, freight conductor on the Richmond and Danville between here and Atlanta, was cut in three pieces at Spartanburg, S. C., this morning whilst shifting cars.

The Basic City Sale.

Special to the TIMES.

BASIC CITY, May 7.—The sale of lots commenced here today. They averaged about $500 and the aggregate amount realized was nearly $100,000.

The Games Yesterday.

By United Press.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Chicago, May 6—Chicago, 12; Pittsburg, 10.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 8.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 6.

At Cleveland-Cleveland, 6; Buffalo, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Pittsburg, 4.

At Chicago-Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Syracure—Syracuse, 1; Rochester, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Athletic, 5

At Toledo—Toledo, 6; Louisvilie, 1.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; Wilmington, 6.

At Newark—Newark, 6; Washington, 7.

At New Haven—New Haven, 8, Worcester, 4.

BEDFORD CITY

LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

CHRTERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGIRIA.

Authorized Capital - - - - - - - - - - $1,000,000

The Bedford City Land Company offers the best investment on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. It is a golden opportunity $300,000 of par value stock only has been offered for sale. Nearly all taken. Shares, $10 par value. Terms: $2 cash; each thirty days thereafter $1 until $5 are paid. Then a non-assessable certificate for $10 issued. This company has three thousand building and business lots in the western part of Bedford City. Incomparably the best property and the most beautiful sites. The town is growing west. The new depot site is on these lands. The Randolph Macon College Academy is there and a new first-class hotel will be erected as oon as the architect has finished the drawings. Nearly 4,000 population now. Fifteen plug tobacco concerns. The largest and most successful woolen mills in the State except Charlottesville. Twenty-five manufactories now and seven new manufacturing enterprises underway. The Bedford and James River Railroad is to be built in the near future.

For those who want a safe investment the stock and land of the Bedford City Land Company presents the greatest inducements. The present selling alue of the property is worth more money than the total amount of stock the company offers for sale. For particulars address

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