ROANOKE DAILY TIMES.

VOL. VI--NO. 133. ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1890. PRICE - - FIVE CENTS

ONE-PRICE : STORE.

SNYDER,

HASSLER & MACBAIN,

ARE OFFERING SOME

ARE BARGAINS!

THIS WEEK.

Such as have never been heard of before.

150 dozen large size Huck Towels, at 12½c.; never sold for less than 15c.
300 yds. Pure Turkey-red Table Cloth, 60 inches wide, at 25c. a yard.
300 yds. double fold Skirting; reduced from 20c. to 15c. a yard.
Full size white Beadspreads, at $1; usual price $1.25.
Double fold Cashmeres, at 12½c. a yd.
54-inch checked Suiting in one shade, only 28c. a yd.
All wool Suiting, 38 inches wide, at 20c. a yd.
Striped Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, 25c. a yd.
Wool Henriettas, in black and colors, 38 inches wide, 25c. a yd.
Wool Henriettas, 46 inches wide, 39c.
All wool striped Suiting, 40 inches wide, 37 1-2c yd.; usual price, 50c.
Special Bargains in black and colored Surah Silks.
Black Silks in all the newest weaves, from 75c. a yd. up.
1 lot of figured Pongee Silk, at 37 1-2c. a yd.
1 lot of figured China Silk, at 75c and $1 a yd.

Snyder, Hassler and McBain

194 SALEM AVENUE, S. W.,

ROANOKE, - - - - VIRGINIA

MEALS & BURKE,

CLOTHIERS.

OUTFITTERS.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

We know our

$6 AND $8 SUITS

Are superior to all others, but we want you to see them. We have an increasing demand for our

$10 AND $12 BUSINESS SUITS,

And as sizes are broken, those we have left, we cut from

$12 to $10 and From $10 to $8.

This will give you a chance to be well dressed for little money. The black Cheviot, formerly advertised at $10, we are selling at $9.50.

What have we at $15?

Fine Diagonals, Corkscrews and newly-patterned Cassimeres.

WORKMANSHIP SO EXCELLENT

—AND—

PRICES SO LOW

That it will make the leading tailor wonder

"How We Do It."

OUR FLANNEL SHIRTS

ARE THE LATEST.

It will pay you to look at them before you buy.

MEALS & BURKE.

GARDEN SEEDS.

LANDRETH'S

CELEBRATED GOODS.

SEEDS FRESH

—AND—

RELIABLE.

—FOR SALE AT—

C. R. WERTZ,

FAMILY GROCERY,

108 Commerce St.

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Champignons, Petits Pois,

Durkeel's Salad Dressing

Lea & Perrin's Sauce

Essence of Anchovies.

Walnut Catsup, China Soy,

Truffees, Currie Powder

Celery Salt, Chili Sauce,

Canned Shrimp, Deviled Crabs,

Snails, Pitted Olives,

French 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

Potted Meats and Plum Pudding.

Edam, Pine Apple, Sweitzer

and Cream Cheese.

FOREIGN AND

DOMESTIC FRUITS,

—AT THE—

Checkered Front Grocery

C MARKLEY & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

Vaughn, Howard & Co,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Carnegie City, Va., (Formerly Big Spring.)

Investors would do well to correspond with us. ap25-1m

ROSENBAUM BROS

WILL OFFER

THIS WEEK

SPECIAL -- DRIVES

In black and colored faille Silks, at 99c. per yard; regular price $1 25.

Silk finished Henrietta cloth, best quality, 46 inches wide, 90c. per yard.

All silk Fish Net, 46 inches wide, 89c. per yard; sold elsewhere at $1 25.

All wool Stripes and Plaids, spring shades, 36 inches wide, 35c. per yard; regular price 50c.

A few more pieces left, 40 inch wool stripes at 15c. per yard.

Twenty dozen ladies' blouse waists at 59c. apiece.

Full line of ladies' muslin and cambric underwear.

The largest assortment of Towels, Napkins and Table Linen in the city, at New York prices.

--OUR--

Millinery Department,

IS COMPLETE

IN EVERY PARTICULAR,

AT PRICES THAT

Defy Competition.

ROSENBAUM BROS.,

42 Salem avenue.

BUSINESS.

10 to 15 Per Cent

SAVED

BY PAYING CASH FOR

Your Groceries,

—AT—

Blount's Diamond Front

154 SALEM AVENUE.

WHOLESALE PRICES ON

FLOUR.

Oil Sold at Night.

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

Respectfully,

C. F. BLOUNT.

my3-tf

HICKS, BANE & KELLY,

Real Estate Agents,

GRAHAM, VA.

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. my7-1w

—BEDFORD CITY—

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

H. B. COLBURN, W. S. McKENNEY,

—AGENTS—

BEDFORD CITY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

Refer to Francis B. Kemp & Co. ap10-3m

N. SALE & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AG'TS,

BEDFORD CITY, VA.,

Agents for

The Bedford City Land and Improvement Co.

The Otter View Land Co.

The Longwood Park Co.

And the most desirable business and residence property in the town.

Refer to the First National Bank, Bedford City, Va. ap15-3m

HIS LAST KISS.

WAS IT HIS WIFE OR ANOTHER MAN'S?

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT RADFORD

A Romance in Real Life—His Head Cut Off—Two Conflicting Stories—What Became of the Woman in the Case—Wild Leap from a Train.

Two conflicting stories came from Radford about the accident of Sunday there, and they are given for what they are worth.

Thomas L. McMahon jumped from the East bound train while it was in motion on Sunday afternoon near Radford, turned a couple of summersaults, and fell with his head and arm under the wheels of the cars. Both were severed from the body and the blood gushed out covering the rails.

An account of the accident given by a passenger of the train is to the effect that the gentleman, Mr. Thomas L McMahon by name, had an engagement to meet a lady at Radford and elope with her. The lady came from further up the line, and he was to join her at the station. Just before the train pulled into the depot she secreted herself, thinking that she was being shadowed, and when Mr. McMahon boarded the train and passed through the car she was not to be found.

In the meantime the train had started and McMahon, not finding the woman, attempted to leave it. The grade at this point descends rapidly and the train was making about twenty miles an hour when the man jumped. He was warned by the conductor not to do so, but did not heed. The passenger, who brought the information, said that the facts as given were learned from letters found on the dead man's person.

The other story is to the effect that Mr. McMahon had boarded the train to bid his wife good bye, and during an affectionate leave-taking the train started. The gentleman hurriedly kissed his wife and left the coach. In attempting to jump from the platform steps he was by some means jerked under the train, the wheels passing over his neck and severing his head from the body.

The train was stopped and the body and head of the unfortunate man taken from the track. The distress and agony of the poor wife, who a few seconds before had imprinted a loving kiss upon her husband's lips, is said to have been truly pitiable Little, indeed, did either think it would be their last kiss, or that the wife was so soon to look upon the mangled corpse of her husband. The dead man lives in Bramwell, and his body will be carried there for interment.

More rapid return mail is assured by your enclose bearing your full

PORTANT.

M. A. DAUPHIN
New Orleans, La.,
PHIN,
shington, D. C.
etter containing money
all express companies,
hange, draft or postal

LETTERS CONTAINING CURRENCY
National Bank, New
leans, La.
hat the payment of
anteed by four Nat-
l New Orleans, and the
ed by the president of
whose chartered rights
in the highest court;
are of all imitations or
emes.
the price of the small-
tion of a Ticket issued
rawing. Anything in tf

I R.

D

SPI

And w

Public Examinations.

This is the last week of our public schools. The teachers are now holding public examinations. The TIMES is requested to say that patrons and friends of the schools are invited to visit the school and witness these examinations. In the First Ward school the questions used in the high school grades are those prepared by the faculty of the Nashville University to be used in the competitive examinations for State scholarships in that university. This is a high standard by which to test the work of our schools and the result will be interesting.

It is the Stuff.

"The Norfolk and Western railroad has been built up from a second class property to one of the finest railroad properties in America. As we remarked the other day, it has done much for the development of Virginia. It has helped Norfolk. It has built the city of Roanoke. It has been instrumental in the founding of many smaller towns, and it has fairly poured money into enterprises that presented favorable prospects."—Richmond State.

Shooting Match.

Messrs. W. Tell Mitchell and Eugene Taylor, of Campbell county, will shoot for the championship of the State at the Driving Park at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The match will be at one hundred live pigeons, and no doubt will be very interesting, as both gentlemen are fine shots. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Taylor have each won one match and this will be the decisive contest.

Oklahoma is not only a Territory but it has a government, a Governor and a complete set of Territorial officers. If the inhabitants of Oklahoma continue to jump each other's claims and otherwise deport themselves in a disorderly manner, it will be the fault of Governor Steele and his subordinates.

ABOUT THE HOTELS.

The fattest man in Virginia is Drummer Mattox. He has a double chin and his dormer window projects just about two feet beyond that of other men. He is a jolly good fellow, and, perhaps, is acquainted with more people in this State and in North Carolina than is any other man. Mr. Mattox was in Roanoke yesterday and ate dinner at Marshall Cafe with Manager Beckner, of the opera house. They are a well matched pair, two of a kind, and when they come together you will see two of the best men in the country. "I'm the most persecuted of men," said Mr. Mattox laughingly. "Myself and Judge Hilton, of New York, are forever being jumped on by the newspapers, but what do we care. If they can stand it, so can we."

***

Editor Hawes, of the Bramwell Monitor, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his paper. He is an energetic young fellow with a dark moustache and was at one time the City Editor of the Shamokin Herald, one of the brightest little afternoon papes in Pennsylvania. His father is a resident of Roanoke and is known as one of the most eminent geologists of the South. He knows every foot of the country around the city and every vein of ore running through the country. He is connected with the West End furnace, and his room in the Gale building is littered with iron ore from every section of the country. Young Mr. Hawes is sure to make the Monitor bright and brilliant, and it will do much to forward the progress of the coal country.

***

Mr. C. W. Callahan, of Newbery Mills, is again in town. He has a fund of reminiscenses about old Big Lick and the country surrounding it "Just think one instant," he said to a reporter yesterday, "of the immense strides the town has made. Now, take that section of the city lying to the west. My grandfather knew when it was sold for an old flint lock musket, worth, perhaps, $5. Now it is worth $200,000 if it is worth a cent. I tell you, the whole story of the town reads like a romance of the olden times.

***

Captain William H. Fry was in the city yesterday. He was at one time the deputy United States collector for the Roanoke district under President Cleveland, but upon the advent of the Harrison reign, was promptly relieved from duty. Captain Fry is a gentleman with an iron gray moustache and chin whiskers and wears a light suit of clothes. He tells a good story and reads the TIMES.

***

Arnold Pierce has been in town and the results of his visit will, in a few days or weeks, be known in the columns of the New York Herald. For Mr. Pierce is the correspondent of that paper, and has been here among us with the intention of sending to his paper a truthful account of the "boom" towns of the South. James Gordon Bennett, in his home in the other side of the Atlantic, heard of the wonderful progress the South has been making, and he cabled to his representative in New York to send a man South immediately to search out the truth. He is here and there can be little doubt but what his letters will be of the greatest interest.

The South's Future.

Something seems to have come over the spirit of the Commercial Gazette since Mr. Halstead left it. In an editorial of recent date it said:

The old saying, "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country," is dying rapidly out of existence, and the new phrase, "Go South," is becoming more and more popular each day. For some years it has been thought, and lately it has been demonstrated, that the future great wealth of the country is to be found in the Southern States, Southeastern Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia. Towns and cities are springing up as if touched by a magic hand. Enormous finds of coal, iron, timber and marble have opened up a new era in the wealth and prosperity of that section of the country, and American and English capital are now seeking investments in the South in preference to the West.

It is the truth of this statement that enables the South to defy the machinations of the Republicans.

The South is destined to grow very rich and very populous in the next quarter of a century, and the present political conditions will disappear with the consumation of that happy state of affairs.

Let us look well to our material prosperity, for with such prosperity we can safely defy our political enemies.—Birmingham Age Herald.

A Concert at Greene Memorial.

The first concert of the Rosebud Society of Greene Memorial church was given Sunday night in the auditorium of the church. Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the assistant pastor, had charge of the affair, assisted by Miss Rosa Proffit The entertainment was an entire success, and hundreds were turned away. The following is the program:

Opening song, society; recitation, "The Lighthouse and its Keeper," Robert Payne; duet, "Must I Go, and Empty Handed?" Hattie Hart and Maude Proffit; reading, "The Hindoo Mother," Emma Comer; "Report of the Young Workers," by eight little girls; song by the Society; recitation, "The Two Pennies," Fannie McFulls; song, "Over the Wave, by the Society; recitations, "The Great Famine Cry;" Maude Proffit; "Little Boys Make Men," Percy Rice; songs, "Hear the Pennies Dropping," Eva Slaughter; "A Little Girl's Appeal," Nellie Ried; "Tell it Again," Carrie Hawks; Plea for the Children," Carrie Hawks and Hattie Way; collection; recitation, "The Little Pink Box," by Orphelia Butler.

Bank officers who monkey with the money of the depositors usually think they have a good time while they are doing it, but when they are hunting for some one to bail them out of jail the hilarity oozes clean out of the transaction.

THEY ARE HERE.

THE NEW ENGLAND WRITERS HAVE AT LAST ARRIVED.

THEY WILL EAT BREAKFAST HERE.

The Times Special from Norfolk—A Big Banquet Last Night—Arrangements Made for Their Entertainment Here—It Will be a Big Thing.

About fifteen or twenty men, dealers in Roanoke real estate, were grouped about in the office of Gray & Boswell, on South Jefferson street last night. It was a meeting of the Real Estate Exchange and they were making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Massachusetts Press Association which will arrive here this morning at 7:35 o'clock. Everything, even the most minute details, was prepared for and when the special train rolls into the Union depot Thursday afternoon on the return trip the Exchange will be ready to give them a rousing reception.

The Press Association will be tendered a banquet at Hotel Roanoke, which will be presided over by Mayor William G. Evans. Seventy-five covers will be laid and the choicest supper that can be gotten up at Hotel Roanoke, will be served.

The following committees were appointed by Vice President William M Yager:

On Arrangements—F. B. Ludwig, J. A. Dupuy, W. F. Baker, E. H. Stewart, S. B. Haupt and Fred E. Foster.

On Reception—Mayor W. G. Evans, Dr. J. W. Davis of the World, W. M. Yager, Charles G. Eddy, Charles T Grandy of the TIMES, H. S. Trout, James S. Simmons, A. D. Rice, Robert A. Buckner, A. Pope, and James A Pugh of the Herald.

On Invitation—B. L. Greider, C Markley, B. A. Rives, Peyton L. Terry, O. Howard Royer, Joseph H. Sands and H. Chipman.

Special to the TIMES.

NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—This morning at 10 o'clock the members of the Massachusetts Press Association arrived in the city on the steamer Dorchester from Boston.

There were thirty-seven of them, including their wives, and the excursionists were a very handsome and select assembly. They were met at the wharf by a committee of citizens and a brass band, and took a drive through the city, visiting St. Paul's church and other points of interest.

Then came a sail in the harbor in a yacht, and the navy yard was visited. Upon the return of the party to the city a banquet was tendered them at the Atlantic Hotel by the Chamber of Commerce. A large number of prominent Norfolk ladies and gentlemen were present, and a number of addresses were made.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. A. P. Thom, full of friendship and regard for the Northern visitors. Other Norfolk speakers were S. A. Stevens, R. C. Murray, William Lamb and Judge Mills Eure. President C. B. Fiske, of the Massachusetts Press Association, Dr. J. C. Gleason, of the Abingdon Public Ledger, Francis Proctor, of the Cape Anne Advertiser, and E. C. Brown, of the Charlestown Times, made appropriate responses. The speeches of Judge Eure and Dr. Gleason were particularly noticeable for the liberal spirit expressed The Judge was inclined to be facetious, and speaking to the single ladies present he said that he was sure that they would find, if they did not have him already selected, a husband amongst the sturdy and vigorous young men of Southwest Virginia.

Mr. Brown, in his address, referred to the crowded condition of the North and expressed the belief that the New South, with its mines, mills and factories would solve the labor problem.

Colonel Lamb drew a splendid and graphic picture of the New and the Old Dominion, its cities, mines and furnaces. In his address Mr. Murray spoke of the union, saying that it was as firm and inseparable today as it was during the revolutionary days.

At 10 o'clock the train left for Roanoke where they will arrive at 7:30 tomorrow.

Briefs.

Dr. John C. Darest, of Pulaski is at Hotel Felix.

Mr. B. S. Spindle, of Christiansburg, is in the city.

Mr. C. C. Taylor, of Tennessee, father-in-law of Mr. Waller P. Huff, is here on a visit.

Mr. Joseph J. Kelly, of Baltimore, formerly of the Norfolk and Western offices, is visiting friends here.

Mr. E. S. Watson, of Glasgow, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Herald, a daily paper that will soon be started there. Mr. Watson will be business manager.

May, the infant daughter of Mr. Jacob T. Moffett, of South Jefferson street, died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and was burried in the city cemetary yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SALEM SIFTINGS.

News Sent by the Times' Regular Correspondent.

Special Correspondence TIMES.

TIMES BUREAU, HOTEL LUCERNE, SALEM, VA., May 12, 1890.

Mr. Cummings, the architect, who had under his conduct the erection of the elegant new union depot at Lynchburg, has arrived in Salem to take charge of the construction of the new passenger depot of the Norfolk and Western railroad at this place. The building is to be a very handsome one, built somewhat after the style of the station at Radford It will be finished within a few months. Shortly after his work here is completed, Mr. Cummings will go to Abingdon to undertake a similar work there.

The "Fitzpatrick Merrymakers" will show tonight at the town hall.

Yesterday the genial face and gigantic form M. C. Morris, chief of the Roanoke police force, were recognized in Salem. He spent the day here in company with Mrs. Morris.

The Rev. Dr. Vass filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday, both morning and evening.

At the Methodist church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, delivered a special sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association of the college, on the subject of foreign missions.

Mr. E. M. Armstrong, jr., is ill at his father's residence, "Windsor."

Yesterday Major Geo R Dunn, of Norfolk, was in the city. Today Messrs. Chas. R. Bush and G. W Berry, of Roanoke, and W. L Caldwell, of Lynchburg, are at the Lucerne.

Mr. H. H Pechin goes this evening on a flying visit to his family in Washington City

Mr. W. C. Hatcher, an old resident of this county, is visiting his brother, of the real-estate firm of Allen, Tompkins & Hatcher.

Mr. N. Hockman, the architect and builder, informs me that he has under contract at present thirty buildings—chiefly for residence. Thus does the good work go on.

GAS STRANGULATION.

A Plumber Nearly Loses His Life at C. R. Wertz's.

Mr. George Blanton, an employe of L. F. Burks, the Second street plumber, came near losing his life yesterday by gas suffocation. A meter in the store of Mr. Chris Wertz, on Second street, got out of order about 11 o'clock, and Mr. Blanton went over to fix it, and as the meter was under the flooring it was necessary for him to lay down on his back and reach it. He was endeavoring to change meters, and as there was no shut off on the street, so soon as he took the cap off the gas pipe, the gas poured out and soon filled the small space in which he was. Before he could get the cap in place again he was completely overcome by the gas. His helper waited a few moments outside and not hearing him coming out, and as the odor of the gas was strong, rightly guessed what the trouble was and quickly rescued him from the perilous position. After staying in the fresh air a few moments he was revived and went back to finish the job, but was again overcome and had to be taken out the second time.

It seems that this would have taught the man a lesson, but after resting awhile he went back the third time, worked hard for about five minutes and had nearly completed the task, but once more he succumbed. A doctor was quickly summoned, and it seemed as if the man had but a few moments to live. As Mr. Wertz put it, "he was next door to Woolwine's."

Restoratives were applied, and after hard work he began to show signs of returning life. He was taken home and while much better, is still not out of danger. This should be a lesson. Perseverance is a good thing, but when it leads a man to such foolhardy attempts, a little less of it would be better.

THE BOYS HAVE IT.

Even the Children Have Caught the Infection.

A gentleman from the Shenandoah Valley who is visiting Richmond was asked what he thought of the Virginia booms.

"Why, bless your life," said he, "the people are going mad. Everybody is infected; even the children have got it. Why my boy George insisted upon my giving him a dollar the other day, and he would have it and wouldn't tell me what he wanted it for Well, he bought a goat with it. And when I asked him, 'What in the name of common sense did you buy that goat for, George?' he replied: "Father, I have capitalized that goat for $5, and sold $4 worth of the stock.'"

Church Dedication.

The Union Church, at Cloverdale, was dedicated Sunday by Rev. D. C. Moomaw, assisted by Rev. P. S. Miller, of this city. A tremendous crowd was present and the service was very impressive. The church is a frame structure, costing $1,381, and was built by the Methodists, Dunkards and Baptists residing there. The dedicatory sermon was preached from St. Matthew, twenty-first chapter and thirteenth verse, and was a very able discourse.

Deacon Jacob Estey was at the head of the organ manufacturing interest of the world and his death will be a great loss. His son and son-in law will continue the manufactory of the organ that bears his name. Orders, as usual, will be promptly filled by their agents at Lynchburg, the Hobbie Music Company.

"There is no place like home." A new six-room residence, with all the necessary conveniences, only three minutes' walk from the Roanoke Machine Works. Cash payment only $50, and $30 per month; or $100 cash and $28 per month. Address by letter, giving your place of business or street number, "B," Drawer 13,

MOONSHINERS.

IT IS FEARED THEY HAVE KILLED CAPT. HAWKINS.

THE BALL GAMES OF MONDAY.

A Tennessee Expose—Woman Officials Resign—Over Fifty Lives Lost—Mr. Stanley is Weary—More Strikers Go Out—The Ladies' Can't Stand It.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The Congressional committee investigated the Clayton-Breckenridge contested election case, returned to Washington from Arkansas last night. During thirteen days that committee in Arkansas examined 1,100 witnesses. The members are satisfied that there is not a foundation of theory that Thomas Hooper was the assassin of John M. Clayton.

The Same Old Thing.

By United Press

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 12. An engineer, two firemen and two brakemen were killed in a collision of two freight taains on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, at a tunnel four miles from here, this morning. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding as to running orders.

A Tennessee Expose.

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, TENN., May 12.—For some time there has been an unusual amount of sickness here, with an alarmingly high death rate. On Friday a reporter visited the State slaughter houses, and is said to have found rotten carcasses in several. Cows were killed within a few hours of bringing forth young.

Mr. Stanley Is Weary.

By United Press.

LONDON, May 12.—In an interview with a representative of the United Press, Mr. Henry Stanley said that he was wearied with the English apathy in African affairs and with her compliant acquiescence in the German policy of aggression.

A Posse in Danger.

By United Press.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., May 12.—There is grave fear that Captain Hawkins, chief revenue officer, and his posse of twenty men, who are on an expedition to destroy illicit stills in the Cumberland mountains, have been massacred by outlaws.

Randall's Successor, Perhaps.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 12.—Hon. Richard Vaux was nominated for Congress by the Third District Democratic Convention this morning, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel J. Randall.

The Ladies Can't Stand It.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 12—The women who were recently elected officers at Edgerton, Kansas, have resigned, owing to ridicule and criticism to which their official acts have been subjected by certain mael criticisms.

Lives Lost.

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Four white men and forty-seven natives, who were going as laborers to Australia, were lost by the wrecked schooner, Eliza May on New Hebrides.

The C. & O. Strike Settled.

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The strike on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was settled this morning. The men resumed work. Ten hours a day; concessions demanded.

Three Thousand Are Out.

By United Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa. May 12.—Three thousand employes, of the National Tube Works Company, at McKeesport, went out on a strike this morning for ten per cent. advance in wages.

Gorman is Chairman.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Gorman was today elected chairman Democratic caucus in place of Senator Beck.

Baseball Yesterday.

By United Press.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 2; Boston, 12.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 11.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Pittsburg, 6.

At Chicago—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 1; Boston, 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 17.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 5.

At Chicago—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Philadelphia—Athletic, 8; Brooklyn, 4.

At Rochester—Rochester, 3; Syracuse, 0.

At Toledo—Toledo, 4; St. Louis, 3.

At Columbus—Columbus, 6; Louisville, 1.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Washington—(First game,) Washington, 6; Wilmington, 0.

Second game—Washington, 9; Baltimore, 3.

At Worcester—Worcester, 10; New Haven, 2.

The average grass widow is not green like grass,
This notion is too thin and hazy.
The nearest she comes to that line at all
Is that usually she's a daisy.

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 s 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 value of the property is worth more money than the total amount of stock the company offers for sale. For particulars address

PRESIDENT OF THE BEDFORD CITY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, Bedford City, VA

ap 5 3m