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The principal objects of this company are to buy, sell and operate gold mines.

Perhaps you cannot afford to buy an entire gold mine, but you can have an interest in several valuable ones through us.

Enormous fortunes have been made in gold-mining, but never were the opportunities greater than they are to-day.

The ownership of a few shares of our stock may make you rich.

Some of the wealthiest men of to-day became so through mining. The cry of the whole world is for Gold! and its value and necessity is being more fully appreciated each day.

All precious mineral discoveries are practically gifts to the people. Each person is entitled to what he can fairly get. Why not try your share with us now?

Splendid opportunities for securing great bargains in mines come to us constantly. Our agents are reporting from the gold fields of this continent and from Africa. The company owns two promising properties in Cripple Creek. We propose to develop one of the most remarkable, well proven placer mines in the world. It has already produced about \$2,000,000 by crude surface working, and is estimated to contain over \$25,000,000 in gold.

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In 1897 the first shipments of gold, amounting to less than \$100,000, were made from South Africa. In 1894 the production was nearly \$40,000,000. It is estimated that works under way and contemplated will produce \$100,000,000 per year.

Less than five years ago Cripple Creek was unknown as a mining camp. In 1892 it produced \$200,000. It is now producing \$1,000,000 per month.

Two old men, tired out and almost hopeless, not many years since, clung desperately to a small hole in the ground which showed some traces of gold. That hole has since yielded over \$2,000,000.

The Idaho mine has paid nearly \$8,000,000 in dividends, the Crown Point nearly \$12,000,000, the Belcher over \$16,000,000.

We know of no other prominent industry paying such large dividends on capital invested as fully developed producing gold mines. The rate of 25 per cent. per annum is quite common, while phenomenal returns are made in many instances.

We offer for sale 50,000 shares of our capital stock at the par value—

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Payable \$2 per share on application and \$1 fortnightly, beginning in two weeks. However, those desiring to pay in full can secure certificates of full paid stock at once.

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The Times One-Cent-a-Word Column Brings Good Returns. Try It.

His Conscience Unruffled.

The Rev. Samuel F. Pearson was a witness at a divorce trial before the Cumberland supreme court Saturday afternoon testifying for the petitioner.

"Mr. Pearson, were you on this bench in my place and acquainted with all the circumstances of this case, would you grant this divorce?" asked Judge Strout.

"Most certainly, your honor," replied the minister.

"But how do you reconcile this statement with the injunction, 'What God hath joined together let no man put asunder'?"

"Your honor, I am satisfied that the Lord never joined this couple," replied the clergyman.—*Lewiston Journal.*

A New Invention.

Truth's patent trolley system with electrical escort for maiden ladies. Not equal to a man, but better than a dude.—*Truth.*

Potts Did It.

Colonel Page, who commanded a Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war, often used to tell laughingly his first experience in marching the raw men who had enlisted for the war of the rebellion. He was given command of a company, and after some preparatory drill, led them down a street in Philadelphia. They marched as well as could be expected for several blocks, when suddenly from the ranks rang out a loud "Halt!"

The men wavered, and then came to a full stop.

"Who gave that order?" thundered the enraged captain.

"Potts, sir!" "Potts!" a dozen voices called, and every eye turned on Potts, a stout German, a butcher by trade.

"What do you mean, sir, by giving that order?" demanded the captain.

"Well, sir, I've been trying for two blocks to get this company to keep step with me, and they wouldn't do it. So I stopped them to begin all over again."—*Youth's Companion.*

Mickey's Success With the Class.

It was the first time Mickey had been to Sunday school.

"How did you make out?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I taught a class."

His mother was so astonished that she asked him how he came to do such a thing.

"Well, the minister asked me," Mickey replied, "and when I began the boys all began to giggle. I told 'em if they didn't keep quiet I'd lick every one of them. The minister afterward said that I had the best behaved and most orderly class in the school."—*Philadelphia Call.*

A great many flowers closed at night. The marigold shuts up at sundown and remains closed until morning.

LOVE AND ROSES.

A wild rose drank of the morning dew,
A wild rose smiled at the morning sun,
A wild rose dreamed the warm day through,
A wild rose died when the day was done.

And ever the rose was fair, was sweet,
And ever the rose was shy,
But a rose's life, like a dream, is fleet,
And a rose in a day will die.

It fell on a day that love once grew
In the loam of the heart like a rose,
Like a rose it smiled in the morning dew,
Like a rose it died at the sweet day's close.

And ever the love was fair, was sweet,
And ever the love was shy,
But the life of love, like a rose, is fleet,
And a love in a day will die.

—John N. Hilliard in *Vanity.*

SOME SIGNS OF APPROACHING AGE.

How a Man Showed That He Was Growing Old Without Knowing It.

A man, apparently slightly past middle life, whose hair was tinged with gray and noticeably thin on top, sat near me at a theater. As the curtain rose for the first time a spectacled man of about the same age entered and occupied the vacant seat between us. He looked at the other fixedly. The look was exchanged, and in a second each had the other cordially by the hand. The conversation told that they had been schoolmates who had not met in many years.

"By Jove, Charlie," exclaimed the first, "it does me good to see you. You haven't changed much more than I have, and I am not a day older than when we got our diplomas."

"I can't quite agree with you, Tom," answered the other, "but I don't feel very old yet. I see you still enjoy the theater, and I suppose you have kept up your literary tastes for the past 30 years."

"Thirty years!" repeated Tom. "How the years fly! Do you remember how they used to drag? Theaters! Well, I do go now and then, but the plays and acting are not what they used to be. As to books, I still read them, but none of the modern trash. There hasn't been a good book written for a quarter of a century. The new ones give me the dyspepsia worse than what I eat. Do you remember the meals we had on the old Vermont farm? Those were happy days. Thirty years and more ago! Strange, but I don't show a sign of age. I wonder where this confounded draft is coming from. I feel neuralgia on top of my head now."

"Tom, old boy," replied the other, "you are deceiving yourself, for you have shown marked signs of approaching age within three minutes. Your belief that theaters and actors have degenerated, that new books are below the standard, that childhood cooking was perfection and that time flies so very fast are all indications that you are on the down hill side of life. The slight draft that you say brings a tinge of neuralgia to the top of your head, where, I notice, the hair is rather thin, wouldn't have been thought of 80 years ago. Then here you are in the very front seat of a theater. No use denying the signs, Tom. We are getting along and must admit what others plainly see."—*New York Herald.*

Material For Cavalry.

While the United States does not boast of a large standing army, the few regiments of cavalry which have seen service on the plains will not only compare favorably with the mounted men of other nations, but for the particular kind of work to which they have been trained they are without equals in the world. We have had no reason to keep them in training, but if put to the test we could certainly raise a magnificent army in a very short time. Unlike the early days of the recent rebellion, we would have plenty of horsemen to call upon.

Whereas, in earlier days, equestrianism was unknown, comparatively speaking, it has in later days become so general as a means of exercise, recreation and health that old and young are fairly good riders. The various sports of polo, hunting and racing have served to stimulate interest in equestrianism. The military troops formed throughout the country are also factors.

All of these sources would be drawn upon for officers rather than for private soldiers. They do not represent a large number in comparison with the force necessary to cope with a foe, but they would certainly prove a valuable nucleus on which to build.—*Rider and Driver.*

Wouldn't Need It.

The Syracuse Standard tells of an amusing correspondence that recently took place between a Wisconsin farmer and a local boiler firm. The farmer wrote as follows:

Denz Sims—I have 1,000 acres of trees that I want cut. Im pore but Im willing to pay two hundred dollars for an engine that will do my work.

The boiler firm saw that the engine necessary to accomplish the devastation of his virginial forest would cost \$3,000, and they informed him to this effect.

A week passed and then the following pithy epistle came from the Wisconsin woods:

Denz Sims—What in h—l wud I want of an engine or boiler if I hed \$3,000?

Survival of a French Word in Scotland.

While speaking to a respectable housewife near Dunfermline, some 30 years ago, as to the merits of a clergyman in the neighborhood, she informed me that he was said to be the best preacher "in n' the room." A cautious cross examination elicited the fact that "the room" certainly did not include the Lothians, and did not extend so far as Sterling. I came to the conclusion that the word "room" was a corrupt form of the French "royaume," the kingdom of Fife.—*Edinburgh Scotsman.*

A fossil dragon fly 27 inches long, armed with big jaws and teeth, has been found in the coal measures of Comenetry, in the department of the Allier, France.

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Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Send for positive proofs (sealed) free to any man on application.

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COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE CITY of Roanoke: hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Roanoke and respectfully solicit your support for said office. Very respectfully,
EVBRETT PERKINS.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF ROANOKE CITY: I am a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney at the ensuing May (1896) election. If elected I shall perform my duty. Very respectfully,
THOS. M. WOOD.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

And Respectfully solicit your support in the coming election.
EDWARD LYLE.

I am a candidate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY for the city of Roanoke and respectfully solicit the support of the fellow citizens for said office. My candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary if one be held.
S. HAMILTON GRAVES.

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FOR RE-ELECTION.

CITY SERGEANT.

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Solicits the Support of Every Voter in Roanoke.

CLERK OF THE COURTS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROANOKE: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for clerk of the courts and earnestly solicit your support. If elected I pledge myself to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
H. M. DARNALL.

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TWO DESIRABLE ROOMS WITH BOARD on corner Campbell and Park streets, No. 562. 222W.

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WANTED—HOUSES AND LOTS LISTED with us for sale or rent will find a quick market. Place your property in our hands and get fair treatment and speedy returns. W. A. PEDIGO & CO., No. 8 Campbell avenue s. e., Roanoke, Va. 2201m

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WANTED—A GOOD SALESMAN TO CAN- vass city and country trade for a manufacturing house. A salesman accustomed to canvassing grocery and merchandise stores preferred. Satisfactory references required. Address, "XXX," Times office, Roanoke.

WANTED—MEN WHO WILL WORK FOR \$75 month salary or large commission selling stationery by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us, HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 77 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O. 1016m

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—ALL PER- sons indebted to the estate of the late Capt. Robert B. Moorman are requested to settle same, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the administrator, L. C. HANSHROUD, Administrator R. B. Moorman, deceased. February 29, 1896. 831w

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION OF an adjourned stockholders' meeting, held Feb. 15, at Roanoke, Va., the lots of the Etina Land and Investment Company, with all of its appurtenances, located in Vinton, near Roanoke, consisting of meadow, will be offered for sale on SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises to the highest bidder, either for cash or stock of the company at twenty-five cents on the dollar. Parties desiring to purchase will receive information from either of the undersigned. R. H. WOODRUM, President; HERMANN CRUGER, Secretary. 2163d

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Wind Up.

HAVING sold the Christian-Barbee Drug Store to Van Lear Bros., I hope all who owe the old concern will settle this month at Van Lear Bros. store. All unpaid accounts will have to be turned over to an attorney on April 1 for collection, as absence will prevent my attending to them personally after that time. A. D. Rice, Trustee.

Robert Porter Brewing Co's

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Nice 6-room house on Terry Hill, good lot and large stable. Price, \$1,000; one-third cash, balance good term. Come and see us about this Monday if you want it.

Good 6-room house on large corner lot, very convenient to the shops. Price, \$700.

Large brick house with 20 rooms and all conveniences in good location to rent or for a board-house. Stable cost \$300 and the dwelling \$4,500, all for \$2,250; \$500 cash, balance \$200 per month.

Good 7 room house on lot extending from one street to another, convenient to Park street street. Price, \$500; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month.

7 room house on large lot near the shops. Price, \$800; \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month.

The best 10-room dwelling on West Salem avenue, in beautiful location. Price, \$2,600.

One of the best residence lots on Tazewell street. Price, \$260.

Cottage with 6 rooms on Patton avenue n. e., \$600; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month.

Fine residence with 8 rooms, all conveniences, stable and barn, on Patton avenue. Price, \$3,100.

FARMS:

If you have a farm within 100 miles of Roanoke to sell list it with us.

We are offering a special bargain this week in a farm of 415 acres, all for \$3,000. Write for particulars.

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No. 1— Splendid business house on Jefferson street. Nothing more desirable in the city. One-fourth cash. The rent will pay the balance. Renting now for 11 per cent. of the price.

No. 2— Three fine business houses on Salem and one at 10th St. These are all desirable, and renting for over 10 per cent. of the price.

No. 3— A fine business house on Commerce street. Two store rooms below, with offices above, all renting for \$70 per month. Price \$3,000 on easy terms.

No. 4— A good 6-room house on Tazewell avenue, convenient to shops—\$1,000; \$100 cash and \$10 per month. This is a great bargain.

No. 5— Nice 8-room house on Sixth avenue and one at 10th St. These are all desirable, and renting for over 10 per cent. of the price.

No. 6— Nice 6-room house near West End round house, \$900, \$50 cash and \$10 per month.

No. 7— Several nice 7-room houses on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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No. 1— A splendid farm midway between Roanoke and Salem, 10-room brick mansion which cost \$5,000 to build, on a hill in fine grove of forest oaks, 2 large orchards of improved fruit, 217 acres of fine land in high state of cultivation. Price \$7,500, on easy terms. This property is richly worth \$10,000.

No. 2— 94 acres of all bottom land 1 1/2 miles from Hollins Institute, with \$3,500 brick house, at the edge of a beautiful 10-acre grove of forest oaks in original growth.

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No. 4— A fine 10-room residence at Hollins Institute, new barn, spring house, a good well and 7 acres of good land, 170 apple, 60 pear, 42 apricot, 30 plum and 42 cherry trees, 140 grape vines, 1/2 acre in strawberries, some raspberries, gooseberries and quinces. This is very desirable property and is very cheap at the price, \$3,000.

We have a great many other farms near Roanoke which we cannot here enumerate. Call and see us if you want to buy, sell or rent town property or farms.

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