

# What's the Use of Waiting?

"They" say "all things come to him who waits," but we have no been waiting, and we don't propose to wait. We KNOW our prices are right, our work A-1, and if you don't bring us work we will come after it, in one way or another, either by bringing to your notice our prices, facilities and quality of execution, or personal interviews. We are not grumbling; far from it. We've had our share; we are still getting our share. But we have placed at your disposal a modern, and almost ideal, printing establishment, with such facilities as to command admiration from all with whom we have business intercourse. We are not waiting; haven't time to wait.

## An Up-to-Date Printing Office.

One of the vows the writer made when he was "devil" in a country printing office was, in effect, that if he ever owned or managed a printing establishment, it would be kept clean, at least by comparison. At that time he hardly felt the force of the vow, for he has learned after years of experience that it is necessary immediately after one "going over" to start at the beginning and go over it all again. It never ends—just like a housekeeper's duties—but not like the boy who sees no use in washing his face because it will get soiled again. But, a clean printing establishment is just as necessary for the proper execution of work in our line as light and heat and power. And the vow has been kept. Come and see.

## We Do Not Believe

There is another city in the State which sends such a small proportion of its orders for printing and blank books away to our Northern friends as Roanoke. All honor to our bankers and business men; that is—most all of it. We must reserve a little, as this is our "own country."

## In Our Press-Room

Can be seen the rapid, diminutive and monster cylinder presses including the famous "Promise Keeper," turning out thousands upon thousands of sheets every day. Our largest and best paper cutting machine, the automatic cutting knife sharpener, and tableting appurtenances are on this floor. The wonderful and powerful electric motor, which propels the machines on all three floors, is also on this floor. Over in one corner, hardly noticeable, is kept in readiness, as a supplementary power, an improved Gas Engine, to be attached at momentary notice, in case of accident to the electric motor, or for other causes. This precludes the possibility of a "hole" in the power question.

## On the Second Floor

A long row of small presses, used for cards, envelopes, statements, note heads, tickets and small work. Here, also, is probably the most wonderful piece of mechanism in our establishment—the Railroad Ticket Printing Machine. Think of it the next time you purchase your ticket. Secured behind iron bars and double locks, it at once suggests government bonds, with all these safeguards.

## Our Establishment

Is just opposite and overlooking the lawn of Hotel Roanoke, (one of the finest hotels in the State,) which gives us a magnificent, bright, refreshing view at all times. Our business office, and press-room are on the ground floor (along with our prices). Each floor and department is connected with the office by Electric Bells, Speaking Tubes, and Elevators; and all departments are bountifully supplied with all kinds of Labor and Time-Saving Appliances.

## Further Along

On this floor is the type-setting department, where expert minds and fingers think and act rapidly and correctly, interpreting at times handwriting that would make Horace Greeley turn green with envy. Large, extra large fonts of type permit the handling of very large orders in a most satisfactory and expeditious manner. Our force in this department can set up about as many pages in a day as a man can read. A plentiful supply of Algebraical, Astronomical, Geometrical signs and characters, accented letters, and "odd sorts" enable us to handle difficult and intricate work in special lines.

## On the Top Floor

Is our Blank Book Manufactory, ruling machines, including on which is probably the largest south of Philadelphia; our various wire stitchers, which will take wire from a spool, cut it the proper length, shape it, and drive through a book three-fourths of inch thick, or one not so thick, 120 a minute; then our paging and numbering machines, board and paper cutters, book presses, which exert a pressure of twenty tons or more, perforating, punching and eyeletting machines, and the engraving department—which latter is an innovation for this section.

## We Print Anything

That can be desired or devised from movable type, paper and ink—and brains. Brains are just as important in our work as paper or ink or type. It is the combination that tells. We do not mean to be egotistical at all; but combining these things to bring forth a harmonious result has been our study—and we do claim to know our business right thoroughly.

## All together

One of the things which has contributed largely to the success of our establishment is the systematic working "together" of all our forces in all departments. This has reduced to a minimum the "lost motion" which is usually to be found in large industries. If a minute can be saved here, another there, it is done—an hour is gained—thus we take care of the fleeting moments. Five minutes wasted daily by each of our employes would mean the interest on \$10,000 a year. In these days of close margins each moment of time must be productive.

## Quite Recently, Too

The times are hard, money tight, everything handled economically—but it cannot possibly stay that way. So we are pushing ("not shoving") ahead, just as though good times were upon us. We cannot afford to lag behind or worry; but in times of peace we are preparing for war. And when it comes we will have an establishment that can take care of anything that comes—and things that do not come now. Recently we placed an order for one of the largest lots of new type ever given at one time in Virginia.

## And Our Stock-Room!

If some of our friends who usually buy a quire or so of paper at a time, could look in upon this department, they would not cease wondering for days. We do not exaggerate a particle when we say you can see A TON OF A KIND; yes, TEN TONS OF A KIND. You say: "What, ten tons of one kind of paper in a town like Roanoke?" That's what we said. Come and see. And, besides, hundreds of other kinds of plain, fancy and unique; there are stacks of card-board, of a kind, as high as a man, and he need not be a Lilliputian, either.

## What Can We Not Do

With such facilities? A card, a circular, note head, envelope, pamphlet, price list, catalogue, book, railroad rate sheet or time table, a ruled blank or a 1000-page ledger, on any or all, we assure our friends we are AT HOME, from January 1st to December 31st.

The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co.,

Printers, Engravers and Book Manufacturers, ROANOKE, VA.

# WANTS.

## Less Than a Cent a Word!

No advertisement received less than 15 cents for the first insertion and 10 cents for subsequent insertions. Seven words per line. One insertion..... 5 cents per line. Subsequent insertions..... 3 cents per line. One week..... 20 cents per line. Two weeks..... 35 cents per line. One month..... 60 cents per line.

## WANTED—BOARD.

BOARD WANTED—GENTLEMAN, WIFE and child want two rooms and board in quiet and refined family. Can furnish first-class references. Address "G. D. M." Times office. 5132.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

MME. AMAR, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM, CAN read your life from the cradle to the grave. Necromances, family difficulties. Husbands and wives having family troubles should call on her. Gives correct description of future husband or wife. Gives valuable advice in all business matters. Before buying, selling or making any investment, it would be well to call on Madame Amar. All in trouble are especially invited to call at 311 Henry street s. w. 5101.

A PREVENTIVE FOR FLIES AND MOSQUITOES, Catagol's screen doors. 56 ft.

## LOST.

LOST—SMALL BUCKSKIN PURSE containing receipts, a five dollar note and some small change. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Times office.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A BICYCLE. WILL PAY CASH or trade. Address "J. F." care Times. 5161w.

WANTED—A LIST OF YOUR PROPERTY for rent and for sale. Have customers for several small houses on easy terms. THE MEDICO-BELLER REAL ESTATE COMPANY. 411t.

## AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—PROMPT AND FAITHFUL gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in Virginia. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H. E. HESS, Pres., 336 Dearborn st., Chicago. 5-15.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE SALESMEN for good territory, to handle our line of household goods. Good opportunity for energetic canvassers. Apply Standard Installation Company, 34 Campbell avenue s. w., Roanoke, Va. 8-194t.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Hyde Park Land Company will be held on Friday, the 22nd of May, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of the Traders' Loan and Trust Company. By order of W. M. F. BAKER, Secretary. F. HUGER, President. 421d.

## Political Announcements.

Announcements under this head will pay the following rates: For Council, \$5; for all other offices, \$5—invariably in advance.

## FOR MAYOR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of mayor. If elected it will be my aim to discharge the duties of the office to the best interest of the city, as I have endeavored to do during the past five years as a member of the City Council. I respectfully solicit the votes and influence of my fellow citizens. R. MCLELLAND.

## CLERK OF THE COURTS.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO the office of Clerk of the Hustings Court for this city and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens. S. S. BROOKE.

## FOR COUNCIL.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL in the Second ward, and respectfully solicit the support of all the voters of said ward. M. J. COLEMAN.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for re-election to the Council from the Fourth ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. B. O. MAYS.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for re-election to the City Council from the Second ward. My record of nine years as a member of Council is before the citizens of the Second ward, and if elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with the same regard for the city's interest. R. A. BUCKNER.

## CITY SERGEANT.

FOR RE-ELECTION. CITY SERGEANT. T. R. TILLET. Solicits the Support of Every Voter in Roanoke.

## FOR CITY TREASURER.

C. W. THOMAS Most respectfully asks your support for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

## COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY And respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. EDWARD LYLE.

## FOR CITY CONSTABLE.

—VOTE FOR— W. W. RULE, THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE.

I earnestly solicit the votes of my fellow citizens, and, if elected, I will faithfully use my very best endeavors to fill the office acceptably, to the satisfaction of the whole people.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY CONSTABLE And solicit the influence and votes of the citizens of Roanoke. W. P. CAMP.

To Parties Contemplating Running Excursions This Season.

BEFORE making arrangements as to the points you wish to run your excursion this season, it would be well to give Ocean View your consideration.

The hotel has been practically rebuilt, refurnished, electric lighted, and is under the able management of one of New York's most popular hosts, who has surrounded himself with a corps of assistants, and everything will be done to insure the guests the best of attention.

Excellent fishing, fine bathing, elegant cafe.

The Norfolk and Ocean View railroad, a realization of modern railroading, complete electric and steam system, fine service, quick time, making same a perfect passenger service.

Trains leave Norfolk and Ocean View every half hour.

R. H. PAXNILL, General Passenger Agent, Ocean View, Va.

**The Bicycle Girl**  
Or Man—will find—that the—

**LIGHTNING HOT DROPS**  
Is their friend as an external remedy for Pains, Sprains, Cuts, Scratches and Bruises and all like accidental ailments.  
**CARRY A BOTTLE ALONG.**  
You'll find it of particular use when Gripes, Pains in the Stomach, come on—nothing better for Cramps or Cholera Morbus.  
50c size holds twice as much as the 25c size.  
**HERB MEDICINE COMPANY,**  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.  
For Sale by E. L. ERIE, 112 Salem Ave.

**ABBOTT'S**  
EAST INDIAN  
**Corn Paint**  
Cures CORNS, BUNIONS and WARTS SPEEDILY and WITHOUT PAIN.  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Lippman Brothers, Prop'rs, Lippman's Block, SAVANNAH, GA.

## Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

**ARE YOU BANKRUPT** in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, **NEVER DESPAIR**

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** an absolute cure.

**Two Lives Saved.**  
MRS. PHOEBE THOMAS, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Paul Massie's Pharmacy, Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.

SEND your collars to be done on the new machine that prevents cracking. RADFORD STEAM LAUNDRY.

**Catarth Cured.**  
NO REMEDY is as effective in eradicating and curing Catarth as Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) It purifies and enriches the blood, eliminates microbes, bacteria, etc., and builds up the system from the first dose. Thousands of cases of catarth have been cured by its magic power. For all blood and skin diseases, it has no equal. Buy the old reliable and long tested remedy, and don't throw your money away on substitutes palmed off as "just as good." Buy the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm. Price \$1.00 per large bottle. See advertisement in this paper.  
For sale by Druggists.

DEPEND upon it, Woods' Peppermint Cure, it will give rest to yourself and relief to your infants. A certain cure for griping and windy colic. In all cases of diarrhoea in infants and children, if given according to directions, will give instant relief.  
Price 25 cents, at Masie's Pharmacy.

**A Cure For Muscular Rheumatism.**  
MRS. R. L. LAMSON, of Fairmont, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and is something I have ever seen." For sale by The Chas. Lyle Drug Company.

THE best nickel cigar on the market—Spanish Twist—at Bonner's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Go to Donaldson's for Wall paper; a full line of new goods.

**RAMON'S Relief Cures Sick-Headache, Neuralgia, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, &c.** 25 cents for large bottle.

## STORIES OF THE DAY.

Some Interesting Anecdotes of the Late John Stetson.

There was no better known theatrical manager in the United States than John Stetson, whose death in Boston was recently recorded. And while the man had his enemies—it was a favorite remark of his that a theatrical man who had no enemies was not worth his salt, or words to that effect—the men who had harsh things to say of him during his life were a unit in praise of his many admirable personal characteristics. There was no man more charitable than he when it suited him to be charitable, and, at the same time, it was next to impossible to impose upon him. Not a few of the anecdotes that are being bandied back and forth by the gentlemen along the Rialto bear directly upon this trait of the distinguished Bostonian's makeup. One of them, for instance, bore upon the case of a favorite employee of Stetson's, a more or less deserving youth who served him as treasurer during the season, but who once found himself in the middle of a particularly long summer without money or the next thing to it. He approached Mr. Stetson with what theatrical people call "a long hard luck story," and besought him for a loan of \$100. "Not a cent!" snapped the manager. "G'wan away with you!" The young man retreated in good order and later in the day, having taken counsel of some friends, once more approached the man of wealth. He told him frankly that a very sweet girl, his fiancée, was on the eve of starting out with a burlesque company and simply had to have some new clothes. He wanted the \$100 to give to her. "Why the deuce didn't you tell me that at first?" inquired Mr. Stetson fiercely as he handed over the money. "Everybody knows you can't feed love on hay."

While Mr. Stetson justly prided himself on his ability to draw up a contract without a loophole for the other fellow to wriggle through, there is one case on record where he got the worst of it. The Kralfys were playing an engagement at the Globe theater with one of their famous spectacular shows and in their contract had managed to secure the insertion of a clause providing that all so called "extras," including calicums, advertising, extra stage hands and so forth should be provided for by the house. Thus it happened that while the receipts for the week figured up nearly \$6,000, Mr. Stetson's share came to just \$6.50. He accepted this fact without a murmur, but took his vengeance in his dry way by heading his advertisement in all the Sunday papers with the announcement in large type, "Positively the last appearance of the Kralfys at the Globe theater forever and ever."

Mr. Stetson died a very rich man, and while no one knew exactly how he acquired the foundation of his fortune he himself was proud of his humble origin and subsequent rise to fortune, and it is quite certain that no boy ever worked harder than he. It was while his father kept a little grocery store in Charlestown that he secured his first position—that of office boy on the Boston Herald. His duty was to keep the lamps in order, and his salary was \$1.50 a week. He ran the distance to and from his home—five miles—night and morning, and in this way doubtless laid the foundation for his future fame as the champion long distance runner of the world. It was in his famous race with the Indian Lightfoot, when he was 17 or 18 years old, that he received the facial disfigurement that he bore to the day of his death. It was while nearing the finishing line that some evil disposed person, who had presumably bet on the red man, threw a brick at the white one and struck him over the eye. Naturally this lost Stetson the race, but in a subsequent match with the Indian, with brick throwing barred, he beat him handsomely and soon after retired from that line of business on his laurels.

The late manager was described to me by one of his sorrowing friends as a curious mixture of brightness and roughness. There are a great many stories told illustrative of his well known propensity for the commission of so called "breaks" or "bulls," and while he has doubtless been saddled with much more than he ever perpetrated in this direction several of the yarns will bear repetition. At a rehearsal of a vaudeville company on one occasion the director rapped for the accompanist to stop, and, turning to Mr. Stetson, who sat alone in the parquet, said plaintively: "Mr. Stetson, this piano will never do. We'll have to get another."

"What's the matter with the piano?" asked the manager. "It's pitched too high."

"That's all right," answered Mr. Stetson amiably. "Send for the carpenter and have him saw two or three inches of its legs off."

Another rehearsal story: It was the old burlesque "Enchantment," and Mr. Stetson had secured all the available talent in sight. His latest acquisition had been a pair of fancy roller skaters, and when he reached the theater, where the rehearsal was already in progress, he inquired for Mr. Orrin Richards, the scene painter. When told that he was upon the "paint frame," he walked forward and the following conversation ensued:

Mr. Stetson (from below)—Say, Orrin, I've hired those roller skaters. You'll have to paint in a scene that'll fit their act. Artist Richards (in a loud voice from up aloft)—How can I do that when the scenery all has to be tropical? Mr. Stetson—That's all right. Paint a tropical snowstorm. That will fit it.—New York Journal.

A Popular "Sign."

If President Cleveland would affix his name to a document recognizing the Cuban insurgents, it would be the most popular "sign" of the times.—Chicago Tribune.

Perhaps the "New Woman" will be a stronger woman than the old one. Certainly, fresh air and the right exercise will do much for her. Fresh air is a great restorative, exercise a great nerve tonic if a woman be in condition to take it. A healthy woman can avoid disease. She can avoid the seemingly almost inevitable "weakness" of her sex if she pursues the proper hygienic methods. The same methods will not cure her if she be already sick.

Taken under medical direction, in connection with the right medicine, it will help effect a cure. No women who suffers at all from so-called "female weakness" should attempt athletics of any sort. She should first put herself into possession of strong and hearty health by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After she is thoroughly well, exercise and diversion will help to keep her well. The cure should come first. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed and recommended for only the one thing. It acts directly upon one set of organs. No matter what is the matter with them, it will cure it. It will not cure anything else. It is a wholesome tonic, an invigorating nerve, or nerve-food as well as a healing medicine, and thousands of perfectly well women have found that by taking it regularly during the period of pregnancy, the danger and pain of parturition were much lessened, and in many cases, almost entirely obviated.

In every American household, there should be a copy of Dr. Pierce's great work, "Common Sense Medical Advice," 1000 pages, illustrated. One copy free to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay for mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Encourage Home Enterprise.**  
**BLUE RIDGE**  
Household Chemicals.  
WASHING POWDER, LYE, AMMONIAC COMPOUND, SEWING MACHINE OIL, CARBONA  
A NEW INVENTION—non-inflammable, non-explosive—removes grease from the most delicate fabric without injury to fabric or color. Grocers or Druggists.  
MARSHALL CHEMICAL CO., MARSHALL, VA.

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**B.B.B. BOTANIC BLOOD BALM**  
THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES  
Has been thoroughly tested by eminent physicians and the people for forty years and cures quickly and permanently  
SCROFULA, ULCERS, ECZEMA, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, ERUPTIONS, and all manner of ACTING, SPREADING and RUNNING SORES. It is by far the best tonic and blood purifier ever offered to the world. Price 6¢ per bottle, 6 bottles for \$1.00. Send for the health and strength into the next dose. For sale by druggists.  
**BOOK OF SENT FREE WONDERFUL CURES.**  
BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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EXTRA LONG WAIST  
ASK FOR KABO No. 352  
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We recommend them, as they fit like a glove.  
Price \$1.00  
HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH, Sole Agents.

There is one DRESS STAY that Won't melt apart, Can't cut through the dress, Don't stay bent. It is BALL'S PEERLESS. All lengths; all colors. Ask your dry goods dealers for them.

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Sole agents for the sale of Genuine Oliver JOWNS and Reapers.

**E. L. BELL, TRUSTEE FOR EVANS BROS.**

Don't forget, we have moved to 22 Campbell street.

**RAMON'S Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets,** a perfect Treatment for constipation, and biliousness. One pill a dose.