

## For Monday

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## Special No. 1.

5,000 Yards Figured Batiste,  
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## Special No. 2.

2,000 Yards Figured Dimities,  
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5,000 Yards Dress Linens,  
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37c a Yard, Worth 75c.These are all extra good value. Come early  
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# THE TIMES PIANO CONTEST.

## A \$400 PIANO FREE.

## ARE YOU A GOOD GUESSER?

THE TIMES will give a grand \$400 Piano to the first person who guesses nearest to the popular vote at the next Presidential election, to be held in November.

For the benefit of those who wish to try their guessing faculties, we append a statement of the popular vote in the last four Presidential elections:

In 1880 . . . . .	9,209,406
In 1884 . . . . .	10,044,985
In 1888 . . . . .	11,380,860
In 1892 . . . . .	12,059,351

The above figures show that there was a gradual gain in the voting population.

The Piano which we offer as a prize is a JEWETT UPRIGHT, beautiful in design and finish, and incomparable in tone. It is valued at \$400 and cannot be bought for less. It can now be seen at the warehouses of the Hobbie Piano Company.

## THE SECOND PRIZE.

As a prize to the person turning in the largest number of Coupons, we will give a splendid \$50 NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, complete in every particular and fully warranted to be first-class.

Now, here are two prizes well worth trying for. Put on your thinking caps and go in to win.

## CONDITIONS.

The only condition imposed in this contest is that your guess must be recorded on the COUPON printed on the fourth page of THE TIMES. Cut it out, write your guess, name and address on it and mail or bring it to THE TIMES office. It will be filed away in the order of its receipt. You can guess as often as you please.

After the final count of the official returns the Coupon will be turned over to a committee of representative citizens of Roanoke, who will announce the result.

No one connected with THE TIMES in any capacity whatever will be allowed to participate in the contest.

ROANOKE, Va., May 11, 1896.

TO THE TIMES:—We desire to say that the Jewett Upright Piano, which THE TIMES has purchased from us and placed on exhibition at our warehouses, is in every respect one of the finest and best pianos on the American market for the price. The retail price of this piano is fixed at \$400 by the Jewett Piano Company.

We further desire to say that the Hobbie Piano Co. hereby offers to the winner of this instrument \$400 cash for the same, provided he or she purchases a Piano from us at any time between now and when the final decision is made.

This offer is made to prevent any one holding off the purchase of an instrument until this Piano is awarded. Very truly,  
HOBBIE PIANO CO.

## SALEM NEWS

Dr. H. T. Hildreth, of the college, left last evening for Boston, where he will spend a portion of his vacation.

On last evening at Hotel Duval a German was tendered by the young men of Salem to visiting young ladies.

Mrs. Hiram V. Thompson, of Glade Spring, came in on No. 4 yesterday on a visit to her brothers, G. J. and R. H. Ligon.

Rev. L. B. Johnson, from South Boston, arrived in Salem last evening on a visit to his sisters, Misses Martha and Lucy Johnson.

John H. Camper was on yesterday appointed by Judge Moffett coroner for Roanoke county under a recent act of the legislature.

Miss Mattie White, daughter of Saml. White, deputy clerk, returned home yesterday from Nelson county, where she has been visiting relatives.

On motion of Col. R. H. Logan a certificate of character was granted to Prof. B. C. Stearnes, this being one of the requirements of those applying for admission to the bar.

The funeral of the late Samuel P. Smith will be preached by Rev. Dr. Taylor next Sunday, the 21st of June, at 4 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith in Mason's Cove.

Prof. W. F. Morehead and wife left Salem on Saturday evening for Wytheville, where they will spend a short time with the professor's parents before starting on their projected European tour.

Mr. Barley, of the Boletourt bar, who was recently appointed by Judge Blair commissioner to report for taxation the moneys under control of the court, is in Salem examining the records of Roanoke county.

L. F. Mallicote, assistant of William Hannah, has made arrangements to enter Blacksburg College next session, where he will take a course in chemistry, and will also become a member of the college band.

Rev. Dr. Taylor preached at Hanging Rock Church on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation. After the sermon he baptized twelve persons in Mason's creek. The services are said to have been very solemn and impressive.

The many friends of Wm. M. Montgomery will be glad to learn that he expects to remain in Salem until December, when he will again go South. His mother and father who are now in Washington, Penn., will join him here in about a month.

Col. James W. Byers and daughter, Mrs. Leon Palmer, left Salem yesterday morning for Chilhowie, Washington county. They will make the distance in their buggy in about three or four days and will remain about one month on a visit to his son.

W. E. G. Cullingford, of Jamaica, who attended Roanoke College last session, will leave to-day for Franklin county, and will spend his vacation there and in Rockingham county, when he will return to enter upon his studies at the next session of the college.

Rev. J. R. Bridges and family, of Columbia, Mo., who returned to Salem on a visit last Saturday, will occupy the residence of Dr. R. M. Lemon on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Bridges will return to his work in about a month, and Mrs. Bridges and children will remain in Salem until October.

At a regular meeting of Shanks' Chapter Royal Arch Masons held Friday night the following officers were elected and duly installed: T. G. Maury, high priest; J. H. Duran, king; I. V. Yonce, scribe; John A. Francis, secretary; J. B. Frier, treasurer; W. R. Cross, captain of host; L. A. Palmer, R. A. C.; J. H. Floyd, P. S.; J. E. Shank, master 3rd V.; P. S. Burwell, 2nd V.; E. A. Anderson, 1st V.; J. W. Thomas, Tyler.

Yesterday was court day in town and as usual on such occasions, the auctioneer was busy. Among other sales was that of two tracts of land belonging to the estate of E. S. Frantz. The first tract, forty acres, without improvements, sold for \$21 per acre; the second tract, twenty acres and improvements, brought per acre \$36.50. Both were cried off to Mrs. C. B. Frantz. As a part of the same estate there was sold one-fourth interest in the Mineral Springs property, half a mile northeast of Salem. This was purchased by Frank Lithell.

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



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SODA ON ICE!  
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We use only very cold ice and wet water.  
So that we have unusual attractions  
to offer to the hot and the dry.

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Pharmacists,  
Corner Salem Ave. and Jefferson St.

## MANLY VIGOR



## THE BLACK CASTLE.

A Stronghold and Palace Erected by King Herod in Judaea.

Eastward from the dull and almost waveless waters of the Dead sea there is a wild and gloomy land of mountainous heights and dark, precipitous ravines. On one of the highest points of rock, overlooking the surrounding country, Herod had constructed over the ruins of a former fort the stronghold and palace of Machærus, or "The Black Castle." A town had grown up near by, with heathen temples, a theater and places of trade and manufacture. The palace had been made so splendid that Herod preferred it as a residence, especially as it was close to the frontier of Judaea, and as from it he could readily go to any other part of his dominions unwatched and unimpeded. Here at least he could do whatever he pleased, and all prisoners were at his mercy.

It was by no means safe for a stranger to draw near to the frowning gates of the citadel of Machærus, but the disciples of John did come, again and again, only to be refused admission. For a long time therefore the baptizer was in comparative ignorance of what might be going on in the great world beyond the castle walls. Its kings might come or go, its kingdoms might rise or fall, its cities might prosper or perish, and no news of all could penetrate the solid stone that walled him in.

A deep, dark, rock hewn room was that dungeon under the citadel of Machærus. High up near the outer level was a cell with one small window and a heavy barred and grated door.

Its occupant was a gaunt, tall, uncouth man in a coarse tunic of camel's hair girded with a broad belt of leather. He had preached to multitudes, and he and his disciples had baptized vast numbers. He had actually brought about an important reformation in public morals; but, more than all, he had proclaimed himself one sent to declare the speedy coming of another "mightier than I," concerning whom the people who heard John obtained only a vague idea. But John's hearers were encouraged to expect the king who was to restore the throne and crown of David.

Whatever John had understood or expected, his work seemed ended, for there was no possible escape from Herod's dungeon.—W. O. Stoddard in St. Nicholas.

## A HAWK THAT HERDS COWS.

An Educated Bird That Is a Wonder in Its Way.

Two miles north of the little town of Oxford, in Orange county, N. Y., James Cloyd owns a farm which borders on the road to Bloomington Grove. He is the owner of what is probably the most remarkable hawk in the world.

This hawk brings home a herd of 75 cows every evening and gathers in the stragglers and keeps the herd together even more effectually than Hiram Cloyd, the son of the farmer, used to do. Hiram had killed the parent hawk, which had been stealing chickens, and took this one from the nest. As it grew up he made a pet of it and took it with him every evening when he went out to bring the cows in.

One day Hiram cut his foot so that he could not walk. His father was absent, and when 5 o'clock came and went without Hiram putting in an appearance, Abe, the pet hawk, flew out of the barn and away. In half an hour or so Mrs. Cloyd heard a noise like cows moving together along the road, and on looking out of the window saw the whole herd coming along apparently alone. She ran out to the gate to find out what was the matter, and on nearing the fence to take down the bars she saw Abe perched on the horn of the last cow, surveying the scene with apparent satisfaction. When a cow lagged or loitered by the wayside, the hawk flew at it fiercely, making it quicken its movements to keep from being struck by its great wings. He then went back to his curious perch, from which he watched for stragglers.

After that day Abe always brought the cows in, starting punctually at 5 o'clock on his task, and generally rounding them up inside of half an hour. Since the story of the hawk's accomplishment has become known many people have visited the farm to see the performance. Numerous visitors have waited along either side of the road watching the herd and their novel keeper go by.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Her Polite Request.

She was tall and stately, and her gown was a model of beauty and simplicity. She got in the cable car at Forty-second street with a little Gladstone bag. The car was crowded, but she got a seat well forward. The conductor grabbed her fare and started down the car, gathering nickels right and left. As he was at the door she leaned forward and said in a very soft voice:

"Conductor, when you are quite at liberty, I would like to speak to you."

The surprised conductor finished collecting his fares and went back to where she sat.

"Please put me off at Grand street!" she said.—New York Sun.

## Accounting For the Dark Meat.

At Durand's a young gentleman, who was complaining that his bit-teeck do cheval was very dark, was blandly informed by the waiter that this arose from the animal from which it was cut having been purchased from an undertaker.—"Recollections of Paris."



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Sent by mail for 50 cts.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure of the Testes, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure the money back. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by CHAS. D. FOX,

205 COMMERCIAL STREET,  
ROANOKE, VA.

## A Cozy Home

Is what every man and woman wants. You'll be surprised to see how easy, what looked to be insurmountable difficulties are removed, if you come to us. Prices and terms are easy, and the property on our lists is the best to be had. For letting, we have some of the prettiest, most comfortable homes built at comfortable rents. Among our tenants are some of the best people.

No. 1—6-room house, with basement, nicely papered, two squares of market, first class surroundings, \$1,000; cash \$50 and \$10 per month.

No. 2—8-room house, Sixth street s. e., \$800; \$200 cash and \$10 monthly.

No. 3—6-room house, Glimmer avenue n. w., \$800; \$50 cash and \$8 monthly.

No. 4—6-room house northeast, near shops, \$700; \$25 cash and monthly \$8.

No. 5—8-room house near market house n. e., \$400; \$50 cash and monthly \$8.

No. 6—6-room house, Park street, \$800; \$50 cash and \$10 per month.

No. 7—8-room house with bath, hot and cold water, mirror mantles, southwest, \$1,300; \$200 cash, \$15 per month.

No. 8—7-room house Terry Hill, \$1,100; cash \$75, monthly \$25.

No. 9—11-room house Eighth avenue s. w., all modern conveniences, fine stable and barn, \$3,000; \$500 cash, balance easy payments.

No. 10—10-room house, near in, corner lot, southwest, with modern improvements, \$2,400; \$400 cash, balance on good time.

No. 11—10-room house, Salem avenue, lot 50x200. Offered at less than its value. See us about this for a special bargain.

No. 12—14-room house, very near depot, nicely papered, corner lot. A special bargain at \$1,500. \$200 cash, \$15 per month.

No. 13—8-room house, Northeast, lot 75x150, \$1,200; \$100 cash, \$8 per month.

No. 14—5-room house, Southeast, lot 40x130, \$600; \$50 cash and \$7 per month.

No. 15—6-room house, with bath, on Dale avenue s. e., lot 50x130, \$1,500; \$500 cash, balance one and two years.

No. 16—5-room house, Northwest. Special bargain at \$500; \$150 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

200-acre farm with new 6-room dwelling, well watered by springs, two miles from passenger depot. We are offering this farm at a great bargain.

**PACE & BOBBITT,**  
No. 10 Jefferson St.

Dr. Woods' Electric Liniment  
A WONDERFUL remedy for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout and lumbago. For colic, cramp, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, chilblains, toothache. Used internally and externally.  
Price 25 cents, at  
Maele's Pharmacy.

**RAMON'S Liver Pill** removes the bile. The Tonic Pellet tones up the system. Combined form a Perfect Treatment. 25c.

**Rheumatism Cured.**  
AFTER eminent physicians and all other known remedies fail, Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), will quickly cure. Thousands of testimonials attest this fact. No case of Rheumatism can stand before its magic healing power. Send stamp for book of particulars. It contains evidence that will convince you that B. B. B. is the best cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases ever discovered. Beware of substitutes said to be "just as good." \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by Druggists.

**The Fair.**  
HAVE you been to The Fair? Now open at No. 9 Salem avenue, with an elegant line of books, stationery, glassware, inks, pencils, tablets, etc. Give us a call and inspect our stock.  
GEORGE GRAVATT, Manager.

THE Roanoke Street Railway will transfer you from any part of the city to Crystal Spring. You can there be served with all kinds of lunches and refreshments at the cafe.

Fifty people can be seated at the Crystal Spring dining parlor.

## 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 . . . . . 30 cents per line  
Two weeks . . . . . 35 cents per line  
One month . . . . . 60 cents per line

## SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED—A LADY OF EXPERIENCE desires a position as teacher in a private family or public school. Competent to teach the usual English branches; also beginners in Latin and French. Willing to assist in house work. Reference given if required. LELIA F. MAH-TIN, Ballville, P. O., Powhatan County, Va.  
616 St.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A called communication of Lakeland Lodge No. 190, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this, Tuesday evening, June 16, 1896, at 8 o'clock, for work in the several degrees. All Master Masons in good standing cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., J. A. SWANEY, Secretary.  
616 St.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND PHETON buggy in thorough repair. Call at No. 621 Campbell avenue s. w.  
614 St.

## LOST.

LOST—BATTERDOG DOG, BLACK WITH white spot on breast and ear on one hind leg. Good size and shape. Liberal reward if returned to A. K. GARLAND, Times office. 611 St.

## BOARDSERS WANTED.

SUMMER BOARDSERS.—WILL TAKE A FEW in private family, with plenty of shade. Address box 183, Bedford City, Va. 62 St.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

A PREVENTIVE FOR FLIES AND MOSQUITOES, Catogni's screen doors. 56 St.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A LIST OF YOUR PROPERTY for rent and for sale. Have customers for several small houses on easy terms. THE PEDIGO-BELER REAL ESTATE COMPANY. 41 St.

## AGENTS WANTED.

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. 819 St.

## Do You Want Lime?

Do you want Cement of any kind?  
Do you want Shingles?  
Do you want Lumber of any kind?  
Do you want Laths?  
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Do you want Calcine Plaster?  
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Do you want Building Material of any kind? IF YOU DO

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P. S.—Orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. 59 St.

NOW IS THE time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs but 25 cents and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails, even in the most severe cases, and is in fact the only preparation that can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by the Chas. Lyle Drug Co.

Splendid pies at Bonner's.