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—TO BORROW $540, PAYABLE in instalments of $15 a month. Gilt edge security. Address, "J. P. H," care THE TIMES. 6 25 3t

NOTICE OF MEETING.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A called communication of Pleasant's Lodge No. 63, A. F. and A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, June 29th, 1896, at 8:00 o'clock, for work in the second degree. All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present. By order of the W. M.
6 28 1t J. E. REICHARDT, Secretary.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—ON CHURCH AVENUE, S. W., table boarders; also two gentlemen and wives, or four gentlemen for the summer. No children. Plenty milk and butter. Reasonable rates. Address H., care THE TIMES. 1w

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND LADY, one small dwelling, or four unfurnished rooms, down stairs, convenient to business portion of city. Address, "RENTER," care of THE TIMES office. 6 28 tf

BIDS WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at my office in Lynchburg until 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday, 2nd July, for Grading and Macadamizing 1.32-100 miles of the "Old Salem Turnpike," beginning at the L. and D. depot, on Twelfth street, and extending to "Fort School House"; and also for Grading and Macadamizing 8-10 of a mile of the road from Langhorne's store, on Park avenue, via the "Old Salem Turnpike" to the entrance into Spring Hill Cemetery.

One of the proposed routes will be selected upon a comparison of bids. Specifications, together with all necessary information, can be obtained upon application. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. P. RODES,
City Engineer.

6 21-24-26-28-30.

FOR RENT.

WANTED—A TENANT FOR THE SUMMER for my cottage at Bennett's Springs. Cottage is furnished completely and will rent reasonably to good party, or will sell cheap. Address JAS. S. GROVES, Norfolk, Va. 6 26 tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE—THOSE HAVING BRICK AND stone work or vitrified brick pavements to be laid would do well to call on or address J. T. Falls, the practical contractor and builder. Also all kinds of carpenter work, plastering, painting, kalsomining and paper hanging done on short notice. All work guaranteed. J. T. FALLS, No. 118 Fifth avenue n. e., Roanoke, Va.

WANTED.

WANTED—A LIST OF YOUR PROPERTY for rent and for sale. Have customers for several small houses on easy terms. THE PEDIGO-BELLER REAL ESTATE COMPANY. 4 1 tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

DO YOU SPECULATE? "GUIDE TO SUCCESSful Speculation" mailed free. Wheat, Provision, Cotton and Stock speculation on limited margin thoroughly explained. Correspondence solicited. WARREN, FORD & CO., 11 Wall street, New York. 6 28 S 1y

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE SALESMEN for good territory, to handle our line of household goods. Good opportunity for energetic canvassers. Apply Standard Installment Company, 34 Campbell avenue s.w., Roanoke, Va. 8-19-tf

CONDITION OF THE BANK.

What the Depositors' Committee Think of the Assets.

The committee recently appointed by the depositors of the Trust Company to examine and report to them the true condition of the assets of the institution have, after laboring assiduously for three days, rendered the following report, which speaks for itself:

Roanoke, Va., June 27, 1896.

To the Depositors of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Co.

The committee appointed at the meeting held in the Old Opera House on Monday, June 22d, beg leave to report that they have been diligently at work at considerable sacrifice of their personal convenience, have examined all data in the trustee's hands, have obtained from him the itemized reports of the various companies in which the Trust Company was a material stockholder, and have personally examined the executive officers of these subsidiary companies, to get further into the detail, and we now feel that we are able to make a report which cannot but be gratifying to the many interests represented at the meeting which appointed us.

Of the vast volume of assets submitted for our inspection and appraisement, we have made an itemized and detailed valuation. The views of others as to higher values did not affect us. We were ruthless in our estimates of value.

Dividing these assets into three classes, viz: Realty, bills receivable and stocks and bonds, we recognized the difficulty of making real estate sales, especially of encumbered property; the difficulty of collecting bills receivable other than gradually, and the difficulty of realizing on the stocks of other companies, when the assets of those companies were also of varying value and composite nature.

Your committee are of the opinion that, giving time, Mr. Lucian H. Cocke, trustee, will be able to distribute to the depositors in the Roanoke Trust Company dollar for dollar, with interest thereon added from date of assignment. He cannot do this in a month or a year, his work will be delicate, arduous and tedous, but the assets in his hands have great value, and our estimates have ben based only on their worth at forced sale.

The total liabilities of the Trust Company as reported by the trustee, Mr. Cocke, and verified by us, aggregate	$249,524.17
Deducting from this amount the claims of those who, as stockholders, are prevented from participating in the assets until all other claims are settled, viz:	23,191.64
We have a liability of	$226,332.53
We give, in brief, a synopsis of our valuations:	
Bills receivable	$94,570.39
Stocks and bonds	84,675.00
Real estate	10,785.00
Sundries	10,750.00
	$200,780.39

Your committee feel that in the above report they have discharged the preliminary part of their duties, but at the request of the trustee and in compliance with the resolution appointing us, we will continue as a committee in order to confer with and advise Mr. Cocke in the carrying out of his trust.

In conclusion we respectfully and earnestly urge the creditors to unite and cooperate with the trustee in his efforts to obtain full value for the vast assets committed to his care, and we especially deprecate any litigation, as it will only tend to hamper the trustee and deprecate the marketable value of the assets upon which he must realize in order to settle your claims. Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM W. BRYAN,
T. T. FISHBURNE,
W. P. DUPUY,
Committee.

PILOT MOUNTAIN MURDER.

Claud Marion, Aged 11 Years, Shot and Killed While Bathing.

The Republican says that Pilot Mountain was the scene of a sad and unfortunate occurence last Sunday, which resulted in the death of Claud Marion, aged 11 years and the son of M. Thomas Marion.

A company of boys of both races were bathing in Tom's creek, near Hiatt's Mill, when a gun was discharged from ambush, and one of their number was struck on the head. Claud Marion fell dead in the water. The boys were so frightened that they left the body of their companion in the stream and fled to give the alarm. Assistance was soon procured and the lifeless corpse of their recently bouyant and happy-hearted comrade was found and taken with solemn procession to a suddenly saddened house.

Tom Denson, colored, was seen loitering near the spot where the boys were bathing and suspicion pointed strongly to him as the party that did the shooting. He was promptly arrested, taken to Pilot Mountain, and yesterday sent to jail at Dobson. Denson is said to have had an altercation recently with Buck Jarvis, colored, one of the bathers, and the supposition is that he endeavored to take his revenge in the matter described, but missed his aim and killed young Marion in place of Jarvis, his intended victim.

WORDS OF CHEER.

How They Encourage in Every Sphere of Life.

Don't be afraid to speak them. Some of your friends are hungry to hear them. You can find no better way of helping people to do better than by speaking words of appreciation for what they have already done. Your wife will cook a better dinner tomorrow if you praise her a little for the well cooked dishes of today. The parson will preach with new fire and force, if you can honestly shake his hand, and say that his last sermon went straight to your heart, and inspired you with better purposes. The mechanic feels in a better mood for his work, if he is sure his skill will not go unappreciated. It seems a pity, since God has made made man with such a deep hunger for praise, that some of them get so little of it. Remember, there is no one in whose actions something cannot be found worthy of commendation. Cheering words give wings to weary feet, and new life to the lagging purpose. Don't grudge the help you can afford your fellow men by giving them the praise and cheer they have fairly earned. They are discouraged for lack of somebody's frank and honest approval. Give them yours in a hearty way and it will set them on their way again.—Exchange.

BALLOON ASCENSION AND RACES.

At the race park yesterday a good-sized crowd attended the bicycle races and balloon ascension. There were several hundred in the grand stand, and about as many more on the hillsides in the vicinity. The rain, which began to fall a short time after 4 o'clock, brought many of them inside in search for shelter. The races were run for the best two out of three half-mile heats, and the medal was contested for by James Royer, Jno. Hannah, F. D. Carper and Charles Ludwig, and they were stationed in the order named with Royer on the inside of the track. The first heat was easily won by Royer, time 1:17. The contestants also reached the dead line in the order named as stationed. The second heat, after an intermission of fifteen minutes was simply a repetition of the first, with the single exception of Royer reaching the dead line in four-fifths of a second less time than on the previous heat. He won on a "Stearnes Yellow Boy."

The great centre of attraction was the balloon ascension, which did not go up until after 5 o'clock, owing to the time required to fill the balloon with hot air.

Prof. Steele did not make the ascension himself, but his assistant, a colored man, went up. When the great oval shaped concern was turned loose it sailed gracefully over the grand stand in a southwesterly direction, until a certain height was reached, and then changed its course, going in a northerly direction. When at the height of about 2,000 feet the signal was given, and the balloonist cut loose from the airship and shot through the air at a terrific rate until his parachute opened and then descended gracefully to the earth, alighting near the street-car track on the northwest side of the Park. The balloon collapsed, and reached the earth again at a distance of about one-quarter of a mile from the starting-point. It is understood that two more ascensions will be made during the week.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Sardis, Miss., June 27.—Dr. Edwin Wright, a prominent physician, this afternoon shot and instantly killed E. A. Barlton, a well-known planter. Bad blood has existed between the two men for some time, but the immediate cause of the killing cannot be learned.

N. & W. TO BE SOLD.

Decrees Entered by Judge Goff Here Yesterday.—Ten Days Allowed for Payment of Interest—If Not Paid, Then the Sale.

The Lynchburg News yesterday said: Judge Goff, of the United States Circuit Court, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by a number of lawyers and came in a special car from Norfolk over the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The judge had previously notified the clerk of the United States Court, General Elliot, that he would be here yesterday for the purpose of hearing a motion for a decree of sale in the suits brought against the Norfolk and Western Railroad by the Mercantile Trust Company and the Fidelity Insurance, Safe and Deposit Company, of New York. In the party with the judge were Mr. Charles H. Deming, of Alexander & Green, of New York, reprenting the plaintiffs; Joseph I. Doran, of New York, representing the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and Mr. Morawitz, of New York, representing the reorganization syndicate. Shortly after the arrival of the party Judge Goff opened court, and it did not take very long to dispose of the business which they had in hand. In addition to the counsel above mentioned there were in the court room Messrs. T. J. and F. S. Kirkpatrick, who, with Mr. Doran represented the Norfolk and Western; Mr. A. W. Nowlin, of counsel for the Lynchburg and Durham, and Mr. Noel Gale, of New York, as one of the counsel for the organization syndicate.

Judge Goff entered decrees for the sale of the entire Norfolk and Western Railroad. There were in all three decrees, two of which were in the consolidated suits of the Fidelity Insurance, Safe and Deposit Company and the Mercantile Trust Company vs. the Norfolk and Western, for the foreclosure of the hundred-year mortgage, and the Washington and Maryland division mortgage, and the other in the suit of the Mercantile Trust Company vs. the Lynchburg and Durham for the foreclosure of mortgage. The entire amount of the mortgages named in the three decrees is something like $27,000,000.

In the case of the hundred-year mortgage, the special masters, G. E. Bowden and Charles Sharp, are directed, in case the sums due are not paid within ten days after the entering of the decree, to sell the property involved, at the passenger station at Norfolk, after having advertised it for six consecutive weeks, on a day to be fixed by them. The Washington and Maryland division, under the same conditions, is to be sold at Roanoke, and the Lynchburg and Durham division at Lynchburg.

In the decree for the foreclosure of the hundred-year mortgage, it is stated that the lowest bid for the Norfolk and Western Railroad must not be less than $3,000,000, and no bid can be received without a deposit in cash or certified check of $100,000 or $360,000 par value of bonds, and the successful bidder must deposit at once $250,000 in cash or check or $750,000 in bonds. The decree declares the company wholly insolvent and the foreclosure is ordered because of default in the payment of interest.

Judge Goff, accompanied by the lawyers who came with him, left immediately after entering the decrees for Charleston, W. Va., where the last step in what is apparently a formality necessary for reorganization, will be taken. In Norfolk yesterday morning the decree of sale was entered for the Eastern district of Virginia; in Lynchburg the decrees were entered for the Western district, and in Charleston, for the State of West Virginia. This was made necessary by the fact that the road is operated in all of the three districts.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Canton, Ohio, June 27.—Sam Lowenstein, secretary of the recently organized Pennsylvanians who are preparing a reception to Senator Quay on the occasion of his next visit to Canton, to-night received from Dick Quay, at Sewickley, the following: "Father wires from Philadelphia that he has made no arrangements to go to Canton, and that he does not know how the newspaper story to that effect originated."

AFTER 74 BALLOTS.

Cincinnati, June 27.—The Commercial Tribune's special from Beattyville, Ky., says: J. W. Langley was to-night nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Tenth district of Zeitz and Hopkins. The convention was in session three days and had seventy-four ballots.