

THE TIMES.

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General Alger is evidently fully alive to the importance of the position which he has been called on to fill.

I have formulated no plans as to the conduct of the War Department, he said, although I am familiar enough with its operations to have a fairly clear idea of what my policy will be.

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get some of his opinions upon certain subjects which it will not be proper to mention until the new administration is launched.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

A movement has been inaugurated to add another department to the Government at Washington and give to the chief of it a place in the Cabinet of the President.

There is a bill already before Congress, introduced by Senator Frye, to establish a department that will be devoted to the commercial interests of the country.

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THE PROJECTOSCOPE.

Endorsed by the Leading Divines of Roanoke.

The projectoscope which will be at the Academy all of this week has an entirely new line of pictures, none of which are objectionable to ladies or children.

My Dear Sir: Your letter of yesterday with reference to the proposed exhibition and the donation of a portion of the proceeds to the poor of our city, is received.

Roanoke, Va., January 30, 1897. My Dear Sir: Your letter of yesterday with reference to the proposed exhibition and the donation of a portion of the proceeds to the poor of our city, is received.

Roanoke, Va., February 1, 1897. My Dear Sir: Please let me express my appreciation of your proposed benefit in the interest of "the worthy poor" of our city, and to thank you for offering the societies of my church the privilege of sharing in the distribution.

Roanoke, January 26, 1897. My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of even date apprising me of the fact that you propose to donate to the deserving poor of the city the proceeds of the play "Projectoscope" to be given in the Academy of Music, Monday night, February 8, 1897.

Roanoke, February 4, 1897. Dear Sir: Yours of January 29th inst. received on my return to the city. I endorse most heartily the object which you have before you, viz: the raising of funds for the deserving poor of our city.

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Society. AS WHEN BY "Q." The past week, though not so crowded with events as the one preceding, has been a most pleasant one.

UNDERWEAR.

Gent's Shirts and Drawers, were 50c, this week 25c. In every or white. Gent's Pile-lined, were 50c, this week 25c. Gent's Wool Shirts and Drawers, were 75c; this week 50c. In red, white or grey.

BLANKETS.

We have very few left, but to close them out look at the prices. \$1.00 a pair, worth \$2.25. \$2.00 All wool, worth \$3.25. \$2.98, big bargain, former price \$4.

WHITE GOODS.

We have just received our new and fresh line of White Goods. We have some splendid values for 7c, 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c per yard.

DRESS GOODS.

21c the yard, All-wool Suitings, worth 30c. 42 1/2c goods for 32 1/2c the yard. Some All-wool novelties, worth 50c and 50c, now 30c and 35c.

Wm. F. Baker Co., 114 Salem Avenue.

SALEM NEWS

Building and Loan Association, and the one on the railroad was purchased by Mrs. Bettie Johnston at \$150.

ATHENS IS EXCITED. Athens, Feb. 6.—The floor and galleries of the chamber of deputies were filled with members and spectators when that body was called to order to-day and intense excitement prevailed.

A GOOD SHOWING. The weekly statement of associated banks show the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,068,200. Loans, increase, \$8,747,900. Specie, decrease, \$225,100.

AN AMERICAN ARRESTED. Washington, Feb. 6.—Consul General Lee telegraphs the State Department from Havana as follows: "Sylvester Scovel, World correspondent, arrested yesterday, at Unas, Santa Clara province. Consul General Lee will watch out for his interests."

THE BALANCE SHEET. New York, Feb. 6.—Treasury balances: Coin, \$123,296,833; currency, \$85,074,114.

\$100 REWARD. The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

WANTS. One insertion, 5 cents per line. Subsequent insertions, 3 cents per line. Two weeks, 20 cents per line. One month, 60 cents per line.

BOARDERS WANTED. BOARDERS WANTED—CALL AT 309 Campbell avenue, w. 27-1w.

WANTED—BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN and wife in private family, references exchanged. Address "BOARD" Care Times, 131 and 27.

WANTED—\$100 ON FIRST MORTGAGE inside property that rents well. Address "A," Times office, 2-6-21.

WANTED—GOOD RESPONSIBLE WHITE girl to nurse. Apply at once to Times office, 2-6-21.

AGENTS WANTED. WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL THE IN- delible Blue "Perforator" Tablets, \$5.00; large commission. WESLEY MFG. CO., 41 Park Row, New York.

WANTED—CANNVASSERS ALL OVER VIR- ginia to sell household necessities on the credit system. Lace Curtains, Coverlet Goods, Clocks, Silverware, Rugs, etc. Address GALEY & FITZGERALD, Roanoke, Va. 12-22-96.

YOU CAN MAKE FROM \$50 TO \$100 PER month and expenses as by during this season with us. Why will you be idle when such an opportunity is offered you. Good territory and fine line of goods. STANDARD INSTALLMENT CO., 34 Campbell street, Roanoke, Va.

NOTICE OF MEETING. NOTICE—THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Roanoke Water Power and Land Company will be held at office Virginia Bridge and Lumber Company, in the City of Roanoke, Va., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president W. D. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES. 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, a cabinet, painting, kalsomining and paper hanging, etc. On short notice. All work guaranteed. J. T. FALLS, No. 118 Fifth Avenue N.E., Roanoke, Va.

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