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COMING AND GOING

Frank P. Straus, who is well known in Roanoke, has accepted a position with the W. H. Baker Chocolate Company, of New York. His many friends here wish him success.

Sheriff Geo. W. Zirkle, of Roanoke county, was in the city yesterday.

A. Moore, of Allsonia, Va., who has been prospecting in Bedford county for the Crozier Iron Company, of Pulaski, was in Roanoke yesterday.

Captain McCullough, of Welsh, W. Va., and Chas. Lane, of Bluefield, were registered at the St. James yesterday.

Miss Lillie Allen, of Buchanan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Vines, on Gilmer avenue n. w., and her brother, W. P. Mundy, on Church avenue.

F. R. Wadleigh, of the Pocahontas Coal Company, Bluefield, W. Va., was registered at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

R. T. Mosby, of Christiansburg, and Maj. A. L. Hart, of Richmond, both well known here, were stopping at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Preston, a prominent physician of Keystone, W. Va., was stopping at the Ponce de Leon yesterday.

Councilman J. A. Wilson, of the Second ward, left last night for Petersburg on a visit of several days.

Robert Armstrong, travelling salesman for the Allen Drug Company, of Woodford, Mo., was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Wilkinson, of the Park street offices, who has been confined to his room by sickness for some time, was on the streets yesterday.

A. C. Cary, of Chattanooga, was in town yesterday.

Rev. S. L. Rice left yesterday for Staunton to attend the funeral of the infant son of Engineer Myers.

Col. A. M. Bowman, of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

D. P. Magan, of Franklin, is on a visit to his parents in Roanoke.

Jao. T. Engleby, who has been in Baltimore for some time, has returned.

The street force were at work yesterday cleaning up Salem avenue.

Prof. E. G. Coleman, of Rocky Mount, passed through yesterday en route to Georgia.

B. Prince returned to Bluefield yesterday after spending several days in the city.

Rev. W. D. Keene, who has been out of the city for some time, has returned and will fill his pulpit at Belmont Church next Sunday.

Miss Janette Smith, of Bristol, Tenn., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Donahue, on Sixth avenue n. w., returned home yesterday.

Mr. Hanford, of Binghamton, N. Y., father of Mrs. H. A. Gillis, of this city, is here on a visit. He will remain some time.

J. S. Green, a former citizen of Roanoke, but now of Norfolk, is on a visit to his brother at this place. Mr. Green is well-known here, and has many friends who are glad to welcome him.

Justice of the Peace Swavely left for Baltimore last night on a business trip.

Dr. Raibert's Pine Tar Tablet Chewing Gum at Catogni's. Phone 71.

Some Expressions Regarding the '97 Calendar of The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company.

From Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D., Rector of St. John's P. E. Church, Roanoke, Va.
ROANOKE, VA., December 31st, 1896.
DEAR SIR: Your Calendar is always an acceptable and helpful addition to the appointments of my study, and I thank you for remembering me again. The one for 1897 does credit to your house.
Respectfully,
W. H. MEADE.

From B. Wycke, Librarian University of North Carolina.
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., January 2d, 1897.
GENTLEMEN: Please accept thanks for your Calendar just received. Out of a number received yours was selected as the best for use in our library.
Yours truly,
B. WYCKE.

From State Female Normal School, Farmville, Va.
FARMVILLE, VA., December 30th, 1896.
Thanks for your very beautiful Calendar just received. In execution and design it leaves nothing to be desired.
STATE FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL.

From Phlegar & Johnson, Attorneys at Law, Christiansburg, Va.
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., December 31st, 1896.
We are in receipt of your Calendar for 1897, for which we thank you. We are not experts in such matters, but it strikes us that you have by far, both in design and execution, the handsomest calendar we have seen. It reflects great credit on your establishment.
Yours truly,
PHLEGAR & JOHNSON.

From W. E. Thomas, Clerk of Council, Roanoke, Va.
ROANOKE, VA., December 24th, 1896.
GENTLEMEN: I received your Calendar this morning. The design is beautiful and sustains well the reputation of your company for excellency in printing and neatness of design. The improvement over last year's calendar is very marked.
Yours with thanks,
W. E. THOMAS.

THE BRUISER EN ROUTE.

Fitzsimmons Sees Nothing to Prevent His Licking Corbett.
New York, Feb. 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons left this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad en route for Carson City, Nev. The Australian was accompanied by Martin Julian, his brother-in-law and manager; Dan Hickey, his sparring partner, and Ernest Roeder, the wrestler.

The party will go direct to Nevada, but will stop at Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City and give sparring exhibitions. Lanky Bob appears in the best of spirits and full of confidence as to the result when he meets Corbett in the ring on March 17.

He said: "I have won hitherto, and I am going to win again. I see nothing to prevent it."

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AFTER THE SPOILS.

The League of American Wheelmen Reassembles a Political Convention.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The fight for the different offices goes merrily on and has tended to counteract the good roads discussion, many of the delegates being absent, so that they could do something to build the fences of their candidates stronger. All the Western States with the exception of Illinois are united on Cressy Morrison for first vice-president and it is expected that a deal will be made whereby New York will support him and thus strengthen Potter's chances for the presidency. The caucusing, wire-pulling and bargaining, equals that of a political congress.

The convention met at 10:30 and was called to order by President Elliott, who introduced Chief Consul L. B. Potter, of New York, as chairman of the day. Mr. Potter introduced Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, who welcomed the delegates and introduced the good roads discussion. The speeches on this subject were made by delegates from Oregon, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, and C. H. Harrison, of the government bureau of good roads.

A recess was taken from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock, the afternoon being devoted to a continuance of the good roads discussion. E. W. Connolly, of Illinois, still persists in having his name sent to the convention as a candidate for president. Unless there is a change before 10 o'clock Thursday morning all the votes that Connolly will have will be those of his own State.

A FLORIDA FAILURE.

Ocala, Fla., Feb. 10.—The Ocala and Blue River Phosphate Company, upon application of Edgar H. Allan, as trustee of bondholders, was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge W. A. Hocker to-day. The amount involved is estimated from one to two hundred thousand dollars. Z. T. Chambliss was made receiver, and left this noon for Luraville to take charge of same. M. Oppenheimer is president, and M. Gregoire secretary, both of Paris, France.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Newark has arrived at Port Royal, and the Dolphin has taken her place watching for filibusters off St. John's river bar.

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BODY MADE TRANSPARENT

By Means of a Process Discovered by Mr. Edison.

Thomas A. Edison is about to give to the world another discovery as wonderful in its way as the fluoroscope. By means of the fluoroscope Mr. Edison put to practical use the discovery of the X-rays by Professor Roentgen. His latest discovery is a further development on this same line.

Mr. Edison realizing the limitations of the fluoroscope, its power when applied to the human body—for in its surgical possibilities lies its greatest benefit to mankind—being confined to revealing the bony structure and the dim outlines of such solid organs as the heart, determined to find, if possible, some substance of more sensitive quality than the tungstate of calcium used in the fluoroscope.

"It was," says he, "the action of the X ray on crystals of platinum cyanide of barium which caused Roentgen to make the original discovery. Afterwards I discovered that tungstate of calcium was more powerful, and I constructed a practical instrument for utilizing the crystals in connection with the X ray."

Tungstate of calcium not being sufficiently sensitive to transform the strange light discovered by Roentgen into a light that would so illuminate the interior of the human body as to render its most delicate tissues visible—in other words, to make it transparent—Mr. Edison set about to find a crystal that would possess the requisite quality.

He has discovered one. Its name he will not yet reveal, saying that he is still experimenting with it and desires to exhaust its possibilities before announcing it to the world.

Less than a year ago it was thought marvelous when the bones of the hand were photographed. But by means of the newly discovered crystals Mr. Edison can now disclose to the eye of the surgeon organs and tissues that have hitherto been seen only in the dissecting room and on the operating table. It is probable that when he effects his new discovery the slightest derangement of the system will be revealed to the doctor's eye.

So sensitive are the crystals that a man with his eyes bandaged may discern objects, which suggests the possibility that to the eyes of the blind the world around them may become a visual reality.

"PROSPECT HILL.

A lofty summit was Prospect Hill, With its commanding view. How often have I stood and gazed Admiring its beautiful views.

The home of my childhood, Ah! how memory recalls The happy hours I have spent Within its dear old walls.

A group of ten we numbered then As we gathered 'round the hearth; But, alas, death's angel came And took our parents from earth.

Their home is above in the land of love While we, a band of eight, Still struggle on, with the hope Of entering the Heavenly Gate.

Home of my childhood, now farewell! How I love you words fail to tell. Though by another you're now owned, Yet I love you, my dear old home.

FRANCIS V. EAKIN,
343 Campbell Avenue s. w.

NOTHING NEW RECITED.
Washington, Feb. 10.—The official reports of Captain Crowninshield, of the battleship Maine, and of Admiral Bunge, of the exciting and disastrous times on board the blockading fleet off the Carolina coast reached the Navy Department to-day. They have been anticipated by the reports of the Southern Associated Press from Charleston and confirm the accounts as to accuracy. They are full of interesting details, but contain no new facts.

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Celebrated Pepperell Mills 10-4 Bleached Sheet-ing (full 90 inch), actual value 26c; our special price only 22 cents.

Pepperell Mills 9-4 Bleached Sheetino (81 inches wide), worth 24c; our special price 20 cents.

Best Indigo Blue Calico, private brand, best 64x64 cloth (better than the American brand), ought to be 6c; our special price 4½ cents.

Special in Fine Outing Cloth, the celebrated "Teazle-Down" brand, the daintiest of the new spring styles now ready, in many places they are 12½c, our special price only 9 cents.

One case Turkey Red Calico with black stripes and figures, others think they are giving big values at 5c—and so they are—but our price is only 4 cents.

The celebrated Clifton Mills Heavy Round Thread Unbleached Cotton, has never been known less than 6½c before, big lot of it in 10 to 20 yard lengths (will cut if desired), our price only 5 cents.

Bicycle Sweaters for men, extra weight and all pure wool, maroon and navy; have the new cape collar, actually cheap at \$1.50, and generally for \$2, our special price only \$1.00.

White Shirts for men, unlaundered, made of good, heavy muslin and good linen, generous size and full length, an honest, every-day 50-cent shirt, just thirty-two dozen of them, good, big value at 39 cents.

Housekeepers, Attention! Here's a chance for you. You are thinking about spring housecleaning soon. Now is the time to get your Rugs. The latest creation is the "Nubia"—looks like Moquet, but richer looking—all beautiful oriental designs, size 27x54 inches, only \$1.49.

A thousand yards pretty Curtain Scrim, having pretty stripes of blue, red or yellow, only 5 cents.

Nouveaute d'Francaise is the new creation in Plaids designed for Waists—very desirable also for Ladies' Wrappers or Children's School dresses—decidedly pretty, 30-inch, only 12½ cents.

Black All-wool "Granite" Cloth, the new spring weaves, just opened, 40-inch, well worth 69c; great big value at 50 cents.

Have you seen the new Princess Chevlot for separate Skirts and Blazer Suits? It's a beauty, black and navy, 45-inch, cheap at 85c, and you'll say so, too; it goes for only 59 cents.

Black "Sicilian" is made of Mohair, but is heavier than the usual weaves, extremely desirable for separate skirts, 50 inch—instead of 89 cents, as usual, it is now only 62½ cents

The real Manchester (Eng.) Mohair, silken finished, has a beautiful lustre, 40-inch, usual 75c sort; it goes at 50 cents.

Waist Silks—have you seen the new ideas in them?—one is a beautiful changeable Taffeta, woven in delicate looking pin stripes in the latest shading, 19-inch, others are trying 69c. as usual, we are way under them, 50 cents.

Here's another, a right royal beauty—the new "Princess Royal," having a changeable ground, with small stripes of satin over which are thrown exquisitely brocaded designs, 21 inch. it ought to be \$1.50 a yard, others will get that for it, special at \$1 per yard.

Counterpanes, a whole hundred of them, largest size, hemmed and ready for use, as heavy as could be desired, and yet light enough to be washed easily. The people tell us they are as good, or better, than our neighbors ask \$1.50 for. you can judge them, they are but 98 cents.

New Ideas. The new ideas in Ladies' Belts are just in. Serviceableness and inexpensiveness are two points of interest in them, prices, 50c, 47c, 42c, 49c and down to 25 cents.

Also the new ideas in Neckwear for both ladies and gentlemen now ready. We have the greatest line ever shown in Roanoke, correct both in materials and shape. Special lines at 50c and 25 cents.