

### 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

Roanoke, Va., 1897

To BALL & MAY, Dr.

TERMS: GROCERS

### 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 of all. We must reserve a little, as this is our "own country."

### 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.

ROANOKE, VA., 1897

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### 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.

### 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.

### 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 apparatus 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" on the power question.

BLACK & WHITE,

Attorneys at Law,

P. O. Box 26, Roanoke, Va.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Manufacturer

Opposite Hotel Roanoke, E. L. STONE, President

ROANOKE, VA

### Heart Disease Cured.



WHEN a well known minister after suffering for years with heart disease, is cured, it is not surprising that he should publish the fact for the benefit of others. Rev. J. P. Smith, 1045 Fulton St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "For years I suffered from a severe form of heart disease. I used Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and my heart is now in good condition. Recently, other afflictions came upon me. There was humming, painful sensations on top and back of my head. Fifteen minutes reading would make me almost wild; there were pulling and drawing sensations in my legs all the time, so that I could not sit still. In this condition I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and its effect was simply wonderful. I heartily commend your remedies." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### THE BILLVILLE CLARION.

A Few Items of Interest Culled From the Local Column.

This is Friday. Yesterday was a fine day. Things rather quiet in Billville. Another baby up at Jed Tansy's. Hoory for Jed!

Our wife spent yesterday over in West Elderberryville.

Grandma Hanks was 94 yesterday. Congratulations, granny.

One of the Tweedy twins is quite sick with symptoms of scarlet rash.

Measles are in Billville. Two of Jake Prouty's children are down with them. They are light.

Sam Sharkey has painted his front fence and is laying a new boardwalk before his house. That's right, Sam.

Elder Tweak will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. Those who have heard him say he is fine. Welcome, elder.

Dave Temy treated his wife to a new three ply ingrain parlor carpet last week and a new sofa. Wish we could do the same by our wife.

Uncle Billy Hendricks was 85 yesterday and celebrated the day by walking over to Pokeville, six miles from here. Go it while you're young, Uncle Billy.

Will some of our former friends bring us a cord of well seasoned hickory wood in return for a subscription to The Clarion? A fair exchange is no robbery.

Ye editor will be 41 years old next Monday. On our last birthday we received the gift of a barrel of flour and two hams from appreciative citizens of the town in which we then lived.

Our wife's grandmother deceased in Indiana last week, aged 90 years, 3 months, 1 week and 3 days. Had she lived eight months, two weeks and four days longer she would have been 91. Our wife did not go on to the interment.

Aunt Jane Poole has just completed a quilt containing 2,649 pieces. The design is of her own get up, and it is a dandy. Keep it, Aunt Jane.

Mush and milk sociable in the Baptist church Monday night. Proceeds to go toward a double seated baby carriage for the pastor's twins, born three weeks ago. The cause is a good one, and it has our best wishes for its success.

We would like to give advertising or job work in return for a ten gallon keg of new sorghum molasses. Would also be pleased to negotiate for a barrel of sauerkraut. We must eat to live.

Grandpa Byler killed and dressed a 240 pound hog all by himself last Tuesday. Pretty good for a man 83 years. Ain't laid on the shelf yet, are you, granddad?—New York Sunday World.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl may be as pretty as a picture and yet be hung in a bad light.

Women love babies so much because they don't seem to care a hang.

Most women don't know enough to be egotists; most men know too much.

When a woman doesn't know anything about it, she tries to hide it by being very positive.

When a girl begins to study elocution, she is never happy till she learns to recite a dialect poem.

A man never accomplishes anything much in the world until his friends begin to call him a crank.—New York Press.

### His Object.

"I wish," said the artist who had been so absorbed in his work as to neglect his eating, "that you would send out and get a nice large head of cabbage."

"Certainly," replied his wife. "Have you an inspiration for a new still life?"

"No. I merely want it for a pot boiler."—Washington Star.

### The Amazonian Cut.

First Amazon of Dahomey—I was completely hemmed in by the enemy, but I cut my way out.

Second Amazon of Dahomey—What? First Amazon of Dahomey—That's what I said. It took nerve, but I did it. I just didn't notice them any more than if they weren't there at all.—Detroit Journal.

### WOMAN AND FASHION.

Big Hats Must Go—Tric Walking Hats and Toques—Clubs For Women—New Forms of Art Embroidery.

The "nose hat" of huge proportions is no more. Its death knell has been sounded. Its demise is an accomplished fact. This announcement is made in



WALKING HAT AND TOQUE.

The New York Herald, which claims that when women henceforth go to the play or appear in public places with enormous hats tilted over their noses it will be in direct defiance to fashion's last edict.

It is believed that this decree of fashion will be welcome to many women, the "nose hat," with its bulk and weight of trimming, having been responsible for more headaches than most women care to admit. The assurance is given that the only hat now worn over the eyes that is tolerated by fashion and considered really smart is built on the lines of a walking hat.

The authority quoted illustrates a number of swagger walking hats worn by well known society women in New York. These illustrations show that the entire chic of a walking hat depends upon its having a short back. Directly is even a trifle too long in the back, it becomes boatlike in its contour and is generally hideous and altogether impossible.

Though the walking hat has many devotees, it is the toque that is fashion's very latest—big toques, little toques, toques of velvet, toques of flowers, toques of tulle, toques worn well over



UP TO DATE FOR STREET WEAR.

the face, so scarcely any hair shows; toques worn off the face, toques pinned so far back on the head they are virtually merely a headdress, toques how you will, of what you will, but always toques.

With sleeves in a state of collapse and big hats non est, it looks as though the professional manufacturer of jokes and the illustrator of comic papers were about to suffer from a dearth of ideas and a famine of fancy.

### Women's Clubs.

Sorosis will be 29 years old in March. The New England Woman's club of Boston was born about the same time.

These two were the beginning of what has assumed the proportions of a great social movement. In New York city alone there are at least 25 women's clubs, besides the chapters of the various patriotic societies—the Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames and others. The club idea seems to adapt itself to every form of organized life among women. It is utilized by women of every degree and for every purpose that is not strictly political or sectarian. The literary clubs throughout the country are fast developing into department clubs, with special reference to improved municipal methods and civic conditions. The town or village improvement societies, on the other hand, are taking on literary and educational features, and thus more nearly approaching the standard of the departmental club. In connection with the foregoing The Puritan says that the largest of the village improvement organizations is one in New York state known as Greater Saratoga.

### New Forms of Art Embroidery.

Art embroidery at the moment has many wealthy devotees. Just now the making of tapestries engages the social dames. It is quite true that the tapestries are traced and much of the work done by experts but it reaches the hands of the fair needleworkers. These latter merely add the finishing touches and claim credit for the entire performance. Bulgarian work is another popular form of art embroidery, which comes partly made to the patrons of the embroidery fad.

### Congress of Mothers.

At the national congress of mothers, to be held in Washington Feb. 17 to 19, delegates from clubs which are now organized in various sections will consider subjects bearing upon the better training of the young. Prominent educators and philanthropists have been invited to take part in the programme. A reception to the attendants will be given at the White House by Mrs. Cleveland.

Nearly all the queens of Europe, it is told, use the fragrant weed. Among the royal smokers are the empress of Austria, the dowager empress of Russia, the queen of Roumania, the queen regent of Spain, the queen of Portugal and the queen of Italy.

### Pain-Killer.

(FRANK DAVIS.) A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

### Pain-Killer.

This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Colds, Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Croup, Toothache. TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

### His Explanation.

My partner (expected), you see, Was homely but wealthy Miss B. She wrote, "Have caught cold." Poor old girl—getting old. Is that why I love her? Well—ouh!

Now, the Pells helped me out of the plight With a girl who was "there for the night." Some cousin, I thought, Whose dot was a naught— Some cousin or niece (They've a dozen apiece)— I consented with thoughts impolite.

You'll excuse me just here if I swear— That girl had most glorious hair, And eyes of true blue, And her foot in a shoe No sprite e'er attempted to wear.

But beauty was not in my line. 'Twas gold that I wanted, in fine, And I acted the bear As far as man dare. When his partner is poor— Yes, I acted the bear With that rose tinted beauty of mine.

And not till this moment, from you, Have I learned what would make a saint Blue— That I danced that cotillon With a girl worth a million And thought that she hadn't a sou. —Tom Hall in New York Sunday World.

### A Valiant Invalid.

Haron county, O., 25 years ago boasted a resident named Jedediah Crouce, one of those hale invalids who sit all day at south windows, reading while their wives do the work.

One day Jedediah grew querulous. He had "such a distress" in his stomach. Nothing solid or liquid relieved him, but when the hollow eyed wife suggested apple dumplings he folded his hands resignedly and sighed. On the strength of that sigh Mrs. Crouce prepared 12 large and luscious dumplings.

With much complaint the suffering farmer drew his chair to the board, tucked a napkin under his chin, and after a fault finding grace attacked the dumplings, brown and steaming. One by one they disappeared, with hungry eyed little Sammy looking on, too wise to ask for a portion. As he saw the eleventh sent below to mitigate his sire's "distress" he slipped from his chair and sidled around the table to where the invalid sat.

"Papa," he pleaded, "can't we have jus' one apple dumplin'?" The old man waved his hand. "Run away, child. Papa's sick." —Chicago Record.

### Dramatic.

Manager—Everything set for that farmyard scene?

Property Man—Everything but the hen.

Once more the eternal feminine and the exigencies of realism were in dire conflict.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed by J. Payne Thompson and Helen D. Thompson, his wife, to Geo. C. Sawyer, trustee for the Atlantic Savings and Loan Association of Syracuse, N. Y., bearing date of April 17, 1894, to secure the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100), evidenced by certain monthly payments as set forth in the said deed, and whereas default having been made for more than six months, and having been required to make sale of property mentioned, the said Geo. C. Sawyer resigned as trustee and C. H. Vines was by order of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke substituted in the place and stead of the said Geo. C. Sawyer, I will proceed to sell, on the 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1897, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M., that certain house and lot situated in the city of Roanoke, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Roanoke street 200 feet north of Walnut, thence with Roanoke street west 70 degrees 15 minutes east 50 feet to a point, thence south 83 degrees 45 minutes east 150 feet to an alley, thence west 50 degrees 15 minutes east 50 feet to a point, thence north 83 degrees 45 minutes west 150 feet to the place of beginning. The balance due under the said deed of trust is \$2,438.66, as of January 27, 1897.

TERMS—CASH. C. H. VINES, Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF TWO certain deeds of trust to the undersigned as trustees, executed by Alice Breslin and James J. Breslin, her husband, dated respectively August 1, 1895, and April 1, 1896, which deeds of trust were duly recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, indeed book No. 98, page 364, and deed book No. 102, page 115 and etc., to which deeds reference is hereby made for more definite particulars, said deeds of trust being to secure the payment of two bonds, one dated August 1, 1895, for \$700, and one dated April 1, 1896, for \$100, due and payable to the Industrial Savings and Loan Company, of Syracuse, New York, and default having been made in the payments due on said obligations and being required so to do by the beneficiary thereunder, I shall offer for sale by way of public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke on MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, at 12 o'clock M., the following property to-wit:

All that lot of land situated in the city of Roanoke and lying on the north side of Gilmer street and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Gilmer street 210 feet east of Jefferson street and corner of lot of M. M. Carr, thence with the line of said Carr north 2 degrees east 125 feet to an alley, thence with said alley south 88 degrees east 50 feet to a point, corner of lot of J. J. Breslin, thence with line of said Breslin 2 degrees west 125 feet to Gilmer street, thence with Gilmer street north 88 degrees west 50 feet to the point of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash sufficient to

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pay the costs of executing the trust and the taxes then due on the property, and the balance then due the company, amounting to \$836.70; the residue, if any, upon twelve months time to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold. JOEL H. CUGHIN, FRANK C. HOWLETT, Trustees.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The co-partnership of Powell & Kennard has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. A. J. Kennard purchasing the interest of Mr. D. B. Powell in the firm.

The business will be continued by A. J. Kennard at the old stand, No. 130 Campbell avenue s. w., who assumes all debts and liabilities of said partnership, and to whom all debts due the partnership should be paid. Thanking our friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and wishing a continuance of the same to the new firm.

D. B. POWELL, A. J. KENNARD, Roanoke, Va., Feb. 9th, 1897.

Having purchased the interest of D. B. Powell in the firm of Powell & Kennard I will continue the plumbing, tinning and stove business at the same place, No. 130 Campbell avenue, s. w. A. J. KENNARD.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Elizabeth S. Funke, Z. T. Obenchain et als., executed to James H. H. Figgitt, trustee, on the 19th day of September, 1893, which is of record in the county clerk's office of Roanoke county, and also of the decree entered by the circuit court of Botetourt on the 2nd day of June, 1896, in the case of Reigel, Scott & Co. vs. Z. T. Obenchain, as substituted trustee in the trust deed aforesaid, I will, on the 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1897, offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Roanoke city courthouse, at 12 m. the following property, which was conveyed by the deed of trust aforesaid to-wit: A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Midway and Vale streets, thence southeast 83 degrees west 120 feet to a point, thence south 83 degrees east 120 feet to Midway street, thence south 7 degrees west 120 feet to the beginning, and known as lots 8, 9 and 10, in section 10 of the lands of the Midway Land Company, and also the improved property, beginning at the southwest corner of Midway street south 7 degrees west 80 feet to a point, thence north 83 degrees west 120 feet to an alley, thence along same 7 degrees east 80 feet to Vale street, and along same south 83 degrees east 120 feet to the beginning, being lots 13 and 14, of section 6.

The above mentioned lots have on them good—room houses, and will be sold each separately, and also two lots which are unimproved, and will also be sold each separately.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash and the residue in one and two years from date, with interest, the purchaser giving bonds for deferred instalments of purchase money secured by a deed of trust on the property. The sale to be subject to the confirmation of the circuit court of Botetourt county.

Respectfully, JAMES E. SIMMONS, Substituted Trustee.

JOHN E. PECK, Auctioneer. Clerk's office of Botetourt Circuit Court, February 1, 1897, Reigel, Scott & Co. vs. Z. T. Obenchain, in chancery: The above required bond of Jas. E. Simmons as substituted trustee in above cause has been given with good security. J. W. MATHENY, Clerk.

POCAHONTAS COAL COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Pocahontas Coal Company in general meeting of the company held at Roanoke, Virginia, on the 28th day of January, 1897, the said company being out of debt, ordered a reduction of the capital stock of the said company to \$400,000, making the par value of the shares of the capital stock \$30.00 per share instead of \$100.00 per share, and in carrying such reduction of the capital stock into effect, ordered, among other things, a dividend of \$7.50 per share out of the capital stock of the company, payable on the 4th day of May, 1897, at the office of the company in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, to the shareholders of record on the 28th day of January, 1897, on the production and surrender of the certificates of stock in exchange for new certificates showing the amount of the reduced capital of the company.

M. C. JAMESON, President. Roanoke, Va., January 28th, 1897. 1 29-1 a w-3 m

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF two decrees of the hustings court of Roanoke, Va., entered on the 26th day of June, 1896, and on the 14th day of January, 1897, in the chancery cause of Dennis, Truitt & Co. vs. W. J. and L. Blair, Jr., et als., the undersigned special commissioner appointed by said decree will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse at 12 o'clock M. of SATURDAY, THE 20TH OF FEBRUARY, 1897, the following described real estate:

First. Beginning at a point on the south side of Woodland avenue 440 feet west of Fourth street, thence with Woodland avenue south 74 degrees 56 minutes west 40 feet to a point on the same, thence south 15 degrees west 120 feet to an alley, thence with said alley north 74 degrees 55 minutes east 40 feet to a point on same, thence north 15 degrees east 120 feet to the beginning, known as lot 3, section 3, map of Woodland Park Land Company, with an unfinished house thereon.

Second. Beginning at a point on the south side of Woodland avenue 400 feet west of Fourth street, thence with Woodland avenue south 74 degrees 55 minutes west 40 feet to a point on same, thence south 15 degrees west 120 feet to an alley, thence with said alley north 74 degrees 55 minutes east 40 feet to a point on same, thence north 15 degrees east 120 feet to the beginning and known as lot 4, section 3, map of the Woodland Park Land Company, with an unfinished house thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, balance in two equal payments six and twelve months respectively, evidenced by interest-bearing bonds of the purchaser. Title to property retained until all the purchase money paid and deed ordered by court.

PERCY MOIR, Special Commissioner. I, S. S. Brooke, clerk of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va., do certify that Percy Moir special commissioner, has given bond as required by decree in the above cause of Dennis, Truitt & Co. vs. W. J. and L. Blair, Jr., et als. Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1897. S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

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