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Improved Homeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease.

SALEM NEWS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

The Salem Choral Society held its regular weekly meeting Monday night at the Presbyterian Chapel.

Mrs. Kuder, late missionary to India, delivered an interesting lecture Monday night before the Epworth League in the Methodist Chapel.

The April term of the circuit court still continues. The chancery case of Lowman vs. Hubbard, in which suit the Lowman heirs tried to break the will of Miss Lucinda Hubbard, was hotly contested.

Miss Mary Carper, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, at her home on Main street.

Hugh Carter has accepted a position as salesman at the store of J. R. C. Brown, Jr.

Miss Bessie Bonsack is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Bessie Wiley on Broad street.

Miss Louise Shipman, her school having been closed at Eggleston Springs, has returned to her home in Salem.

The Salem machine works is on a boom. The Holstein Woolen Company will start up the 15th of May; the apple and peach trees are in bloom, and the spring time with winds as soft as lovers' sighs has dawned upon the land.

Councilman J. M. Smith has gone on a business trip to Tazewell county.

E. Hutzler, late of Richmond, but now of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett left Monday night for their old home in Fauquier county.

ALL OF KEYSVILLE DESTROYED.

Another Disastrous Fire Burns Ten Houses and Contents.

Richmond, April 6.—The town of Keysville, in Charlotte county, has been practically swept out of existence by fire.

The fire broke out at 10:30 o'clock in C. A. Hunt & Co.'s store, and soon spread to the stores of Mrs. Russell, W. P. Paris, Wilson & Co., W. H. Rutledge and M. Simonor.

ANNIETY AT NATCHEZ. St. Louis, April 6.—The levee commission at Natchez, Miss., has issued a warning of the worst overflow in the history of this country and entreating every man and boy to suspend all business and begin work on the levees.

RESIGNATIONS NOT ACCEPTED. London, April 6.—A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says that President Errazuriz has declined to accept the resignations of the ministry, which were tendered in consequence of a disagreement between the president and the minister of the interior because of appointment by the latter of a number of officials not pleasing to the chief executive.

DON'T LIKE THE TARIFF. Berlin, April 6.—In the reichstag today the leaders of the conservative party gave notice of their intention to interpellate the government on the question of whether in view of the impending increase in the American tariff and especially in view of the differential treatment of German sugar, the Bundesrath or federal council intends to adhere to the "most favored nation agreement" that was concluded between Germany and the United States in 1891.

A PROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office, Roanoke, April 2, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all owners and occupiers of property in the city limits, that they will, under the general health regulations, be required to thoroughly clean and, where necessary, to lime their premises, between this date and the first of May, 1897.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that for the erection or improvement of any building within the city limits a permit must be obtained from the city engineer, in accordance with the building laws of the city.

J. H. WINGATE, City Engineer.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper, 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. I am using Armour's Chicago meats, which are the best. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

WHO WILL RIDE IT?

Our Police Force to Have a Speedy Wheel.

MEETING OF THE CITY FATHERS LAST NIGHT—THE CITY MAY BUY THE SMITH BUILDING FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL—THE CITY ENGINEER SUBMITS HIS ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF INSTALLING AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the circuit court room last night, presided over by President Jas. R. Terry.

A message from the mayor was read and the recommendation that the account of M. C. Morris for going to Cincinnati for a prisoner be not allowed, was adopted, as it was apparent that this was a commonwealth case and did not come under the jurisdiction of the city.

The report of the city engineer was read and the subject matter referred to appropriate committees. As it was apparent that for sanitary purposes it was necessary to buy a car load of lime, the Council instructed the city engineer to purchase the necessary quantity.

The reports of the clerk of the market and keeper of the almshouse were read and referred to appropriate committees.

The committee on finance made its report. A motion was made and carried that when Council adjourned, it adjourn to meet Friday night, April 9, to consider the tax schedule.

The committee recommended supplementing several appropriations and their recommendation was adopted.

The bonds of the city auditor and chief of police were accepted.

The committee reported a recommendation from the school board requesting the city to purchase the Smith building to be used for school purposes, and recommended that the matter be referred to the finance committee and the public property committee with power to purchase same at a cost not to exceed \$10,000. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation that the claim of W. B. Murphy be allowed, was adopted. A recommendation was made that an additional appropriation of \$200 be allowed to supplement the appropriation of \$150 to complete the checking up of the books of the city officers. After some discussion the recommendation was adopted.

Consideration of tax ordinance was continued until Friday night.

Committee on accounts then reported and many accounts were allowed. The committee recommended that the account of W. N. Wellford for service to the city be allowed. Considerable discussion was indulged in by the different members of the Council, but the claim was not allowed.

The street, committee recommended that walks be laid on Randolph street and that slag crossings be laid on corner of Tazewell avenue and Dale, Dale and Hall, and Wheat and Dale.

Committee recommended that petition of John Myers and others asking for grading on Gilmer avenue be allowed and the grading authorized to be done. Recommendation was accepted.

Majority of the committee on streets reported that they had investigated and recommended that the matter of laying brick sidewalks on north side of Church avenue and First avenue from Jefferson street to the postoffice, be laid on the table. The minority report recommended that the city engineer be authorized to advertise for bids to lay these sidewalks and that the cost incidental to laying the same be charged to the abutting property owners. Considerable discussion was indulged in by the members of the Council. The motion to lay on the table was called first and the matter was laid on the table. A motion to reconsider was lost.

The report of the public property committee was then read and taken up in sections. The recommendation that the city buy a bicycle for the police force was allowed.

Recommendation that an appropriation be made to repair the jail floor was allowed.

Recommendation that the petition of Traynham, Dyer and Wingate be allowed to use the lower part of Rorer Hall as stable be allowed, was accepted.

Recommendation that the city engineer be authorized to put fences along the walk leading from the courthouse gate to the door of the courthouse and to improve the grounds was adopted.

Committee on sewers reported that they would report later in regard to the drainage on Commonwealth avenue and the balance of the report was adopted without further reading.

Committee on lights recommended that the estimate of the city engineer as to the cost of the erection and maintaining an electric light plant be referred to the finance committee to decide as to whether or not the city was in position to erect the plant and how the money necessary should be raised. The following recapitulation of the cost of construction, operation and revenue was furnished by J. H. Wingate, city engineer:

Table with columns for CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, and REVENUE, listing costs for street light plants, commercial light plants, and arc lights.

Several petitions were read and referred to appropriate committees. Mayor Andrews addressed the Council in the interest of a petition from Mrs. J. H. Earman, of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, asking for a donation of fifty dollars to charity.

Mr. Bryan will probably leave the city for the South to-morrow. To-night he received a telegram inviting him to speak before the Florida legislature next Friday.

"A DECIDED CHANGE." What Mr. Bryan Thinks of the Chicago Election.

Washington, April 6.—Great interest was manifested here to-night in the Chicago election and crowds congregated among the newspaper offices to receive the news. Democrats all were very much elated.

Mr. Bryan was one of the most interested in the returns and spent an hour in the Southern Associated Press office reading the Chicago returns. Expressive of his views, his telegram to Mr. Harrison to-night puts them succinctly. It reads: "Hon. Carter Harrison, Chicago: Accept congratulations upon your magnificent victory. The elections in Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, and other cities indicate a decided change in public sentiment since November. W. J. Bryan."

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WANTS A REHEARING.

New York, April 6.—Ex-Judge John F. Dillon says that in a few days he will file with the United States supreme court an application for a re-argument in the Trans-Missouri Freight Association case, recently decided against the railroads.

Our price are always special, and we can at any time meet competitors both in price and grade of goods. We do straight, legitimate business and give good values. J. E. ROGERS & CO.

Discussion Settled by a Woman.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon of a muddy day the thin man left the Rookery building and started south on the east side of Lasalle street. The sidewalk in front of a new building was nearly ankle deep with mud. Planks had been laid across the area of black paste. The thin man reached one of these planks just as a fat man who was coming from the direction of the board of trade stepped on the other end. Each of the men walked with his head down. They met squarely in the middle of the plank, and each waited for the other to step aside and let him pass.

"Excuse me, sir," said the fat man as he made a move to go ahead.

"Be careful, sir," said the thin man as he grabbed the fat man's arm to save himself from being pushed off into the mud, "or I'll fall off."

"Well, don't hold on to me," said the fat man, frowning, "or I'll fall off myself. Can't you step aside?"

"No, sir, I can't," answered the thin man. "How in the world can I? Anyway I think I was the first on the plank."

"Huh, I'm not so sure about that!" returned the fat man.

"Well, what are you going to do about it," said the thin man, folding his arms. "I can't get off to let you pass."

"Well, sir, don't you think, sir, that I'm going to get off to let you pass," retorted the fat man, with a shake of the fist. Just then a woman with an armful of bundles stepped on the plank. The fat man saw her and stepped off with his right foot into the mud and drew his body aside. The woman passed him. The thin man hunted for what he thought was a shallow spot and stepped off with his left foot. The woman went on. The men looked at each other and edged past, each with one foot in the mud and one on the plank and the evil glare in their eyes. They seemed to be thinking, "Oh, if it hadn't been for that woman!"—Chicago Tribune.

Changed the Bodies.

Here is a really true story: Lately an English family had the misfortune to lose an aged aunt, who died in St. Petersburg. Arrangements were most carefully made and directions sent that the body should be forwarded to England to be interred in the family vault. In due time a magnificent coffin arrived, and before it was lowered to its last resting place it was opened for inspection. Much to the dismay of the family, instead of finding the features and frail form of their beloved aunt, the corpse of a Russian officer, clothed in military garments and decorated with ribbons and medals, was disclosed to view. A frantic telegram was dispatched to the Russian capital, to which the following answer was received: "Lady buried yesterday with military honors. Please keep the general."—London Correspondence.

Four Old Girls.

Wheeler—The four Antique girls have cut Freshleigh dead.

Wobblers—What's the trouble? Wheeler—When he saw them riding the other day he exclaimed: "Ah! A century run!"—New York Sunday Journal.

RHEUMATISM

Gout, Diabetes and Bright's Disease are caused by Uric Acid and other impurities in the blood, which have not been filtered out by the Kidneys through the urine.

CURED

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 10, 1896. A few days ago I took up one of your little books on kidney diseases and noticed Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills not only cure kidney trouble, but neuralgia and rheumatism.

JOHN H. MOSER, 86 Broad Street.

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO, Ill. Hobbs Pills For Sale in ROANOKE, VA., by VAN LEAR BROS., Pharmacists, Salem Ave. and Jefferson St.

NO TROUBLE OCCURRED.

The Anniversary of the Greek Independence.

Athens, April 6.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of the raising of the standard of the cross against the crescent on April 6, 1821, beginning the war against the Turks, which resulted in the independence of Greece, was celebrated throughout the kingdom to-day with great enthusiasm. All business was suspended and popular participation in the national fête was general.

In the forenoon the king and queen, the ministers and the foreign diplomats attended religious services in the cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung and the remainder of the day was devoted to holiday making of every description. As the king drove to and from the cathedral, he was constantly cheered by the great crowds of people lining the streets and showers of papers bearing the inscription: "Hurrah for war," were thrown into his carriage. Despite the war-like temper of the people there were no disturbances.

UNINTERESTING.

The Game between the Pirates and the Norfolk and Western.

The Pirates arrived in the city yesterday after having played a splendid game in Richmond on Monday. The Richmonds are considered the crack team, but they couldn't get on to Tannehill's curves. The only run they made was in the ninth inning and was given to them by the umpire. Although the boys were tired and not feeling in the best of shape, they were out doing their usual amount of practice yesterday.

In the afternoon there was a very good practice game between the Pittsburgers and the Norfolk and Western team, of this city. In the first two innings it looked like the game was going to be very interesting as neither club had succeeded in scoring, but when the Pittsburgers came to the bat they made two runs, in the third and made four runs also in the fourth. The N. and W.'s made two runs in the seventh and three in the ninth. The score: Pittsburg, 14 runs, 20 hits, 5 errors; Norfolk and Western, 5 runs, 8 hits, 3 errors.

Summary—Base on balls—Smith, Moss, 2; Lyons, Kuhns, Reed. Stolen bases Moss 2, Kuhns, Brodie, Padden. Hit by pitched ball—Donovan, Bentley. Struck out—Ott 2, Brodie, Armstrong, Kuhns. Sacrifice hits—Donovan, Reed. Home runs—Ely, Donovan. Two-base hits—Ely 2, Lyons and Hawley. Passed balls—Merritt, Meade. Three-base hits—Donovan, Hawley.

A BUNCH OF KEYS found on Campbell street. Owner can obtain same by calling at Jack's news depot and paying for this advertisement.

DRESS GOODS.

New spring display of dress goods at the Bazaar Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Our line of dress goods cover a large range in variety and makes a most attractive exhibit. Call and inspect. The Bazaar, 34 Salem avenue.

STOCKS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The following stocks will be sold by The People's National Bank, of Lynchburg, Va., at its banking house on WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, at 11 o'clock a. m. by way of public auction for account of whom it may concern: 75 shares Rivermont Investment and Construction Company. 50 shares Traders' Loan, Trust and Deposit Company, of Roanoke, Va. 40 shares Castle Rock Mining Company, of Roanoke, Va. J. W. IVEY, Cashier.

TO THE RETAIL GROCERY MERCHANTS.

On the 1st of May next, we propose making some radical changes in our business; that we may be in a position to do so, we will, during the present month, offer some rare bargains to our merchants. Come in person and examine our stock. This is a chance which should not be missed. No April fool about this. DEATON GROCERY COMPANY.

FREE LECTURE!

Dr. R. C. FLOWER, of Boston, Will deliver his new lecture, entitled, "Triumph and Glory of Woman and Man!"—AT THE—ACADEMY OF MUSIC Sunday, April 11, at 8 P. M. Free to men and women.

WE'RE BUSY Receiving Our New Spring Clothing, PERFECT STOCK AND TASTEFUL PATTERNS, \$5 to \$15 for Men's Suits; Boys', \$5 to \$10; Children's, \$1.50 to \$5; Still a few Children's Knee Pants to close—50c kind for 35c; 75c and \$1 kind for 50c. Philadelphia One-Price Clothing House.

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JOE JEFFERSON APRIL 12. Seats for the above attraction will be placed on sale Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. at Johnson & Johnson's. The rule will be "First come, first served." Prices will be as follows: Lower boxes, \$15; upper boxes, \$12. Boxes limited to six occupants. Parquet and four first rows in parquet circle \$2; remainder of circle \$1.50. First four rows in balcony, \$1.50; remainder of balcony, \$1. Second gallery, 50 cents. Mr. Jefferson will play "Rip Van Winkle." The Norfolk and Western has offered to run a special train from Wytheville to Roanoke and return on the evening of the 12th. If, however, the business will justify it, Wytheville must furnish 30 or more. Max Meadows 10, Pulaski 25. In case this special should run, it would leave Wytheville about 4 p. m., returning would leave Roanoke about 11:30 p. m. The round trip would be as follows: Wytheville to Roanoke and Return, \$3.20; Max Meadows " " " 2.80; Pulaski " " " 2.35; Dublin " " " 2.10; Radford " " " 1.80; Bluefield " " " 1.45; Christiansburg " " " 1.30; Lynchburg " " " 1.10; Martinsville " " " 2.10; Martinsville " " " 2.50. THIS IS WHAT HARRY BACHRACH SAYS. "My wife burned herself very badly and on applying Skillman's M. F. Corn, Wart and Bunion Cure twice removed the fire and kept the hand from getting sore. I can cordially recommend this remedy to my friends and the public." For sale at Van Lear Bros. Price 15 cents.

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