

A Chip or Two Here and There.

GATHERED BY THE "TRAMP."

The cry of hard times has become very familiar throughout Southwest Virginia, and we are forced to admit in Roanoke also. The failure of the Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company and the suspension of the Commercial National Bank, which followed shortly after, has caused an unwonted wariness among our citizens. Money, which had begun to circulate a little more freely than it had done since "boom times," immediately went out of sight, and, we might add, in more ways than one.

A great many people who were accustomed to take their little savings to the bank now hoard it up at home, though some of them are beginning to realize that it can be saved just as advantageously by investing in real estate and homes for themselves.

Rents are a great deal cheaper than they used to be, but there is still room for improvement in some sections of the city in this respect. This may be accounted for, perhaps, by the great demand which there is for desirable houses. It is a well-known fact that good houses well located are hard to get and are never vacant for any length of time.

That people are willing to build in Roanoke just now is another sign of returning confidence in the city's future, as well as indication that money is "not so hard to get." Shortly after the boom days building almost entirely ceased and many houses were left half finished. Some of these have recently been completed and others taken away, so that the skeletons have nearly all disappeared. New houses are being built in all parts of the city, but especially in the business section. Any one knows what this means.

Business men, especially those who have ventured too near the fire before, are not going to sink money unless they know what they are doing.

Thos. J. Burke, of the firm of Meals & Burke, is just completing a pretty residence on South Jefferson street.

J. H. Marsteller is pushing forward rapidly a three-story brick storehouse on Campbell avenue, below the Terry building. The house will be 25 feet by 200 feet. Judge A. E. King and Capt. G. G. Gooch are finishing a handsome two-story brick store on South Jefferson street to be occupied by the Southern Express Company.

Frank Brown is building a two-story building on Campbell avenue, east of the market.

Rosenbaum Bros. are adding to their store on Salem avenue. When finished the building will extend through to Campbell avenue, with entrances on both sides.

W. H. Keister is erecting a dwelling on Third avenue n. w.

J. E. Powers is also having a dwelling put up on Fifth avenue n. w.

H. Markley is greatly improving the old building at the corner of Salem avenue and Commerce street. The house will be raised, the storehouse enlarged and fitted with plate glass windows its whole length on Salem avenue. This will be a great improvement, as the building has been an eyesore for a long time.

It would not do to let the opportunity

for comment on the many improvements that have been made on Church street s. w. go by. Many of the houses are receiving new paint and new faces.

Dr. C. G. Cannaday's residence would hardly be recognized as the ugly, neglected looking house it was before he purchased it.

The house lately occupied by Capt. Wright has undergone a thorough renovation.

Church street is the only decently paved residence street in the city, and, not being encumbered with car tracks, is also a favorite driveway.

In the southeast section of the city the same changes are being made. This is surely evidence that the period of hard times is soon to be over.

There seems to be little talk about a new postmaster and who will secure the quarters in the new building. There is still less talk about the probabilities of our having sidewalks placed on the streets leading to that building. In wet weather there is no direction in which the postoffice can be reached without wading in the mud. A few planks would be acceptable or, better still, a tug boat to ply between Campbell and Jefferson street, via the public building, would afford relief. The postoffice building would be a credit to any city, but if some one would stand inside the door and show people where to find the stamp window, where the registry clerk is and where to find the letter box, strangers would be much more apt to say nice things about it when they get home.

Many patrons also would like to know why the stamp window is closed a part of every day, with the following words written on a piece of paper: "Closed from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Call at general delivery window."

There have been no changes in the office force of the general manager's office of the Norfolk and Western. With the exception of the assumption of the duties of Mr. Ramsey by Mr. Tomlinson, everything goes on as before the resignation of Mr. Sands. The friends of Mr. Ramsey will be glad to learn that he has not resigned, as was reported.

SALEM NEWS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

Councilman J. M. Smith returned yesterday morning from a trip to his old home in Tazewell county.

Gene Crawford, of New York, is in the city on a flying visit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tyree Missionary Society will be held next Sunday night at the Baptist Church. There will be, as usual, a song service by the children, with an address by Rev. H. C. V. Campbell.

Dr. J. B. Taylor will on Sunday night preach at the Hollins Church.

To-morrow morning a lot of fancy needle work made by the ladies of the Episcopal Church will be offered for sale in Mrs. T. C. Wolfenden's parlor, on College avenue. The proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

R. H. Carper is building a five-room cottage on the Craybill farm across the river. The land was purchased from J. H. Bear.

The officers to be elected this coming May are supervisors and magistrates, and

those who wish to have their names printed on the official ballot should notify the county clerk in the manner prescribed by law, at least twenty days before the election. Those who are aspirants for the positions named had better remember this or else they will get left.

There were Easter services at the Lutheran Church Wednesday night. There will also be services at the above church to-night preparatory to the segment of the Lord's Supper, which will be administered Sunday morning.

To-day is Good Friday. The college will suspend as well as private schools and the churches will hold appropriate services in memory of the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barrett, of Bickley Mills, Va., arrived Wednesday evening to attend the bedside of Mrs. A. S. Dodson, who lies critically ill in West Salem.

The following young gentlemen were chosen Wednesday to contest for the de-clamer's medal given by the Ciceronian Literary Society of Roanoke College, which contest takes place in the hall Friday night before the commencement: Robert P. Stuart, H. Cook, F. Kolner, Jesse Wilson Cline, A. Anderson and H. W. Boles. The judges are Messrs. Repass, Kime and S. Bowman.

We learn that S. M. White, Esq., who has for the past three years and a half discharged the duties of deputy clerk of the courts most efficiently and satisfactorily, has placed his resignation in the hands of Clerk Griffin. It is presumed that this action is taken by Mr. White with a view to re-enter the revenue service.—Times-Register.

There was a good attendance at the business meeting of the Hupp Deylerie Camp of Confederate Veterans Wednesday morning. The following additions were made to the roll: John M. Thomas, William McCauley, Rev. B. F. Ball, and S. M. White. Addresses were made by Judge Blair, Rev. B. F. Ball and General Munford. A paper was read from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pickett Camp, looking to the betterment of the condition of any Confederate wife, mother or sister who might be in need. A committee was appointed consisting of Geo. W. Zirkle, John H. Camper and Dr. Oscar Wiley to investigate for this county and report at next meeting. No formal date was set for a future meeting, but it was agreed to meet hereafter once a month. The meeting was a characteristic and touching one, for Confederate veterans are growing fewer and those that are left are growing old. "Ere long the last veteran of the 'Lost Cause' will follow Jackson 'across the river,' where they will meet beneath the trees.

The meeting at noon yesterday was exceedingly interesting. Since the return of the evangelists who have been out for some months holding meetings, the services have taken a new life. Powerful talks by Rev. J. S. Moser and Evangelists D. B. Strouse and E. H. Marshall were well received by the audience. A letter from Evangelist J. W. Hypes was quoted from, stating that up to this time there had been about forty sanctifications and as many conversions at his meeting at West Radford. E. H. Marshall reported that he had visited Christiansburg on Tuesday and there were thirty-five present at their noonday prayer meeting.

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We Fire Up at 8:30 A. M.; Steam Shut Off at 9 P. M.

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IT WOULD SEEM THAT EVERYBODY IS MAKING PREPARATION FOR EASTER!

Constant crowds throng our counters, and buying is moving along with beautiful regularity. The great lines of choice Dry Goods displayed in our house is well high irresistible. Quantities of new things have arrived for this week's sales.

French Printed Challies.

When we say French Challies we mean just that. The cloth was made in France and the printing, as only the French can do, was done in France, therefore they are high class dress goods. These are all of the newest designs. It is the nicest fabric ever made for

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A dozen or more styles of them, beautiful designs. Regular value, 50c to 60c the yard; now on sale at only 45c. See the assortment.

White Goods.

Another Big Lot of Mill Ends in India Linon at the Very Low Prices Now, Ready.

8c values in India Linons at 5c.
10c values in India Linons at 6c.
12 1/2c values in India Linons at 8c.
15c values in India Linons at 10c.
20c values in India Linons at 13c.
20 pieces of fine Checked Nainsooks, made to sell at 8c the yard, on sale to-morrow at 5c.

Silks! Silks!

We propose to make this Silk Week at our store and will offer some great values.

Tuesday morning we will open a big line of new things in Black Silks, in Peau de Sole, Black Satin Duchesse, Armure Weaves and Figured Silks, and will offer some exceptional values. If you want a silk this week will be your opportunity.

At 50c the yard, 5 pieces more of the 20-inch Changeable Taffeta Silks in all the new dark colors, worth 60c everywhere. These silks are the scarcest thing in the market and are not to be had again.

At 98c, 20-inch wide Black Moire Velour Silk, so popular for skirts.

At \$1.15, neat line of colored Moire Velour Silks for skirts and suits. Very nobly.

At 49c the yard, 5 pieces pretty Pin Striped Changeable Taffeta Silks, worth 65c.

At 37 1/2c the yard, 22-inch wide real Japanese Silks in all the leading shades and black. Very handsome quality.

At 75c the yard, instead of 88c, 5 pieces of a new number in Plain Black Peau de Sole Silk. The best value ever thrown on the counter at the price.

At 88c, very heavy wide Plain Black Satin Duchesse, worth everywhere \$1.

At \$1 the yard, evening shades in Moire Velour, the most beautiful silk for evening dresses.

At 75c and \$1 the yard, new things in large figured Black Satin Duchesse for skirts.

At 69c, 88c, \$1 and \$1.25 the yard, all the late novelties in Figured Taffeta Silks for waists. Very lowest combination.

At 25c the yard, superior quality of real Japanese Wash Silk. All the new colorings.

Black Dress Goods.

At \$1 the yard, very fine quality Pure Silk Warp "Endura," the nicest material made for a handsome black dress.

At \$1.25, Priestly's Silk Warp Crepe Cloth, most desirable fabric on the market for handsome mourning dress.

At 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 75c and 88c the yard, we are showing the greatest values in French Serges ever offered our customers. See the great values. Can duplicate any number in navy blue.

At 25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 88c, and \$1, great lines of new Figured Brilliantines. Are having great sales on these. Have returned to popularity and are now very desirable. See them.

At 39c, 59c, 75c and 88c, all the latest Etamine Weaves in the greatest values you ever saw. All of them popular. Sales way beyond expectation in this line.

At 25c, great lines of Figured Dress Fabrics in Black, full 36x40 inches wide, worth 35c the yard.

Chiffons, Nets and Grenadines.

Of course you know how much in favor all these goods are this season. We have the biggest lines throughout ever shown here.

Plain Chiffons, all shades.
Embroidered Chiffons of all sorts.
Brussels and Novelty Nets of all kinds.
Grenadines in black and colors. See the great assortment.

Colored Woolens.

We are showing unbroken lines of the latest novelties in colored woolens.

Muscovietta,

Poplins,

Cover Cloths,

Checked Plaids

and Plain Weaves

of All Sorts.

Full Suit and

Skirt Materials

in Endless Variety.

Wash Goods.

At 6c the yard, pretty neat Zephyr Gingham for children, worth 10c.

At 5c the yard, new styles in genuine Merrimack shirting Prints, nobly stripes, do not fade.

At 7 1/2c, 3,000 yards of Merrimack Printed Dimities, worth 12 1/2c. Selling like hot cakes.

At 12 1/2c the yard, great lines of the new figured Wash Fabrics. All the new large floral designs. Newest weaves in materials, latest and prettiest color combinations. Everyone of them a gem. Assortment endless.

At 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c and 39c the yard, all the newest things in Lattice Weaves, Printed French Organdies, etc. Great range of styles.

If you want a pretty wash dress you will find it nowhere so satisfactory as here.

Domestics.

Best quality Lancaster Gingham, no remnants, no seconds, no imitation, but the real thing, at 5c the yard, worth 6c. Fruit of the Loom, the real thing, 4-4, at 6 1/2c the yard.

Red Calico, fast dye, pretty figures, best quality, 4c the yard, worth 5c.

25,000 yards full yard wide Percales, novel design, worth 10c, at 8c yard.

1,000 yards of real good, heavy Cotton Crash for dish towels, at 3 1/2c the yard, usually worth 5c.

At 14c the yard, 10-4 Unbleached sheeting, good heavy quality.

At 20c the yard, 10-4 Bleached sheetings, good, heavy quality.

At 50c each, 9-4 ready made sheets, best quality sheeting.

At 15c each, good quality, full large size Pillow Cases, ready made.

A Few Special Bargains Now on Sale.

The 50c Summer Corset at 39c.
The 100 lot of Silk Gloria Umbrellas reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.39.
The great lines of Taffeta Ribbons at way down prices.

The extra well made Boys' Shirt Waists at 25c.

The Ladies' Imported Black Hosiery at 15c, instead of 20c the pair.

The extra quality Boys' double-knee, double heel and toe stockings at 12 1/2c, instead of 15c.

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