

## SALEM NEWS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

Geo. W. Logan left Sunday for the city of Atlanta, where he went on business.

Glasgow Armstrong, who has been attending the New York University, returned to his home Sunday morning, the session of the university being closed for the year May 4.

Mrs. John Evans has returned from a visit to the Southwest and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Camper at their home on Broad street.

Mrs. Rosa McDonald, of Chicago, a married daughter of Adolphus Huff, is visiting in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

Mrs. W. W. Brand, of Catawba, passed through Salem yesterday en route to Bristol, where she goes to visit friends.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday presented Mrs. Edward Armstrong with \$30 as a testimonial of their esteem for the services rendered by her as organist of the church for several years past.

Hall McClaugherty, of the firm of Plinke & McClaugherty, who has been sick for some time past, is able to be out again.

Judge Blair returned yesterday from Christiansburg, where he has been holding circuit court.

Mrs. P. B. Stannard, of Lexington, Va., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. M. Shipman on Broad street.

Every seat except one at the noon prayer meeting was filled yesterday. Quite a number of persons from the county and some from Montgomery county were present. The lesson for the day was Acts 2nd, 1-14 verses. Subject: "The baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire."

The session was an intensely interesting one. To day the lesson will be Peter's speech, Acts 2d 14:37 verses. Evangelist C. B. Strouse is detained here on account of his health, and is always present at these meetings. It is a privilege, once enjoyed always desired, to hear this spirit-taught man open up the spirit inspired word. You may be missing opportunities that will tell for eternity.

The Union Bible class will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Lesson is Exodus 16th chapter. This class is interdenominational and every person interested in Bible study is welcome. The meetings are held in the Allen block.

At yesterday's special meeting of the Roanoke county board of supervisors, the following members were present: W. P. Moomaw, T. M. Starkey, Geo. W. Lewis, W. H. Barnett. On motion of T. M. Starkey, seconded by G. W. Lewis, it is ordered that the counsel heretofore employed to represent the board in the case of Jno. Trout and others, now pending in the circuit court of Albemarle county, be and they are hereby authorized to file an answer and such other pleadings and to take such steps on behalf of the county in said cause as they may consider necessary to protect the interests of this county, it being the sense of this board that said litigation ought to be continued and brought to such conclusion as will fully protect the county from being compelled to make any subscription to the stock of the said Valley Railroad Company. The above was unanimously adopted.

Yesterday was the first day of the May term of the county court, Judge W. W. Moffett presiding. In the case of Geo. W. Lewis vs. the public, the road was ordered opened according to the report of the receivers. On motion of town council, the extension of Seventh street was discontinued. James F. Peters gave notice that he would at the next term, June 4, make motion for bar room license at house belonging to H. C. Brown, about four miles from Roanoke city on Franklin road. The grand jury was empaneled, sworn and charged as follows: D. T. Martin, J. M. Bowman, W. W. Brand,

J. H. B. Stevens, C. W. Chapman, Jas. L. Turner, J. W. Coon, W. R. Whitescarver and Luke Sears. The jury returned into court, having found the following indictments to-wit: Commonwealth vs. James H. Miles alias Henry Miles, a true bill, indicted for a felony (this felony being the killing of Jno. Rakes on May 10 near Cave Spring, in this county.) The case has been set for next Friday. The Commonwealth vs. Thomas Johnston as an accessory in the killing of Rakes was dismissed. Case of Luke Sears vs. the public was set for Thursday next. The application of R. H. Kinsley for a pension on account of partial disability on account of wounds received in battle, he being a member of the fourth Virginia regiment, Company E, Stonewall Brigade, Johnson division, C. S. A., Early's commanding, he being wounded in the third day's fight at Gettysburg, was granted, the amount being \$15 a year, to be paid by the State of Virginia. On motion of Miss Blanche A. Hubbard and Ella A. S. Hubbard (over 14 years of age), J. R. Wood is appointed their guardian—bond penalty of \$100 each (two bonds), with security.

## BAILEY OBJECTED.

The Democratic Leader Blocked the Cuban Relief Resolution.

Washington, May 17.—When the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba was offered in the House this afternoon by Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, objected to its consideration unless the Morgan amendment providing for recognition of belligerent rights be also embodied in it. Mr. Dingley objected to this amendment being tacked on, whereupon Mr. Bailey said he objected to any consideration of the relief resolution, which had the effect of side-tracking the whole business.

Later on the Senate resolution on the same subject came into the House, but no action was taken on it, and at 3:40 o'clock the House adjourned, by a vote of 90 to 71, until next Thursday.

## WILL LET COURTS ACT.

Chicago, May 17.—Mayor Harrison has agreed to have the courts pass on a case testing his authority to appoint police captains, in disregard of the civil service law.

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## TAKEN FROM THE JURY.

The Case of Wilson vs. the Johns Hopkins University.

Baltimore, May 17.—It was decided by Judge Morris in the United States circuit court Saturday to take the case of James Wilson, of Roanoke, Va., against the Johns Hopkins University and Drs. Bloodgood and Clark, from the jury. Mr. Wilson was suing for \$50,000 on the claim that the physicians had made a mistake in an operation performed upon him.

After hearing the argument of Fielder C. Klingluff, for the plaintiff, and Bernard Carter, for the hospital, the court held that no testimony had been produced to prove that either the trustees of the hospital or the surgeons employed by them could be held liable. There were several remedies to be used, he said, as the experts who testified had shown.

The only question to be considered was whether the one adopted was proper, and testimony had been produced to show that it was. The question, the court held, was one for the professional judgment of those performing the operation, and not for a jury to decide.

Regarding the responsibility of the hospital in the selection of physicians he said that it had been shown that Dr. Bloodgood's education had been thorough in every respect, and his experience of several years in this class of work entitled him to be classed as a competent surgeon. It had been testified that he possessed unusual aptitude in this direction. As to Dr. Clark, he was an assistant, and, therefore took no responsibility.

Ever if the case had gone to the jury and a verdict found, he would, he said, have thought it his duty to set it aside.

## CAUTION.

We desire to call attention to the fact that Hon. J. J. Jackson, judge of the United States circuit court in and for the district of West Virginia, granted an injunction at Charleston, West Virginia, May 5th, 1897, in which he decided that our firm has the right to use the word "Pocahontas," or "Pocahontas Flat Top" in connection with coal, the court being of the opinion that we have not only the right to use the word "Pocahontas" for the purpose of indicating that our coal comes from the Pocahontas Field, but also that we have the SOLE right to use said word as indicating the character of the coal we sell.

In view of said decision the trade is cautioned against infringing upon said trademark, "Pocahontas," as a name for designating coal in the sale thereof, and all invasion or infringements on our exclusive rights will be dealt with according to law.

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Elegant Black and Blue Fancy Worsteds, absolutely all-wool, at \$6.50 to \$12.50, that would cost 50 per cent. more elsewhere.

Busy parents, we claim your attention, if there are any boys to fit out, if there are dollars to be saved, if garment, strength and worth are to be considered.

Children's Suits in wash goods begin at 50c, Cassimere Suits at \$1.50, and Boys' at \$3.50 up. They are good values.

All men who ride a bicycle, and who wish to look genteel, should wear one of our \$5 Suits. They are absolutely unapproachable.

We show the very latest in Men's and Boys' Crash Suits. The best grade for

Boys at \$3.50 and Men's at \$5. You want to see them.



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Bargains galore may now be had in Summer Dress Fabrics of all kinds.

Numbers of economical shoppers took advantage of our announcement of this sale a few days ago. Join in with the majority and avail yourself of this opportunity.

## Here /re Some of the Reductions Made. Note the Decided Cuts:

At 19c, instead of 25c the yard, five pieces 36 inch wide All-wool Fancy Mixtures and Checks. All new desirable stuffs.

At 29c, instead of 45c, four pieces of 40 inch wide All-wool Checked Dress Fabrics; worth fully 45c. Our cut price to close, 29c.

At 39c, instead of 59c, six or eight pieces of full 36 inch Novelty Effects in stylish colorings.

At 69c, instead of \$1, all the remaining Fancy Novelties, Checks, etc. It will pay you to see this great stock.

## Black Dress Goods Reduced.

At 28c, instead of 39c, five pieces of 40 inch absolutely All-wool Black Storm Serge. Has been 39c; cut to 28c.

At 38c, instead of 49c, the yard, five pieces of 34-inch All-wool Black French Serge. Very desirable at this season.

At 79c, instead of \$1 the yard, balance of our stock of Wool Canvas Weaves or Grenadine Effects, which have been \$1. Our cut price, 79c.

Big lot of Skirt and Dress lengths in Black Goods to go at a decided reduction.

## Special Cut in Price of Black Figured Mohairs.

Five pieces of Black Figured Mohairs, regular 69c values, full 48 inches. Prettiest and most stylish figures in our stock; have been 69c, to go at 49c the yard. These will be very desirable for summer wear.

## Navy Blue Wool Canvas or Grenadine Effects Reduced

One piece Wool Grenadine Effect, 44 inches wide; has been 59c, to go at 42 1-2c.

At 59c, instead of 79c the yard, one piece Navy Blue very fine Iron Frame Grenadine Effect Dress Goods.

## Special Bargains for a Short Time in Table Linens.

Ten pieces of regular \$1 value in fine quality Full Bleached Irish Table Damask, 66 inches wide; worth \$1, at 79c.

## Thin Fabrics for the Hot Days.

Rare Assortments — Pretty, Robby Styles—Prices the Very Lowest—Printed French Organdies.

50 styles of the newest and most stylish Printings out in this surprisingly cool and beautiful fabric. The finer goods go along with the others now. You may have a choice of these at 30c the yard. Many of them have been 39c.

At 73 1-2c the yard, one case of Fine Printed Dimities, neat printing.

Fine Sheer Cloth, worth 12 1-2c, our price, 73 1-2c.

At 9c, the 100 styles of Jaconet D'Alsace; very cheap; worth 12 1-2c.

At 12 1-2c, we give you the choice of all the thin Wash Fabrics formerly sold at 15c and 16c. Over 100 styles of these.

At 10c per yard, 15 pieces of Wool Challies, made to sell at 25c. This lot goes at 10c. Next, pretty styles for housedresses and children.

At 9c, 10 pieces of Real Linen Home-

spun for Skirts and Suits. This is a great bargain. See it. At 8c the yard, large assortment of new things in Gingham; finest quality; worth 12 1-2c.

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Best quality Indigo Blue Prints, 4 1-2c.

Lancaster Apron Checked Gingham, 5c; best quality; full pieces; not damaged, remnants.

At 5c, Simpson's Best quality Mourning Prints. Good assortment of styles.

At 6 1-2c, "Fruit of the Loom" 4-4 Bleached Cotton.

At 6c the yard, 4-4 Bleached Andros-coggin Cotton.

At 14c, good quality 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting.

At 20c, Good Quality Heavy 10-4 Bleached Sheeting.

At 5c the yard, 25 pieces of excellent quality Checked Nainsook for Aprons; worth 8c.

At 3 1-2c, 50 pieces good quality Cotton Crash for dish towels.

## Men's Goods at Special Bargain Prices.

At 39c, one case Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality.

At 25c, Men's very good quality Shirts and Drawers, worth 39c.

At 93c, Men's good quality Night Shirts, nicely trimmed and finished. Full sizes.

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## Laces! Laces!

Now ready, 500 pieces of new Valenciennes Laces in all the newest patterns, for trimming thin dresses, 2c to 25c yard.

50 styles of new Butter Colored Laces in the fine Net Tops and light pretty designs, from 10c to \$1 the yard.

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