

What's the Use of Waiting?

"They" say "all things come to him who waits," but we have not 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.

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 it. 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.

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.

On the Second Floor

A long row of small presses, 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, accents 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.

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" in the power question.

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.,

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ROANOKE, VA

PREVAILING COLORS.

Gray For the Slender—Red, Black and Violet.

For formal and elaborate gowns gray is the newest fancy, from the whitish silvery tone to the gray mixed with blue, yellow or pale green. In silk and wool there are charming effects to be found. Gray is the color preferred by slender and elegant women as being delicate and refined, the most pleasing shades being found only in expensive goods. Red trimmed with black is in great vogue. All tones of red are worn, the most pleasing and most fashionable being the brightest. Gowns of thin red material are made over black, with trimmings of black galloon and a black belt, or, if of thicker red goods, they have decorations of black gauze ribbon or plaiting of black mousseline de soie.

Violet in all shades is very fashionable, but in whole costumes it is reserved for elegant wear. It is trimmed with black, white or a deeper tone of violet. These violet tints have a considerable range, some being pinkish, others verging on blue.

After violet come the real blues—indigo, navy, royal and bluet blues—which



compose some very pretty toilets. The various shades are combined in the trimming, or the decoration is black, white or plaid.

Next come greens in the utmost variety. The emerald green is most worn in dark tones, while stem and celadon tints are preferred in the light ones.

A picture is given of a costume of silver gray bengaline. The foot of the skirt is bordered with three large folds, and the skirt itself forms three godets at the back. The bodice has a blouse front and is draped obliquely before and behind, the drapery forming puffs at the top of the sleeves. The yoke and sleeves are of cream rich-lieu embroidery over gray silk, and the

ROANOKE, VA., IS OF WHITE MARL. THE HAT OF MILLE GREEN STRAW IS TRIMMED WITH NILE GREEN RIBBON AND BUNCHES OF PARMA VIOLETS WITH GREEN ROSEBUDS. JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOVE'S ROSARY.

Sweet names, the rosary of my evening prayer, Told on my lips like kisses of good night To friends who go a little from my sight, And some through distant years shine clear and fair.

So this dear burden that I daily bear Nightly God taketh and doth loose me quite, And soft I sink in slumbers pure and light With thoughts of human love and heavenly care.

But when I mark how into shadow slips My manhood's prime and weep fast passing friends, And heaven's riches making poor my lips, And think how in the dust love's labor ends, Then, where the cluster of my heartstone shone, "Bid me not live," I sigh, "till all be gone."

—G. E. Woodberry in Harper's Magazine.

How About Him?

Jones—Do you believe in the Scriptural injunction, "Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth?"

Boyes—Yes. Why shouldn't it? Jones—Well, how about the man who spends his money right and left?—New York Journal.

A Jaded Appetite

means a jaded, listless system—a condition so prevalent at this particular season. Nature endeavors to throw off the accumulated impurities, and unless properly assisted, the system is greatly depressed while this change is taking place. The appetite fails, the energies relax, and a good-for-nothing feeling pervades the entire body. Nature requires S. S. S.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF trust from J. G. Kuykendall and wife to the undersigned, dated the 15th day of September, 1892, and recorded in the clerk's office of the city of Roanoke, in deed book 78, page 307, for the purpose of securing certain payments to become due to the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association of Richmond, Va., default having been made in the payment of said debt, and having been required so to do by the beneficiary thereunder, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the premises on the 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property situated in the city of Roanoke, Va: Beginning at a point on the west side of Roanoke street 200 feet south of Spruce street, thence with Roanoke street south 7 degrees 30 minutes west 50 feet to a point, thence north 78 degrees 30 minutes west 150 feet, thence with an

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alley north 7 degrees 30 minutes east 50 feet to a point, thence south 78 degrees 30 minutes east 150 feet to the beginning. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. The amount due under said deed of trust is \$1,151.90. LUCIAN H. COCKE, J. W. SHIELDS, JR., Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a certain deed of trust, dated April 26th, 1890, and of record in the clerk's office of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke, Va., deed book 39, page 181, and default having been made in the payment of a portion of said debt therein secured, and being required so to do by the owner of the defaulted note, I will sell at public auction in front of the courthouse in Roanoke, Va., on THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying in the city of Roanoke, Va., described as follows: Said parcel of land is situated on the northeast corner of Commerce street and Salem avenue and fronts sixty feet on Commerce street and extends back between parallel lines along Salem avenue one hundred and sixteen feet, more or less, except as to the eastern portion of lot, fronting fifty feet on Salem avenue and extending in a northerly direction between parallel lines sixty feet, which has been released from the lien of the deed above mentioned.

TERMS.—Cash. L. R. GILLS, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a deed of trust executed March 25, 1891, by Mrs. May M. Simmons and husband, recorded in deed book 61, page 15, of the Roanoke corporation court clerk's office, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt mentioned therein and being required so to do by Junius B. Fishburne, the beneficiary, I shall on the 22ND DAY OF JUNE, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the property conveyed in said deed, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of Campbell street 81 2/3-100ths feet east of Fishburne street, thence south 0 degrees 49 minutes west 275.1 feet to an alley, thence with same south 83 degrees 36 minutes east 74.25 feet to a point, thence north 0 degrees 49 minutes east 83.78 feet to a point, thence south 88 degrees 14 minutes east 17.3 to a point, thence north 0 degrees 49 minutes east 202.8 feet to Campbell street, thence with same south 87 degrees 1 minute west 91.5 feet to the beginning.

It being the property embraced in said deed of trust, and to which special reference is hereby made. TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the cost of executing this trust, and the balance due on the debt secured in said deed, to-wit, the sum of \$3,290.76, which embraces interest to day of sale, and the residue in two equal annual instalments from date of sale, with 6 per cent. interest, to be secured by deed of trust on property. JNO. W. WOODS, Trustee.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE ENTERED in the circuit court for the county of Roanoke on the 3rd day of January, 1895, in the chancery cause of F. R. May vs. Roanoke Hospital Company and others, and of a further decree entered in said cause by the judge of said court in vacation on the 27th day of April, 1897, I shall on the 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1897, at 11 a. m., offer for sale, upon the premises, at public auction to the highest bidder the property known as the Roanoke Hospital, consisting of the hospital building and 2.861 acres, more or less, of land adjoining the same, in the county of Roanoke, near the boundary line of the city of Roanoke, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point, the intersection of Bellevue avenue and Lake street, which is south 76 degrees 57 minutes east 154.54 feet from the southeast corner of the south wing of the bridge over Spring run, thence along the line of Bellevue avenue and 25 feet distant from the center line and parallel thereto by a curve whose radius is 344.6 feet and the chord of which bears north 77 degrees 28 minutes east for 130.88 feet to a point, thence north 66 degrees 25 minutes east 137.55 feet to a point, thence by a curve whose radius is 906.9 feet and the chord of which bears north 61 degrees 10 minutes east 165.5 feet to the intersection of Park road, thence along the line of Park road 15 feet distant from the center line and parallel thereto south 35 degrees 1 minute east 92.75 feet to a point, thence south 42 degrees 31 minutes west 83.65 feet to a point, thence south 37 degrees 16 minutes west 219.87 feet to a point, thence south 43 degrees 32 minutes west 232.54 feet to a point, thence south 30 degrees 34 minutes west 252.42 feet to a point, thence by a curve whose radius is 804.02 feet and the chord of which bears south 22 degrees 46 minutes west for 61.8 feet to the intersection of Lake street, thence parallel with and 15 feet from the center of Lake street north 1 degree 1 minute east 611.9 feet to the place of beginning.

TERMS: CASH. JOHN M. HART, Special Commissioner.

In the clerk's office of the circuit court of the county of Roanoke, F. R. May, plaintiff, against Roanoke Hospital Company et al., defendants.

I, Samuel M. White, deputy clerk of the said court, do certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 3d day of January, 1895, has been duly given. Given under my hand as clerk of the said court this 27th day of April, 1897. SAMUEL M. WHITE, Deputy Clerk.

BY J. W. BOSWELL, REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE lots in Roanoke, Va.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated December 4, 1895, and of record in the clerk's office of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke, Va., deed book No. 100, page 311, default having been made in the payment of the debts thereby secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiaries, I will sell at public auction, upon the premises, on FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., those certain lots in the city of Roanoke, Va., known as lot No. 9, section 14, also lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and east 1-2 of lot No. 4, section 14, as shown by the map of the property of the Belmont Land Company, on file at the office of the clerk of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke, Va. TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, all credit payments to be secured by a trust deed upon the property. C. M. KEEZEL, Trustee.