

Coming and Going.

Dr. Crozier has returned from Rocky Mount and will remain during the month. Mrs. Minnie Sanderson and her two little interesting children, of Newport News, passed through the city yesterday en route to Salem to visit her mother, Mrs. C. M. Webber. W. F. Baker, manager of the W. F. Baker Dry Goods Co., returned yesterday from the Northern markets. H. P. Barlow returned to Mayberry after a pleasant visit to his mother, Mrs. A. Barlow. Ex-Sheriff Barnett, of Montgomery county, was in the city yesterday. H. L. Hensel, of the firm of Foster & Hensel, who left Roanoke a few weeks ago for the State of Washington, writes his partner that St. Paul, Minn., is the only city between Virginia and the Pacific that compares favorably with the Magic City of the Old Dominion. Mr. Hensel expects to go to the Klondike as soon as spring opens. S. H. Royall, of the firm of Royall & Wortham, insurance agents, is building a fine three story residence on Commerce street between Ninth and Tenth avenues s. w. J. H. Kidd went to Bedford City yesterday on business. Hon. J. Rush Miller, of Pa'aski, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Lynchburg, where it is suspected that he attended the meeting of the Populist committee. Jas. Henderson, of Elliston, was in the city yesterday on business. Jas. R. Terry, president of the City Council, has returned from Alleghany Springs much improved in health. W. Herbert Hale, State senator from the Franklin district, was in the city yesterday. A. P. Staples returned yesterday from Christiansburg. Sheriff Barnett, of Montgomery county, was in the city yesterday on business. W. A. Noble went to Norfolk yesterday to visit his family. Rev. H. I. Stephens, of the St. James Church, went to Blue Ridge Springs yesterday to assist Rev. W. D. Keene in a revival he is conducting there. Mrs. H. I. Stephens and children have returned from an extended visit to their old home, and Mr. Stephens has moved to 323 Fourth avenue n. w., near his church. Miss Annie Somerville went to Richmond yesterday to spend a few weeks with relatives. Elder P. S. Miller will leave to-day for the State of Washington, where he will spend a month prospecting. J. H. Morris will leave to-day for Iron-ton, O. Dr. John Izard went to Pearisburg yesterday on a professional trip. Judge W. M. Pierce, of Christiansburg, was in the city yesterday. A fine Lindeman Upright Piano, fancy case, slightly used, but good as new, at a sacrifice, on easy payments, without interest. If you want a real bargain, call at Hobbie Piano Co. at once, for it will not be on hand many days at the price at which it is offered.

SALEM RUBBER STAMPS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

The colored Baptist Church, of this place, who recently accepted the resignation of their former pastor, the Rev. B. F. Fox, have settled with him in full, the amount paid being \$216.35. This promptness in money matters speaks well for the congregation, for the amount paid is not so easily secured, even if wheat is a dollar a bushel. The cottage of Mrs. Geo. Holland on Broad street has been neatly repainted. The work was done by O. B. Caldwell and Mike Armstrong. The theatre people of Salem are anxiously waiting for Thursday night, September 16, to see "1492," the mammoth extravaganza, which includes sixty people, at the Roanoke Academy of Music. The electric car will return after the show. Miss Georgia Abbott, who has been on a visit to her grandfather in Bedford county, has returned home. The Salem graded high school opened yesterday with the large enrollment of 475 children. This is about forty more than the first day's enrollment of last year. Quite a number of the children are pay scholars from a distance, who have come here to take advantage of the superior facilities offered by the Salem school. By another week the number of scholars will probably reach 550. We again take occasion to call attention to the fact that during periods of time like these when the sun is almost fiery in its heat and the water in lakes and wells is very low, that people cannot be too careful about looking to the sanitary condition of their premises. Great care should be taken not to throw slops or filth near the wells or near the house, where decaying vegetation gives rise to poisonous gases. There have been several cases of typhoid fever in Salem of late, and there are twelve cases of intermittent fever in the river flats near the wooden mills. Thomas Dillard, a 12-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin, was the recent victim of the strange freak of a needle. It is supposed that the child some time ago swallowed a needle, for on yesterday Dr. Killian being called in to examine a peculiar looking spot in the child's side, found imbedded in the little fellow's side, just under the skin, an ordinary sized sewing needle. There is no other possible theory but that the needle was swallowed by the child and gradually worked its way through the body to the place where it was discovered and extracted. J. E. Shipman left last night for Lynchburg, where he went as a juror to attend the September term of the United States court. The Rev. W. W. Hamilton, of Radford, who preached two interesting sermons Sunday in the Baptist Church, was while here the guest of T. I. Preston and family. R. Bond, of Minco, Indian Territory, is registered at Hotel Duval and will participate the coming session at Roanoke College. Among the old students of the college who have returned to attend the 45th annual session are: J. D. Crowle, of Staun-

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"1492"

"1492" the musical burlesque which comes to the Academy Thursday, the 16th, combines all that is sumptuous in stage effects, brilliant in costuming, a host of pretty girls, bright catchy music, funny scenes and incidents and all that makes an entertainment of this sort popular. The piece is literally crowded with clever specialties, including the famous and original Kilanyi living pictures, a Spanish ballet, "Six Daily Hints from Paris," "March of the Columbian Guards" and the "Hurrah Dudes." This season the company is stronger and better than ever. Among the sixty-five people engaged in the performance, are Stuart, the "mule Patti," Zelma Rawlston, a young and clever burlesque actress and vocalist, Master Thomas Meade, the phenomenal boy tenor, the "Herald Square Quartette," John H. W. Byrne, Frank Gardiner, Marie Godoy, Connie Thompson, Arthur R. Seaton, Sara MacLaren, Thomas H. Ince and others. There is a large and well-drilled chorus and an excellent orchestra directed by Professor Milton C. Smith.

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