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# SALEM

ISAAC CANNADAY, REPORTER.

Maurice Jeter, after a long stay in Salem, left yesterday for Richmond to resume his duties as traveling salesman for the Southern Manufacturing Company.

A large number of the colored people of the town and surrounding country will go to Roanoke to-day to attend the emancipation celebration.

C. J. McGuffin, former student at Roanoke College, is visiting his friend, J. P. Booth, on Broad street.

A large audience was in attendance at the Presbyterian Church Thursday night. The large Christmas tree was fairly loaded with gifts and excellent music was rendered by the choir.

Miss Margie Logan gave at her home west of Salem, last night, a party at which a large number of young people were in attendance.

W. J. Shelburne, of Montgomery county, recently presented the Christian Church across the river, with a good sized bell.

Mrs. Ella Murray, of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. John Camden on Market street.

The Minnie brothers, who are on a trip in a buggy from Fayette, Pa., to North Carolina, passed through Salem yesterday. They have already been traveling ten days.

On December 30 a marriage license was issued from the clerk's office to Benjamin Laprade and Mattie Epperly, the former of Roanoke city, the latter of Roanoke county. A license was issued on December 29 to Thomas Banks, colored, and Julia Clark, colored, the former of Roanoke county, the latter of Roanoke city.

The total number of marriage licenses issued from the clerk's office to white people during the year 1897 was 92, to colored people 25.

William Johnston, of the Johnston & Day grocery firm, bought at public auction on Thursday the William F. Francis property near Dry Branch, for which he paid \$1,171. Mr. Johnston expects to move into his new property soon.

Rev. Hobday, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, together with his assistants, was in town yesterday giving the orphans their annual shopping tour. On account of there being such a large number of children, they were divided into four squads, each squad visiting the stores successively.

Wythe M. Peyton is reported to be very ill at his home east of Salem.

The board of directors of the Bank of Salem a few days ago declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock of that institution out of the earnings for the year. The Salem Loan and Trust Company on Wednesday declared a dividend of 3 per cent. out of the earnings of that institution for the year. At their meet-

ing to-day the directors of the Farmers' National Bank declared their regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of that institution. The Comas Machine Company, which as heretofore stated, has already declared dividends for this year, amounting to 21 per cent., has declared another of 7 per cent. payable in January. Considering the stringency of the times through which we have passed during the year, this showing is a good one for all these institutions.—Times-Register.

As appointed by the Evangelical Alliance, will be observed in the several churches in Salem, according to the following arrangement, agreed upon by the pastors at a meeting held December 23, 1897: Monday, January 3, 1898, 7:30 p. m., at the P. E. Church—Topic: "Confession and Thanksgiving." Addresses by Rev. H. C. V. Campbell, Judge W. W. Moffett and Maj. W. W. Ballard. Tuesday, January 4, 7:30 p. m., at the Baptist Church—Topic: "Church Unity." Addresses by Rev. J. E. Armstrong, Robert Kime, Esq., and J. H. Palmer, Esq. Wednesday, 5, 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church—Topic: "Nations and Their Rulers." Addresses by Rev. E. W. Hubbard, James Chalmers, Esq., and Robert L. Campbell, Esq. Thursday, 6, 7:30 p. m., at the Lutheran Church. Topic: "Families and Schools." Addresses by Rev. B. F. Ball, Prof. F. V. N. Painter and Col. R. H. Logan. Friday, 7, 7:30 p. m., at the M. E. Church, South—Topic: "Foreign and Home Missions." Addresses by Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., Rev. G. J. Hobday and Henderson Lee, Esq.

A well-known citizen of this place remarked to a Times-Register man on Wednesday that Hon. Samuel Jones, now president of the Southwest Virginia Female College, at Bristol, Tenn., said recently that if Hotel Salem could be secured and controlled for the purpose, he would agree to establish here one of the best Female Colleges in the South. The conditions would be that the property must be donated for a female college, with the understanding that if it ever ceased to be used for such purposes it would revert to those who donated it. The gentleman who broached the subject to us is very much interested in seeing it accomplished; and if the hotel property can be purchased for a reasonable sum, it would not be surprising if it should before long be converted into a splendid college for girls, with a very strong and influential backing.—Times-Register.

On Wednesday evening Miss Sadie Logan gave at her home on Broad street a dance and card party. The following were present: Misses Kate Evans, Julia Hubbard, Daisy Tompkins, Rachel Henderson, Annie Langhorne, Fannie Altizer, Pauline Camper, Hannah and Agnes Armstrong, Janet White, Sadie Cavitt, Mabel Bowman, Louise Logan, Nottie Shanks, and Mary A. Lele. Messrs. Rives and Marvin Altizer, James and Erskine White, Campbell McNab, Baillie, Carter, Eagle, Hamilton, Dumas, Bowman, Evans, Jeter, Robert and George Logan, Burwell, Hubbard, Dabney, Mayo, Minor Wiley, Sturdevant, Hildreth and Cannaday.

What is pronounced to be a splendid grade of pure ore has been discovered on a farm near Salem, and so far as developed shows a vein of at least half a mile in length, and there is no end to the quantity of the ore. Samples of the ore, taken from the mine, were shown this morning by Mr. C. W. Deaton, who had visited the property, and these samples can now be seen at the Times-Register office. By next week we hope to be able to give an interesting statement about the mines, but for the present we are not permitted to give its location, nor the name of the owner of the property.—Times-Register.

J. R. C. Brown, Jr., who not long since opened up a goods business at Salisbury, N. C., is at home having his household goods packed up preparatory to shipping them to Salisbury, where Mr. Brown and his family will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harman, of Glenvar, entertained several of their friends Thursday night. Those present were Mrs. Biggs and daughter, of Elliston; Misses Edwards and Dohyans, of Floyd; Miss Je-

mar, of Hollins; Mrs. Evans, of Salem; Messrs. R. R. Fairfax and D. M. Taylor, of Roanoke; Eskridge Edmondson and Parker Eskridge, of Elliston; K. B. Surh, W. O. Habgood, J. H. Rankin and Custis Burwell, of Roanoke College; W. H. Ruthrauff and C. B. Cannaday, of Salem.

At her home in West Salem on Thursday night, Mrs. Geo. W. Logan gave a dance in honor of her daughter, Louise, who is at home from the Virginia Female Institute. The following were present: Misses Janet and Mary White, Tompkins, Harvey, Sadie and Margie Logan, Ayres, Martin, Bowman, Wiley, Vaughan, Langhorne, Cavitt, Shanks, Campbell, Bowles and Evans. Messrs. Marvin and Riner Altizer, Campbell, Sturdevant, John and George Logan, Dumas, Bond, Hubbard, Bowman, James and Erskine White, Evans, Ayres, McNab, Mays, Dabney and Burwell.

The Times-Register learns that Capt. Tazewell Price, one of the oldest citizens of Bent Mountain, this county, died at his home there on Monday last, after a lingering illness. Mr. Price was well-known throughout this section, and the news of his death will be received with much regret by his many friends. He was the father of our countymen, Messrs. C. W. and Ben Price, and of Mrs. N. Hockman.—Times-Register.

Constable Blackwell, of Cave Spring district, was in town yesterday on official business.

E. F. Eader returned yesterday from Frederick, Md.

George Lowry, of this county, received yesterday from J. W. C. Hart, of Stuttgart, Kansas, a fine large pair of deer horns.

Treasurer C. W. Thomas, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday.

Policecar Johnson is making his annual tour collecting water taxes.

The board of supervisors for Roanoke county will hold their regular monthly meeting to-day.

Major Chandler left recently for West Virginia.

Professor Lewis Logan, of the State College of Kentucky, left recently accompanied by his little daughter.

Charles Emmett Turner, a former student of Roanoke College, is visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. H. D. Derrick, of Roanoke, and Mrs. W. G. Repass, of Wytheville, were visiting yesterday at Ivan Yonck's on High street.

E. B. Meredith returned yesterday from a trip down the Shenandoah Valley.

NOTICE.—On Saturday, January 1st the Roanoke Street Railway Company will make a special rate of 10 cents in either direction between Roanoke and Salem. No tickets will be sold on that day. Pay 10 cents to conductors.

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Wonderful cut in Children's Suits. You know our line of Children's Suits to be the best in town—made for boys who are hard on clothes. Now is the time to dress your boys for a little money. Not only do we save you pennies in your purchases now, but it is quarters, halves and dollars. So act quick.

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## CLEARANCE SALE IN CHRISTMAS ANNEX NOW GOING ON.

**DOLLS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, PICTURES, BOOKS.**

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