

SALEM NEWS.

Roanoke Times Bureau, Dillard & Persinger Building, College Avenue, J. Ernest Walker, Agent.

SALEM ADVERTISEMENTS. R. H. CARPER, COLLEGE AVENUE, SALEM, VA. Steam Fitters, Water and Gas Plumbers.

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J. B. RICHARDSON & SON, Manufacturers of hair, cotton, wool, palm leaf, husk and straw mattresses.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS. My greenhouses are now well stocked with a fine collection of fancy plants, suitable for a Christmas present, sizes and prices to suit.

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For a good Slag or Gravel Roof. It will outwear any tin roof put on and will cost about one-half the price.

MR. HARRISON need not be introduced to the public, being one of the leading jewelers of the city for the last five years.

You can't give a more desirable present than a piece of fine jewelry. You will find it at Harrison's Jewelry Bazaar, 22 Salem Avenue.

Do you wish to make your wife, sweetheart, brother, sister, father or mother a fine present? You will find watches, diamonds, jewelry, clocks, silverware, optical goods and novelties in abundance at Harrison's Jewelry Bazaar, 22 Salem Avenue.

Do you need a pair of glasses, in gold, silver or nickel frame? You can have them adjusted to your sight at Harrison's Jewelry Bazaar.

The Fire Yesterday. An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday morning from box 14, to which the Fireships responded.

No Health With Impure Blood. Dr. David's Iodo-terrate Sarsaparilla cures syphilis, scrofula, cancer, gonorrhea, and all blood and skin diseases.

Oh! I am so Tired. All the time. I am listless and not interested in anything. My food does not digest, and I have such an oppression and fullness after eating.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

THE TIMES KODAK. Items of News Gathered About Town.

J. M. Rollins and family left Salem in the fall of 1890 for Osaka, Japan, where he was stationed as a missionary for the Methodist Church.

Early Wednesday morning, as Thomas Shanks was driving a wagon loaded with cordwood down a hill near his home over on the Steepleton property, the wagon capsized, and Mr. Shanks, in jumping, broke his leg and dislocated his ankle.

Last summer E. W. Taylor, whose home is in Richmond, but who came here from the Standard Oil Company's office in Lynchburg, obtained a position as bookkeeper and paymaster at the Salem Furnace.

Students of Roanoke College wanted a holiday Thursday and to obtain it on Wednesday night looked a cow in the chapel, littered straw through the college building, turned the supply pipe to the steam-heater boiler into a lecture room, flooding the latter and cracking the boiler.

Capt. Frank Board has purchased Miss Martha Deyerle's farm near Fort Lewis (a part of the Joseph Deyerle estate), paying between six and seven thousand dollars for it.

The steel cage from St. Louis for Roanoke county jail arrived yesterday.

The annual celebration of the Demosthenian Literary Society for Roanoke college took place last night in the town, which was well filled with friends. The programme, which was interspersed with light music, commenced with an address by President C. E. Hirschberger, of Virginia, who took for his subject "The pearl of thought," and was followed by E. H. Copenhaver with an oration on "The heirs of ages."

Mr. Phillip Read, who has been quite indisposed for some days past, is somewhat better.

In Roanoke county circuit court yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict in favor of G. W. Bethel & Co. vs. the Salem Improvement Company for \$4,000 due for brick manufactured by the former for the latter.

Colonel Hansbrough, counsel for N. Hockman in the \$10,000 damage suit against the Norfolk and Western railroad, decided at this term in favor of the company, will probably move to have the verdict set aside.

Denit & Webber, owners of the Times Register, have recently purchased the Crabtree building, next to the Presbyterian Church, now occupied by the Dillard Brothers and Puckett's butcher shop.

Lewis Shanks is at home for a few days.

Capt. B. Tamblin is negotiating with English capitalists to take hold of the Salem Rolling Mills and put them at work, with every show for success.

A few days ago Luke Sears found on the farm of James McCray, on Back creek about eight miles south of Salem, the battered remains of a large red, white and blue fire balloon which is believed to be the one sent up on the night of the 26th of December by the Disciples Sunday-school, of this place.

Richard Finney was given ten days in jail by Police Justice Turner for stealing a crate of eggs from the Adams Express Company.

EVERY lady knows whether she is troubled with any of the various complaints peculiar to her sex, and if she is, it will cost her nothing to consult privately either in person or by letter, and thus learn of the remedy that will cure her.

Translated. A lady writes from Germany that she is discouraged about learning the German language. A German friend who tried to converse with her in English made such a mistake that she fears she may do as badly in German.

In a Divorce Court. Defendant's Lawyer—If your honor please, I would like to ask a recess for ten minutes. A maiden aunt of the defendant has died and left him five hundred thousand dollars. I wish to consult with my client for a moment.

Diplomacy. "Johnny," said his mother, "do you know who ate those cookies I left in the pantry?"

Restaurant Grammar. Beefsteak Ben (waiter in a Bovey restaurant)—De dude waiter must be from Boston.

Something with Excitement to It. "I got the champion pugilist to go out with me and see a football game the other day."

A Strong Deterrent. Dusty Rhodes—I believe I would make way with myself but for one thing.

She Hit the Mark. Sarcastic Policeman—Don't throw any of your eggs at that sneaking dog, man.

Charity. Dusty Rhodes—I thought you might be willing, perhaps, to bestow a dime as a thank offering for continued health and prosperity.

Preferred Generosity. Big Sister—The next time a gentleman brings me a box of candy, I don't want you to come in and ask for some in his presence, do you hear?

Quitte the Reverse. Maude—Who was the friend I saw with you a few moments ago?

Effectual. Husband—How is it that the cats didn't trouble us last night?

A SAD AFFLICTION. Judge—What is your age, madam? Aged Witness—I have seen thirty-seven summers.

Well Up on History. At a lecture on "The Decline of Literature" the eloquent orator shouted: "Where are the Chaucers, and Shakespeares, and Miltons, and Spencers, and Macaulays? Where are they, I say?"

He Read the Paper. First Sportsman—Is your gun loaded? Second Sportsman—No.

No Need to Study It. Yale—Are you going to study political economy? Harvard—Horrors, no! Why, my father's worth at least three millions.

Takes Time. Wife—Isn't that play you went to last night unusually long? Husband—Yes. In the second act the star has to put on her gloves.—N. Y. Herald.

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SIZE. It is the largest daily in Virginia—eight pages, forty-eight columns.

NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS. It prints a larger number of advertisements than any daily south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi, three only excepted.

PATRONAGE. It prints a larger number of advertisements than any other daily printed in a city of 25,000 inhabitants in America.

A CHALLENGE. It challenges comparison with any daily in America printed in a city of 25,000.

THE BIG FOUR. Coal, Iron, Timber, Blue Grass.

REASONS Why You Do Not Advertise in THE ROANOKE TIMES:

BECAUSE you don't know that Southwest Virginia has within ten years grown 200,000 in population and received

EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS of foreign capital.

BECAUSE you don't know that THE TIMES is the representative organ of that population and that capital.

BECAUSE you don't know that this new population presents the most fertile advertising field in America.

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Because you don't know that THE TIMES is the representative organ of Southwest Virginia.

Because you don't know that THE TIMES is the best paper in Virginia, outside of Richmond.



Illustration of a man sitting at a desk, possibly reading or writing.