

# SALEM NEWS

This cold spell has been hard on water pipes, and as a result a great number have burst.

The skating season is now on and a large number of boys and girls were enjoying the sport on the river yesterday.

W. J. Clements, formerly a real estate agent of this town, but now traveling for the Winfree Tobacco Company, is in town.

The following officers have been elected by the Baptist Sunday-school for this year: W. R. Whitecarver, superintendent; Judge W. W. Moffatt, assistant superintendent; L. M. Lee, treasurer; Hugh Carter, secretary; Carter Oliver, librarian.

The Lutheran and Baptist congregations united last Sunday night in services at the Lutheran Church. Dr. J. B. Taylor preached from the text: "A wise man's heart discerneth time." Next Sunday night both congregations will unite at the Baptist Church, at which time Rev. C. A. Miller will preach.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the burning of the Norfolk and Western office building at Roanoke, the Salem Improvement Company telegraphed General Manager Sands, offering the use of the bank building as temporary quarters. In the meantime, however, other quarters in the city were secured and the offer was declined.

**Week of Prayer Announcements.**

The first of the series of services to be held during this, the week of prayer, was held last night at the Episcopal Church, with Rev. C. Armand Miller as leader, assisted by Henderson Lee and Judge Moffatt. The subject discussed was "Humiliation and Thanksgiving."

To-night services at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. H. H. Kennedy, Rev. G. J. Hobday and Col. R. H. Logan. Subject: "Families and Schools." Praise: "For the gracious promises to the Godly and their children, and for the increasing number of young disciples."

Prayer: "For a deeper sense of the sacredness of the family relation; for parents, children and servants; for increased Christian nurture; for Sunday and day schools; for Christian associations of young people." Mark X, 13-22; Matt. XIX, 3-9; Deut. XI, 18-21.

**Selling Bogus Masonic Charters.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Jacques Ochs has been arrested by detectives of the Central police station on the charge of grand larceny committed in New York, the specific nature of the crime being selling bogus Masonic charters. It is claimed that Ochs has carried on the business for several years and that his stealings would amount to thousands of dollars. His operations have covered several States and he is a much wanted man.

**A Prince of Prussia Dead.**

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Prince Alexander, of Prussia, is dead. He was a general of infantry in the Russian army and 75 years of age.

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**SPEECH RESTORED.**

For five years I suffered with pain and discharge of the throat, hacking cough, frontal headache, weak eyes, etc., at times; could not talk above a whisper; lost weight continually, and not able to be at work. I was treated by the best physicians in the country, but received no relief. After giving up all hope I was recommended to use a bottle of Mayers' Magnetic Catarrh Cure. After using it for four weeks my speech returned. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared and "I feel like a different person."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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## LINCOLN'S APPARITION.

He Saw a Ghostly Image of Himself In a Looking Glass.

Mr. Noah Brooks, in his personal reminiscences of Lincoln in the Century, tells the following strange story:

On the day mentioned Lincoln narrated an incident the particulars of which I wrote out and printed directly after. These are his own words, as nearly as they could then be recalled: "It was just after my election in 1860, when the news had been coming in thick and fast all day and there had been a great hurrah boys, so that I was well tired out and went home to rest, throwing myself down on a lounge in my chamber. Opposite where I lay was a bureau with a swinging glass upon it" (and here he got up and placed furniture to illustrate the position), "and looking in that glass I saw myself reflected nearly at full length, but my face, I noticed, had two separate and distinct images, the tip of the nose of one being about three inches from the tip of the other. I was a little bothered, perhaps startled, and got up and looked in the glass, but the illusion vanished. On lying down again, I saw it a second time, plainer if possible than before, and then I noticed that one of the faces was a little paler—say five shades—than the other. I got up, and the thing melted away, and I went off, and in the excitement of the hour forgot all about it—nearly, but not quite, for the thing would once in awhile come up and give me a little pang as if something uncomfortable had happened."

"When I went home that night, I told my wife about it, and a few days afterward made the experiment again, when" (with a laugh) "sure enough the thing came again, but I never succeeded in bringing the ghost back after that, though I once tried very industriously to show it to my wife, who was somewhat worried about it. She thought it was a 'sign' that I was to be elected to a second term of office, and that the paleness of one of the faces was an omen that I should not see life through the last term."

This is a very remarkable story—a coincidence, we may say—to which some significance was given by the cruel death of the president soon after the beginning of his second term. I told Mrs. Lincoln the story and asked her if she remembered its details. She expressed surprise that Mr. Lincoln was willing to say anything about it, as he had up to that time refrained from mentioning the incident to anybody, and as she was firm in her belief that the optical illusion (which it certainly was) was a warning I never again referred to the subject to either the president or his wife.

Subsequently Lincoln's version of the story was confirmed by Private Secretary John Hay, who, however, was of the opinion that the illusion had been seen on the day of Lincoln's first nomination, and not, as I have said, on the day of his first election.

## HE ARRIVED LATER.

Colonel John S. Wise Did Not Meet General Sherman In Brazil.

Everybody knows that Colonel Wise fought as a mere boy in the southern army, became a Republican after the war and ran an unsuccessful race for governor of Virginia. He has been on the field of honor more than once, but no longer believes in the duello as he did in his younger days. While a Virginian to the core still he is not a native of the Old Dominion. At that famous Astor House dinner a few years ago made memorable by the enigma Mr. Depew passed on President Cleveland, General W. T. Sherman, in the course of a very interesting speech, alluded to a trip made by him to California in 1846, via the cape. He stopped off at Rio Janeiro on Christmas eve to pay his respects to Hon. Henry A. Wise, at that time United States minister to Brazil, and was hospitably entertained. "What time did you leave the minister's house?" queried Colonel John S. Wise, who was one of the guests, interrupting General Sherman.

"At 9 o'clock, Christmas eve," responded old Tecumseh.

"If you had just waited two hours longer, general, I'd have been glad to make your acquaintance," said Wise.

Two hours later the young Wise made his first appearance on this terrestrial globe.—Washington Post.

## Somber Christianity.

The Auld Licht Kirk when Dr. Chalmers visited it was a terribly bare little building. The elders were a grim set. They kept their bonnets on their heads till the minister entered, and they had each a large stick in his hand, which they used for "chappin'" their noses through all the service. The minister wore no gown or bands. He gave a very long sermon full of sound divinity, but without the smallest practical application and without a vestige of feeling. At length Dr. Chalmers got out, the dismal worship being ended, and his word was, "If these people ever get to heaven, they will live on the north side of it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Kepler firmly believed the moon to be inhabited. He always spoke of the supposed people of that orb as "the Selenites."

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Love is like this little flower— Fair to see, but only sour, Drooping, dying in an hour, Though upon your heart 'tis laid. Leave it blooming in the shade. —New York Tribune.

## AN EDITOR'S NIGHTMARE.

He Was Fifteen Years In Suppressing an Insistent Contributor.

The former editor of The Scotsman, when he retired to enjoy his well earned leisure, gave Alexander Russell this advice: "The conduct of a daily paper," he said, "is always a very serious thing, full of dangers and difficulties, but in addition to its usual anxieties you, my friend, will every night have to keep the most vigilant watch lest that man Hill Burton should contrive to insert his theory about Scotch cheeses into your columns."

It is not necessary to particularize what it was; it will suffice to say that this theory—based upon the exposure of Scotch cheeses in front of the shops, and the treatment to which they were consequently exposed—was not complimentary or likely to recommend them to the purchaser.

"Day and night," said Russell, "for 15 years, I never forgot my predecessor's warning. A hundred times that theory endeavored to gain admittance into my columns, and by most unlooked for channels; sometimes it lurked concealed in an article about the Crimean war, sometimes in one of the divorce cases, sometimes in one on the division of the Free church in Scotland, or even in the disruption itself; but it was always detected and struck out."

"It was a duel to the death, for I knew that Hill Burton would never relax his efforts to get his views upon Scotch cheese into print while there was breath in his body. On the morning of the last day of the fifteenth year he ran into my office waving a paper in his hand and crying out, 'It's in, it's in!'

"What," cried I, 'not in The Scotsman surely?'

"No," said he, 'in Chambers' "Information For the People."

"My relief of mind is not to be described,"—Pearson's Weekly.

## Inequality In the World.

There is and there always has been inequality in the world in spite of the striving of generous hearts and enlightened minds for equality. Although equality has never ceased to show itself and effect itself within the different orders, and in modern times to characterize at least superficially that large composite order which we call good society, civilization is still embroiled and endangered by inequality. One need not allege instances. They are abundant in every one's experience and observation, and those who dread or affect to dread the dead level of equality are quite right in saying that even in a political democracy there is as much inequality as anywhere. But this does not prove that they are right in admiring it that it is not offensive and stupid. Inequality still persists, but so does theft, so does murder, so does unchastity, so does almost all the sins and shames that ever were. Inequality is, in fact, the sum of them. In the body of this death they fester and corrupt forever. As long as we have inequality we shall have these sins and shames, which spring from it and which live on from inferior to superior. Few virtues live from equal to equal, but the virtues flourish.—"Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells in Century.

## Hard Work and Huxley.

A great part of the work by which the world knows him was done after dinner and after a hard day's work in the lecture room and laboratory. He never spared himself. Often and often have I known him leave the circle of family and friends, of which he was the life, very early in the evening and betake himself to his library, a room of which the only luxury was books. If remonstrated with or appealed to for another half hour, he would only shake his head. There was something to be done. And it would be midnight or 1 or 2 o'clock before it was done, and then he was up at 7 in the morning.

I sometimes thought he had no higher happiness than work; perhaps nobody has. He would dine on a little soup and a bit of fish; more than that was a clog on his mind. "The great secret," he said, "is to preserve the power of working continuously 16 hours a day if need be. If you cannot do that, you may be caught out any time."—Scribner's Magazine.

## A Double Anniversary.

She—Do you remember what day this is the anniversary of?  
He—Well, I should say I did.  
She—I thought you would.  
He—Humph! Who could forget the day his own house was burned?  
She—George!  
He—What?  
She—It's the day you proposed to me! Tears and a scene.—Watchword.

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## BIDS WANTED.

**SALE OF ENOCK BROS.' STOCK OF GOODS.** By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust executed to me by Enock Bros., bearing date November 21, 1895, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the corporation court of Roanoke city on the same day, I will, for the next thirty days, receive bids for the purchase of the stock of goods in bulk covered by said deed. Bidders will be allowed to examine stock and make their bids on the basis of the cost prices of goods on hand on the 25th day of January, 1896. I reserve the right to reject all or any of the bids offered. All bids must be filed by January 27th, 1896, inclusive.

Signed at Roanoke, Va., December 23, 1895.  
12 29 11. S. NYBURG, Trustee.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF ENOCK BROS.—** Having been appointed trustee under a deed executed by Enock Brothers on the 21st day of November, 1895, for the benefit of their creditors, hereby call on all the creditors of the said Enock Brothers to produce before me at their earliest convenience evidence of the debt they claim. I call especial attention to the following provision in the deed of trust aforesaid: "And it is hereby intended and provided that this conveyance to the said S. Nyburg, trustee, is for the purpose of securing only those creditors of the said Enock Brothers who shall within sixty days from the recordation of this deed file with the trustee their acceptance in writing of the provisions of the same." S. NYBURG, Trustee.

**DISOLUTION NOTICE.** THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. H. Wright and B. Lacy Hoge, under the firm name and style of Wright & Hoge, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. January 1, 1896.

**BOARDERS WANTED.** BOARDERS WANTED AT 316 CAMPBELL avenue. Mrs. T. M. COCKE. 1-5 31

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**NOTICE OF MEETING.** STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Cold Storage Company will be held at 11 o'clock, JANUARY 21ST, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of Cocke & Glasgow, Terry building, Roanoke, Va.

J. R. SCHICK, Sec'y. J. W. SNYDER, Treas. 1-7 11

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A SPECIAL** meeting of the stockholders of the Vinton Land Improvement Company will be held on Tuesday, January 21st, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., No. 16 Bank street, Norfolk, Va. By order of the board of directors. H. L. PAGE, Secretary. JAS. T. BORUM, President. 12 24 11

**BANK NOTICE—THE REGULAR ANNUAL** meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank, Roanoke, Va., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

J. C. DAVENPORT, Cashier. 12 21 11

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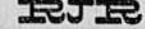
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