

ONE-PRICE : STORE.
SNYDER,
HASSLER & MACBAIN.
ARE OFFERING SOME
ARE BARGAINS!
THIS WEEK.
Such as have never been
heard of before.

150 dozen large size Huck
Towels, at 1 1/2 c.; never sold
for less than 15c.
300 yds. Pure Turkey-red Ta-
ble Cloth, 60 inches wide,
at 25c. a yard.
300 yds. double fold Skirting;
reduced from 20c. to 15c. a
yard.
Full size white Bedspreeds,
at \$1; usual price \$1.25.
Double fold Cashmeres, at
12 1/2 c. a yd.
54-inch checked Suits in one
shade, only 28c. a yd.
All wool Suits, 38 inches
wide, at 20c. a yd.
Striped Cashmeres, 36 inches
wide, 25c. a yd.
Wool Henriettas, in black and
colors, 38 inches wide, 25c.
a yd.
Wool Henriettas, 46 inches
wide, 39c.
All wool striped Suits, 40
inches wide, 37 1-2c. yd.;
usual price, 50c.
Special Bargains in black and
colored Surah Silks.
Black Silks in all the newest
weaves, from 75c. a yd. up.
1 lot of figured Pongee Silk,
at 37 1-2c. a yd.
1 lot of figured China Silk, at
75c. and \$1 a yd.

Snyder, Hassler and McBain
194 SALEM AVENUE, S. W.,
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

MEALS & BURKE,
COTHIERS.
OUTFITTERS.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

\$6 AND \$8 SUITS

Are superior to all others, but
we want you to see them. We
have an increasing demand
for our

\$10 AND \$12 BUSINESS SUITS.

And as silks are broken, those
we have left, we cut from

\$12 to \$10 and From \$10 to \$8.

This will give you a chance to
be well dressed for little
money. The black Cheviot,
formerly advertised at \$10, we
are selling at \$9.50.

What have we at \$15?

Fine Diagonals, Corkscrews
and newly-patterned Cas-
simeres.

WORKMANSHIP SO EXCELLENT

—AND—

PRICES SO LOW

That it will make the leading
tailor wonder

"How We Do It."

OUR FLANNEL SHIRTS

ARE THE LATEST.

It will pay you to look at them be-
fore you buy.

MEALS & BURKE.

GARDEN SEEDS.

LANDRETH'S

CELEBRATED GOODS.

SEEDS FRESH

—AND—

RELIABLE.

—FOR SALE AT—

C. R. WERTZ,

FAMILY GROCERY,

108 Commerce St.

Prices as Low as the

Lowest.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Champignons, Petits Pois,

Durkeel's Salad Dressing

Lea & Perrin's Sauce

Essence of Anchovies.

Walnut Catsup, China Soy.

Truffees, Currie Powder

Celery Salt, Chili Sauce,

Canned Shrimp, Deviled Crabs,

Snails, Pitted Olives,

Sardines in Oil,

Cross & Blackwill's Chow Chow,

Mixed Pickles and Gherkins,

Cross & Blackwill's Assorted Jams,

Orange Marmalade

Turkish Preserved Roses,

Richardson & Robinson's

Potted Meats and Plum Pudding.

Edam, Pine Apple, Switzer

and Cream Cheese.

FOREIGN AND

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

—AT THE—

Checkered Front Grocery

C MARKLEY & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

Vaughn, Howard & Co.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Carnegie City, Va., (Formerly Big
Spring.)

Investors would do well to corre-
spond with us.

ROSENBAUM BROS

WILL OFFER

THIS WEEK

SPECIAL -- DRIVES

In black and colored faille Silks, at
99c. per yard; regular price \$1.25.

Silk finished Henrietta cloth, best
quality, 46 inches wide, 90c. per yard.

All silk Fish Net, 46 inches wide,
89c. per yard; sold elsewhere at \$1.25.

All wool Stripes and Plaids, spring
shades, 36 inches wide, 35c. per yard;
regular price 50c.

A few more pieces left, 40 inch wool
stripes at 15c. per yard.

Twenty dozen ladies' blouse waists
at 59c. apiece.

Full line of ladies' muslin and cam-
bric underwear.

The largest assortment of Towels,
Napkins and Table Linen in the city,
at New York prices.

—OUR—

Millinery

Department.

IS COMPLETE

FAMILY GROCERY,

IN EVERY PARTICULAR

AT PRICES THAT

Defy Competition.

ROSENBAUM BROS.,

42 Salem avenue.

BUSINESS.

10 to 15 Per Cent

SAVED

BY PAYING CASH FOR

Your Groceries.

— AT —

Blount's Diamond Front

154 SALEM AVENUE.

WHOLESALE PRICES ON

FLOUR.

Oil Sold at Night.

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

Respectfully,

C. F. BLOUNT.

HICKS, BANE & KELLY,

Real Estate Agents,

GRAHAM, VA.

They are associated with J. W. Hicks,
Attorney-at-Law, who furnishes ab-
stracts of title.

NOTICE--SEALED PROPOSALS
will be received until May 31, at 10 o'clock
a.m., for the repair and enlargement of the
public school building at Vinton, Va. Plans
and specifications can be seen by calling on W.
P. Moorman, No. 32, Campbell street, Roanoke,
Va. Bids may be left with W. P. Moorman,
Roanoke, Va., or George T. Walker, Vinton,
or the undersigned through city postoffice. The
board reserves the right to reject any and all
bids.
D. E. KEAFER,
my11-101 Clerk of Board.

J. E. Mulcare & Co.,

Manufacturers of

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE,

And dealers in all kinds of Cooking
and Heating Stoves. Plumbing and
Gas and Steam fitting done. Tin
roofing a specialty. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. No. 115 First avenue, Roan-
oke, Va.

N. SALE AND CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

BEDFORD CITY, VA.

Agents for

The Bedford City Land and Im-
provement Co.

The Otter View Land Co.

The Longwood Park Co.

And the most desirable business and
residence property in the town.

Refer to the First National Bank,
Bedford City, Va.

ap 5-3m

WORK IS OVER.

THE RESULT OF NINE MONTHS'

OF HARD SCHOOL WORK.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

A Pretty Day and a Big Turnout--
Songs and Speeches--Diplomas and
Prizes--It Was Children's Day--In-
teresting Addresses.

Yesterday was a bright and beauti-
ful summer's day, just such an one as
would be chosen for a school com-
mencement and the chapel of the
First Ward School was crowded to
overflowing with ladies wearing their
new bonnets and dressed in all the
feather weight fabrics of summer.

The final exercises of the school
were being held and about six hun-
dred pupils were waiting with upturned
faces eager to learn who had secured
the different scholarships offered.

Promptly at 2:15 o'clock the ex-
ercises began and the first piece on the
program was a song and recitation,
"Welcome," by twenty-five little girls
from the second primary grade. Miss
Gussie Tenford played a march on the
organ, the little girls marched in keep-
ing step to the music. When they
had taken their place on the platform
as each girl on the first row recited
her verse, she would turn over a letter
that was pinned on the front of her
frill and after all had been turned
over the word "welcome" was spelled.

This was very pretty. Next on the
list was the salutatory by Miss Lizzie
Featherstone.

The next number was a duet by
Miss Carrie Hart and Cora Slough-
ter, "What are the Wild Waves Say-
ing." This was very well rendered,
especially the last strain, where the
two parts go together.

Bennie Myers entertained the
audience with a recital of the "School
Boys Troubles," a very amusing little
piece.

A sacred duet by Misses Elva Knepp
and Floella Allison, was much enjoyed.
Miss Rosa Croft presiding at the
organ.

A dialogue, "The Professors,"
rendered by four small boys, intensely
amused the audience and ended with
a hit at civil service reform.

One of the prettiest pieces in the
whole evening entertainment was the
song by Miss Edna Royall, "Who'll
buy my pretty flowers."

The recitation, "Aunt Tabitha," by
Miss Edith Tuggle, was a success and
won applause.

Miss Hattie Hart sang "Till for Tat"
with very great expression and com-
pletely captivated the audience. She
has a remarkable voice for one so
young.

The umbrella drill by the third
primary grade was a unique feature
and the little girls with their long
gossamers and big umbrellas pre-
sented a very cute appearance.

Miss Alta Funkhouser recited an
ode in Latin.

The prettiest feature of the ex-
ercises was the loop drill by ten girls
about twelve years old. There were
eight blondes and the same number
of brunettes and half of them had
hoops covered with pink and white
flowers, but the effect pro-
duced by the two was very pretty.

They were under perfect control of
the captain and did splendid.

The valedictory was by Miss Emma
Comer. It was an excellent writing.
Miss Comer's voice trembled
just enough to make it sound
sweet.

At this point the presentation of
the scholarships took place. The
State Female Normal Scholarship
at Troutville, was secured by Miss
Emma Comer, she having excelled in
department, attendance and scholar-
ship. The presentation speech was
made by Hon. John W. Woods, of
this district, in his most happy style.

The scholarship in Mrs. Partin's
more school was obtained by Miss
Alta Funkhouser, and the Superin-
tendent of City Schools, Rush U.
Derr, presented it. Mr. Derr made
quite a lengthy speech in which he
complimented the work of the school
for the past year and the valiant ef-
forts of the teachers.

"The teachers," said he, "have as-
siduously attended to their duties and
have given entire satisfaction to pu-
pils' parents, and in fact, all who are
connected with the public school sys-
tem. Throughout the year every-
thing has been harmonious and great
results have been accomplished. The
work has been well done and the
public schools of Roanoke are a credit
to the city. We are somewhat crowd-
ed now, but hope to have better
equipped school rooms next year."

The scholarship in the Montgomery
Female college, offered by Professors
Royall and Beckham, was secured by
Miss Lena Barnett. Professor Beck-
ham, in a florid speech presenting it.
The scholarship in the Synodical col-
lege, of Rogersville, Tenn., was won
by Misses Maude Knepp and Lizzie
De Grant, Rev. W. C. Campbell pre-
sented it.

The Roanoke college scholarship
was won by Mr. M. Early St. Clair, and
J. I. Goodman presented it.

The Hamden-Sidney scholarship
was won by Francis Payne. It was
hard to hear Mr. John A. Hart's
speech, there was a baby yelling at
the top of its voice all the time, and
sometimes Mr. Hart had the ascend-
ing and then again the child would
be on top.

Miss Lillian Hoell was presented a
prize for keeping the best set of books
in Miss Stone's room and Edith Tug-
gle also won one for the best map.

The scholars in Miss Stone's room
presented her with a bouquet of beau-
tiful flowers. Miss Bettie Foster also
received a token of affection from her
classmates.

The exercises then closed.

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The Otter View Land Co.

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WITH THE SPIRITS.

Brown, the World Famed Mind-
Reader to be Here Monday Night.

Next Monday night at the Opera
House our citizens will have an op-
portunity of witnessing one of the
most remarkable and meritorious ex-
hibitions of mysterious phenomena
ever given in Roanoke. It is the
manifestation of mind reading and
spiritualistic power through the
mediumship of J. Randall Brown,
acknowledged to be the most expert
and satisfactory exemplifier of these
strange phenomena. Mr. Brown has
been before the public 20 years and
has been subjected to the severest
tests that could be devised by the
most eminent scientific men in this
country and throughout Europe.

He was the tutor of the late W.
Irving Bishop, whose tragic death in
New York last Spring, is still fresh in
the memory of all. Those who do not
attend his sances Monday night will
be sure to miss one of the most weird,
startling and intellectual entertain-
ments ever offered for scientific in-
vestigation. Mr. Brown will be as-
sisted by a charming young lady
medium who will produce her won-
derful materialization sence.

The fascinating little lady was close-
ly guarded, during which spirit after
spirit of the most striking beauty
emerged from the cabinet.

The Standard Investment Company.

The Standard Investment Company
was chartered yesterday by Judge
Robertson. The objects of the Com-
pany are to purchase, sell and lease
real estate and any kind of personal
property. The capital stock is to be
not less than \$15,000, nor more than
\$100,000, divided into shares of \$100
each. The real estate of the com-
pany is not to exceed 50,000 acres.

The officers elected for the first year
were as follows: President, A. Z. Ko-
ner; Vice-President, S. S. Brooke; Sec-
retary and Treasurer, C. Markley;
Directors, M. C. Thomas, J. D. Smith,
W. F. Baker, N. T. Nidinger, M. H.
Clayton, A. Z. Koiner, and S. S.
Brooke.

To His Last Account.

Mr. Isaac Robertson, of Railroad
avenue, died yesterday morning
about 2:35 o'clock after a very brief
illness. He has been a resident of
this city since 1883, removing from
Canada here. He was about fifty-five
years of age, was a soldier in the
British army and was severely
wounded in the Crimean war. He
leaves a wife. He was for a long time
tuba player of the Machine Works
Band. The interment will take place
this afternoon from St. Andrew's
church at 4 o'clock in the city cem-
etery.

Hustings Court.

The following cases were dis-
posed of in the Hustings Court yesterday.
Judge Robertson presiding:

W. G. Mathews, against J. A. O.
and others, charges articles of
deceit entered for the distribu-
tion of funds to the parties entitled
thereto.

Mary Smick was granted a divorce
from her husband George Smick.

A charter of incorporation was
granted to the Crystal Spring Street
Railway Company.

Continued Indefinitely.

The case of Ben Stanfield, the
young colored boy who struck D. W.
Hart, principal of the colored
school, with a baseball bat, when he
came up behind him, was continued
until Thursday. The negro boy is
Hart is able to appear. The negro
boy is of a ginger-bred color, about
ten years old, and sat in the prison-
ers' chair as unconcerned as if noth-
ing had happened. He was remanded
to jail.

A Big Prize.

Henry Kappeler, a tailor, and his
wife, Clara, a thrifty German couple,
are very lucky people, residing in
the basement of 54 1/2 N. 1st street.
In the drawing of the Louisiana
Lottery Company, of February last,
the Kappeler family funds were en-
riched to the extent of \$15,000 by
their investment of \$1 in the purchase
of a coupon, and they have cashed
their money safe in a bank--San Fran-
cisco (Cal.) Call, March 15.

A New Firm.

Messrs. John Woolwine and John
Tucker, both formerly of the under-
taking establishment of C. W. C.
Woolwine, have formed a partner-
ship and will enter in the upholster-
ing and cabinet repairing business.
Their quarters are for the present over
the grocery store of J. C. F. Bell, on
Second street. Both are thorough
business men and deserve the patron-
age of the public.

Officers Elected.

Roanoke Council, No. 1, of the Vir-
ginia State Firemen's Association,
held a business meeting at the hall of
the Vigilant Fire Company, and elect-
ed the following officers for the ensu-
ing year: President, Lelewyn R.
Lookbill; Secretary, George W.
Ammon; Treasurer, John Engleby.
A meeting will be held Monday night
to elect delegates to attend the con-
vention to be held at Alexandria in
June.

She Was Completely Cured.

A daughter of my customer suffered
from suppressed menstruation, and
her health was completely wrecked.
At my suggestion she used one bottle
of Bradfield's Female Regulator,
which cured her. J. W. HELLMERS,
Water Valley, Miss.

Write the Bradford Reg. Co., At-
lanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by
all druggists.

Deacon Jacob Estey was at the

head of the organ manufacturing inter-
est of the world and his death will be a
great loss. His son and son-in-law
will continue the manufacture of the
organ that bears his name. Orders,
as usual, will be promptly filled by
their agents at Lynchburg, the Hob-
bes Music Company.

THEY ARE GONE.

THE NEW ENGLAND EDITORS

IN LYNCHBURG.

THE MINT JULEP ENJOYED

It Was a Late Night, But a Corker--
What They Thought of the Banquet--
A Late Morning Sleep--Lots of Fun
in Lynchburg Last Night.

The members of the Massachusetts
Press Association didn't get up as
early as usual yesterday morning and
they rubbed their eyes and thought
of breakfast.

They didn't get the usual amount
of sleep the night before and even
Mr. Sherry, who boasts that he has
been up at 4 o'clock in the morning
for the past fifteen years, was two
hours late. The party did not return
until 3 o'clock after the banquet at
the Hotel Roanoke, and this morning
when they went back to the scene of
the night's festivities to get breakfast
they looked just a trifle weary.

All of them were enthusiastic when
the subject of the banquet was
brought. It was by far the best re-
ception they have yet received in Vir-
ginia, and they were anxious to let
the people at home know all about it.<