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The best is a position of prominence which few can occupy.

That's our position though, in the Shoe trade, and we hold it by right of undisputed superiority.

OUR GOODS AND PRICES BAFFLE COMPETITION!

There is nothing that so much adds to one's comfort as a nice fitting shoe. We make a SPECIALTY of fitting FEET, and your pocket book will not be unfit for use by purchasing of us.

ROANOKE SHOE CO. No. 13 S. Jefferson St. F. J. BURT, Manager.

our Semi-Annual Clearance.

Saturday, June 29, we start the ball a rolling.

Suits.

Broken lot, former price \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, now \$7.85. These goods are perfect fitting, from the best makers, but all must go at \$7.85.

Scarfs—15c.

Fine Silk and Wash Goods 25 and 50c, this week 15c Tecks and 4-in-hands.

Shirts.

50 dozen colored shirts, Percale and Cheviots, stiff and soft bosom, to close lot, 45c. We advise an early inspection before goods are picked over.

The Meals & Burke Clothing Company.

The Recognized Representative Trade-Journal of the Printing World, THE INLAND PRINTER, of Chicago, says:

"The art of condensation has evidently been carried to its limit by The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Company, of North Jefferson street, Roanoke, Virginia. On a single-page half-letter circular they show the following samples of printing and kindred work: Letter-press printing, half-tone engraving, wood engraving (three colors), zinc etching, rule and figure work (calendar in two colors), printing in gold, and embossing, automatic numbering, eyeletting, three kinds of perforating, and sample ruling (in three colors of ink). For novelty, and painstaking care in presenting all the above at one glance, we do not think this has ever been equalled—certainly not surpassed. The work is beautifully done, and must have involved many hours of careful planning before undertaking to produce such an excellent compendium. The letter-press printing is a description of their establishment, which is up-to-date and complete in every department."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Shackelford, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Francis Moss, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Moss. S. B. Claggett, of the Norfolk and Western offices left last night for a visit to New York. J. H. Morris returned last night from Bristol.

Will Hippey arrived in Roanoke last night from the coal fields on a visit to his home.

Lynn Filippo, of the Roanoke Cycle Company, went to Natural Bridge last night to spend Sunday.

John McKee and wife, of West Point, N. Y., are visiting in the city.

S. F. Clement, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

N. H. Ragland, wife and son, are visiting Mr. J. H. Featherstone, on Marshall avenue.

Dr. G. S. Luck, who has been spending a week at Bennett Springs, has returned and resumed his practice.

Mrs. C. W. Woolwine, accompanied by her baby daughter, left yesterday a terno to visit her old home at New Market.

C. T. Littlefield, of Abingdon, Va., was at the Ponce de Leon yesterday.

T. L. Feltz, a member of Wm. G. Baldwin's detective agency, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little have returned from a sojourn of several months in Eastern Virginia.

R. H. Fishburne left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit to Crockett Springs.

W. J. Poore has gone to Pittsburg to accept the position of assistant foreman of the H. K. Porter's Locomotive Works, and not assistant fireman, as published.

Maj S. Griffin went to his home in Bedford City yesterday.

Edward B. Jacobs returned yesterday from a short trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Prof. Ray B. Swartz went to Hagers-town yesterday on a pleasure trip.

H. M. Justice and wife, of Philadelphia, are in the city.

J. R. Charleston and P. M. Slaughter, of Richmond, are registered at Hotel Roanoke.

Dr. A. Nash Johnson, of Natural Bridge, who was recently appointed

United States gauger for the counties of Rockbridge, Botetourt and Alleghany by Collector Fitzhugh Lee, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Kenova, stopped over in the city yesterday to see her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Walthal, on her way to Botetourt county.

Hon. M. C. Thomas has returned to Crockett Springs.

Hon. John W. Woods, of the Hustings Court, returned yesterday morning from his old home in Catawba.

Geo. McBain, the manager of Watt, Rettew & Clay's store, left last night for Lancaster, Pa., to bring his wife home.

Miss Rosa Groves, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. W. Massie, on Henry street southwest.

City Sergeant T. B. Tillett returned yesterday morning from a short visit to Craig county.

W. L. Blanks has returned to Roanoke after a three weeks' visit to his old home in Petersburg.

Mrs. F. O. Miller and daughter, of Macclenny, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. S. E. Crap, on Eighth avenue southwest.

Never before in the history of the piano and organ business in Virginia have such bargains been offered as can now be secured at Hobbie Music Co. Call and you will be convinced.

How's This! We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TRUOX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAW & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Washington Heights. THERE will be an all day picnic at Washington Heights on July 4th. Good music and dancing. Come one and all and have a good time.

DEVELOPED and soft shell crabs at Cattagni's to-day.

Strike

While the Iron is Hot!

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING Begins About July 1.

OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED. PRICES WILL DO IT!

White Goods and Linens.

This counter presents a busy scene every hour in the week. Every article a sure trade-winner!

One case Checked Nainsooks, like you pay 8c for elsewhere, only 5c a yard.

One case Sheer Lawn Checks, worth 8c, at 5c.

Twenty-five pieces India Linon, worth 7 1/2c, at 5c.

Fifteen pieces 40-inch India Linon, worth 12 1/2c, at 10c.

Fifteen pieces 40-inch India Linon, worth 17c, at 12 1/2c.

Two great specials in fine Sheer India Linons, worth 13c, at 10c; worth 22c, at 15c.

Twenty-five pieces of each just received.

Pretty White Dimities, in stripes only, at 10c, worth 15c.

Pretty White Dimities, in stripes and checks, 17c, worth 25c.

Imperial Long Cloth \$1.50 a piece, twelve yards.

White Duck only 10c a yard—best goods.

White Counterpanes.

The rarest value ever offered. Superior grade, full size, crocheted, in beautiful Marcelline designs, entirely free from starch, as good as you are paying \$1.50 for everywhere, only \$1.

Ladies' Waists.

Fifty dozen Percale Waists just opened. Best values of the season, choicest styles. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Worth 35 per cent. more.

Hosiery.

Two sure trade-winners: 100 dozen Ladies' Stainless Black, Full Regular, French Foot, Extra Spliced Heels and Toes. Made in Germany. Actual value to day is 20c a pair. They are now on sale at 12 1/2c a pair.

100 dozen Gordon Black, genuine Lisle Thread, drop stitch, German manufacture, double heels and toes. You have never seen these less than 5 1/2c. They go at 25c a pair.

Our Notion Counter.

Best Household Ammonia 5c a bottle. Best Household Ammonia, 1/2 p on bottles, only 10c a bottle.

Both Balls 5c a pound. FANS BY THE THOUSAND.—Palm Fans 1c, 2c and 3c each. Japanese Folding Fans in endless variety, 5c up to the finest.

"TOILET SOAPS"—Have you tried "Lathrine"? It is a pretty soap and worth 10c a box. We want everybody to try it, and are selling it at 10c a box—3 cakes in a box.

Umbrellas.

When you want an Umbrella don't pass us by. You can't afford it. We have the largest stock ever shown in this section. Our prices will save you some money.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY. 118 Salem Ave.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH." SAPOLIO IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

R. B. MOORMAN, The Leading Feed Man, 203 Commerce St. 'Phone 160.

Roanoke Times Has Full Telegraph Service Five Dollars a Year in Advance.

WAR DECLARED!

ALL REMAINING SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK MUST GO.

THE ENEMY HAS GONE THROUGH OUR CAMP. All goods peculiar to the season have been culled out and the ugly "black mark" of disapproval placed upon them.

GRAND TOTAL ECLIPSE of all former "special sales" and "bargain days" known to Roanoke trade will take place on MONDAY, JULY 1st. Bring all your family along, babies and all, and if you are not convinced that "the sun do move," you will convince yourself that things do move all the day long at our store.

Muslin Underwear. (Grand Special.) Beginning at 9 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING, we will sell on that day only, one lot of muslin skirts—about 300 of them—all made of very best selected materials and nicely trimmed. Compare the regular price with the cut price and note the deep cuts. (Not more than two pieces will be sold to any one customer.) One skirt reduced to 39c. 29c skirts reduced to 25c. \$1.00 skirts reduced to 63c. \$1.50 \$1.25 skirts reduced to 73c. Call at center counter, rear of store.

One lot (15 pieces) very pretty Plaid Dress Gingham, real good quality, has been scall along. Reduced for Monday's special sale to Only 5 cents.

Crepon Special. One lot (20 pieces) lovely Japanese Crepon in extremely pretty straight and wavy stripes. Nothing more elegant in wash fabrics has been produced this season. We have sold them all along at 12 1/2c. Balance of them must go before the season is gone, hence the grand cut. Beginning Monday morning bright and early, the war on these will continue till no trace of them remains, at 8 cents a yard.

Not in the Poultry Business, Though we do sell THOUSANDS OF DUCKS, Balance of our stock of Duck and Pigeons must go. Many choice things still here, Duck in White and Navy Blue, Court-Royal and London Piques and the real French Welt Piques (made to sell at 25c) in light, medium and dark stripes and novelties; also solid colors in light blue, pink, lemon, cream, navy and garnet. This great lot will go on Monday, without reserve, at Only 10 cents.

We Bid Farewell Monday To the remaining few Dimities and Duchesse Jacquets. Only a few pieces remain and they are sure to move at Only 10 cents.

ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY GREAT VALUES TO BE FOUND AT OUR STORE ARE MENTIONED ABOVE. WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.