

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE.

We wish to say to the people of Roanoke and vicinity that our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, etc., must be closed out by December 15, and to do this we are now selling regardless of cost.

We have not only a few special bargains, but we have

Bargains in Dress Goods,

Bargains in cloaks, bargains in staple goods, and in fact everything we have at the prices at which we are now selling is a bargain. Many goods way below cost and nothing above cost.

IN DRESS GOODS

We still have nearly everything desired. All wool silk wraps, 38-inch Henriettas sold for \$1. at 80 cts; all wool silk flairs, 46-inch Henriettas, sold for \$1. at 80 cts; all wool 46-inch Henrietta, sold for 85 cts. now 62 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch Henriettas, sold for 50 cts. now 37 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch Henriettas, sold for 37 1/2 cts. now 25 cts.

IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wraps, modjeskas, new markets and jackets, and we can save you the profits others are making.

IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE

Fruit of the loom, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, cambric, 1 1/4 cts. Wampanatta, bleach, 11 cts. New York mills, 11 cts.

Prize of the west, bleach, 12 1/2 cts. Moptock, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 1/2 cts. Danier, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Mohawk valley, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 24 cts. worth 30 cts.

Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 27 cts. worth 35 cts. Pepperell, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 22 cts.

Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts. per spool, 43 cts. per dozen. It will pay you to examine our stock before purchasing.

WM. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem avenue.

ONLY

THIRTY-FIVE DAYS

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We have had an unprecedented run for the past week to secure

BARCAINS

"At Cost for Cash Sale"

The good people of Roanoke have been so often humbugged by the so-called

SELLING OUT,

that it was hard for them to realize that we were

IN EARNEST.

We are sell what stock we have on hand at cost

FOR CASH.

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We are not receiving a dollar's worth, and are fast getting rid of what we had on hand. We will convince you that we mean just what we say, if you will only

Call and Examine

our goods and get

OUR PRICES.

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GEO. H. DAVIS & CO.,

44 Salem Avenue.

A FEW PLAIN FACTS.

Rosenbaum Bros. are not selling at cost, but are offering their stock of Fall Dress Goods and Millinery cheaper than any other house in the city.

NO OLD STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

Our goods are fresh and the selection the best, viz: All wool serges in plaid, stripes, plain and side bands, habit cloth in all colors, finest quality imported Henrietta cloths, cashmeres and flannels. Our assortment of plain and fancy black dress goods cannot be excelled in quality and price. Faltie silks in black and red the new fall shades. Black gros grain silk from 90 cents to \$3.00 per yard. We will enumerate

A Few Special Bargains

Fruit of the loom cotton, 8c. per yard
10c gingham, fall colors, 8c.
7c gingham, fall colors, 5c.
All wool flannel, double width, 25c.

And numerous other bargains throughout our establishment.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT, THE SECOND FLOOR.

Plush wraps of every description, viz: Long plush coats, three-quarter jackets, short jackets, modjeskas, cloth jackets and long coats, childrens and misses coats in endless varieties—all the latest styles.

Millinery Department.

We carry the largest assortment of fur and wool felt hats, birds' feathers, plumes, velvets and ribbon ever shown before in the city at greatly reduced prices. Full line of muffs and buns. We only ask an inspection of our stock before making your purchases.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem avenue.

MARKLELEY'S FINEST GROCERIES.

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NEW INDUSTRIES

THE CHARTER OF THE CARRIAGE FACTORY

PLACED ON FILE YESTERDAY.

A Company Also to be Organized to Breed and Sell Horses—Capital Stock Between \$5,000 and \$50,000.

The charter of the Bridgewater Carriage company was placed on file at the office of the clerk of the corporation court yesterday. The purposes of the company, as set forth in their application for a charter, are the manufacture and sale of carriages, buggies, wagons and vehicles of a similar character.

The capital stock of the company is to be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$100,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. Roanoke is to be the headquarters of the company and its work. The real estate, which it is to own as a company, it is provided, is not to exceed fifty acres. The officers elected for the first year are P. S. Miller, of Bridgewater, Va., president; M. L. Sellers, of Roanoke county, Vice secretary; J. W. Coon, also of Roanoke county, treasurer. The directors are W. P. Moonaw, Roanoke county; James S. Simmons, T. T. Fishburne, Roanoke city, and B. F. Niningor, of Botetourt county. The charter was granted by Judge William Gordon Robertson.

Mr. Waller P. Huff, the coal and lumber dealer, and a number of other gentlemen of this city, are organizing a stock company which will breed, buy and ship fancy horses. They recognize the need for such a corporation in this section and believe this city the proper place in which to locate it. The company will build stables capable of holding from seventy-five to 100 horses, with the view of increasing the size of the stables whenever occasion demands. Special attention will be paid to fancy saddle and driving horses, both as regards the purchase and breeding of the same.

The corporator stock of the company will be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000. The name of the company is to be the Roanoke Breeding and Shipping company.

Y. M. C. A.

The Recent Conference at Christiansburg.

The Young Men's Christian association, of this, the Fifth district of Virginia, held its sixth conference in Christiansburg from November 22d to the 24th.

The opening address was delivered by State Secretary H. O. Williams on Friday evening. The conference was organized on Saturday morning with Prof. E. H. Kohn, president, and L. B. Taylor, of Bristol, secretary.

The reports of the association showed the work in the district to be in a prosperous condition. At the evening session Hon. A. A. Phlegar presided. The needs of the association were discussed by Mr. Phlegar, Prof. William M. Graybill and Secretary J. I. Goodman.

At 8:30 on Sunday a consecration service was held. At 9:30 the delegates attended the Sunday schools of the town.

At the Presbyterian Sunday school Prof. Graybill made an address on mission work in Mexico, and received a handsome contribution from the Sunday school for a mission church in Mexico.

At 11 o'clock a union service was held in the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Lomax Childress preached an excellent sermon.

At 3 o'clock Mr. J. I. Goodman conducted a meeting for men only. At the same hour a meeting for ladies only was conducted by Prof. William M. Graybill and Mr. L. B. Taylor, of Bristol.

At 7:30 a mass meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Mr. J. I. Goodman and Dr. T. W. Hooper. The conference was both pleasant and edifying, and the delegates were delighted with the kind attention of the good people of Christiansburg.

We, Us & Co. will fill the boards at the opera house tomorrow and Thursday night, giving a matinee Thursday evening. The play is bright and the company has been receiving general praise from the press of the cities of the state where it has appeared. The Richmond Dispatch says:

"We, Us & Co. appeared at the academy last night to a large and well pleased audience. This skit is on the same order as the Tourists and other plays of the same kind. Special mention should be made of Miss Hamilton as Bella Bustle. This little lady is a bright sourette, and in her song and dance in the second act brought down the house. Mr. Ed. Crisise, as the veterinary, was also excellent."

J. B. Heckaday, The Pioneer Real Estate agent, of Roanoke city, who has been for the past seven years located on Salem avenue, opposite the First National bank, has removed his office to the First National bank building, fronting on Henry or First street, S. W., where he is better prepared with increased facilities, good conveyances and polite assistants to serve the public in all the branches of real estate, selling, exchanging and renting on commission, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks for the liberal patronage of the past, requesting a continuance of the same, promising his personal attention to all business entrusted to his care. no 26 1m.

Zinc Works.

The Lynchburg Advance says another big boiler for the zinc works arrived yesterday, and if the weather keeps good, the works will be in operation at an early day. It is hoped that mining zinc ore for the Lynchburg works will soon become an active and important industry in this section, for it reports that there are several fine deposits of zinc near this city.

THE RORER MINE.

Large Increase in the Output of Ore There.

The output of ore at the Rorer mines has recently been largely increased, and to meet the demands for transportation one new locomotive and twelve cars have recently been added to the rolling stock of the Narrow Gauge railroad, making two locomotives and fifty-two cars now in use, under the direction of Mr. William Welsh, lessee.

Two new ore washers have been put up there, and preparations are being made to put up two more. The output of ore per month is from 3,500 to 4,000 tons, and his men are employed in different capacities at the mines or on the road. The ore is shipped to Cripple Creek, Pulaski, Lynchburg, and also to the Crozer furnaces, where the greater part is consumed at present.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The Coming and Going of People We Know.

Miss Rives, of Lynchburg, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Scott.

Miss Sallie Crute has returned from a visit to Prince Edward county.

L. H. Cooke went to Ivanhoe, on Cripple creek, on business yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Davis, United States ganger of Lynchburg, was here yesterday.

Major William M. Ellis, of Montgomery county, is a guest at the City Hotel.

Mr. Charles Cooke, business manager of Hollins institute, was in the city yesterday.

W. O. Hardaway, a prominent lawyer of Martinsville, is in the city prospecting.

Mr. Wm. Berry and wife, of Shamokin, Pa., were guests at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. J. Harry Humphreys, owner of a flour mill near Waynesboro, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Annie and Maggie White, of Salem, are visiting Mrs. C. E. Spencer, 153 Norfolk avenue.

Mrs. Otey, of West Campbell street, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Lynchburg.

Mr. J. P. Bell, of the Bell Printing company, of Lynchburg and this city, was in town yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Carson, of Appomattox county, is visiting Mr. S. C. Carson, North Campbell street.

Mr. C. M. Knox, representing Owen & Minor, wholesale druggist of Richmond, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Berta Sublett arrived here yesterday from the Virginia Bromine and Lithia Springs to attend school.

Captain A. J. Lucas, of Radford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Aihart, on Seventh avenue, Southwest.

Mrs. William H. Robinson, of Jackson, Botetourt county, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Simon Booze.

Mr. H. N. Claxton, general agent of the Pocahontas Coal company, left Sunday night for Wilmington, N. C., on business for the company.

Mr. Ferdinand Rorer, jr., and wife left yesterday for Dallas, Tex., with the intention of remaining through the winter in the Lone Star State.

Mrs. William Queale, her son Charles, and two other children arrived in this city yesterday, en route to Frenchville, Mercer county, West Va., where Mr. Queale is engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. Rush Vineyard and wife, of Ferguson, Mo., who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. M. C. Thomas and other relatives in this vicinity, left for home yesterday evening.

Colonel J. R. Miller, of Pulaski, of the firm of Miller & Marden, contractors, was in the city yesterday. The firm of which Mr. Miller is a member owns the Peak Creek sandstone quarries of Pulaski county.

The Military Ball Thursday Night.

The Roanoke Light infantry will give a grand military ball at their armory next Thursday evening. The Roanoke Machine Works orchestra will furnish the music, and no effort will be spared to make the occasion a most enjoyable one to all present. A room has been fitted up in a most elegant and tasteful style for the reception of ladies and as \$1 will buy a ticket for a gentleman and lady, the attendance will no doubt be very large.

Taxes Are Due.

Tax payers should not forget that city taxes for this year are now due, and that on and after the 1st of December next a penalty of 5 per cent will be imposed on all taxes not paid. In order to give those whose hours of labor will not allow them to visit him during his regular office hours, City Treasurer Thomas will be in his office on Thursday and Friday evenings next from 7 to 9 o'clock.

An Assault at Blue Ridge.

A dispatch to the Advance from Blue Ridge Springs says Phillip Raymond was brutally assaulted by Henry Liagre Saturday night, and that on yesterday Raymond's condition was quite precarious. The indignation and excitement of the people there was represented as being almost beyond control.

Revival Services.

The revival services of Rev. W. C. Tyree at the Baptist church, continuing to draw large crowds. He preached to a large congregation on Sunday and also last night. Great interest was manifested both times. Mr. Tyree will preach again tonight, and there will be a special meeting this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Lost His Way.

A gentleman recently moved to this city from an adjoining county, went a short distance from home on the day of his arrival and was three hours finding his way back. He is a sober and steady man, and it was only the growth of the city in the few years since he had been here that puzzled him.

The Virginia Beauty is the only 5 cent package made by hand. nov24-1w.

LAYING FOR HIM.

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE DETECTIVE BALDWIN.

A POCKET-BOOK SAVES HIS LIFE.

The Detective Fires a Shot Which Took Effect, and Tracks His Assailant by Blood Spots on the Ground.

News was received here yesterday of an attempt to assassinate Detective W. G. Baldwin at Turkey Gap last Saturday night.

Mr. Baldwin was going over the Elkhorn line, according to his custom after pay day, and stopped for a short time at the Turkey Gap Coal company's store, leaving there about 10 o'clock that night and going up the line about two miles. On his return about 12 o'clock, when near the store, he saw some one on the track about thirty feet from him. As he approached the man he stepped off the main track to a siding, where a car was standing. Just as he passed, within ten feet of the end of the car, he heard the click of a revolver.

Quick as a flash he drew his pistol and turned towards the point from which the sound proceeded. In doing so he presented his left side to the man who immediately fired, shooting Mr. Baldwin through the breast of his coat. The ball passed through his vest, striking a large pocket book just over the heart, going through the book, a roll of money and checks, and five or six other papers with a lot of business cards, where it lodged. The force of the shot knocked him down, causing him to miss the man who ran away.

In following, Mr. Baldwin dropped his pistol, but was on his feet almost immediately, but the would-be-assassin had then gotten thirty or forty yards distant. Mr. Baldwin fired twice and heard him cry out as if struck. Mr. Baldwin then went to the company's store, where he procured a lantern, and with one of his confederates, the latter ordered the engineer to stop the train.

This done, the robbers disembarked and made their escape in the darkness. All this was done so quickly that the engine had proceeded only a mile and a half from Pryor Creek and the robbers had completed the robbery and effected their escape before the surprised train men knew what had occurred. No attempt was made to pursue the road agents and the engineer ran back to the creek and picked up his train and pursued his trip.

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Kelly is With the Brotherhood.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, November 25.—It is announced tonight that Mike Kelly signed a contract last night to play with the Boston Brotherhood club next season.

Dom Pedro's Movements.

By Associated Press. LISBON, November 25.—It is expected that Dom Pedro, the deposed emperor of Brazil, will arrive here about the end of the month, and that after remaining here eight or ten days he will go to Cannes.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

An Express Messenger Forced to Hand Over \$50,000.

OSWEGO, Kansas, November 25.—A train robbery of extraordinary boldness was accomplished in the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory, last night. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas express train, north bound for St. Louis, was held up on Pryor creek, near Perry Station, and the express car robbed of about \$50,000. The robbers displayed great coolness, and went about their work in such a familiar manner as to convince the train men that they were old-time professionals.

The road agents were only two in number. They had concealed themselves in a clump of bushes near the water tank on Pryor creek, and when the train stopped for water they boarded the engine, one on either side, and covering the astonished engineer and firemen with their revolvers explained to them their design of robbing the train. One of the robbers climbed into the tender, and from that point of vantage was master of the engine. The men in the cab were at his mercy and were compelled to obey his commands. The other robber in the meantime had gone back to the express car and had uncoupled it from the rest of the train. Entering the car he intimidated the express messenger by presenting a brace of revolvers at his head and ordering him to disarm himself. The messenger obeyed and the robber possessed himself of the messenger's weapons, and then through the window called to his confederate on the tender: "All right; let her go." The latter repeated the command to the engineer, who had nothing to do but obey. He opened the throttle and the engine and express car sped away from the train.

Meanwhile the robber in the express car had not been idle. He compelled the messenger to open the safe by threats of death and to transfer the safe's contents to a large sack, which the robber had brought along to convey the booty in. The messenger again obeyed. The robber then made a hasty examination of the car, to see that nothing valuable was overlooked, and giving the signal his confederate, the latter ordered the engineer to stop the train.

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HOW HIS ARREST WAS EFFECTED.