

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.

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.

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 finish, 46-inch Henriettas, sold for \$1, at 80 cts; all wool 46-inch Henrietta, sold for 85 cts. now 62 1/2 cts.

IN CLOAKS

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

IN STAPLE GOODS

Fruit, the loom, bleached, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, bleached, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, cotton, 1 1/2 cts. Wamaw, utah, bleached, 11 cts. New York mills, 11 cts. Pride of the west, bleached, 12 1/2 cts. Morpoteck, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 1/2 cts. Dundee, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Mohawk valley, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 24 cts, worth 30 cts. Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 27 cts, worth 35 cts. Pepperal, 10-4 bleached sheeting, 22 1/2 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

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

BARGAINS

"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.

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 PRICES.

EO. H. DAVIS & CO.,

44 Salem Avenue.

FIRST BREAK OF THE SEASON!

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-MARKETS and JACKETS that we are offering at greatly reduced prices:

Table with 3 columns: Former Prices, Now, and Lot descriptions (e.g., Lot Newmarkets, Lot Jackets).

FULL LINE of Plush Coats, Jackets, Modjeskas, and Jackets.

JUST RECEIVED

A new lot Children's and Misses' long Cloaks and Jackets, ranging from 4 to 16 years.

Holiday Presents!

Full assortment Silk Hankerchiefs, Silk Mullers, Fancy and Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

Millinery Department.

We have just replenished our stock of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Turbines, Birds, Feathers, Plush and Silk Velvets, in all colors.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem avenue.

MARKLEY'S FOR GROCERIES.

MORRIS GOT HIM.

A LYNCHBURGER ARRESTED FOR FELONY.

HIS PROTESTATIONS OF NO AVAIL.

Young Cabell Christian Behind the Bars Awaiting the Action of the Lynchburg Authorities in the Matter.

Last night about 9 o'clock as Chief of Police Morris walked into the pool-room, in the rear of T. B. Coleman's saloon, he was accosted by a well-dressed stranger, apparently about 20 years old, with a cordial greeting of "how'd'ye do, captain."

As soon as they reached the sidewalk the officer informed the stranger that he had received a telegram from Chief of Police Irwin, of Lynchburg, ordering him to arrest Cabell Christian on the charge of felony and to search him for a watch and money.

In spite of his protestations, the chief then proceeded to search him in the most thorough manner and was rewarded for his pains with finding an old fashioned hunting case gold watch and \$3.15 in money upon his person.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Question of Opening Gilmer Street Considered. At an adjourned meeting of the council of the city of Roanoke, held on Thursday, December 5th, 1889, at the corner of Gilmer and Holliday streets, the following members were present: Messrs. Andrews, Buckner, McConnell, McCahan, Ruggles, Sheehan, Trout, Scott, Woodward and Evans, president.

The matter of opening Gilmer street from Holliday street to Commonwealth avenue was taken up, discussed to some extent, and Mr. Sheehan moved to refer it to the street committee with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Buckner Mr. Sheehan's resolution was amended to the effect that the street committee consider the matter and report their recommendations at the next meeting of the council.

Council then adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

A Correction.

To the Times. I am very much pleased with your complimentary notice in today's paper of our dummy line, but, seeing you have been misinformed as to length of bridges, I take the liberty of giving you the exact measurements: The bridge over Tinker creek is 190 feet and not 125; that over Glade creek is 206 feet long, not 175 feet. While on this subject I will state that we have completed a mile of road for the West End Land company, commencing on Salem avenue and running to the narrow gauge road. It has been well ballasted and the streets are nicely graded to that point.

We commenced work this morning beyond the narrow gauge railroad on a three-quarters of a mile road, which goes up the boulevard, through H street and up Trout avenue. Respectfully, M. P. VAUGHAN, Supt. construction R. St. Ry. Co. Roanoke, December 6th, 1889.

THAT TERRIBLE COUGH.

In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Ecker's English Cough remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

Home Mission Committee Meeting.

The Home Mission committee, of the Presbytery of Montgomery, composed of Rev. R. H. Fleming, of Lynchburg; Rev. John Ruff, of Liberty; Rev. W. C. Campbell and Captain R. E. Moorman, of this city, and Mr. J. H. Palmer, of Salem, met yesterday at the home of Captain Moorman in order to make the appropriations for the Home Mission work of the Presbytery. All were present except Mr. Palmer.

Fifteen churches made application for appropriations to supplement salaries. The committee determined to ask for appropriations from the Sustentation fund to the amount of \$1,075; from the Evangelistic fund to the amount of \$850; and from the invalid fund to

the amount of \$350.

The committee also considered the possibility of continuing for another year the work of the presbyterian evangelist. The amount needed to carry on this work is \$1,200. Of this amount about \$900 has been secured, and the committee hopes that some method may be devised to secure the rest. This work is very important, in view of the wonderful commercial activity in the section covered by the Presbytery. The committee were delightfully entertained at Melrose, and the members from a distance left on the evening train.

HUSTINGS COURT.

The Business Transacted There Yesterday. In the case of George D. Davis' sons' trustee vs. George D. Davis' sons' creditors a decree was entered ordering its transfer to Lynchburg for trial.

In the case of Stewart Baker vs. the Roanoke Manufacturing company, an action of assumpsit, judgment was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of \$57.60.

The case of E. Didier vs. Louis H. Snyder, an action of debt, was continued.

In the case of N. Darby vs. Mrs. Z. Stiff judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

The order was issued giving D. C. Moomaw and others, trustees of the German Baptist church, permission to sell a lot on the north side of Church street, belonging to the congregation and devote the proceeds to the payment of the debt of the church.

The case of J. D. Smith vs. Thomas Engleby and others, a suit concerning a kin of bricks, occupied a large share of the attention of the court until adjournment for the day.

The following cases are set for trial today: W. L. Smith vs. L. L. Powell, assumpsit; R. P. Bailey & Co. vs. Wm. Donaldson, assumpsit; Bettie D. Mauck vs. Norfolk and Western railroad company, action for damages; E. A. Brownlee vs. J. B. Pollard.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items Gathered Here, There and Everywhere. M. W. H. Cheelsman, in the third ward, has a peach tree in full bloom. He also has peas growing and blooming in his garden.

Rev. S. J. Ligan, of Lynchburg, was elected grand chaplain by the grand lodge of Good Templars during the session just closed in this city.

Mr. W. H. Vanderpaal, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position in the office of the general freight agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad company.

Cleaning the gutters of Jefferson and Commerce streets and Salem and Norfolk avenues contributed very much to the neatness and healthfulness of those thoroughfares.

Mr. J. W. Owens advance agent for Kate Castleton in her new play of the Paper Doll, was in the city yesterday and called on the Times office. The play will be given at the Opera House here on Tuesday evening, December 14th.

The Irving Literary club has added debating as a feature of its meetings, which are held every Tuesday evening at the residence of its members. The club as a social gathering is a decided success, and now numbers thirty eight members.

The city authorities desire any person who has lost a dozen dressed fowls in the past two days report the facts to the mayor or chief of police at once. Their reason for making the request is because a colored man offered some fowls for sale yesterday morning.

Before adjourning last night the Grand Lodge of Good Templars passed a resolution of thanks to its Good Templars and other citizens of Roanoke for their kind and hospitable entertainment to the delegates during the session of that body.

President Kimball, General Manager Sand, and the two Hollandish capitalists, Messrs. A. A. H. Boissevain and J. Van Hemert arrived here in the special train yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock from their trip over the western division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and after a fifteen minutes rest left for Greensboro, Norfolk, at which latter place President Kimball, the two visiting gentlemen, will leave for Philadelphia.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting was held last night in the Opera House, at which addresses were delivered by Mr. A. C. Rucker, of Liberty, and Colonel J. R. Miller, grand chief templar of the order. The former gentleman dwelt at length upon moral suasion and the principles of good templary, and the latter spoke in an inimitable and forcible manner upon legal methods as a remedy for eradicating intemperance, both eliciting frequent applause.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Budwell & Christian's drug store.

Revenue Agent Kirkpatrick seized Rosenbaum's distillery in Roanoke county yesterday and placed a guard in charge of the building, stock and apparatus, pending an investigation. About 2,000 gallons of whisky and all the paraphernalia of the distillery are now held by the government officers.

DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Ecker's English Cough remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. Sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

GONE TO HIS REST

EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

A QUIET ENDING OF A BUSY LIFE.

The Cause of His Death--His Last Words--The Friends at His Bedside--The Place of Burial Not Yet Selected.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.--Ex-President Jefferson Davis died here at 12:10 noon today.

From the beginning of his fatal illness Mr. Davis had insisted that his case was quite hopeless, though the dread of pain or fear of death never appeared to take the slightest hold upon his spirits, which were brave and even buoyant from the beginning of the attack.

In vain did the doctor strive to impress upon him that his health was improving. He steadily insisted that there was no improvement, but with christian resignation he was content to accept whatever providence had in store for him. Only once did he waver in his belief that his case showed no improvement and that was at an early hour yesterday morning when he playfully remarked to Mr. Payne, "I am afraid that I shall be compelled to agree with the doctors and admit that I am a little better."

All day long favorable symptoms continued and late in the afternoon, as late as 4 o'clock, Mrs. Davis sent such a cheering message to Mrs. Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. Farrar that they decided for the first time since Mr. Davis has been taken ill to attend the French opera.

At 6 o'clock last evening, Mr. Davis was seized with a congestive chill which seemed to obliterate the vitality out of his already enfeebled body. So weak was Mr. Davis that the violence of the assault soon subsided for lack of vitality upon which to prey. From that moment to the morning of his death the history of his case was gradually sinking. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Davis administered some medicine, but the ex-president declined to receive the whole dose. She urged upon him the necessity of taking the remainder, but putting it aside with the gentlest of gestures, he whispered, "Pray excuse me." These were his last words. Gradually he grew weaker and weaker, but never for an instant seemed to lose consciousness. Lying peacefully upon his bed and without a trace of pain in his look he remained for hours. Silently clasping and tenderly caressing his wife's hand, with undaunted christian spirit he awaited the end. From that moment the dread assault of the congestive chill, those gathered around his bed-chill, those who had been watching and noting with painful interest every change of symptom for the past month knew well that the dread messenger was even at the door.

About 10:30 o'clock Associate Justice Fenner went to the French Opera house to call to Mr. Davis' bedside Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Stamps. As soon as the message reached they hurried to the bedside of the dying ex-president.

By half past 11 o'clock there were assembled in the death chamber Mrs. Davis, Messrs. Chaille and Biekham, Associate Justice and Mrs. Fenner, Mrs. Nannie Smith, grand-ree of the dying ex-president, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrar.

Finding that Mr. Davis was breathing somewhat heavily as he lay upon his back, the doctors assisted him to turn upon his right side, with his cheek resting upon his right hand, his left hand drooping across his chest, he lay for some fifteen minutes breathing softly but faintly. More and more feeble became his respirations till they passed into silence, and then the watchers knew that the silver cord had been loosened and the golden bowl broken. The father of the confederacy had passed away "as calmly as to a night's repose, or flowers at the set of sun."

Despite the fact that the end had come slowly and peacefully, and after she had had time to face for hours with the dreaded reality, the blow fell with crushing force upon the afflicted widow. As long as there had been work for either head or hands she had borne up bravely, and not until the uses for her tender ministrations were lost did she seem to realize the terrible force of the blow that had fallen upon her. Knowing her predisposition to heart affection, the doctors were at once gravely alarmed. They promptly administered a composing draught and at a late hour this morning she was resting quietly. It is believed that the foundation for the ex-president's last illness was malaria complicated with acute bronchitis. Careful nursing and skilled medical attention had mastered the latter, but it is supposed that the congestive chill, which was the immediate cause of his death, was attributable to a return of malaria. After death, the face of the deceased, though looking slightly emaciated, showed no traces of suffering--more nearly resembling that of a peaceful sleeper than of the dead. When the family had partially recovered from the terrible shock, Mr. Farrar went to the Western Union telegraph office and sent dispatches to Miss Winnie Davis, who is in Paris with Mrs. Pulitzer, Mr. Davis' son-in-law, in Colorado City, and also notified Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, as he deemed it but right that the executive of that state should know of the death of one of its most distinguished sons.

Senator Jones, who started from Iowa some days ago to pay a visit to his old friend and comrade, did not arrive yesterday as was expected, and when he reaches this city today he will only behold the remains of him whom in life he esteemed, and to see whom he travelled from far off Iowa to the Sunny South. Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Davis' daughter, who was due here yesterday, was detained last night at Fort Worth and is not expected to arrive in the city until Saturday morning.

Judge Fenner and Mr. Farrar have the affairs of the dead statesman in hand, but the latter gentleman last night stated that he and Judge Fenner would not take any steps looking to the funeral until they had held a consultation with Mrs. Davis, who is at present too much grieved by her severe loss to be approached

on the subject. Mr. Farrar is fully acquainted with all the details of Mr. Davis' will, but he stated that he did not know but that Mrs. Davis received some final wish from her husband regarding the place of burial. Mr. Farrar did not know if the burial would take place in this city or else where, and although he and Judge Fenner had been requested to act as they saw fit in the premises, Mrs. Davis had not intimated where she desired the interment to be made.

MONUMENT TO JEFFERSON DAVIS.

General Thomas L. Rosser Donates \$1,000 Toward Its Erection. Special to the TIMES.

STAUNTON, Va., December 6.--The board of directors of the western lunatic asylum, of which General Thos. L. Rosser is a member, was in session here today. A few minutes after he heard of the death of Jefferson Davis, ex-president of the Confederate States, he telegraphed Colonel Richard F. Beirne to inaugurate a movement for the erection of a monument to his memory at Richmond and to enter his name for \$1,000 for that purpose. Whilst Mr. Davis was secretary of war, during Pierce's administration, he appointed Rosser, then a youth in Texas, to a cadetship at West Point.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The Coming and Going of People We Know. Mr. H. L. Watson, of Richmond, is in the city.

Mr. C. D. Claytor, of Liberty, was in the city yesterday.

Judge J. W. Palmer has removed his law office to Salem.

Dr. E. A. Parson, the Salem real estate agent, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Lewis left yesterday morning on a short trip to New York city.

Mr. R. D. Buford, ex-circuit clerk of Bedford county, was in the city yesterday.

J. Lawrence Campbell, esq., a prominent attorney of Liberty, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Cooper, a coal operator of Bramwell, W. Va., was a guest at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

Dr. John Moomaw and Mr. W. J. Allen left yesterday for Franklin county on a hunt of two or three days.

Mr. Clinton Hermans, son of commonwealths attorney Charles Hermans, of Montgomery county, was in the city yesterday.

Captain J. G. Osborne, superintendent of the western division of the Norfolk and Western road, was a guest at Hotel Roanoke last night.

Captain H. Hall, of Blacksburg, and Adjutant F. Wilson, of Baltimore, both cadets at the Mechanical and Agricultural college at the first named place, were in the city yesterday.

Death of a Little Boy.

Gilbert Scruggs, a 7 year old son of Mr. J. W. Scruggs, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and will be buried at 11 o'clock this morning in the city cemetery. The little fellow while playing with some companions a short time ago stumbled and fell to the ground. It is rumored to give that his back hurt him and from that time he grew worse until death ended his suffering. Gilbert was a bright little boy, and the afflicted family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

From Franklin County.

Mr. T. T. Fishburne returned yesterday from a visit to Rocky Mount and other places in Franklin county. He says the trial of the negroes accused of setting fire to Rocky Mount is now in progress, and that one of the prisoners will probably be convicted of the charge, in which event he will be hanged. The people of Rocky Mount, Mr. Fishburne says, are very much excited over the matter, but he does not think there is any danger that they will resort to lynch law.

Several gentlemen who witnessed the accident hurried to the assistance of the unfortunate lady and gentleman, who were taken to Hotel Roanoke, where Mr. Boswell's injuries received the necessary attention at the hands of Drs. Gale and Moomaw.

The Cost of Throwing Stones.

Calvin Taylor, colored, was arraigned in the mayors court yesterday on the charge of throwing stones recklessly upon a public street, and the evidence being conclusive, he was fined \$5, which not being able to pay he was sent to jail for assignment to the city chain gang unless his indebtedness is speedily discharged. It seems that Taylor and a colored boy had some words on Salem avenue Thursday night, and being very angry Taylor began to hurl stones at him. Officer Wade's trained ears at once detected the disturbance and was soon upon the scene and succeeded in capturing him.

General satisfaction.

It costs more money to make. It saves more money for the consumer. It is sold by more dealers throughout the U. S.

It's a great success is due to merit. It cannot be duplicated by any other manufacturer. It is the best in the world, and has a larger demand than any other shoe advertised.

\$5,000 will be paid to any person who will prove the above statements to be untrue. The following lines will be found to be of the Same Quality of Excellence.

- \$5.00 SHOE GENUINE HAND-SEWED, which takes the place of custom-made shoes that cost from \$7 to \$9.
\$4.00 SHOE THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY HAND-SEWED WELT
\$3.50 SHOE Equal custom-made shoes costing from \$5 to \$5.50.
\$2.50 SHOE FOR POLICEMEN, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them. Smooth inside as a Hand-Sewed Shoe. No Tacks or Wax Thread to hurt the feet.
\$2.25 SHOE IS UNEXCELLED FOR HEAVY WEAR. Best Calf Shoe for the price.
\$2.00 SHOE WORKINGMAN'S. Is the best in the world for rough wear; one pair ought to wear a man a year.
\$2.00 SHOE IS ESPECIALLY TO SHOES THAT COST FROM \$3 TO \$3.50. One pair will wear longer than any shoe ever sold at the price.
\$1.75 SHOE BOYS is the best School Shoe in the world.
JUTE'S SCHOOL, gives the small Boys a chance to wear the best shoes in the world.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 AND \$2 SHOES FOR LADIES.

Both Ladies' Shoes are made in sizes from 1 to 7, including half sizes, and B, C, D, E and EE widths. STYLES OF LADIES' SHOES. "The French Opera," "The Spanish Arch Opera," "The American Common Sense," "The Medium Common Sense," "A. made in Button in the Latest Styles. Also, French Opera in Front Lace, on \$3 Shoe only. Consumers should remember that W. L. DOUGLAS is the largest and only Shoe Manufacturer in the world, supplying shoes direct from factory, thus giving all the middle-men's profits to the wearer. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. For sale by J. M. Harris, 17 Salem avenue.