

STOCK AND GOODWILL

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

The entire stock DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,

which has been reduced by the recent

post sale, will be closed out to any one wishing a

GOOD BUSINESS

as well as a good stand at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

But wish to say, until such arrangements are made, we will continue to sell

AT AND BELOW COST.

We still have nearly everything desired. All wool silk wraps, 38-inch Henriettas

at 75 cts.; all wool silk finish, 46-inch Henriettas, sold for \$1.10

at 75 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, newmarkets, and jackets, and we can give you the profits other

making.

IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE

Fruit of the loom, bleach, 8 1/2 cts. Lonsdale, bleach, 8 1/2 cts.

Lonsdale, cambric, 1 1/2 cts. Wamona-uta, bleach, 11 cts.

New York mills, 11 cts. Pride of the West, bleach, 4 1/2 cts.

Forsyth, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 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.

Pepperell, 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.

W. M. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem avenue.

WANTS

NOTICE--LOST SUNDAY JANUARY 19, on Jefferson street, between Mountain street and residence of J. W. Cox, one lady's breast pin, suitable reward will be given if left at Adams Express office. Jan 21-2t.

WANTED--POSITION IN A PRIVATE family to teach English, French, Music, Latin and Mathematics. Southwest Virginia preferred. Address "M." 204 B. Street, Lynchburg, Va. Jan 22-3t

BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at Rorer Park Hotel. Nicely furnished rooms. Large grounds. Table set with the best the market affords. MRS. CRAWFORD, jan 16-1m Proprietress.

HANDS WANTED--BY ROANOKE Manufacturing company. The Roanoke Manufacturing company want three or four good shop workmen. Fair wages will be paid for good, worthy men. Nothing else need apply. Dec 14-1t

FREE--STENOGRAPHY AND typewriting first. First-class facilities and best of teachers. Address, with stamp for return postage. THE PARISH MFG. CO., no 9 tf Parish, N. Y.

FOR SALE--7 ROOM HOUSE, ELM street, easy terms, monthly payments. Three 5 room houses, Shenandoah avenue N.E., good property, cheap. Five room house, large lot, Hill street, very cheap, easy monthly payments. Large 8 room house, High street, on installments. NEAL FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, No. 23 Third avenue.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN I have just received a lot of patent elastic seam drawers, the best thing ever shown in Roanoke, for sale at P. ADLER'S, jan 8 tf 180 Salem avenue.

THE ROOM R. SIDENCE FOR RENT. Corner of Jefferson and Elm streets. JAS. S. SIMMONS & CO. jan 7-tf.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL Institution in Southwest Virginia--The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit company. Capital and surplus, \$182,000. Pays interest on deposits. Dec 25-tf.

FOR SALE--FIRE, LIFE AND accident insurance, the best in the world, and therefore the cheapest. J. F. WINGFIELD, agent.

FOR SALE--HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, on Wells street. Price, \$1,000, cash, \$300 and \$35 per month. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, insurance and real estate agent. Jan 8 tf

FOR SALE--NICE DWELLING, nine rooms, for \$1,350, in monthly payments of \$30. Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash and \$10 per month. House and lot on Eighth avenue, \$2,000, \$300 cash and \$25 per month. House and lot on Eighth avenue for \$1,350, cash \$350 and \$20 per month. Hyde Park lots at \$250 to \$300. J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 145 Salem avenue.

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DEPARTMENTS.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

BLANKET AND COMFORT DEPARTMENT.

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKIN DEPARTMENT.

TOWELS & SHEETING DEPARTMENT.

VELVET DEPARTMENT.

AND FLUSH DEPARTMENT.

DRESS SILK DEPARTMENT.

In our Millinery Department we carry a full line of Furs, and Wool Fur Hats, Birds' Feathers and Trimmings of all kinds, which we are offering at less than cost. We make a specialty of Mourning Bonnets and Veils.

The greatest sacrifice we are offering is in our Cloak Department, where you can find a full assortment of Plush Cloaks and Furs, Jackets, Cloth Cloaks and Cloth Jackets of all description, cheaper than can be bought at the manufacturers.

Our specialty in Black Dress Goods, consisting of Black Cashmeres, all wool silk finished, and Silk Warp Henriettas of the finest texture, also a fine line of fancy Black Goods.

The ladies of Roanoke would do well to call and examine our stock before making their purchases.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem avenue.

C MARKLEY'S

Checked Front Grocery

ON

SALEM AVENUE,

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Is well supplied with a full fresh and varied stock of fancy and select

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GOING RAPIDLY.

GREAT DEMAND FOR LOTS IN THE WEST END ADDITION.

ADVANTAGES OF THE LOCATION

Improvements Completed and Anticipated--Commanding Position of the Sites--Facilities Offered to Those

Wishing to Purchase Lots.

The sale of property in the West End addition continues at a rate unprecedented in the history of real estate transfers in the city. The commanding position and general healthfulness of the location along with the facilities for perfect drainage, at once attract the attention of prospectors, and the result is an immediate purchase at the prices already set by the company. The beautiful boulevard, bordered as it will be with shade trees its entire length of a mile or more, is especially attractive, but other portions of the addition meet with just as ready sale.

The street car line will permeate all portions of this property, and purchasers who build there can reach all parts of the city without trouble and at but little cost.

The view of the city and surrounding country from this point is a splendid one and residents there can enjoy all the advantages of residence in the center of the city, without much of its noise and bustle and other discomforts. The man who works hard all day at his place of business, desires nothing more than the comforts of a quiet home which he can find in the West End, where numerous handsome residences have already been built and where others are in process of construction. Here already much of the wealth and refinement of the city is centering, and in the next twelve months it will be the abode of refinement and culture.

Those who purchase lots now can build at a small cost comparatively, homes which in five years will be worth five times their actual cost as an investment only. Hence, it is not surprising that the demand for lots in this section is constantly increasing, and those who desire to own a residence there should apply to Messrs. James S. Simmons & Co. without delay, or they will miss an opportunity which will give them cause for regret many years to come.

Valuable Inventions.

Mr. J. M. Brosius, a former resident of Big Lick, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city. He was formerly a locomotive engineer, but has latterly turned his mind towards inventions among which are the Brosius' motor sewing machine, Brosius' patent adjustable steel channel axle and patent guard rail. From the first two he is receiving a royalty and on the last he is negotiating with a view of establishing it on several railroads.

West End Furnace.

Work at the West End furnace is progressing very satisfactorily. The trestle work and overhead work for stockhouse have been about completed, and the masonry will be finished in three or four weeks. The casthouse is also nearing completion, and altogether it is seldom that so much energy is displayed in any undertaking as has been in this. About 150 men are at work at the furnace.

Improvements Contemplated.

The various land companies in this city contemplate the erection of handsome residences on their respective sections in the coming year which, with the business houses and residences in more central locations, will furnish work to a large number of mechanics, but before coming it would be best to inquire as to the prospects.

Demand For Houses.

Notwithstanding the fact that houses are going up rapidly in all parts of the city, rents continue high and residences are rented as soon as completed. A visit to the freight depot will show that families are arriving here at the rate of four or five a day.

Birthday Party.

A number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. E. K. Browning, on Third avenue, S. W., last night, and passed a very enjoyable evening. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Browning's daughter, Miss Belle. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Jennie Rhodes, daughter of Emory Rhodes, died last Monday night in Salem at 11 o'clock, after an illness of some months, of consumption, and will be buried tomorrow in that city. Deceased was a most lovable young lady, and leaves a large number of friends to mourn her loss.

A Gentle Reminder.

The sidewalks of Roanoke are sadly in need of cleaning, and the proposition to turn the hose on them meets with general approval. The macadam on the streets is too coarse for travel and the mud on the sidewalks is too slippery for locomotion.

A Hazardous Experiment.

Parties who have been deluded by the spring-like weather into planing early products, will wish when winter begins in earnest, as it certainly will, that they had delayed their gardening operations somewhat.

A New Paper.

The first number of the Mecklenburg News, published at Boyton, has been received. It is well edited and liberally patronized in the matter of advertisements. It deserves and should receive a liberal support.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the Hustings court issued two marriage licenses yesterday to Mr. William J. Knighton and Miss Isabel Kester; and to Mr. Thomas L. Sharp and Miss Allie S. Read.

Coal Shipments.

The shipments of coal of the Pocahontas Coal company for the week ending January 18th, were 37,930 tons, and for the month ending January 18th, 240,010 tons.

ABLE TO RESUME HIS DUTIES.

Mr. H. E. Morse, the efficient assistant of Mr. Geo. W. Ramsey, chief clerk to General Manager Sands, has recovered sufficiently from a severe attack of "grip" to resume his duties.

Will Locate Here.

It is said that Messrs. J. R. Helm & Brother, of Pulaski City, will close out their business at that place by the last of this month and will open a first-class millinery establishment in this city.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

"M. H. C." Again in the Lists Reply to W. M. T.

Mr. Editor--Will you pardon me one more trespass upon your space. The man who talks of Agamemnon with the familiarity of a personal acquaintance, but who evidently knows little of the Roanoke and Southern railroad, calls me "prehistoric." I do not object. However, I do not believe W. M. T. is as old, and if he will pardon me, as wise, as he thinks.

We have heard much in this controversy about the "honesty," "character," "integrity" &c., &c., of the men who intimate that they will build the Southern railroad, but not once have we heard of the honest voter, the honest taxpayer. What is this thing of modern "honesty," Mr. Editor? Is it a thing of degrees? Such a thing that he who has money is entitled to the first degree, he who has more money is entitled to the second, and he who has as much money as any of his neighbors is entitled to the third degree? If this be true, and I am convinced there are those who do think it so, then the "honesty" is not from being a Christian gentleman. The man of Calvary taught that comparative honesty, was a thing of hell and not of heaven. But he did not live in Roanoke and the nineteenth century. Let us hear no more about the "honesty," "character," "reputation," &c., of this man or that. The man who has the genuine article does not want it heralded to the world. He does not hold it for commercial purposes.

It may be something to a few small souls who have been of but little service to themselves and less to the community to attribute the actions of those who take issue with them to selfish motives, but this sort of "logic" has been used so long by demagogues in politics and dead-beats in business that a resort to it is considered as an evidence of a weak cause. I honor the man who opposes me in an honorable way; but he who champions my cause that he may enter my purse in twin brother to the fellow who "tends the premy" history of the knee that the "fore" follow fawning.

I have heard that the soldier who is boldest in camp is generally a small potato on the battle field. How many of those who are loud in the public prints in behalf of appropriation No. 2 will have the courage, or the legal right, to slip a ballot in the slot on election day? With the exception of the president of the Southern railroad, I know of no one.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I desire to ask: Why does Mr. T. want to show a position to talk, object to, when it shall have built twenty miles of road and used \$200,000 of Roanoke city's money? Will it continue construction to a connection with the southern wing or will it cease work until Roanoke subscribes to another \$200,000 of its stock? This is a pertinent question and the taxpayer is entitled to a frank answer.

One who speaks after being loaded says: "How can Roanoke do this, the charter margin of ten per cent in debt on an assessment of property will be entirely consumed." This answer will do. There is now before the Virginia legislature a bill allowing Roanoke to increase this margin to fifteen per cent.

Another who seems to speak by the card says the Southern railroad company will be "out" considerable money, and cannot afford to stop work at the twentieth mile. But when asked the innocent question, "How long will it take the completed Southern railroad to earn \$200,000 net profit?" he haures and answers, "three years." I reply then, the company can afford to wait two years at the twentieth mile in order to squeeze another \$200,000 out of Roanoke.

The enthusiast was "sorry he spoke," the stork for headquarters to get reloaded. M. H. C.

The Salem Military Company.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association hall at Salem, forty eight of the young men of that promising town met and organized a Light Infantry company of militia. The Rev. C. Arnold Miller occupied the chair, and Mr. Chas. Denit, of the Times-Register, acted as secretary. The commissioned officers were elected in each case unanimously, as follows: W. C. B. Strouse, captain; Mr. Bradley King, first lieutenant; and Mr. Chas. Denit, second lieutenant. Rev. C. A. Miller was elected as company chaplain. On his election a neat speech thanking the company for the honor done him and showed his appreciation of it by subscribing \$100 to the uniform and armory fund. This company which is composed of fine material, all its members being intelligent and well-built men, starts in under auspicious circumstances and bids fair to be an honor to the town and state.

Married Women's Rights to Land.

Secretary Noble yesterday rendered a decision involving the right of married women to make timber land entries under the act of June 3, 1878, within the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington. The general land office decisions have hitherto held that a married woman may make an entry purchase under the act of June 3, 1878, when the laws of the state or territory in which she lives permit her to hold real estate as a femme sole, but they have also held that a married woman in the state of Oregon does not have control over her property as a femme sole, and, accordingly, deny the right of the claimant in this case to make her entry. The secretary, however, in his decision yesterday, takes an opposite view of the case, and holds that a married woman, in either of the states specified, has a right to make an entry or purchase under the act, provided it is conclusively shown that the entry is made for her own use and benefit, and not for the benefit of herself and husband jointly. Baltimore Sun of 21st.

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A GOOD SHOWING.

ROANOKE'S GROWTH AS EVIDENCED BY LAND SALES.

WHAT REAL ESTATE MEN ARE DOING

Increased Activity in Sales of Property A List of Sales Made by Agents Recently--A Good Test of the Prosperity of the City.

The activity in real-estate circles continues to increase, and several large sales were reported yesterday. The real estate market in all rapidly-growing cities is the barometer of public prosperity, and on this basis it is evident that the business men of Roanoke and elsewhere have a high degree of faith in its future. Property in the centre of the city has changed hands rapidly in the past week at good prices, and the same may be said of the property of the several land companies in and around Roanoke. Several instances have been reported in which the same property has changed hands several times in one day, and always at a substantial but not speculative advance.

A strong feature in the sale of property in this city is that it never retrogrades, but holds its own under any and all conditions. This is proof of public confidence in current values, and an evidence that the people believe that investment in Roanoke real estate is sure and certain.

The number of houses being constructed and those already contracted for along with the buildings contemplated or certain to be erected, promise to swell the number of buildings in the city this year to proportions far in excess of the number erected heretofore. Altogether, it is not a matter of surprise that the demand for real estate is steadily increasing, but the natural consequence of continued confidence, and the constant addition of houses to those already erected and occupied.

A short review of some of the sales made yesterday by some of the leading real-estate agents, will show that Roanoke is still at the front, and that there is no drop in the real estate market of this city.

James S. Simmons & Co. sold \$25,750 worth of real estate in various portions of the city yesterday, and their aggregate sales for the past week amounted to \$30,000.

Yager & Co. sold \$5,000 worth of real estate yesterday and \$30,000 worth in the past week.

L. L. Powell & Co. sold \$27,350 worth of property yesterday and their sales for the week were \$90,000.

Gray & Boswell sold \$20,000 worth of real estate in the past two days and \$55,540 worth since last Thursday.

D. Dwyer & Fuller sold \$9,800 worth of real estate yesterday and their sales for the rest of the week were proportionate to those of yesterday.

A Successful Farmers' Trust.

The farmers are deriving great benefit from the alliance. It has saved them in Georgia alone \$290,000 in a single year on the purchase of fertilizers. It has lowered the cost of almost every article they use, food, clothing, farm implements, wagons, buggies, and even the few luxuries that Georgia farmers have been able to enjoy. It has taught the farmers the use of the most powerful weapon in the struggle of peace or war--cooperation. Divided, they were the easy prey of the monopolists and trusts; but united in a phalanx 4,000,000 strong, with one wing resting on the shores of Maine, the other on the Pacific coast, the farmers have become a power. They are the people, and they must rule. The membership is steadily increasing, and its field of usefulness steadily broadening. Our reports from the South Carolina Alliance are particularly encouraging. The order is making rapid progress in that state and has, through the Georgia Alliance, a settled policy of uplifting the people and protecting them from the designs of monopolies and trusts. The alliance has a good work before it. It has accomplished much, but it has much more to accomplish. Fortunately for the people, it has the courage and the ability to wage war successfully and to fulfill its mission. Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

Palace Hotel Arrivals.

John Berry, Baltimore, Md.; A. N. Campbell, Hagerstown, Md.; Frank Pittman, Norfolk, Va.; James D. Williams, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Susie Thomas, Bristol, Tenn.; George A. Samsford, Chicago, Ill.; R. M. Bain, Staunton, Va.; H. D. Dillard, Va.; D. P. Copenhager, Bluefield, W. Va.; Frank P. Cord, Hagerstown, Md.; H. C. Minor, So. Exp. Co., Va.; W. T. Blasnard, Bristol, Tenn.; Chas. Martin, Rome, Ga.; H. M. Woods, Baltimore, Md.; D. B. Dougherty, Mines, Va.; J. S. Collier, Hagerstown, Md.; J. S. Collier, Hagerstown, Va.; W. M. Lemmon, Lynchburg, Va.; James D. Savage, Lynchburg, Va.; S. A. Holcomb, Danville, Va.; M. H. Jennings, Danville, Va.; S. T. Jones, Richmond, Va.; B. D. Mulliner, Marion, Va.; Chas. C. Helfeman, Baltimore, Md.; B. D. Pally, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. H. C. Clarke, of This City, Gets \$20,000 From The Louisiana State Lottery.

"Is it actually true that you have received a part of the capital prize in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery?" asked a reporter for The Star-Sayings of Mr. H. C. Clarke, a young lithographer, formerly employed at Pittman's and residing at No. 712 North Compton avenue. "Yes," said he, "I have received \$20,000 in cash. The money was paid to me by the Continental National Bank of St. Louis, and is now in my possession, and part of it will go into an elegant little home for myself and family. My ticket was number 93." St. Louis (Mo.) Star-Sayings, Nov. 25.

Mrs. M. Schaeffer, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in our family for coughs, colds, croup, and rheumatism. It cures every time."

CAPITAL STOCK RAISED.

The Bousack Machine Company Raise Their Capital Stock to \$1,600,000. Special to THE TIMES.

LYNCHBURG, January 21.--A large stockholders' meeting of the Bousack Machine company, held here today, increased the capital stock to one million six hundred thousand dollars.

To Parties Wishing to Invest.

Men of means from abroad are constantly writing to gentlemen in this city, asking as to the chances of investment. A gentleman from the northeastern part of the city writes that he has from \$5,000 to \$5,000 to invest in a mercantile or some other paying business, and would like to hear from parties on the subject. A letter to the editor of the TIMES will receive prompt attention.

Evidences of Spring.

The winter has been so mild that water crosses are as abundant as in the commencement of spring. Flowers which bloom early are already blossoming, and there are many other evidences that the season is a premature one. One swallow, however, does not make a summer, nor do those early blossomings necessarily foreshadow the advent of spring.

A Perilous Habit.

The practice of jumping on the freight and passenger trains which too many boys indulge in about the depot is a very dangerous one, and is not likely to be discontinued until the city papers give detailed accounts of the death of one of these adventurous youths. The attention of the police is called to the matter.

Prospective Marriage.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Joseph Ridinger, of the firm of Dudley & Ridinger, Pulaski city, to Miss Lelia Thomas, daughter of Mr. L. H. Thomas, of that place. The interesting event will take place today.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of People We Know.

Mr. F. D. Johnson, the Lynchburg jeweler, was in the city yesterday.

Captain S. S. Brooke still continues sick, but was reported much better yesterday.

Misses Pennie and Eva Yates are visiting Miss Bandy in the vicinity of Bousacks.

Dr. E. A. Parsons, of Salem, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

Mr. S. B. Haupt, superintendent of the Roanoke machine works, went to Norfolk yesterday.

Councilman George McCahan and wife left last night on a week's visit to Philadelphia, Altoona and other places in Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. R. Bowie, who is to take charge of Mr. J. M. Gambill's flouring establishment when completed, is quite ill with la grippe.