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Are the Best Tailored, the Nobbiest in
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Gray, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20.

Our \$7 and \$10 Suits

Are Handsome, Styles Correct, Make-
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Underwear,

Gloves, and all that goes to dress
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In great variety, Overcoats and Reefers.
Mothers, bring the boys and fit them
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FOR SALE—A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE NATIONAL
Business College of Roanoke. Apply at
The Times office. 12 4 t

WANTED—TO SELL A PAYING MERCHANT
the business located near Roanoke. Good
reason for selling. Address BOX 222, CITY.
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FOR SALE—MATTRESSES, SHUCK AND
cotton., \$2.25. Straw and cotton, \$1.25. Un-
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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Men to sell Baking Powder to the grocery trade.
Steady employment, experience unnecessary.
\$75 monthly salary and expenses com. If offer
satisfactory, address at once with particulars
concerning yourself, U. S. Chemical Works, Chi-
cago. 11 26 1w

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WE MUST HAVE HELP—WE PAY MEN
and women \$10 to \$18 per week for easy
home work. No books or peddling. Steady em-
ployment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and
particulars at once. HERMANN & SHYMOUR,
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11 20 1m

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MAKE MONEY—BY CAREFUL SPECULATION
in Grain through a reliable, successful firm. Ex-
cellent opportunities to make profits on our new plans.
Fully explained and sent free. Highest references.
PATTISON & CO., 125 Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF
clothing, etc. Address 29 Salem avenue or
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AGENTS WANTED.

ALL LADIES HAVING A FEW HOURS
leisure each day should write me at once re-
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mensely Big. Will show you nothing to
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HOLD SPE. IALTY COMPANY, 79 W. Fourth
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WANTED—MAN TO SUPERINTEND
branch office for Western Manufacturing
Company. Salary \$1,200 yearly. References and
\$500 capital required. Address BOX 88, Atlanta,
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WANTED—TWO OR THREE SALESMEN
for good territory, to handle our line of
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Edw. L. Stone, President.

ROANOKE, VA.

BRIEF PERSONALS.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis, of New York, is
registered at Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. Eli Sohn, of Radford, is visiting
her parents on Salem avenue.

J. O. Robertson and wife, of Winston,
N. C., are registered at the St. James.

Edward P. Lee, manager of the
Ridgmont Cement Company, is in the
city.

R. P. Patterson of the West End Iron
Company, left town yesterday on busi-
ness.

J. C. Horton, agent of the Southern
railroad at Lynchburg, was in the city
yesterday.

Jos. B. Layne returned yesterday
afternoon from a short business trip to
Rocky Mount.

Martin Burks, Bedford City, the newly
appointed reporter for the court of ap-
peals, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Daniel, of Mar-
tinsville, are visiting Mrs. Daniel's
relatives in this city.

Elijah Poage, one of the prominent
citizens of the Back Creek neighbor-
hood, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Murray returned yester-
day from the Atlanta Exposition, and is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Foster.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Boyd and twelve other
members of the Staunton Senate of the
Essenic Order, returned home yester-
day.

A. L. Pedigo, acting master of Vin-
ton Lodge A. F. and A. M., went to
Richmond yesterday to attend the
session of the Grand Lodge.

J. E. Townes, of the tobacco manu-
facturing company of Lester, Barrow &
Townes, of Martinsville, stopped over
in Roanoke yesterday afternoon on a
business trip to the West.

FOR THE JUDGESHIP.

The Contest Between Mr. Hardaway and
Judge Woods.

The friends of Judge John W. Woods
seem to have taken a great deal of in-
terest in his reappointment to the
judgeship in this city. The race has
evidently narrowed down to Woods and
Hardaway, and just at this time much
interest is being felt by the friends of
both parties.

The attorneys practicing in Roanoke
city who have signed a petition to the
legislature of Virginia to have Judge
Woods re-elected, are as follows: R.
Randolph Hicks, J. M. Williams, Henry
T. Parish, Edward Lyle, Alex. J. Brand,
S. Griffin, A. J. Oliver, C. B. Moomaw,
J. W. Hartwell, Sam. G. Williams, D.
S. Good, John M. Hart, B. Lacy Hoge,
Jno. H. Wright, S. Hamilton Graves,
James D. Johnston, J. Hampton Hoge,
S. M. Brophy, Jas. P. Woods, Thomas
M. Woods, Wm. A. Glasgow, Jr., Lucien
H. Cocke, James T. Johnson, C. H.
Vinea, A. Blair Antrim, Joel H. Cutchin,
Josiah Friend, Jos. D. Johnston, Jr., M.
J. Coleman, A. B. Coleman, H. T. Hall,
Robt. E. Scott, Percy M. Moir, J. Allen
Watts, J. E. Young, G. W. Hansbrough
and L. C. Hansbrough.

Also the following attorneys of Roanoke
county, nearly, if not all, of whom
practice in Roanoke City: G. W.
Hansbrough, L. C. Hansbrough, J. S.
Bier, J. P. Houz M. G. McCung, W. W.
Ballard, A. B. Pugh, R. W. Kime,
W. W. Moffett.

The attorneys in Roanoke city who
have signed a petition to have W. O.
Hardaway elected to the same position
are: J. A. Baker, F. E. Davis, Geo.
McH. Gish, A. B. Perkins, W. H. Saun-
ders, T. W. Gilmer, A. L. Payne, J. R.
Bryan, S. E. Jones, S. H. Hoge, G. W.
Crumpecker, Wm. Lunsford and C. A.
Ronald.

Half a Million Dollar Fire.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec 3.—A fire
broke out in the heart of the wholesale
district to-day destroying property
valued at half million dollars. The
northeast quarter of the block bounded
by Meridian, Maryland, Georgia and
Illinois streets, was completely laid in
ruins. Seven or eight great business
establishments were burned out. There
was a total of about \$300,000 insurance

Big Gold Discoveries.
DENVER, Colo., Dec 3.—If reports are
true both Central City and Idaho Springs,
already great gold producers, are likely
to become second Cripple Creeks, for it
is claimed that tellurium has been found
on the divide between the two towns.
Denver parties have staked off a number
of claims. The mineral looks like that
discovered by Stratton several years ago.

The United States Government re-
ports show Royal Baking Powder super-
rior to all others.

American Plays in Europe.
The fact that Europe is taking kindly
all of a sudden to producing plays from
this country received its latest indication
in several transatlantic accomplishments
of Elizabeth Marbury, the well known
dramatist's agent of New York city. She
has arranged for a production in London
of "The Great Diamond Robbery," the
melodrama which Palmer and Knowles
have staged here. She has brought it to
pass that Emile Moreau, the French dram-
atist, is to make a French adaptation for
Rejano of Clyde Fitch's "Mistress Betty,"
produced here by Modjeska, and she has
secured the continental right to "Tribby,"
which is to be made into French, German
and goodness knows how many other lan-
guages.

Mock turtle soup and ball to-night at
the Wayside Inn.

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ful line of lamps, onyx tables and brin-
a-bras. The E. H. Stewart Furniture
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EX-SPEAKER O'RI'S VIEWS.

He is Opposed to the Retirement of Green-
backs and Sherman Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—Commenting on
the President's message ex-Speaker
O'ris said:

"I heard with some surprise the part
of the message relating to our finances.
That relief is needed no one doubts.
That it can be found in the direction in-
dicated in the message I believe. The
President makes a strong argument as
can be made on the gold standard but
I don't think fairly states the case. He
holds throughout his message that all
obligations are to be paid in gold.

"There is no law on the statute book
justifying this assumption. All bonds,
Treasury notes and other obligations of
the United States are payable in coin,
gold and silver, of the standard weight
and if the Treasury would exercise the
option which the law and the contract
gives of paying in that metal most con-
venient to it, our difficulties would be
less. I am opposed to the retirement of
greenbacks and the Sherman notes, be-
cause it would be ruinous to the cur-
rency. I have no doubt the President
honestly believes he is right, and I know
I as honestly believe he is wrong."

The Report Confirmed.
BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The report that the
Baron Von Koellier, the Prussian min-
ister, had been dismissed on account of
the recent straggling measures he has in-
stituted against the socialists, ordering
the closing of their clubs and the
searching of their residences, is con-
firmed.



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along without them, and it's just as im-
possible to deny that our coal yard is
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Ladies and children are specially invited to
this most interesting exhibition, which will be
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Admission 15 cents. Children 10 cents.
Those who wish to enter fowls for show should
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dent, Roanoke, Va.; or F. A. Lovelock, secretary,
Salem. Entries close November 30.

Five dollars is offered to the exhibitor showing
the largest number of birds scoring over 90
points.
Five dollars is offered to the exhibitor of the
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Ladies' Sailor Hats Dyed Black to
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THIS WEEK.

12-4 White, All-Wool, value \$6.50, for	\$5 00
Borders—Pink, Blue, Lemon and Cardinal.	
11-4 White, All-Wool, positive value \$5, for only	4 00
11-4 White, Half-Wool, value \$3.75, for	3 00
10-4 White, Half-Wool, value \$2.50, for	2 00
11-4 White, special, value \$1.50, for	1 25
11-4 White, special, value \$1.37 1/2, for	1 00
10-4 White, worth 75c, for	75
11-4 Grey, extra heavy, value \$3.75, for	3 00
10-4 Grey, special, value \$2.69, for	2 00
11-4 Grey, special, value \$1.50, for	1 25
10-4 Grey, full ten pounds, value \$1.25, for	1 00
10-4 Scarlet, all pure wool, for	3 50

COMFORTS.

Big new line of them. Unequaled values—59c, 75c, \$1.00,
\$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00.

RUGS.

Things are always active among the Rugs. Among the late
additions are twenty-five very pretty Japanese Rugs, 30x64
inches. All entirely new designs. Actual value \$1.29, for
only 98c.

DRUGGETS.

A new bale of them opened yesterday. Actual measure 9x12
feet. All rich dark colors. Choicest designs. Sell generally for
\$15. Secure one at once for \$9.19.

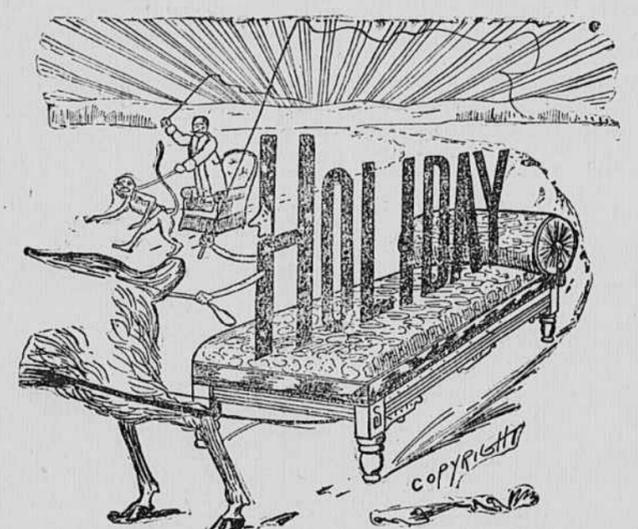
EIDERDOWNS.

Plenty of them to select from. Full range of colors. All-
wool. Only 25c.
Fine Lamb's wool, all colors, 42c.

New things in Dress Goods, Draperies, Gents',
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Kid Gloves.
New Boucle for Capes, 50-inch, \$2.00.
New things in Capes and Jackets.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.

Holiday Goods Are Here.



For our Christmas trade this year we offer you some valuable presents, such as Fine Rockers
Bangle Lamps, Silver Plated Tea Sets, English Dinner Sets, Fine China Decorated Tea Sets, Art
Squares, Ladies' Desks, and a thousand other articles that are really cheap. Elegant picture frames,
worth \$3 this week for only \$1, with World's Fair view thrown in.
Don't buy trashy toys for Christmas presents when you can get such valuable articles as we are
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WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THOSE WHO DESIRE HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
to take a look over our stock. Perhaps we have something that you wish. Is it Car-
pet or Rug? Perhaps it is Blankets or Comforts. Is it a Parlor, Bed or Dining Room suite?
We have a style of stove. Do you need any? Perhaps it is a Dinner or Tea set you need.
We have the prettiest ever made. Our Toilet sets are beautiful. Is it a fine Album, a
Picture, an Razel, Silverware, Dish or China? Curtains you need? In fact, if you desire any-
thing that will add to the home we can furnish it as high in grade, as low in price, and
on as easy terms as any house in the city. Come and see for yourself.
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