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## THE ADVANCE IN EGYPT.

The British government has ordered an advance on Dongola, and there is much rejoicing in the army at the prospect of another campaign in the Sudan, despite the unsatisfactory results of the last campaign for the rescue of General Gordon at Khartoum. The soldiers of the Mahdi are fierce and tireless fighters, and with the fall of the last mentioned city and death of General Gordon all of the country as far south as Lake Albert Nyanza fell into the hands of the Arabs, except the province held by Emin Pasha, whose rescue or abduction by Henry M. Stanley the great African explorer, aroused so much interest in Europe and America some six or seven years ago.

The proposed advance of a British-Egyptian expedition along the Nile from Wady Halfa, on Dongola has been in contemplation for a year past, although the crushing defeat of the Italians at Adowa has no doubt precipitated it. The English government evidently believes that this defeat will have a depressing effect upon the prestige of European arms, and will probably be followed by a rush of Dervishes northward into Egypt proper. The British also realize the great undeveloped resources of the Sudan and will not rest until they recover the fertile regions about Dongola, which once furnished a wealth of supplies to the Egyptian government.

The plan of campaign will, it is said, involve the use of five black infantry battalions, seven Egyptian battalions, and a large force of artillery and cavalry, with about one hundred British officers. The same route will be taken that was followed in the campaign of 1884, and on account of the low water in the Nile at this season of the year a large number of camels will be used in the transportation of ammunition and supplies. After the capture of Dongola

the Sudan will be conquered, provinces by province, or rather, this is the British plan. They will have, however, a very uncertain quantity to consider in the opposition of the Mahdists.

These fanatics have shown themselves terrible fighters, and previous successes, with the experience they have gained in European methods of warfare, will make their subjection a task of the first magnitude.

There is something about the Sudan peculiarly fascinating to Europeans, according to British officers of rank who have served in that strange country, and the campaign will, no doubt, be entered upon by the English with great ardor and enthusiasm.

To open up the country to the civilizing influences of Christianity will be a great boon to the people, who are held in the most abject bondage, and are slaves to the most blighting superstition. Hence the course of the army on its march southward will be watched with deep interest by enlightened people everywhere.

France will see in this advance an indefinite continuance of the British hold upon Egypt and, of course, will not look kindly upon the movement. Russia and Germany also will not probably be in sympathy with the British, but, apart from their selfish interests and prejudices, they must admit that the enlightened rule of a Christian nation is far preferable to that benighted country to the government of the Mahdi.

To secure coal at \$3.50 per ton and telephone service at half the present cost would be a great gain to the pockets of the people of Roanoke. There is no reason why such rates should not be

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Used to be expensive luxuries—used to be so expensive that only the chosen few could afford. They are luxuries in these latter days but not expensive ones.

Ours are luxurious enough for the new woman and cost only \$3.50. Regular \$5 kind.

The first arrival of Spring Wearables are here; the store is full of bright suggestions—it's worth a visit.

Derby and Alpine Hats, Negligee and Fancy Bosom Shirts, Ties that tickle the taste and a Tailoring Department that's a hummer.

## GILKESON &amp; TAYLOR.

HATTERS AND MEN'S FURNISHERS.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Much Interest is Being Taken in the Study of the Bible.

Rev. C. Armand Miller, pastor of the Roanoke College Church, who is about to depart to his new field of labor in New York city, will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 4 o'clock this evening on the subject "Esau." The meeting will open with a short song service with piano and collo accompaniment. All men are cordially invited.

One of the practical results of the recent State convention is the weekly secretarial news letter. Each secretary sends in a concisely written statement of the prominent events of the local association. These letters are compiled at the State office by mimeographic process and a copy sent to each secretary, thus enabling each association to get a picture of the work all over the State once a week. The Roanoke letter is posted in the Roanoke Y. M. C. A. office, where it can be consulted by our citizens.

Under the leadership of State Secretary Coulter the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg raised nearly \$4,000 toward a Young Men's Christian Association building for that institution last week. It is expected that about \$10,000 will be raised altogether.

At no time in the history of the association has there been so much intelligent study of the Bible as to-day. Twenty-five members of the Roanoke association are pursuing a systematic study of the grand old Book, and the reports show that all through the State the interest in Bible study is growing.

## Snow in Missouri and Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Throughout Western Missouri and Kansas the most severe storm of the season is in progress. At many places snow has been falling for twenty-four and forty-eight hours. At Carthage, Mo., and Pittsburg, Kan., street car traffic has been impeded. Crops generally have been greatly benefited.

## TROUSERS.

They're going fast. We want you to have them for little money and help us to make room for Spring Goods now in transit. \$2 Trousers for \$1.25; \$3 Trousers for \$1.75; \$5 Trousers for \$3.

## \$1.50 Buys an Overcoat

For your boy that would be cheap at \$3.50. All our Men's Overcoats at cost, quantity is limited, but quality good.

## Neckwear.

Note the richness and lustre of the silks and the size and Shapes of the Scarfs, Dejonvilles, Tecks and Four-in-Hands. 25 and 50 cents.

## Fancy Percalé Shirts.

Never, this early in the season, did you ever see such a display of Shirts as we are now showing. All the newest patterns, and Shirts that fit, 50 cents up.

Our Prices Always 25 to 50 Per Cent. Under Others.

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THIS WEEK We expect to do some business. Shall we count you among the "Bargain-Getters?" Our stock of

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Are complete. We will not mention certain articles, but everything at Sweeping Reductions. Call and see what we have.

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## Not Even the Return

To the chill winds of winter availed to cool the ardor of the great throngs of customers to our store during the past week.

Business Moves On. The first approach of returning prosperity has been felt by the masses in Roanoke. The era of rigid economy and minute calculating is beginning to fade away. Everybody feels that they can afford at least a somewhat more generous preparation of wearing apparel. The value of a dollar should not be overlooked however. Its purchasing power reaches its maximum here.

Visit our house this week and see and consider the great values we have to offer. HERE ARE A FEW:

At 8c the yard, 2,500 yards of full yard-wide Percales in new, pretty styles. Great variety of designs. This is the best value we have yet offered this season. See them.  
At 22c the yard, 2,000 yards of Silk Gingham for shirt waists and dresses. Made to sell at 35c. Had our eyes open. You get them at 22c.  
At 12½c the yard, great bargains in White Figured Piques and plain Striped, Plain White Duches. Made to sell at 25c. They go at 12½c.  
At 6c the yard, 100 pieces of Lancaster Apron Checked Gingham.  
At 10c the yard, best qualities of Blue Prints, Light Shirting Prints, etc.  
At 8c the yard 14 4 Fruit of Loom, Bleached Cotton.  
At 20c the yard 10 4 good heavy quality bleached Sheetings.  
At 18c the yard 10 4 good heavy Unbleached Cotton.  
At 12½c the yard, Finest Percales, Newest, Noblest Styles and Colorings. 100 styles to select from.  
At 10c the yard, special value in Plain Black Satin. Worth 12½c everywhere.  
At 12½c the yard, the fine Black Silken Finished Satines. Worth 15c.  
At 75c the yard, a few more pieces of the great Bargain in German Fabric Damask, made to sell at \$1 the yard. Get some of this while it is going.  
At 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, special values in Napkins.  
At 5c the yard, just a few more pieces of the Great Bargain in White Checked Nainsooks. Worth 10c the yard.  
At 5c the yard, 50 pieces of a New White Plaid Nainsook, the 10c kind everywhere.  
At 10c the yard, 25 pieces of 40-inch wide (note the width) Satin Striped Nainsook—the best thing ever offered at the price.  
100 stripes of Better Grades. You can get them as nice as you want them here in White Goods of every description.

## Hosiery.

At 10c the pair, 100 dozen Boy's and Girl's Hosiery, Heavy Derby Ribbed, absolutely fast, all sizes.  
At 12½c the pair, 100 dozen extra heavy full

Seamless, double knee, absolutely fast black Hosiery for Boys and Girls. This stocking is worth 20c, and can't be matched at the price.  
At 12½c, 50 dozen Gentlemen's Black and Tan half hose, our regular 35c goods. This lot to go two pairs for 35c. Ask to see them.  
At 10c the pair, Ladies' Full Regular Made Imported Hermsdorf Black Hose; worth 25c of anybody's money.  
At 25c the pair, 3 or 4 numbers in Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery of our own importation. Can't be equalled at the price.  
At 5c the pair, a lot of Children's Hosiery in sizes 5 to 6½, worth 10c, to close them.

## Dress Trimmings.

Such a line of Dress Trimmings have rarely been shown in Roanoke as are now open on our counter.  
Pretty little neat Persian Braids in the inexpensive sorts, just the right things in styles and colorings, 5c to 25c the yard buys them.  
All the new Persian Trimmings in the finer things are here at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.25 the yard. They are mighty handsome. A little of these goes a long way toward brightening up a costume.  
At 25c decidedly pretty novelties in 36 in. Wool Dress Stuffs. You'll think them worth 50c when you see them.  
At 25c the yard pretty neat Checked Effects, all the new combination colorings.  
At 5c the yard fifty styles of Imported Novelty, in all the nobby things and shades, including the new Mozambique effect.  
At 60c, 75c and \$1, all the d. Novelty, on dress of a sort. A good feature you will say. Th

## Colored Dress Goods.

We can't say too much of the attractive values we are offering in Dress Stuffs. Everybody should have a new Easter dress. The styles are pretty and the cost moderate. A lot of new things open to-morrow.  
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lines embrace just the right things. You will need to see these to appreciate what they are. Mozambique is the name of the new stuffs. We have them.  
At 60c the yard special value in 40-in. Colored Mohairs, plain shades, and neat, mixed effects.

## Jet and Persian Collars on Gormitures.

We are now showing half a hundred styles of New Jet and Persian Collars. They are the prettiest things you ever saw. Of course they cost something. You can't get pretty things like these for nothing. Prices moderate for the goods offered. However, they range from \$1 to \$5 each. See them.  
Great line of the new Linen Band Trimming and new Laces in the Linen Shades in Bands. Very much used for Dress Trimmings.  
Great line of handsome things in the very latest effect in Lace Collars. Entirely new ideas. See them.

## Buttons

Are in it this spring. We have them, quantities of them, all new and nobby.

## Black Dress Goods.

Open to-morrow—more of the—Heavy Black Wide Waist Diagonal Serge at 50c. It's a corker. Third lot we have had.  
Open to-morrow a New Special 40-inch Black Mohair at 30c the yard.  
At 50c, New Figured Black Mohairs.  
At \$1, Handsome things in very Fine Black Dress Goods—Plain and Figured.  
At \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$1.80 four or five styles of the prettiest things you ever saw in fine Black Goods.

## Ready to Wear Black Skirts.

Why worry with having a skirt made up when you can come to us and get a skirt just to fit you ready to wear in the latest full wide styles, as cheap, and cheaper than you can buy material and

have them made. These are not "e-op shop" made but good, well made skirts. Prices are \$3.25, \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.50. See them.

## Hair Ornaments and Jewelry.

Great variety of New Side Combs, all the latest shapes at 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c the pair.  
The latest things in Persian Belt Buckles.  
The latest things in Shirt Waist Sets.  
New Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Babies' Pins, Lace Pins, etc.

## Toilet Articles.

Large Bar Glycerine Soap, made for us, at 5c the bar.  
Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes in box, 10c the box.  
Hicc Floor Soap, 3 cakes in box, 25c the box.  
Cucumber Soap, 3 cakes in box, 25c the box.  
32 per cent. Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes to the box, 35c a box.  
Large bottle Full Strength Armonia at 10c—no cheap compound, but full strength.  
"Oiling" shoe Dressing, the best made, at 10c.  
"Restore Lustre" for removing soiled spots from delicate or other materials at 25c.

## Ties, Ties.

50 dozen Windsor Ties, just new, in pretty plaids, bows, etc., for boys and girls, ladies too, at 25c.  
The prettiest biggest Tie for 25c to be had. See them.

## Wash Silks.

50 pieces wash silks at 50c the yard. Every piece new this season.

## Silks, Silks.

You'll say we told you about Silks last week. So we did. But you probably haven't taken the trouble to look us up on Silks.  
We tell you that the lines of Black Duches Silks we offer at 65c, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

can't be matched in this or any other town hereabouts for the money. You'll make a mistake if you don't see them.  
The three numbers of Black "Pean de Soie" at 65c, 80c and 90c are moving right along. Duplicating has been necessary. Can't get them again. Buy now.  
The Persians in all the new effect at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 are the correct things for waists with separate skirts. Secure before assortments are broken.

## Hamburg Embroideries, and Laces.

My! what a lot of Embroideries we have distributed this season. The styles, quantities and prices are irresistible.  
We make a specialty of Embroideries and Laces, and you can always find a larger variety of everything new with us than anywhere in this section.  
We simply have everything in Embroideries. We will open a brand new line of Laces in a few days.

## Evening Wear.

22 inch Plain China Silks. All the tints at 25c.  
22 inch Genuine Imported Japanese Silks. All the evening tints at 27½c.  
37 inch Habutai Silks in all the evening tints at 25c.  
Plain Satin Duches in all the evening tints at \$1.  
Plain Chiffon in all the evening tints, and Black, 48-inch wide, at 60c the yard.  
Plain Silk Mulls in all the evening tints at 33c the yard.  
Tinsel Nets, 48 inches wide, all the evening tints, at 60c the yard.  
Cotton Crepons in all the new evening shades at 10c the yard.  
An entirely new Crepon, very stylish, pretty weave, full range of shades, at 30c the yard.  
Entirely new Persian Figured Materials, evening shades, at 12½c to 20c the yard.  
Pearl Trimmings, Pearl Collars, etc., for trimmings.

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