

GREAT SALE OF Wrecked Goods.

Commencing this morning and Continuing Until All Are Sold, \$2,000 Worth of

Wrecked Dry Goods.

We were fortunate in securing some of the PLUMS and will offer them to the public at way below the market value.

100 Pieces Persian Madras,

One yard wide, 5 cents a yard. These goods are worth to-day in New York 10 cents a yard, but we are going to give you the advantage of securing the lot—and sell them at half the wholesale price.

50 Pieces Fruit of the Loom Cotton,

One yard wide, 7 cents a yard.

25 Pieces Lonsdale Cambric,

One yard wide, 8 cents a yard. The regular price of this quality cambric is 12 1/2 cents.

50 Pieces Best Quality Percale

in Stripes and Figured at 7 cents a yard. Warranted fast colors.

100 Pieces Indigo Blue Calico,

All good styles at 4 cents a yard.

Please bear in mind this sale cannot last long as the prices will get rid of them, so come early and get the choicest styles and patterns.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Local letters

The Garden Party.

The garden party to be given by the ladies of Trinity Church so-nigh will doubtless be a most successful affair.

Mr. Jamison Pardoned.

The following telegram was received in Roanoke yesterday from Washington: "To James P. Woods: The President pardoned Mr. Jamison this morning; congratulations to Miss Emma and Mrs. Jamison. Peter S. Oney."

The Contract Awarded.

The members of the Friendship Fire Company No. 3 will meet at their hall this evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp to be measured for their new uniforms, as the contract was awarded last night to T. W. Hall & Co., of Baltimore.

Death of J. W. Numsen.

J. W. Numsen, treasurer of the joint board of finance of the Baltimore Conference and one of the best and most widely known laymen in the church, recently died at his home in Baltimore of apoplexy. He was in attendance at the recent session of the Baltimore Conference in this city and was apparently in the best of health.

This is Chicken Time.

Evans Bros. will show you something mighty good in the way of poultry netting. They have a fine stock on hand, and it is mighty cheap. Better fix up your chicken yard to-day. They received a carload of "Hickory" wagons yesterday. They are as fine as any on the market. Give them a call.

Burdette's Lecture.

Bob Burdette, America's great humorist, lectured last night to a good sized crowd at the First Baptist Church, on the subject, "A Twice Told Tale, or the Rise and Fall of the Moustache." This was the first opportunity ever offered a Roanoke audience to hear this genius of wit, and his first appearance was thoroughly appreciated by those who heard him.

A Delicious Drink.

Pitman says he can recommend the Cherry Phosphate that he has in stock as a most delicious and cooling drink. Better go around there to-day and order some of it. It is the very thing for this hot weather. Formula: Take a big glass, put crushed ice in it and then fill the glass with cherry phosphate, and you will have a drink fit for a king. Try it to-day.

Twenty-Three Years in the West.

Chas. H. Andrews, of Crooke county, Wyoming, is on a visit to his brothers, W. K. J. B. and W. E. Andrews, and will spend some days in the city. This is the first time he has visited Virginia since leaving here twenty-three years ago. He has enjoyed fine health in Wyoming, has not been sick a single day since a resident of the West. He is greatly surprised at the wonderful progress made by the Magic City.

Seriously Ill.

Major J. H. Featherstone received a letter yesterday from his wife, who has been for some months in Appomattox county with his aunt, Mrs. Sarah E. Ages, announcing that the last named lady had been stricken with paralysis a second time and that her death is expected at any time. Mrs. Ages is 75 years old and is the widow of the late James Alfred Ages, of Appomattox, who died on the 14th of last April at the age of 77 years.

A Brakeman Killed.

F. J. Sonner, a brakeman on the Shenandoah Valley, was run over yesterday morning about 4 o'clock near Shenandoah and had one of his legs cut off. He soon died from the loss of blood. He resided at 515 First avenue n. w. in this city and leaves a family. He was braked on the train the engine of which blew down about two months ago, killing the fireman and somewhat injuring himself and Engineer Sibert. His remains will be brought here on No. 5 this morning for interment.

Death of Dr. Otey.

Dr. J. A. Otey, father of Mrs. J. Hampton Hoge, of this city, and one of the oldest citizens of Montgomery county, died at the home of his son-in-law, E. M. Patterson, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, in Philadelphia, on yesterday. His remains will pass through the city this morning and the burial will take place at the old home place in Montgomery county this afternoon. He leaves five children, Claude Otey, James A. Otey, Jr., Mrs. Albert Black, Mrs. J. H. Hoge and Mrs. R. M. Patterson. Mrs. Hoge went to Montgomery county yesterday.

In Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning the following fines were imposed: Peter Spence and James Fulton, drunk, \$2 50 each; Matt Tinsley and Fleta Watkins, disorderly, \$3 50 each; E. Galloway was fined for two cases of disorder, \$5 each, and took an appeal with Col. J. H. Hoge as surety; Rinaldo Cato, vagrancy, \$5; Bob Thornton, disorderly, \$5; two men, one a citizen of the city, the other of the county, were fined respectively \$5 and \$2 50 for fighting. A negro named Henry was arrested yesterday morning

by Officers Johnson and Griffin who is supposed to be an escaped convict wanted in South Carolina. He is being held on the charge of vagrancy. The people charged with violating the bicycle ordinance were dismissed with the warning that all future violations would be punished.

On For Washington.

The excursion to Washington will afford all parties who go the best opportunity for seeing the many places of interest ever before offered. Just think of two full days and nights in the Capital City of the nation. A visit to the navy yard is worth the cost of the entire trip. The patent office, where you will see millions of inventions displayed, should also be considered. Other places of interest: Capitol, White House, Treasury Department, Postoffice Department, State Department, Washington monument, bureau of printing and engraving, National Museum and Smithsonian Institute, all places of historical interest and value. A trip that is a limited education within itself.

Non-commissioned Officers Appointed.

At the regular drill meeting of the Roanoke Light Infantry held last night, Captain Hatcher appointed the following non-commissioned officers: First sergeant, W. E. Engley; second sergeant, W. H. B. Loving; third sergeant, John VanLew; fourth sergeant, Gooch Vaughan; fifth sergeant, A. B. Wilkinson; first corporal, C. M. Speece; second corporal, Thomas W. Gilmer; third corporal, Aaron McClelland; fourth corporal, Harry Helm. An invitation was received from the committee of arrangements having in charge the reception of military companies of the South at the Confederate reunion at Richmond, July 1. The invitation was accepted by the company and arrangements will be made at once to attend. An entertainment will be held to raise money to defray the expenses of the company.

Pastors' Conference.

The ministers' conference had a pleasant meeting yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The work of Sunday and other matters of the religious and moral life of the city were discussed. The present manifestations of the gambling spirit in the city were considered, and the forms of lottery, raffle, etc., as likely to effect the morals of the young and others disastrously were discussed; and it was recommended that the pastors of the city churches call the attention of their congregations to the evil and warn them of the insidious danger, in these things. Mr. R. J. Campbell, of Texas, was present and will preach at Vinson and Woodside churches during the summer. Rev. J. A. McMurtry, of Lynchburg, who preached at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday, was also present.

Spectacular Presentation of "Queen Esther."

The grand spectacular presentation of "Queen Esther" at the Academy of Music on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 23 and 26, by local talent, will be one of the most pleasant entertainments of the season. Seventy-five persons will be engaged in the rendition, and the cantata will be presented in full costume, giving a full representation of the Jews and Persians. The following are the personations, composed of well-known and competent people of this city: Queen Esther, Mrs. C. A. McHugh; King Ahasuerus, Dr. E. L. Downs; Zsesh, Mrs. John F. James; Haman, J. P. Filippo; Mordecai, W. E. Burnett; Mordecai's Sister, Miss Edna Ryalls; First Maid of Honor, Miss Lillie Bass; Second Maid of Honor, Miss Mabel Joel; Hegal, Prof. C. E. Kregloe; High Priest, Walton Nelson; Scribe, W. I. Lyman; Prophetess, Mrs. D. H. Matson; Jewish Maiden, Mrs. W. J. Wright; Zeresh's Attendants, Soprano, Miss Miriam Lambert; Alto, Mrs. C. E. Kregloe; Harbonah, J. M. Williams; Herald, William Terrill; Guards, Mosera, Neal, May, Hume and Watson; King's Pages, Queen's Pages, Chorus of Persians, Chorus of Jews, Semi-Chorus of Boys and Girls. Leader of chorus, Mrs. P. E. Johns; pianist, Mrs. D. W. Meadows; organist, Mrs. S. J. Kinner; with orchestra. Stage directors, M. A. Moseley, W. E. Burnett and John C. Hill. Director of music, Prof. C. W. Clary.

A Common-sense Proposition.

THE only way to obtain the lowest factory prices on pianos and organs is to make contracts with the manufacturers for a large number to be delivered in a given time. This is just what the Hobbie Piano Co. have done recently in two cases. One was with the Jewett Piano Co. and the other with Marshall & Wendell Co. They are, therefore, prepared to guarantee the best pianos at lowest prices and on terms within the reach of all.

JUST the thing for hot weather, some of Jones' fine ice cream. 'Phone 51.

ORDER a gallon of nice ice cream from Jones'. 'Phone 51.

CHOCOLATE ice cream, orange and strawberry sherbet at Crystal Spring.

LECTURE by P. S. Henson at Calvary Baptist Church Saturday, at 8 o'clock p. m., May 23. Subject: "Backbone." Admission 35 cents.

FIFTY people can be seated at the Crystal Spring dining parlor.

JUST received car-load calcined plaster, cheap to the trade. J. H. WILKINSON.

Royal Borated Talcum, 10c.

Ask for "Royal" and get the best. If you chafe or perspire freely it's the best thing you can use. Violet or Carbolated. It's a luxury when used on the face after shaving.

VANLEAR BROTHERS, PHARMACISTS, Salem Ave. and Jefferson St. 'Phone 46. Prompt Delivery.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Interesting Sermons Preached by the Various Pastors in the City.

On Sunday morning Rev. E. B. Pollard preached the annual sermon to Osceola Lodge No. 47, K. of P., at the First Baptist Church. The sermon was listened to with much pleasure by the large congregation present. He preached from the text, "Be Ye Faithful Unto Death," Revelation 2:10; and "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."—John 15:13. Dr. Pollard also preached at night.

Sermon on Diaz.

At Calvary Church Rev. Dr. Broughton at night discussed "Some New Light on the Cuban Question," which he gathered from three addresses by Dr. Diaz at the recent Chattanooga convention. Regarding the Cuban situation he spoke as follows: "Spain has always had her heel upon the head of Cuba. Cuba is now determined to extricate herself from this satanic bondage. Diaz has not taken sides, although he is in his heart a rebel, as every true American citizen is. He has followed up the army, treated the sick and cared for the wounded. Spain would not let him so much as minister to the wants of a dying Cuban on the battlefield.

"While administering to the sick, he lost no opportunity to preach the Gospel of Christ and distribute Bibles. It was for this and nothing more that Diaz was driven from the island of Cuba. After preaching and having baptized seventy-five candidates he was arrested and imprisoned, and not so much as allowed to take his Bible with him in his cell. When tried not a charge was produced against him; however he was banished and must remain so until Cuba is free, which he says is bound to be the case, as they'll spill their last drop of blood to bring it about. Every Protestant missionary will be driven from the island. A Methodist missionary and an American citizen was recently killed, but the United States said nothing."

Dr. Broughton paid a tribute to Cuban associations wherever organized, and finally urged the passage of the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted amid great enthusiasm:

"Resolved, 1. That the Calvary Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va., and the entire congregation express its sympathy to Rev. A. J. Diaz and co-laborers in Cuba, now in this country by the authority of the Spanish government, in all their recent persecutions, and that we pledge to them our most earnest prayers and support.

"Resolved, 2. That it is the earnest desire of this church and congregation to have Rev. A. J. Diaz visit us at an early date as possible.

"Resolved, 3. That we urge upon our Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to have Congress recognize the belligerent rights in Cuba."

Children's Day Exercises.

At the Greene-Memorial M. E. Church, South, on Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Carson preached an interesting sermon to the Sunday-school children. At night a delightful programme was rendered by the children of the school. Addresses were made by J. D. Johnston, Jr., Dr. O. W. Woods, Frank Thomas and Chas. I. Stewart. Miss Browning and Miss Clara Peninger, of Virginia College, and R. M. Kent sang solos.

United Brethren.

At the United Brethren Church Sunday the pastor, Rev. S. L. Rice, preached to large and attentive congregations morning and night. In the morning he preached on the "House of Many Mansions," John 14:2; and on "Issues of the Day" in the evening, from Romans 2:16: "In that day when God shall judge the world." There were two professions of faith. Next Sunday is missionary day. At 6 o'clock a. m. there will be prayer meeting. Missionary sermon at 11 a. m., and a literary programme at 8 p. m.

East Roanoke Baptist.

At the East Roanoke Baptist Church Rev. Leslie Cooke preached two interesting sermons morning and evening. A large congregation was out in the evening.

A Surprise.

Is in store for the man who thinks "Columbias" are "not in it!" this season. No line on the market has as many improvements. Wellford Wheel Co., No. 157 Salem avenue.

We are not in it. Watch the tumble. J. H. WILKINSON & Co., 103 Third street s. w.

STRAWBERRY ice cream at Crystal Spring.

THE Roanoke Street Railway will transfer you from any part of the city to Crystal Spring. You can there be served with all kinds of lunches and refreshments at the cafe.

MEN'S DERBY HATS. A complete line of the latest DUNLAP, YOU MAN, KNOX and MILLER shapes. WALTERS. LANGDON, Hatter, 212 COMMERCE ST.

Be Sure You Secure Your Tickets

Before 6 O'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.

If you want to go on the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Excursion to Washington

Monday, May 25, 1896.

Tickets on sale at Park Street R. R. office, Y. M. C. A. Buildings, Coulbourn's Drug Store, Johnson & Johnson's, Chas. Lyle's and E. L. Erb's or by Lee Ephriam.

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