

There's a Bustle to the Business.

It's wide-awake, broad-gauge, up-to-date shop-keeping that's doing it.

Mediority satisfies us not. We are right in the front rank of progressive merchandising.

That means much to you. More to us. We're protecting a reputation. That it is a good reputation is evidenced by the many new business friends we are making.

Watching your buying interests just now. Keener if possible than ever before.

Here's a store full of bright May merchandise for you to select from.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

It is a little unusual to cut prices—July prices in May—but it shouldn't surprise you.

We are cutting a slice from the price of summer stuff, simply because we want to sell them now, not by and by.

Piques in stripes and plain at 10c, the kind you pay 12 1/2c for elsewhere.

50 different styles of Dimities at 8c per yard, same quality you will be asked 12 1/2c for at other stores.

Few more pieces Rayure de Soie reduced from 25c to 15c—they are perfect beauties.

Crepon in all the evening shades at 12 1/2c; they look like all wool, but are not.

Big stock of black, white and tan India Linens, ranging in price from 5c per yard up.

WHY PAY MORE?

When you can buy an Egyptian thread vest for 25c that is good enough? You needn't pay 25c unless you choose.

MORE LAUNDERED WAISTS. Dumped at our doors fresh from the makers; they'll keep the ball rolling for a few days.

Umbrellas and Parasols. These articles are necessary to your comfort, and our assortment is complete.

LAC CURTAINS. The rush still continues in the Lace Curtain department, and we can surely answer the cause.

MILLINERY. Just received twenty dozen in black and white fancy braid Hats, all the newest shapes.

High School Graduates. The commencement exercises of the High School will begin this morning.

Miss Tallafiero Honored. Miss Lizzie Tallafiero, of this city, has been selected as maid of honor.

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25 dozen black, white and tan Sailors at 15c, 20c, 50c up to \$2 apiece.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Localities

At Union Depot, on the spur elsewhere in Roanoke between 11 a. m. and 11 p. m. May 27, a pocketbook containing \$26 in greenbacks and number of railroad permits with name of owner signed.

Virginia College Commencement. The commencement exercises of Virginia College will begin to-morrow and a recital will be given by school of expression in the chapel at 10 o'clock.

Charged With Illegal Voting. John Edwards, colored, is in the city jail by order of the elect officers, charged with illegal voting. It is alleged that he has twice been convicted.

Bromangelon. If you do not know what is queer word means, go around to man & Evans and they will tell you. Buy a package and enjoy life.

Done to Winston. Professor Keely and six members of the Roanoke Machine Works orchestra, left yesterday afternoon for Winston, N. C., to furnish music for German last night. They will return home this evening.

Police Court. In police court yesterday morning the following fines were assessed for disorderly conduct: Sam Turner, \$1; Clint Smith, \$1; Logan Shelton, \$1; Will Hollins, \$5; Nora Reed, \$3; Maggie Hannah, \$2.50; Saluda Hairs, \$3.50.

Words of Value. Thompson-Price Company give valuable information in their ad (the first page). They say a few words are the subject of hammocks. You can save money by buying one from them, at the same time get a first-class article.

Festival and Watch Raffle. A festival and watch raffle will be held at St. Andrew's Hall Friday evening, May 29. Refreshments will be served. The watch will be fled off at 11 o'clock. Dancing will be one of the features, as well as other attractions.

He Enjoys It. "Dusty Rhodes" has evetaken to drinking soda water. He says he gets the best in town at the popular store of Johnson & Johnson. Drop in and there and see if "Dusty" is a good dge.

Burial of an Infant. Alma G., the 5 month-old daughter of E. E. and R. Berta Carnes who died Wednesday, was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. H. I. Stevens conducted the services. The interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Accommodating Gentlemen. The Cincinnati Instalment Company are prepared to cover your coors with beautiful mattings at very low cost. Their prices are right and they are very accommodating as to terms. See them.

Killed in West Virginia. The remains of William Mte, colored, a young negro who was shot and instantly killed in a row at Ke. W. Va., a few days ago, passed through the city yesterday en route to Rocy Mount, where the interment took place yesterday afternoon.

Lawn Party. A lawn party will be given by the "Cheerful Workers" of the First Presbyterian Church this evening from 6 to 10 o'clock, on the vacant lot next to Mr. Easman's, on Roanoke street. Delicious refreshments will be served at small prices, and "Boy's Brigade" will give a competitive drill.

Death of Gale Miller. B. Gale Miller, aged 10 years, son of B. Frank Miller, died yesterday morning at the residence of his grandfather near the city. The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Carson at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will take place in the City Cemetery.

Violation of a City Ordinance. A number of paper signs have been tacked up on the telegraph poles throughout the city, which is in violation of a city ordinance. The violation was evidently not an intentional one, and the object of this notice is to call the attention of the people to the fact that such an ordinance exists.

Miss Tallafiero Honored. Miss Lizzie Tallafiero, of this city, has been selected as maid of honor to General Cook's daughter, who will represent Virginia as sponsor at the unveiling of the monument at Richmond at the time of the coming reunion.

High School Graduates. The commencement exercises of the High School will begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Hon. J. Allen Watts will deliver the address to the graduates and present their diplomas, after which Dr. Campbell will deliver the three gold medals to those pupils who have excelled in scholarship, English and mathematics. The medals are the

gifts of T. T. Fishburne, R. H. Fishburne and Prof. J. P. Maszy, respectively. The graduates are Misses Annie Huse, Lila W. London, Fannie Lee Sherman, Florence Burrige Funkhouser, Clara Hoffman Barnhart, Emma Foster McEldowney and Lillie May Ramsey; also Forrest Everett Barnes. The parents and guardians of the pupils of the high school are cordially invited to be present.

Successful Lawn Party. The Paragon Society of Greene-Memorial Church held a successful lawn party at the paragon on a Church street last night. It was much enjoyed by those present. The proceeds will be used for furnishing the paragon.

Birthday Party. The ladies of the East Roanoke Baptist Church will give a birthday party and reception at the church on Commonwealth avenue this evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and a musical and literary programme will be rendered. Everybody is invited.

A Request For Flowers. On to-morrow the people of Salem will turn out and decorate the graves of the dead, and thus celebrate Memorial Day. A large number of people from this city will attend. The military companies, Odd Fellows and Veterans will be in line. The ladies of the city who have flowers to spare and who will be requested to furnish them for the occasion. They will be used for East Hill Cemetery and will cover the graves of dead Confederates, and can be left with William Watts' Camp Confederate Veterans at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The ladies of Roanoke should respond generously to this request.

The New Lodge. Rachel Lodge No. 4, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., was instituted Wednesday night in Mountain Dale lodge room by Past Grand Master W. F. Larabee, with ninety-five charter members. The following are the officers: Mrs. R. L. Bening, noble grand; Mrs. J. M. Rawie, vice grand; Mrs. Laura V. Irwin, recording secretary; Mrs. Jennie B. Kerlin, financial secretary; Mrs. Etta Leonard, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy N. Swink, chaplain; A. W. Lescaure, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Nannie T. Wilson, left supporter to noble grand; Miss Lillie Kerlin, warden; Mrs. Rosa Bryant, conductor; Chas. D. Fox, outside guard; Mrs. Sarah Newmarch, inside guard; Mrs. Harriet Tiplady, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Myrtle Glasgow, left supporter to vice grand.

Inadvertently Omitted. Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, says in the report of the home mission exercises held in the First Church on Wednesday night, a name was inadvertently omitted that should have occupied a foremost place. To Capt. R. B. Moorman, an honored elder of the First Church, was due in a large measure the inspiration of this work and to his gift of one thousand dollars supplemented at various times by other sums. To the success of the Synod's work of home missions he devoted much of his time and his talents, and on the floor of the assemblies of the church spoke in its favor and led others to deeper interest in it. His own interest never flagged and to the time of his death it was one of those things he desired most to succeed, and to-day he lives in this work and the good he did continues to go on.

A Telegram From Hon. Benton McMillan. In response to an invitation to address the Silver Democratic Club on Friday night, extended by the club to Hon. Benton McMillan, the following telegram was received late yesterday evening:

WASHINGTON, May 18 1896. Hon. A. P. Staples, Roanoke, Va.: Your invitation to address Roanoke Silver Club received. Nothing but imperative duties here, which cannot be postponed, could prevent my coming. Being the only Democratic member of the rules committee now here, in absence of Judge Crisp, I cannot possibly leave, which I sorely regret. Success to you. We will certainly control Chicago convention. While all the good people of Roanoke must greatly regret that they have missed an opportunity to hear this eloquent speaker and distinguished statesman, they cannot fail to appreciate the high sense of patriotism which keeps him at his post of duty. They hope, however, to be gratified by a speech from him during the approaching national campaign. There will be a conference of the silver Democrats of the city at the hustings court room this evening at 8:30 o'clock. All silver Democrats are requested to be present and by their counsel give aid to the cause.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the silver Democratic club at the hustings court room this evening at 8:30 o'clock. All silver Democrats are expected to be present. A. P. STAPLES, President.

Hay! Hay! Hay! Just received a car of good Timothy hay. EASTER FEED CO., Phone 268.

Rare Bargains. The Roanoke Cycle Company are offering a "Special" bicycle, full size, and fully guaranteed for one year, at \$10. For particulars call at 108 Salem avenue s. w. ALL flavors ice cream at Jones' bakery.

Incidents. The Washington excursion returned yesterday morning, arriving in the city at 6 o'clock. Everybody reported a most enjoyable trip and all were pleased with the Capital City of the nation. There were many amusing incidents connected with the excursion which would be of considerable interest to those familiar with the facts. One young man upon seeing the monument for the first time, exclaimed: "Look, boys, what a chimney!" Another, just before reaching Washington, noticed that something white had been sown over the fields and mistook it for snow. It proved to be lime. The excursionists generally divided into parties, who kept together while taking in the sights of the city. Many of them went to regular hotels, while others secured lodging on the European plan and ate their meals at restaurants. Many business men took advantage of the low rates and went to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. About twenty of the party remained in Washington and other points, among them being M. L. Keister, A. S. Johnson, J. E. Rogers, C. H. Gray and Lee Ephraim. Several well known former Roanokers were met by the visitors, notably among them were: H. J. Browne, E. H. Kelley and H. A. Colman, former editors of THE ROANOKE TIMES, and Rev. W. F. Locke, a former pastor of St. James Church. The train left Washington for home at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday. Everybody was delighted with the attention paid by the various committees who did all in their power to make it pleasant for all.

WASHINGTON'S EXPERIENCE.

Three Cyclonic Storms Visit the City Within Ten Days. WASHINGTON, May 28.—For the third time in ten days Washington has experienced a cyclonic storm, and for twenty minutes this afternoon the wind swept the city and the rain beat down with violence suggestive of the St. Louis horror. With the newspaper stories of yesterday's tornado fresh in mind the sudden sweep of the storm caused much suffering to nervous people.

The wind came from the southwest at the beginning about half past three o'clock and with rapidly increasing velocity swung round to the northwest and north and tore along, sweeping away roofs from a number of buildings, including the Lutheran Memorial Church, uprooting scores of trees all over the city and doing other injury. Much damage was done to the splendid foliage in the executive mansion grounds and two of the finest of the large old trees were torn up by the roots, making four lost in a week from storm. The wind acted like a genuine Western cyclone in the White House grounds, cutting the trees and great limbs away across the rear lawn.

"THE FAIR" is now open at No. 9 Salem avenue with a full line of stationery, glassware, etc. GEORGE GRAYATT, Manager.

CHOCOLATE ice cream, orange and strawberry sherbet at Crystal Spring. Go to Donaldson's for Parlor and Bed room Suites cheap.

The best carriages, phaetons and buggies at Yost Forrer Co., next to post-office.

STRAWBERRY ice cream at Crystal Spring.

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

The Cafe at Crystal Spring is run on first-class principle.

The cheapest and best at Bonner's. See our special Virginia and "Banner" buggies. Yost-Forrer Co., next to post-office.

Just received a nice line of harness. Prices very low. Yost-Forrer Co. (Ltd.), next to post-office.

You can get the best insect powder, and at the right prices, at H. C. Barnes'. "He puts up prescriptions."

We are not in it. Yet we have plenty of Pocahontas coal at \$3.75 per ton. Watch the tumble. J. H. WILKINSON & Co., 102 Third street s. w.

BEST dinner, 25 cents—Bonner's.

When Lilly was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she used for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S, 206 Commerce Street. WE INAUGURATE THIS WEEK A Wide Sweeping Reduction Sale to Clean Up and Reduce Several Lines of Goods. Reductions Are Decided. The Goods Offered Are New and in Every Way Desirable. It's Part of Our Policy to Begin Clearing Certain Departments at This Season—that is all. Your's the benefit. HERE THEY ARE:

Silks Reduced. We will offer until closed balance of our stock of Printed Warp and Persian Silks as follows. Shirts which were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 the yard will all be sold at 10c per yard. Some choice things here. Shirts which were \$1.75 will go at 60c the yard. Shirts which were \$2.00 and \$2.50 will go at 75c. A lot of India Silks which were \$2.00 will go at 25c. A lot of Printed India Silks, real imported, five silky qualities, which were 65c per yard, go at 50c the yard. A few pieces of Printed India Silks, which were 75c the yard, go at 15c the yard. New and Popular Things Now Ready. Old Kentucky Towel Linen, for Ladies' and gentlemen's Summer Suits, at 15c a yard—36 inches wide. Twenty-five pieces "Tulle Chateleine," a new pretty sheer fabric in the new stylish printed warp or Persian effects, at 12 1/2c the yard. 100 pieces of Duilles, Oranilles and pretty Printed Warp Fabrics, from 7 1/2c to 37 1/2c the yard—now ready. New lot of the popular Linen Gros Grain Batisse, 52 inches wide, at 15c the yard. Very popular. At 7c the yard, fifty pieces of the new Percales, full 36 inches wide, unusual value. At 12 1/2c the yard, 100 pieces of the newest things out in finer grade Percales. Towels. Towels. 200 dozen Towels now ready at 10c each. Extra large heavy Turkish Bath Towels. At 12 1/2c, 18c and 20c each, the best things you ever saw in Towels at the price. At 12c, extra large 22x45 inch all Linen Hockback Towels, worth 12 1/2c. At 5c each, 100 dozen Cotton Towels. Silk Mitts. At 15c the pair, fifty dozen Ladies' Silk Mitts. Extra value. At 15c, Black silk Mitts. Extra weight and duple. We are receiving daily new things for all departments. The latest to be had here at all times. HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge PALAIS ROYAL Hats Trimmed Free of Charge. 101 Salem Ave. MILLINERY. 500 white Bell Crown Sailors, extra fine band, reduced from 65c to 49c. 50 high crown black Sailors, with all silk band, regular price 60c, reduced to 49c. FLOWERS. Grass Pom-Pom, palm effects, American Beauty roses, bunches of heavy foliage, lilac and violet, bouillies—worth from 50c to \$1. Imported Flower... the choice of the finest French goods, large and small sprays, installations of every natural flower that grows in the field, they look so real that you would think they were nature's own growth—worth \$1.50 and \$2. Choice... 69c. CHILDREN'S CAPS, BONNETS AND HATS. 39c Children's Fine White Lawn Caps with embroidered capes and ribbon trimmings, no better sold at 50c. Children's Polo Bonnets, all over silk, lined, and nicely made. Made to suit at \$1.25, surplus this week... 79c. 25c Children's Summer Caps, nicely embroidered, twelve patterns, made to suit at 50c. 39c Lawn Caps, with embroidered capes and ribbon trimmings. Fine Corded or embroidered Caps, with 6c, 25c. Silk and Lawn Hats, at 49c. White Duck Hats, very best quality, made to suit at 15c. INFANTS' LONG SILK COATS. We put on this week infants' long silk coats at the lowest prices ever known for such fine goods. 36 Coats which have been selling all along at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, \$59.50, \$60.00, \$60.50, \$61.00, \$61.50, \$62.00, \$62.50, \$63.00, \$63.50, \$64.00, \$64.50, \$65.00, \$65.50, \$66.00, \$66.50, \$67.00, \$67.50, \$68.00, \$68.50, \$69.00, \$69.50, \$70.00, \$70.50, \$71.00, \$71.50, \$72.00, \$72.50, \$73.00, \$73.50, \$74.00, \$74.50, \$75.00, \$75.50, \$76.00, \$76.50, \$77.00, \$77.50, \$78.00, \$78.50, \$79.00, \$79.50, \$80.00, \$80.50, \$81.00, \$81.50, \$82.00, \$82.50, \$83.00, \$83.50, \$84.00, \$84.50, \$85.00, \$85.50, \$86.00, \$86.50, \$87.00, \$87.50, \$88.00, \$88.50, \$89.00, \$89.50, \$90.00, \$90.50, \$91.00, \$91.50, \$92.00, \$92.50, \$93.00, \$93.50, \$94.00, \$94.50, \$95.00, \$95.50, \$96.00, \$96.50, \$97.00, \$97.50, \$98.00, \$98.50, \$99.00, \$99.50, \$100.00. TRIMMED SAILORS. 500 fine white and black Milan Sailors, all have high crowns, the very latest, reduced to 75c and 98c. Mail orders for anything in this advertisement will receive careful attention. In order to insure prompt delivery, money must accompany the order, including postage. M. INDORSKY, Manager. PALAIS ROYAL, 101 Salem Ave.

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