

### An Attractive Store.

The carpenters and painters now have charge of my store-room to refit and remodel in every respect. I intend to have a bright and attractive place of business, where every article will be marked in plain figures and sold at strictly one price. My methods of doing business will be on business principles and I hope to have my new home ready to receive you about February 18. Watch for Special Announcement.

### E. WILE,

Successor to Jos. Cohn,  
Cor. Campbell and Jefferson Sts.,  
ROANOKE, VA.



North, East, South, West the flower of flours is "Pillsbury's Best." Costs a little more than any other because it is worth more. And it makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread. Your grocer may tell you something else is "just as good," but it isn't.

**HAWKINS & FIELDING, Agents,**  
Hartscock Building, Market Square.

### LAWRENCE S. DAVIS.

**Fire, Life, Accident Insurance!**

Office No. 5 Campbell Ave. W., Roanoke, Va. Representing the strongest Fire Companies; Standard Accident Company; Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

### COMING AND GOING

W. F. Bryant, deputy clerk of the courts, was detained at his home yesterday by sickness.

Rev. C. D. Bulla, the eloquent and popular pastor of Grace Methodist Church, is quite sick with the grippe.

Geo. P. Hoyt left yesterday for Winston, N. C.

John Dickey, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.

I. H. Adams, of Lynchburg, was here yesterday on business.

Capt. A. S. Payne, of Lynchburg, was here on business yesterday.

Hunter Roach and wife left for Oak Hill, W. Va., yesterday.

A. B. Bryant, of Brugh's Mill, returned home yesterday.

Judge J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson county, was in the city yesterday.

E. C. Hamner, a well known Lynchburg citizen, was in Roanoke yesterday.

Asby Watts, a prominent banker of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

John P. Pettyjohn, the well known Lynchburg contractor, was a guest at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

W. H. Fussell, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is on the street again.

J. H. Carter, of the Richmond Dispatch, registered at the St. James yesterday.

John B. Strother, George P. Williams and P. L. Williams, of Winston, N. C., are at the St. James.

Louis B. Spangler, of Philadelphia, and F. J. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, are among the guests at the Ponce de Leon.

Miss Lillie H. Cutchin left yesterday evening to visit the family of her uncle, Major Sol. Cutchin, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. C. H. Boudurant and Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Nameless, Va., who have been attending the funeral of their father, Wm. McBride, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Douglass and H. M. Moore, of Lynchburg, were in the city yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. Davis.

Messrs. J. B. Andrews and B. P. Huff, of the firm of Huff, Andrews & Thomas Co., are spending a few days in the city with W. H. Thomas, president of the above named firm.—Bluefield Telegraph.

E. S. Riddick, of Catogni's Bluefield, W. Va., restaurant, has accepted a position as night clerk at the St. James and has already entered on his duties.

A. P. Bennois has accepted a position at the St. James.

Mrs. M. L. Bishop and daughter, of Floyd Court House, were in the city yesterday.

A. B. Feott and H. C. Evans, of Lynchburg, are registered at the Ponce de Leon.

J. M. McDuell, of Washington, president of the fat men's club of that city, is in Roanoke.

J. F. Jones, sheriff of Washington county, was in the city yesterday on business.

Jno. R. Strother, P. F. Williams and Geo. P. Williams, of Winston, are guests at the St. James.

J. E. Janeway, of Columbus, Ohio, and R. M. Hall, of Louisville, Ky., who are

### With the Utmost "Sang Froid"

If wasn't Nerve. - - - MAYBE IT WAS CONFIDENCE. Anyhow he walked into our place a few days ago, with an armful of copy for a Brief. "I'd like to have it this evening." It was then three o'clock. We thought he was joking, but he wasn't. Did he get it? ASK anybody.

### The Stone Printing and Man'f'g. Co.,

Opposite Hotel Roanoke.  
EDW. L. STONE, President.  
... ROANOKE, VA.

largely interested in the oil business, are registered at the St. James.

The Behr Bros. piano ranks with the high grade instruments of long standing. The house to-day is one of the well-known institutions, and its piano a favorite throughout the country.—The Indicator.

**FOR POCAHONTAS NUT OR LUMP COAL GO TO W. K. ANDREWS & CO., 219 SALEM AVENUE.** Their teams have bells.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
As I have sold out my business in Roanoke and will remove from the city, all persons having claims against me will present the same for payment at once, and all those indebted to me will please call at my office and pay the same before the 1st of February. Mr. W. H. Horton has purchased my business, and I hope my friends will continue their patronage with my successor.

W. C. WILLIAMS.  
Receiver, Roanoke, Va.

We have sold all of Our 5c Prunes, but have a full supply of all the other articles.

**HUNTER & CO**  
127 Salem Ave. S. W.  
'Phone 198.

### VALUABLE STOCK OF HARDWARE FOR SALE.

Bids are invited on the stock of hardware of the late firm of Evans Bros., of Roanoke, Va., with a view of making a private sale of the same. The stock consists of a full line of heavy and shelf hardware, which on January 1, 1897, inventoried \$14,311.15. The stock may be seen and inspected at No. 32 Campbell avenue, Roanoke, Va., and the undersigned will be glad to show the stock of goods and receive bids from parties desiring to purchase.

The terms of sale may be either for cash or on credit, but in case of a sale on credit satisfactory security will be required of the purchaser. In case such an offer is not received by February 15, 1897, as will justify a private sale, the stock will be disposed of in the manner prescribed in the deed of trust from A. J. Evans and wife to E. L. Bell, trustee, dated October 29, 1894.

H. T. HALL,  
Receiver, Roanoke, Va.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Williamson & Workman has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Perry Williamson purchasing the interest of Mrs. E. F. Workman in the firm. The business will be continued by Perry Williamson at 222 and 224 Salem avenue, who assumes all debts owing by the firm, and to whom all debts due the firm should be paid. Thanking our friends and the public for their very liberal patronage, and wishing a continuance of the same to the new firm.

PERRY WILLIAMSON,  
MRS. E. F. WORKMAN.  
Roanoke, Va., Jan. 17, 1897.

Having purchased the interest of Mrs. E. F. Workman in the firm of Williamson & Workman, I will continue the business of new and second-hand furniture, carpets and house furnishing goods at the same place, Nos. 222 and 224 Salem avenue, (Smith building). Highest cash prices paid for second hand furniture.

PERRY WILLIAMSON.

Hibarger makes a business of repairing fine watches only.

Listen to the belled teams of W. K. ANDREWS & CO. as they deliver coal and wood to their customers. Send your orders to 219 Salem avenue.

### Follow the Crowd!

And the first thing you know you will be occupying a space in St. Clair Bros' store, looking at their display of

Table Delicacies, Both Foreign and Domestic

Cross & Blackwell's Chow-Chow and English Pickles. Price's Imported Prepared Mustard. Heinz's Pickles and Condiments. Durkee's Salad Dressing. Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles.

"You will find our store clean, our goods fresh and first-class."

**ST. CLAIR BROS.,**  
SELLERS OF THE WORLD'S BEST GROCERIES.  
111 Jefferson Street  
Phone 111  
C. F. BLOUNT, Manager.

### TO LEAVE ROANOKE.

W. C. Williams, the livery man, has recently disposed of his livery business in the city, W. H. Horton becoming the purchaser. Mr. Williams gives up his business here for the purpose of going to Washington, where he will take charge of the large livery business at 1724 G street n. w. Mr. Williams will leave the latter part of the week and his family, consisting of wife, two sons, Clarence and Jack, and daughter, Miss Susie, will follow afterwards. The latter is now a student at Hollies Institute and will remain there until the end of the session. J. Matthew Nelms will remain here and settle up the business and will go to Washington about March 1.

### A JOINT ENTERTAINMENT.

The various lodges of the Knights of Pythias will join to-night in an entertainment at their hall. The character of the affair is not known to The Times, and it will be for members only.

### SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into larynx consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. A. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. From two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by all druggists."

### THIS WEEK AT 114 SALEM AVE.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
All-wool Dress Goods, none better, for 25c per yard.  
All-wool Novelty Dress Goods, 30, 40 and 70c.  
Large line of Beautiful Plaids at 12 1/2c per yard.  
Large line of Beautiful Worsted Goods at 12 1/2c per yard.  
Black Dress Goods from 12 1/2c to \$1.00 per yard.

**FLANNELS.**  
This week:  
Red Flannel, in twill, at 14c, worth 16 1/2c.  
Red Flannel, in Twill, marked down to 10 1/2c from 30c.  
Red Flannel, in twill, marked down to 20c from 30c.  
Red Flannel, in twill, marked down to 25c from 30c.  
White Flannels in all qualities—the best Canton Flannel, for 8c, worth 10c.

**WM. F. BAKER CO.,**  
111 Salem Avenue.

### CATARRH NASAL CA ARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN THE HEAD

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**COLD IN HEAD** opens and cleans the nasal passages. Allays Membrane from Colds. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. 5c cents at Druggists or by mail; sample 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

THE FACT THAT DOCTORS frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury or injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

# WATT, RETTEW & CLAY'S

- TWELVE Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets,** newest goods, our regular \$5 ones, now **\$2.50**
- FIFTEEN Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets,** our best \$7 ones, great bargain, reduced to **\$3.50**
- ELEVEN Ladies' Black Cheviot Jackets,** silk lining, regular price \$10. Those who call early enough will get them for only... **\$4.00**
- ELEVEN beautiful "Caterpillar" Cheviot Jackets,** in black and colors; our neighbors have been getting \$15 for this kind, now only... **\$5.00**
- FOUR Black Astrakhan Capes,** length 20 inches, regular price \$8, now only... **\$3.75**
- NINE Fine Black Beaver Cloth Capes,** were \$6.50 and \$6, reduced to... **\$3.50**
- ONE French Seal Cape,** size 34, was \$12.50, now... **\$6.50**
- ONE Tan Beaver Jacket,** a decided beauty, size 36, was \$12.50, now... **\$7.00**
- ONE Tan Kersey Jacket,** size 32, quite pretty, was \$10, now... **\$5.75**
- FIVE pairs 11-4 California White Wool Blankets—the finest \$7.50 Blanket in America—to close this small lot, only... \$5.75 a Pair**

- THREE Elderdown Comforters,** 72x81 inches, regular price \$5—who'll get them? **\$3.75**
- SIX pieces pretty Novelty Dress Goods,** all pure fine wool, 40 inches wide, best 50c goods, reduced to... **29c**
- TEN pairs 11-4 Heavy White Wool Blankets,** warranted wool both warp and filling—there is not a better \$6 blanket in Roanoke—reduced to... **\$4.65 A PAIR**
- "WORLD-WIDE LONG CLOTH."** What is it? It is a beautiful fine Sea Island Unbleached Muslin, made of long staple cotton, put up expressly for us in 12-yard pieces; correct value 7 1/2c a yard; to introduce it we will sell it for... **75c PIECE**
- "SWEET MAIDEN"** is a fine Toilet Soap, a large white cake, put up three in a box; it should be 25c a box, but we are introducing it to the Roanoke trade for... **12 1/2c**
- ONE CASE Children's and Misses' White Merino Vests and Pants,** 1 to 14 years, all sizes, great value... **10c TO 35c EACH**
- ONE lot Half-wool Vests and Pants,** very pretty quality, 1 to 14 years, exceptional value. Prices range from **25c to 65c EACH**
- ONE lot Fine all pure Wool Vests and Pants,** 1 to 14 years, the finest goods, big values... **35c to 80c EACH**

- TWO lots Ladies' Fine White Wool Vests and Pants,** both ribbed and plain—the best regular \$1 goods—now only... **75c**
- LADIES' White Union Suits,** of the celebrated "Oneita" shape, sizes 3 to 6, only **\$1 per Suit**
- ONE lot Gents' Natural Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers,** all sizes, for both fats and leans, the biggest value of the season, only... **46c**
- ONE solid case Gent's Laundered Percale Shirts,** new spring goods, regular value 50c, but just to make it interesting for early buyers, only... **39c**
- INFANTS' Fine Half wool Vests,** sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; prices only... **25c, 28c and 35c**
- INFANTS' Fine Cotton Vests,** ribbed and fleeced, sizes 2, 3 and 4, only... **12 1/2c**
- INFANTS' Finest All wool Vests,** sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5—beautiful little garments, 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c.
- ONE case Ladies' Seamless Black Hose,** that sells everywhere for 10c a pair—special at... **8c**
- Table Linen!** Housekeepers will find some nice things in the Remnants of Table Linens for the next few days. There are some fifty or sixty pieces in the lot. Come early They will go fast.

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