

Inventory of Stock...

Was completed the 30th, and we find our stock much larger than anticipated. Consequently we propose to sell a portion of it at greatly reduced prices:

- Lot 1—Remnants of every description almost given away.
Lot 2—100 pair 11-4 All-wool Blankets at \$2.75.
Lot 3—100 pair White Blankets slightly soiled, at less than half their cost.
Lot 4—250 Comforts, ranging in price from 49c, 59c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49 up.
Lot 5—Six Eiderdown Comforts, best quality, figured satine on both sides, at \$3.50 each.
Lot 6—25 Fine Jackets, regular price \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20; your choice for \$5.
Lot 7—10 Coney Fur Capes, Satin lined, \$1 a piece.
Lot 8—10 dozen Florence Union Suits, best quality, 85c. 10 dozen Florence Union Suits, cheaper grade, 45c.
Lot 9—50 dozen Natural Wool Vests and Pants, fleeced lined, 19c, sell elsewhere 29c.
Lot 10—25 dozen Children's Merino Shirts and Drawers from 5c up.
Lot 11—25 dozen Men's White and Grey Vests and Pants, extra heavy, 41c.
Lot 12—All-wool Twilled Red Flannel from 15c per yard up.
Lot 13—20 Muffs, regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00; your choice for \$1.
Lot 14—Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and Fascinators at half their regular price.
Lot 15—50 pieces Imperial Long Cloth, 12 yards for \$1.15.
Lot 16—One case Androscogan 4-4 Bleached Cotton at 6c.
Lot 17—One case Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bleached Cotton at 7c.
Lot 18—25 pieces 7-8 Lonsdale Cambric at 6 1/2c.
Lot 19—One case Apron Check Gingham at 5c.
Lot 20—30 pieces White Nainsook Checks and Stripes at 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c.
Lot 21—500 Untrimmed Ladies' and Children's Hats; your choice at 10c.

An inspection of the bargains we are offering is well worth giving us a call, and we guarantee you will save at least 25 per cent. on your purchases.

Rosenbaum Bros.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and wholesomeness. Assures the food against all and all forms of adulteration common to cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

SOME LOCAL NEWS

CRUSHED COKE Of the finest quality, For sale by W. K. ANDREWS & CO., coal and wood dealers, 219 Salem avenue. Their teams have bells.

SONGS. Twenty assorted songs given with every the purchase at Hoperoff's, No. 7 Jefferson street, and corner Commerce and Salem avenue. Keeps the largest and latest assortment of periodicals.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR COAL. This is not an invitation, "walk into my parlor," but one to save you money. You don't have to pay the old regulation prices for coal now unless you want to. See! We are not in the ring. J. H. WILKINSON & CO., 102 Third street s. w. Phone 210.

Half seasoned sawed oak blocks are best for the new style of stoves. We have them. Also Alma coal at \$3.75 per ton. Ford Coal Company, 20 1/2 Salem avenue.

Johnston & Co., insurance agents, who succeeded to the insurance business of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, now have their office at No. 104 South Jefferson street.

ANOTHER NEW STORE. Waiter S. Langdon, the latter, who recently annexed the adjoining room to his Commerce street store, is rapidly stocking it with a big line of men's furnishings. This will make Mr. Langdon's one of the largest and best stocked stores of the kind in the city, and his reputation should make his new departure a successful one.

VAN LEAR'S "Cold Capsules" will relieve your cough and cure your cold. 25 cents a box.

QUARANTINE RULES. Dr. E. P. Niles, State veterinarian, has sent out the following notice: "The quarantine rules and regulations against splenic or Texas cattle fever will go into effect on the 15th instant. Notice of the quarantine line will be issued in a few days, but will not materially differ from that of last year."

NOW IS THE TIME. Read the ad. on the sixth page of T. W. Spindle & Co. They have added some extra fine bargains to their list, presenting a rare opportunity for a judicious investment in real estate.

SUPPER AND HOP. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will tender to the ladies' society of the brotherhood a complimentary supper and social hop on the night of February 22, which is Washington's birthday and a national holiday. The railroad people generally manage to have a good time, and there is scarcely a doubt but that this event will be as interesting as any social gathering of the kind ever given in the city.

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT. The phonograph entertainment to have been given Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by the W. C. T. U., and which was postponed owing to the inclement weather until next Tuesday night at the same place, will honor all tickets previously sold.

Frank Teller's "Chicos" 5 cent cigars always give satisfaction. Six for 25 cents, at Van Lear Bros.

RELIEVING THE POOR. The committee appointed by the Third Ward Relief Association have held a meeting and report that contributions in money and provisions have been secured to the amount of \$50. Of the fourteen families reported in need it was decided to help ten at once, and make further investigations of the rest.

C. B. EDWARDS DEAD. C. B. Edwards, an employe of Marsteller's marble works, died yesterday morning, and will be buried this morning in the City Cemetery, after brief services at the undertaking establishment of Oakley & Woolwine. Deceased was 63 years old, and came here from Baltimore eight years ago. He was unmarried.

A humorous entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

GONE TO CHICAGO. R. L. Gregory, a practicing attorney of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where he will locate to engage in the practice of his profession. Mr. Gregory is a young man of ability and energy, and is just the man to succeed in a live hustling city like Chicago. His many friends here wish him every success in his new field of labor, and expect to hear in due time that he is doing well.

If you laugh go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

This Fact Deserves Emphasis! We are selling more different classes of goods than we have ever handled before. Each year we find new improvements. In our prescription department you will find neatness, accuracy and dispatch. "Prescriptions Filled Only by Graduates in Pharmacy." Van Lear Brothers, PHARMACISTS, Cor. Salem Ave and Jeff. St.

FOR TWO DELIVERIES. Recently a movement was set on foot to secure an increased number of letter carriers for the city so as to extend the free delivery system and give the people two deliveries daily. Petitions were circulated and numerously signed. They were sent to the postoffice department and replies have been received by some of the signers from First Assistant Postmaster General F. H. Jones, referring them to Postmaster Dupuy. It is understood that the matter is progressing favorably and the department is looking into the matter, with a view of probably granting the request. There is no doubt but that Roanoke is as much entitled to a better mail service as some other towns of less importance where the people have two and three deliveries daily. It is a known fact that mail coming in here at 1:35 p. m. is sometimes as long as twenty-four hours after reaching the postoffice before it is delivered. It would be a great convenience to our people to have their mail more promptly and a little oftener.

THE DRUMMER EVANGELIST. C. P. W. Nims, the drummer evangelist, will address the men's meeting in the association hall next Sunday at 4 p. m. Special meeting of the Yoke Fellows Band this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Subject of study, "Christ's Method Compared With Those of Other Reformers." The bath rooms are now in order at the Young Men's Christian Association building. Classes to day at 4 and 5:45 p. m. No 8 o'clock class.

Funny fun, humorous humor, witty wit at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night by Professor Reade.

RADFORD'S THANKS. The following resolution of the city council of Radford has been received by Mayor Andrews:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of Radford, through the council in session, are hereby tendered the city of Roanoke for its prompt response to the appeal for help on the morning of December 20, 1896, when devastation by fire threatened the destruction of our city, and also to the noble firemen, ever ready when duty calls, and to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for its alacrity in sending the firemen to our relief." A copy of the resolution has been sent to the different fire companies of the city.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF THE FAMOUS MANHATTAN FANCY BOSOM SHIRTS HAS ARRIVED. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT'S "WELL-DOM" INTENDS TO WEAR THIS SEASON IN SHIRTS, COME TO SEE US. PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO PICK OUT SOME PATTERNS. GILKESON & TAYLOR.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY. Williams Williams, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$10 yesterday in the police court. Williams is the same man who received a \$5 gold piece for one cent in change from a Salem avenue merchant, and purchased a pair of pants and other clothing with the money.

CIRCUIT COURT. In the circuit court yesterday morning argument was heard in the case of Baker vs. Feders in the morning on the motion to set aside the verdict. In the afternoon the case of the Boyd Land and Improvement Company vs. Walden Johnson and W. S. Yager was considered.

The Allegany Mandolin Club at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED. The entertainment of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., which was to be taken place Tuesday night in the building near the West End round house, has been postponed till next Monday night.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION. J. T. Bernard, of Bluefield, who has been in the service of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for the past three years or more, was examined yesterday for the position of conductor, and given a certificate signed by General Passenger Agent W. B. Bevil, to the effect that he is deemed competent to take charge of a passenger train, and will in due time be promoted to that position.

POCAHONTAS COAL SHIPMENTS. The shipments of coal East and West by Castney & Curran, successors to the Pocahontas Coal Company, for the last week in January, amounted to 49,587 tons. The total shipments for that month were 224,915 tons.

Try the special 25 cent tooth brush we guarantee. Others from 5 to 50 cents at Van Lear Bros.

A RARE ENTERTAINMENT. Prof. Willoughby Reade, the humorous reciter, will arrive to-day. He will give to-night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall a humorous entertainment under the auspices of the Alleghany Dramatic Association. Professor Reade is well known throughout the South and needs no introduction to the Roanoke public. This will be his third appearance before our people. Professor Reade is an elocutionist of unusual ability, and has won for himself a very enviable reputation by his entertaining power.

MONTHLY SOCIAL. The regular monthly social of Greene Memorial Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening. An interesting program has been prepared, and light refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged, and all are invited to attend.

W. K. ANDREWS & CO., Coal dealers, 219 Salem avenue, can furnish you PINE, OAK AND HICKORY WOOD. You may know their teams by the bells.

B. W. P. U. The committee appointed by the Baptist Young People's Union of Vinton, to arrange the programme for the anniversary Friday night, has it about completed, which is as follows: Music will be furnished by the Shenandoah Mandolin Club. Trio by some members of the First Baptist Church. Recitation by Misses Alice Burksdale, Helen Kern and Mamie Patterson. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Wm. Lunsford and Will Terrell. Rev. W. W. Hamilton, of East Radford, who organized the union, will give an address. The Young People's Union of Roanoke and league of Vinton are cordially invited to be present. Exercises will begin at 4:45 p. m.

IT IS A GEM. The Times acknowledges receipt of about the handsomest publication it has been our pleasure to see, in the shape of a souvenir issued by the McKellar, Smiths & Jordan Company, of Philadelphia, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of their business existence. It is a gem of typographic art, and worthily represents the high reputation of this progressive company. The souvenir gives a complete history of the company, together with a very clear description of type-making, and is profusely illustrated with pictures of the very highest order of the engraver's art.

A REMINDER. If we have failed to mention elsewhere the humorous entertainment by Prof. Willoughby Reade to night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, we call special attention to it here. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Alleghany Dramatic Association, and a large audience will attend. Tickets are for sale at Johnson & Johnson's, Van Lear's and Massie's.

"GUESTS" OF THE CITY. Seven guests found lodging at the police station last night. Since the beginning of the recent severe cold weather, the number of persons seeking shelter at police headquarters at night has largely increased. In most instances these guests are white men, and considering their impecunious condition, they are quite cheerful and contented.

DR. MEADE'S CONDITION. Rev. Dr. Meade, rector of St. John's Church, who was severely injured by a fall on the ice Monday evening, was reported as resting easily yesterday afternoon and as progressing favorably towards recovery.

LADIES can secure the Delineator, L'Art de la Mode, and Bon Ton at Jack's news depot. Book of the Builders, a beautiful souvenir, given away to customers. New phonograph music.

LET US SEND YOU A ton of Kimball Coal. Also handle Pocahontas nut and lump, and all the different gas coals. EARMAN & FLIPPO, Phone 68.

For insurance in all lines see Johnston & Co., No. 104 South Jefferson street. Mr. R. G. Johnston, (late manager of the insurance department Fidelity Loan and Trust Company) will be pleased to serve his friends.

FIRE AT NORWICH. The Crystal Spring Soap Company fired up their new twenty horse power engine this morning, which doubles the capacity formerly used. Buy soap made in Roanoke and see home industries grow.

Have you tried those oranges at 20 cents a dozen at Catogni's? Phone 71.

W. K. Andrews & Co., 219 Salem avenue, have EXCLUSIVE CONTROL of the celebrated Semi-bituminous RED ASH COAL, THE FINEST GRATE COAL ON THE MARKET. Listen for their belled teams.

Fresh Bread, Vienna Rolls, Cinnamon Buns, Turnovers, at Catogni's Confectionery. Phone 71.

PHONE 289. When in need of anything in the feed line and your orders will receive prompt attention. EASTER FEED CO.

California Peas, Washington Naval Oranges, sweet and juicy, at Catogni's Confectionery. Phone 71.

Is the right number to ring up when you want information on building material of any kind? Catogni Bros. will be glad to furnish anything pertaining to this line from the foundation of a house to the completion, at bottom prices. You will find their office at 110 Campbell street.

W. K. ANDREWS & CO., 219 Salem Avenue, SELL.

ANTHRACITE POCAHONTAS RED ASH RUSSELL CREEK TOMS' CREEK BANNER DORCHESTER LOGAN SPLINT THACKER ALMA Also COKE AND WOOD.

They Are All Fine.

Pilgrim Sunbeam Cream Rainbow M'Murry's

COME TO US. PITMAN & EVANS, Phone 152.

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PALAIS ROYAL, 101 SALEM AVENUE.

Reductions here are deep cuts. The prices are intended not to merely sell the goods, but to sell them at once to make room for our large Spring Stock.

Clearing Wonders in Millinery Department. A price sacrifice of hats such as the memory of Roanoke's oldest bargain seekers have never seen in equal or precedent - entire stock of all the hats in our house - divided into two absolutely miraculous undercost price lots. LOT 1 - All this season's Ladies' Hats, comprising almost every shape and almost every coloring made - kinds that sold up to 75c, choice. LOT 2 - All our Ladies' Hats - of this season's shapes and styles that sold from \$1 to \$1.50, choice.

All remaining stock of Fancy Feathers and Wings - offered this week; choice. All remaining stock of Ostrich Colored Tips - offered this week; choice.

\$5 Hats for \$1.69. About 50 LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, representing the prettiest, most stylish and sweetest creations, in the newest shapes and colors - that sold from \$2.50 to \$5 - your pick of any for only \$1.69.

Silk Black Satin Ribbon. Silk Black Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon: 1 inch wide, 5c. 3 inches wide, 15c. 1 1/2 " " 8c. 3 1/2 " " 15c. 2 " " 10c. 4 " " 20c. 2 1/2 " " 12c. 4 1/2 " " 22c.

Silk Black Double-faced Satin Ribbon, nearly 3/8" wide, at these prices: 1 1/2 in. wide, 11c. 3 1/4 in. wide, 25c. 2 " " 11c. 4 1/2 " " 30c. 2 1/2 " " 17c. 4 1/2 " " 35c. 3 " " 21c. 5 " " 39c.

We have about 150 pieces pure Silk Changeable Taffeta Ribbons No. 40, all colors and black, usually 3/8" Ribbons, this week. 12 1/2c.

Violets. AT 15c - Violet Bouquets, with foliage worth 35c. Large bunches of Violets with leaves elsewhere 25c; here 15c.

SPECIAL LOT of handsome Violets, large bunches with leaves, regular 60c bunches. Large bunches of imported Violets with leaves, regular price 25c, this week 15c.

Violets - three dozen in bunch at 25c. Fine Velvet Violets, three dozen in a bunch. Silk Violet Bouquets with foliage at 25c.

New French Flowers. Choice collection of high grade silk and velvet roses, pink, poppies, geraniums, buds and large variety of Pol. 10c to \$1.98.

M. INDORSKY, Manager. PALAIS ROYAL, 101 Salem Avenue.