

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 flour 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, Hartsook Building, Market Square.

Have You Your House and Household Furniture Insured?

LAWRENCE S. DAVIS, Fire, Life, Accident Insurance.

COMING AND GOING

Miss Callie Spangler, of Floyd county, is in the city visiting relatives.

J. O. Jack, of Vinton, father of Geo. S. and Harry Jack, of this city, is slightly improved in health after a severe illness.

Councilman R. A. Buckner returned yesterday from a trip to Staunton.

F. A. Keep, of Chicago, one of the managers of the Mountain Lake, Va., Lumber Company, was registered at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

Misses Mary and Helen Somerville, and their cousin, Miss Anna Briggs, of Washington, left yesterday for Salem to visit Mrs. Henderson Lee.

Miss Alice Moore, of Danville, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Rigney and Mrs. F. O. Webber. She will leave next Wednesday for Baltimore, where she will take a course in the millinery department of Armstrong, Cator & Co.

W. K. Vermillion went to Cloverdale yesterday on business.

M. E. Gray, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday on business.

S. Hamilton Graves went to Lynchburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. K. Fellows, mother of Mrs. C. P. Read, is quite ill.

C. S. Waide, cashier of the Christiansburg bank, was in the city yesterday on business.

Will Spencer, a prominent business man of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Jones, of Petersburg, and H. C. Wisor, of Dublin, are among the guests at the Ponce de Leon.

C. P. Read has been confined to his room with a severe attack of grippe but is improving.

H. M. Cahill, a prominent lumber dealer of Pine Hill, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

H. A. Pratt, of the Norfolk and Western offices, went to Columbus, Ohio, yesterday on business.

De Los Thomas, division freight agent of the Norfolk and Western for the Winston-Salem division, was in the city yesterday.

Among the guests at the St. James yesterday were C. A. Foy, Cincinnati; J. T. Graves and family, of Abilene, Tex., and E. P. Pound, of Charlotte.

Misses Jennie McCarthy and Nora Conner, of Cedar Creek, returned home yesterday, after spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy.

Ethert Brand, of the Norfolk and Western railway offices, and his sister, Miss Alice Brand, are visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Prof. Willoughby Reade, the humorist reciter, will be at Hotel Roanoke while in the city to fill an engagement at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night, under the auspices of the Allegheny Institute.

James F. Boone, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday. —Bluefield Telegraph.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.

John Tyler, colored, was arrested yesterday evening on a capias by Officer Moss and locked up at the station house for failure to pay a fine imposed in the police court.

Central Department: 11 West Avenue.
 Railroad Department: 121 1/2th Street, N. W.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Roanoke, Va., January 12th, 1897.

The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co., Roanoke, Va.

Gentlemen: I wish to express my hearty appreciation of your most efficient establishment. I submitted copy of a circular containing over 700 words last week. You furnished us proof in an hour, and delivered the goods ready for use within three hours. I consider this expeditious hustling. An appreciative customer.

J. A. Meacham,
 General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

SHOULD BE FENCED OFF.

The two vacant lots on Campbell avenue, one east of the express office and the other east of the Day building, should be fenced off from the sidewalk, or in the no distant future the city may have a suit for damages on its hands, as it would be a comparatively easy matter for some belated pedestrian to go tumbling down the declivities there, that are now constant menaces to their safety.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

Fire was discovered last night about 9:30 o'clock between the ceiling and the roof in the front room of the Thomas building on Commerce street, next door to the courthouse. A telephone message was sent to the Junior Hose Company, who promptly responded, and succeeded in putting out the fire by removing the stove pipe and the burning soot, which were the cause of the trouble. The room is occupied by Charles Mitchell, the baseball manager. The pecuniary loss was practically nothing, thanks to the promptness of the firemen.

HUSTINGS COURT.

Third Trial of the Quinn Case Commenced Yesterday.

In the hustings court yesterday most of the time was occupied with the third trial of Robert Quinn, on the charge of seducing Miss Grace Workman under promise of marriage. The defendant's attorneys were Col. J. Hampton Hoge and J. W. Crosby, and the State was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Edward W. Lyle. The following jury was selected from the venire published yesterday morning to try the case: C. E. Bare, R. D. Vellines, J. P. Whiting, A. M. Shepherd, R. D. Diggs, R. Lee Lynn, W. J. High, T. P. Buford, J. J. Lankford, C. D. Marston, H. G. Merrick and J. W. Minnie.

Harry Jack was the first witness examined. He testified that the defendant had told him of his improper relations with the girl.

Mrs. Workman, mother of the plaintiff, gave practically the same testimony which she had given in the two previous trials. She said Quinn had been very attentive to her daughter and visited her frequently. He told her once that he would marry her daughter, she said, and she also gave an account of the disappearance of Grace some time in July, and said she thought she and Quinn had eloped until she found the latter was still in the city.

On cross examination by Colonel Hoge there was quite an animated colloquy between the witness and the lawyer concerning what men would do when they had on new clothes. She admitted that her daughter went with Jim White to church on Wednesday and Sunday nights, and only recalled two incidents when defendant had gone out with her in six months before his arrest. Some questions being asked about Beverly, she said he had boarded with her six years, and admitted hiring a lawyer to defend him when he was arrested on the charge of forgery.

The records from the family Bible were examined, and showed the age of the plaintiff to be 17 years.

Miss Workman was then sworn and detailed her relations with defendant. In a cross-examination by Colonel Hoge, admitted writing a letter, which was read, and in which she gave Quinn the G. B., which she said meant grand bounce. She

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Osborn Cream Flour

We were without any for a couple of days, but we are supplied now with another car load and can furnish our customers again with the

BEST FLOUR ON EARTH.

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

Sweet Florida Oranges.

Why is it that each day adds new customers to our already long list?

ST. CLAIR BROS.,
 Sellers of the World's Best and Freshest Groceries.

111 Jefferson Street
 Phone 111
C. F. BLOUNT, Manager.

THIS WEEK!

AT 111 SALEM AVE.

DRESS GOODS.

All-wool Dress Goods, none better, for 25c per yard.

All-wool Novelty Dress Goods, 50, 49 and 75c.

Large line of Beautiful Plaids at 12 1/2c per yd.

Large line of Beautiful Worsteds Goods at 12 1/2c per yd.

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 20c.
 Red Flannel, in twill, marked down to 20c from 25c.
 Red Flannel, in twill, marked down to 25c from 30c.
 White Flannels in all qualities—the best Canton Flannel, for 25c, worth 10c.

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

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. 15, 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

Beautiful plates, cups and saucers, fancy china. Gravatt's Fair, Salem avenue.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Jerry and Jack Hicks, who were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of burglarizing the warehouse of C. L. Saul & Co., were turned over to the police authorities by the hustings court and committed to jail pending their trial or some arrangement for bail. The charge against one of them had been dismissed by Justice Wood of the police court, and the other was out on bail prior to the action of the grand jury.

Doll babies, doll babies, doll babies. Gravatt's Fair, 9 Salem avenue.

For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed, and cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c, by mail. **ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.**

SOME STORE FACTS! Fact is, there are many facts about our business—it's founded on fact.

The One Great Fact

that underlies all is that we give more goods for a dollar than any other house in this section. We are the pioneers of low prices.

... Cash!

Any reasonable person knows that a "strictly cash" house can sell goods on a much smaller margin than credit houses who lose two to three thousand dollars every year in unpaid accounts.

WE BUY FOR CASH. SELL FOR CASH. SELL CHEAP. AND SELL A HEAP.

White Goods.

50 pieces fine cambric muslin, put up in our special order in convenient 12 yard lengths, washes perfectly, is soft and will wear well. A very popular fabric for ladies and children's summer underwear. Try one piece and you'll buy many more.

Another case of that Chamoi finished Imperial Long Cloth just opened, 12 yard pieces—only \$1.15 piece.

Two special numbers in finest English Long Cloth, 42 inches wide, at 19c and 25c yard.

Another big lot of fine French Nainsooks, soft finished, 36 inches wide, big reductions in prices—former 25c ones now 17c; former 25c ones now 20c; former 33c ones now 25c.

One case Nainsook checks, others have no better for 8c, only 6c.

Collars and Cuffs.

Big lot of gent's four ply Linen Collars and Cuffs, all clean and new, to be sold cheaper than ever before heard of. They are second-hand stock of collars worth \$1.25 to \$2.00 per dozen, cuffs worth \$2 to \$3.50 per dozen—our prices.

Collars by the dozen only, 30c per half dozen pairs.

Cuffs, by the half dozen only, 30c per half dozen pairs.

Hold Up?

15 dozen Gents' Silk Embroidered Nainsooks, 39 inches long, with wire buckle clasps, worn ends and drawers attached; instead of 25c as usual they are only 12 1/2c pair.

Sundry Savings.

Half pound bar pure transparent Glycerine Soap, imported, only 10c.

One pound package fine linen note paper worth 20c, for only 10c.

12 spools of Black Sewing Silk, 100 yards each, for only 25c.

Large box finest Breveted Talcum Powder, instead of 10c, only 10c.

Largest bottle Sewing Machine Oil, regular 10c size, now only 5c.

Dr. Lyon's celebrated Tooth Powder, 25c box.

One-fourth gallon best Household Ammonia, 10c.

Best Toilet Paper, large packs, 50c dozen, 25c each.

Lace Shelf Paper, all colors, 10 yards 5c.

Table Oil Cloth.

The very best oil Table Cloth is made by Thos. Potter & Sons. It is heavy and yet very soft and will not break. It comes in white and white mottled, and in choice colors and designs. This quality is worth 22c; we have recently entered into contract for five hundred pieces, 14c yard.

New Black Goods.

The spring Black Goods have been rooting in at a lively rate the last week. New canvas weaves in black, 3 designs, 40 inch, only 30c.

The new wool canvas, 50 inch, 25c.

Real Manchester Mohair, 38 inch, 70c.

Real Manchester Mohair, 45 inch, 75c.

Five Black Brilliantine, each 62 1/2c.

Heavy Shetland, full 50 inch, worth \$7.12c, only 62 1/2c.

The new White Wale Cheviot, 44 inch 50c.

Art Silks.

Bedding Bros' Silks are unequalled in the world for general desirability. Used by all leading artists. Complete line of shades in Fils, Twist, Rope and Royal Floss only 25c dozen skeins. Homerton and Dresden floss in white and cream, 35c dozen skeins.

Bedding Bros' 3 yard embroidery silk on spools, 10c dozen.

Knitting and Crochet Silk, all colors, 1-2 ounce spools, 10c.

Best quality and full weight knitting and Crochet Silk, 30c spool.

Cottons.

Still have a limited quantity of that fine Sea Island Cotton, put up in 12 yard pieces, worth 71 1/2c yard, only 70c piece.

Five thousand yards fine Sea Island Cotton put up in our special order in 20 yard pieces, well worth 4c yard, only 98c piece.

Corsets.

Just a few dozen of them—regular 50c goods, white and drab, 25 to 30; we simply wish to discontinue this make, hence the big reduction to 30c.

Ladies' Jackets.

Soon they will be gone. All sizes left yet. Not an old one in our store. Every jacket the latest. The best of the \$2.50 and \$4.00 ones are put into three lots, \$2.50 and \$4.50.

Ladies' Hose.

Just opened one case ladies' Seamless Hose, fast black, "Lons" Hosiery, Dyer's; they should be sold for 12c—they'll surprise bargain seekers at 12 1/2c or 6 pairs for 75c.

Black Satine.

Just opened a new line of Black Satine, good values here.

One lot very popular for working men's shirts; good fast black, good heavy cloth, 10c and 12c. Finer grades at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

New Silks.

The Silks were never prettier than now. The new spring novelties are marked with beauty. Come in and see.

The new changeable Taffetas in pin stripes, fast-dyed of being 50c are only 50c—great saving here.

The new things in Satin Brocade Glace for waisties are to be favorites—the two lots just in are the first fruits, 75c and \$7.12c.

Be sure to see the new colored Royal Seivels, marvellous for beauty, only \$1 yard.

An endless line of shadings in the new Changeable Taffetas at 75c.

Have you seen our 50c colored Velvet? Our 75c Colored Velvet invites comparison with any \$1 velvet in the city.

Our Great Embroidery Sale!

Such values have never before been placed before the people of Roanoke. An average saving of no less than 25 per cent. to Embroidery buyers.

See the big lots of new things at

40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 100, 12 1/2c, AND UP.

Insertions to match everything.

See the Big Values in Beautiful Embroideries in Sets.

Watt, Rettew & Clay.