

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.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all and all forms of acritation common to cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

SOME LOCAL NEWS

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.

We regret that we cannot offer you all the coal sold on this market and save you money. Yet we feel gratified that we have been able to secure the sale of enough of the leading coals to break combination prices and give you cheaper fuel; and wish to thank those who have patronized us and crowned our efforts with success, and also to congratulate those who have not done so, that they can now enjoy the fruits of our efforts by buying from the combine at reduced prices. J. H. WILKINSON & CO.

Half seasoned sawed oak blocks are best for the new style of stoves. We have them. Also Alma coal at \$9.75 per ton. Board 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.

GREAT SALE TO-DAY. You will be missing a great opportunity if you do not study the attractive advertisement of the Palais Royal this morning. You will find it on this page. Cut it out and take it along with you. You will positively get everything just as advertised. It is possible that Roanoke has never before seen such bargains offered.

ANOTHER NEW HAT. Walter S. Langdon, the hatter, is displaying something new in the way of a soft hat, which will doubtless be much admired, especially by doctors and clergymen.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the regular annual meeting of the Roanoke Water Power and Land Company held yesterday in the office of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, the following officers and directors were elected: President, George Howbert; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Williamson. Directors: Geo. D. Howbert, Edmund C. Pechin, W. D. Williams, Alex. M. Nelson and C. Edwin Michael.

Van Lear's "Cold Capsules" mailed to any one on receipt of price, 25 cents. Van Lear Bros., druggists.

GOES TO MACON, GA. Mrs. Ellie Kyle, who recently graduated from the National Business College, left yesterday to accept a position at Macon, Ga. Her sister, Miss Blanche Kyle, also a graduate of the college, has been at that place for some time.

KILLED A MAD DOG. Policeman Smith killed a mad dog in the rear of Van Miller's store yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The dog had bitten a good many other dogs and had bitten two men. Officer Smith dispatched the animal with one shot from his revolver.

RETURNED HOME. Miss Nannie Breeden, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Barger, of 413 Fourth avenue n. w., has returned to her home at Buchanan.

GOES TO SALISBURY. John Donnelly, a machinist of this place, has accepted a position in the shops of the Southern railway at Salisbury, N. C.

RETURNED TO NORFOLK. C. C. Watts, who has been at his home here for some time on account of sickness, returned yesterday to his work in Norfolk.

RECENT RAINS. The recent heavy rains here caused some washouts on the Ohio extension of the Norfolk and Western and consequent slight delays of trains, but nothing of a serious nature.

If you wish to aid nature in continuing a smooth skin use "Graham's Lana Oil Complexion Soap." It's but 25 cents a box (three cakes) at Van Lear Bros. Other soaps, a complete line, from 5 to 75 cents a cake.

CARTE DE VISITE. Is the "fotograf" we are going to make at 99 cents per dozen. They are up to date in style and finish. ST. LOUIS PORTRAIT CO., 125 1/2 Salem avenue.

PHARMACISTS, Cor. Salem Ave. and Jeff. St.

If You See Him Send Him to Us!

You've heard of the man who only needed brushes to be a porcupine? We've got the brushes for him. Our brushes are all made up into the finest line of brushes we ever saw. There are clothes brushes, hair brushes, tooth brushes, shoe brushes—all kinds of brushes.

Prescriptions Filled Only by Graduates in Pharmacy. Van Lear Brothers, PHARMACISTS, Cor. Salem Ave. and Jeff. St.

CYCLONE JIM MARSHALL. Ex-Congressman Jas. W. Marshall, of Craig county, better known as "Cyclone Jim" throughout Southwest Virginia, was registered at the St. James yesterday. Mr. Marshall has done much work for Democracy in Southwest Virginia and is very prominently spoken of among the probable candidates for governor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Among the guests registered at the St. James yesterday were H. A. Deshazo, Ridgeway, Va., and J. G. Gump, Baltimore.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING. With the subsidence of the measles and diphtheria, which have been epidemic in this city for the past month or more, and the advent of better weather, the attendance at the public schools has materially increased within the last week. As the result of the falling off of the attendance the number of pupils enrolled at the Commerce street school, of which Prof. E. R. Schanck is principal, was 588 at the close of the month of January, against 622 at the close of December, 1896.

Valentines, valentines. Finest line at Lind's.

A BROOM FACTORY PROPOSED. Dr. Paul Scherer, immigration agent of the Norfolk and Westra Railway Company, has received a letter from a party in Ohio inquiring as to the chances for starting a broom factory in this city. It has not as yet replied to the letter, but it would seem that the advantages offered such an industry here would be excellent. There not only ought to be a good market in this section for the brooms made, but an excellent opportunity will thus be opened for the cultivation of broom corn. It would be well for the secretary of the board of trade or anyone else interested in the matter to confer with Dr. Scherer.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. The Asberry residence on Patterson avenue s. w. was sold yesterday at public auction by T. F. Barksdale & Co., real estate auctioneers, for the sum of \$8,700 cash, to A. M. and W. M. Fuller. A deed was recorded yesterday from Mrs. D. E. Ford and husband to James P. Davis, conveying part of lot 9, block 3, Belmont, the consideration being \$250.

WE'VE A NEW COLLAR CALLED THE "REVELSTOCK." SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE. IT WILL JUST SUIT THE CHAPPIES. GILKESON & TAYLOR.

CONNOR ACQUITTED. The hustings court was engaged all day yesterday hearing the case of Robert Connor, charged with the larceny of a watch. The theory of the defense was that Connor loaned Ferrel money on the watch, and that the charge of theft was made to get him out of his place. It was also contended that it would have been impossible for Connor to have taken the watch from Ferrel's pocket when the latter was eating his dinner in the tower, as alleged by the prosecution. Considerable testimony was offered in support of this theory. The jury, after being out only a few minutes, rendered a verdict of not guilty, and he was discharged from custody. When the verdict was read there was applause, which was at once suppressed by the officers. Connor and his wife, who was present, seemed to be very much elated by the verdict, and received many congratulations from their friends.

DEATH OF MRS. NAFF. Mrs. Elizabeth Naff died yesterday morning at her home at 229 Seventh avenue s. w., at the advanced age of 80 years. The remains will be taken to the Martin burying grounds, in this county, for interment this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Liquid Pearl and Balm of Figs, prepared by the Woman's Mutual Benefit Company. For sale at Van Lear Bros., druggists.

REVIVAL SERVICES. Revival services began at St. James Church Sunday, and will be conducted nightly all the week. The pastor, Rev. H. I. Stephens, invites all Christian people, especially those willing to do personal work, to assist in these services.

A WONDERFUL SHOW. At the Academy last night for the first time in this city, Edison's Projectoscope. Of all the wizard's many inventions this is perhaps one of the most ingenious and brain-puzzling, and the one most likely to give pleasure to the greatest number of people. A direct descendant of the vitascope, which, in its turn, was the outcome of the kinoscope, this latest invention must in no sense be confounded with the magic-lantern, so familiar to everyone. Beyond the fact that the pictures shown are thrown upon an illuminated canvas, there is no other point of resemblance, for not only does the projectoscope cast upon the canvas a life-size picture, but it, at the same time, endues the picture with life and motion, so that the spectator could well-nigh swear that what he sees is taking place in actual flesh and blood. Praucing, curveting horses, led by life-like grooms; a fast express bending around a curve at lightning speed, its smoke stacks belching black clouds of smoke for every revolution of the piston; falling sprays of water, opalescent in the sunlight, and a thousand other objects all seemingly endowed with life and action are some of the pictures cast by this marvelous piece of human ingenuity. To appreciate it, it must be seen, and we venture the assertion that from last night's enthusiastic reception, there will be few in the city that will fail to see it during its week stay with us. A matinee will be given at 2:30 each day, and no school child should let the opportunity pass to see this marvel of mechanism. The audience last night was a representative one, embracing the ministers of all the leading churches in the city. The

gross receipts amounted to \$83.40 and, as had been previously agreed upon, the net proceeds of the first night's performance, amounting to \$50, will be turned over to the Benevolent Society for the benefit of the needy poor. As Manager Beckner said last night from the stage the residue of \$33.40 does not begin to cover the expenses, but the management was anxious to place as much as possible in the hands of the society. In addition to the matinee, which is but a time for admission price, there will be an exhibition each night this week, and we predict for the Projectoscope the best patronage of anything of this season.

OUR NEW CITY EDITOR. Louis E. Pepper, of Rural Retreat, has accepted the position as city editor of The Times. Mr. Pepper has had considerable journalistic experience and comes highly recommended. The Bristol Times of Saturday pays him the following compliment: "Louis E. Pepper, editor and manager of the Rural Retreat Times, will on Monday next leave his present home for Roanoke to accept the position of city editor on the Roanoke Times. Mr. Pepper is an excellent newspaper man, and while we will miss his paragraphs from his own paper we will get the drippings of his pen through the columns of The Roanoke Times, where we wish him every success in his new field of labor."

FIX UP YOUR GARDEN. Spring will soon be here—the time to plant your garden. Massie's Pharmacy have the seed for you to plant—the best seed at the lowest prices. Read their ad. on the first page.

THE BOOK OF THE BUILDERS went like hot cakes with Sunday Worlds and Journals. They are given with 25 cent purchases at Jack's news depot, 100 1-2 Campbell.

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

THE AETNA LIFE ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The 47th annual statement of the AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, published in another column, will give general satisfaction to its numerous policy-holders and the friends of the company. Notwithstanding the general depression in business of every description in 1896 the AETNA LIFE added another remarkable year to its success. By reference to the statement it will be observed that it made large gains in every department. It is a notable feature of the AETNA LIFE—and, so far as known to us, unparalleled in the history of life insurance—that it has increased its dividends to its policy-holders, without interruption, for 25 consecutive years. The reputation of the AETNA LIFE, for safe management and fair dealing, gives it favor with the public at large. Its character is established and its prosperity assured.

WANTED—Having several applications for houses, ranging in price from \$100 to \$1,200, I would like parties having such property to list them at once with me. Vacant lots at about \$125 each. See, also, my advertisement to appear this week. TULEY J. MITCHELL, Real Estate Agent.

SONGS. Twenty assorted songs given with every 1lb. purchase at Hopperoff's, No. 7 Jefferson street, and corner Commerce and Salem avenue. Keeps the largest and latest assortment of periodicals.

BUY YOUR COAL AND WOOD FROM EARMAN & FLIPPO. All kinds; prices, \$2, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$8 per ton. We send CLEAN coal. Phone 68.

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.

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.

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

PHONE 269 When in need of anything in the feed line and your orders will receive prompt attention. FASTER FEED CO.

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.

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

Oysters by the pint, quart or gallon at J. J. Catogni's. Phone 71.

HIGH GRADE COFFEES.

We Have the Finest Sold by Such Parties as LEGGETT, BENNETT, SLOAN & CO. COME TO US. PITMAN & EVANS, Phone 152.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S, 206 Commerce Street. Great Lines of New Goods Opened for Early Spring.

We Are Now Opening Up Daily Immense Stocks of New Things for Spring. We Invite Your Inspection of These New Things as They Arrive Daily From Now On.

We have just bought direct from the manufacturers over 10,000 YARDS OF "MILL ENDS" in INDIA LINONS

and will start a sale of these goods to-morrow at just about half of their real value. Now is the time to make up this class of goods for children. They are clean, perfect "ends." They run from 1 1/2 to 10 yards. Qualities can be matched up. They are in five different qualities, as follows:

- 2,000 yards of India Linon in "Mill Ends," worth \$3 yard, at only 50c yard.
2,000 yards of better quality, worth 10c yard, at 6c yard.
2,000 yards of better quality, worth 13 1/2c, at 8c yard.
2,000 yards of better quality, worth 18c yard, at 10c yard.
2,000 yards of better quality, worth 20c yard, at 13 1/2c yard.

These quotations are not exaggerated. We endeavor to restrain from over-stating in all our ads. See the qualities at the prices.

Standard Paper Patterns for March Now Ready.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH.

Feb. 9, ONE DAY ONLY, Feb. 9, PALAIS ROYAL, M. INDORSKY, Mgr., 101 Salem Avenue.

Great Stock-Reducing Sale

To Make Room For Our Grand Stock of SPRING GOODS Now Coming In. See the Sacrifices We Are Making in the Newest, Latest and Best Goods of This Season:

- MILLINERY. \$1.50 Hats for 5c. Think of it—choles of all FINE FRENCH FELT AND CHENILLE HATS—covering an array of the newest shapes and colors of every imaginable kind—of the kind that sold from \$1 to \$1.50—hundreds of different kinds to choose from, choice only.
\$5 Hats for 95c. About 50 LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, representing the prettiest, most stylish and sweetest creations, in the newest shapes and colors—most sold from \$3.50 to \$5, your pick of any for only.
Walking Hats and Alpines. 33 Walking Hats, in brown and navy blue, regular price 95c and 90c, to go this week at.
7 Alpines in the newest shapes, assorted colors, at.
8 Mohair Alpines, regular price 98c and \$1.09, at.
2 French Felt Walking Hats, sold all season for \$2.25, at.
50 Felt Sallors, in brown and navy, \$1 value, at.
30 Felt Sallors, all have high crown, the newest fallors on the market—they come in red, navy and brown, sold all along at \$1.25, to-day.
30 Felt Sallors, in brown, red, and navy, \$1.69 quality, at.
CHILDREN'S and MISSES' Tam O'Shanter. 10 dozen Children's and Misses' (quilt) Effects Tam O'Shanter, effective colors and combinations, reduced to.
12 dozen Children's All-wool Cloth Caps and Tam O'Shanter, in two different styles, sensible shapes and best colors.
At 5c—Immense lot of Fancy Featherers, almost everything known to the feather kingdom—clearing prices for choice.
Ostrich Plumes in assorted colors, 9 inch size, sold at 10 and 8c.
Chenille Braids, in all colors and styles, positively sold at 25c to 35c yard, now.
1,000 Jet Ornaments, Buckles, Etc., worth from 50c to \$1.25, all go at.
Flowers, Roses, Follage, Etc., worth 30c bunch, at.
Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons. We will sell to-day No. 16 pure Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, all shades, at per yard.
Also No. 22, same kind of Ribbon.
Elegant line of All Silk Changeable Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, was 37 1/2c, for to-day only, at.
Two boxes fine quality Changeable Ribbon, 4 inches wide, Velvet Edge, never sold in this city, reduced to.
200 pieces of Baby Ribbon in all colors and all silk in Pilot edge or in plain satin at 1c a yard—all you want. To-day only.

GOATS AND CAPES.

To-morrow won't do; they will be sold to-day and when we sell \$10 Coats and Capes for Ladies that are stylish and new stock for \$3.87, don't you think it well worth your while to call and see for yourself, especially when the merchants that never disappoint and always have just what's advertised, make a reduction such as this? Go to select from, choice. \$3.87

Velvets and Laces.

- Our \$1 Silk Velvets go at. 49c
Colored Silk Finish Velvets, were 45c, at. 19c
Black Silk Finish Velvets, were 75c. 59c
Colored Silk Velvets, formerly \$1, now. 69c
All Silk Cream and Black Lace, 7 to 10 inches wide, was 30c to 50c, at. 19c
Cotton Laces in Cream and Ecru—dozens and dozens, was 10c and 25c yard, at. 10c, 12c
Choice of our \$1.50 Children's Silk Caps, for to-day only, at. 50c
Children's Riderdown Coats, worth \$4 at. 50c

Veiling Special.

More than 1,000 yards of choice styles in 18 inch black dotted Russian Nets, usually sold for 35c per yard, here to-day at only. 10c

Extra Handkerchief Bargain.

100 dozen Ladies' Colored Corded Border and White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, value 12 1/2c, your choice at. 5c We shall sell no more than 6 to any one.

Hosiery

- AT 9c TO 45c ON THE DOLLAR. Boys' Black Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, sizes 6 to 8, regular price 15c, Sale price.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, regular made, Hermsdorf dye, some with white feet, regular price 25c, Sale Price.
Children's Imported Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, full regular made, sizes 6 to 8, Regular price 25c, Sale Price.
Boys' and Misses' Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery, sizes 6 to 8, Regular price 15c; sale price.
Fine Imported Hermsdorf Dye Black Stockings for Ladies; if faded, return them, double heel and toe; no seams, all regular made; worth 50c, TWO PAIRS FOR.
From 10 to 11 a. m., 1 to 2 and 4 to 5 p. m. Ladies' Black Stockings; no seams to hurt the feet; if faded, return them; Four Pairs for.
All on time served.
These lots will soon be sold out, so don't linger. To give every one a fair chance to get their share, we will positively not sell any advertised goods before 9 a. m. Remember this.

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