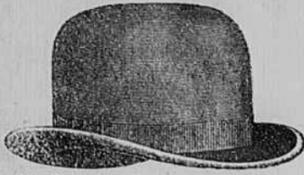


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COMING AND GOING

E. H. Pollard, who has been connected with Edward Green, the jeweler, left yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., where he has accepted a position.
Misses Annie and May Childress left for their home in Christiansburg yesterday, after a pleasant visit to friends here.
H. C. Evans, of Lynchburg, was mingling with friends in the city yesterday.
J. E. Towns, of Martinsville, was in the city yesterday.
Rev. J. Cleveland Hall left yesterday for Danville, after having spent several days among his many friends here.
Rev. J. C. Dinwiddie left yesterday for Lynchburg, where he will preach the funeral of Colonel Elliott to-day.

Joe Carr, one of Bristol's most prominent business men, who has been spending a few days in Roanoke, left yesterday returning home.
Miss Maggie Martin, of Lynchburg, was visiting in Roanoke yesterday.
R. B. Swartz, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.
Mrs. Meade Laughon, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Miss Fry, of this city.
J. R. Bott, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been in Roanoke for several days, returned yesterday. He may locate here.
M. Apperson, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.
J. S. Glass, a prominent insurance man, of Baltimore, is in the city.

AN ALABAMA ROMANCE.

After a Disappearance of Forty Years a Mystery is Solved.

Some forty years ago a young man of Calhoun county, in this State, says the Mobile Register, named W. H. Allen, abandoned wife and children, family and friends, and, with several hundred dollars in gold, made his way to the far West, in search of a better fortune than he was obtaining in his native State. He was traced as far as Missouri, but there lost. Some time ago there was published in a New York paper the story of a man who had been confined in an asylum for the insane in New York State for twenty years. It would be contrary to the undertakings of Great Britain in the treaty of Washington, made in 1871, to request the return of any man left over after the claims against the award had been satisfied.

Mr. Bowles—"Is there any prospect of the United States Government offering to repay any surplus?"
Mr. Curzon—"I am afraid I cannot speak for the United States Government." (Laughter.)

A BIGAMIST ARRESTED.

Danville, Va., Feb. 26.—Thomas J. Smith, an employe of the Riverside Cotton Mills, and Miss Lizzie Burns were married here on the 26th of December. To-day Wm. Vincent, of Reidsville, N. C., came to Danville and swore out a warrant against Smith, charging him with bigamy. The allegation is that Smith was married eight years ago in Columbus, Ga., to Miss Vincent, sister of the man who swore out the warrant. Smith came to Danville from Burlington, N. C., about one year ago. He admits that he was married to Miss Vincent in Columbus. Smith is now in jail.

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You Remember the Man?

He was out marketing. "What are eggs worth this morning?"
"Twelve cents; but we're out just now."
So he went further. "What are eggs worth?"
"Fifteen cents."
"Fifteen? Jones only asked twelve."
"Why didn't you buy from Jones?"
"Oh, he was out of them."
"Well, if I didn't have them I could quote them at twelve, too."
We carry a larger stock of papers and card boards, for use in our printing department, than some of the city jobbers.

The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co.,

Edw. L. Stone, President,
Roanoke, Va.

AMERICAN FLAG NOT INSULTED.

Consul General Lee Denies Certain Statements as to Conduct of Spaniards.

Havana, Feb. 26.—Consul General Lee to-day handed to the Associated Press correspondent the following general statement with the request that it be circulated:
"Neither our flag nor young American women have ever been insulted here. On the contrary, I have always found the Spaniards courteous and polite to all Americans, as well as to everyone else."

Consul General Lee dined at the Hotel Inglaterra to-night and spent the evening in company with his family and friends. The position of Consul General Lee is now said to be as follows:
If Secretary Olney will not promise to support a demand for the release in case of any other American incommunicado (solitary confinement) more than twenty-two hours, in accordance with the treaty, he will resign.

Fresh lot of California Tangerines and seedless oranges and pears just received at CATOGNI'S, the confectioner.

Nice Baking Chocolate . . . 15c Cake.

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M'KINLEY GAINS STRENGTH.

No Visitors Yet Permitted to See Him—Chairman Hanna's Plans.

Canton, O., Feb. 26.—The past day of more pleasant weather has been beneficial to President-elect McKinley and he is gaining in strength and health. Dr. Phillips, the family physician, called during the morning. He continues to insist that his patient shall see no more visitors, and all who come asking a conference are referred to Private Secretary James Boyle. There were several callers at the McKinley home this morning. The physician's instructions were in no case violated.

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—Chairman Hanna had a large number of callers to-day, among them being ex-Senator D. M. Sabin, of Minnesota, and Gen. A. J. Sampson, of Arizona. Mr. Hanna and family will start for Washington to-morrow afternoon. It is announced that the committee's headquarters will be transferred to the Capital.

CHICKEN SHOW AT BERRYVILLE.

Five Hundred Birds From Various Virginia Points Are Entered.

Berryville, Va., Feb. 26.—The first annual exhibition of the Shenandoah Valley Poultry and Pigeon Association began here yesterday under the most auspicious circumstances at Winston Hall. About 500 birds have already been cooped, and others which have been delayed en route by the high waters, will be in to-night.

Besides the birds entered by local fanciers, there are also birds from the yards of Logan & Feldman, of Hagerstown, Md.; Weaver, of Bentonville, Va.; Smithers, of Shenandoah, Va.; Correll, of Lynchburg; Silcott & Osborn, of Snickersville, Va.; Owen, Thomas & Sons, of Round Hill, Va., and George Johnston, of Shepherdstown, Va., the latter sending a string of thirty varieties of pigeons.

"I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croups and colds in children. Yours respectfully, GEO. E. WOLFF. For sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

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We do not handle OFF GRADE goods; but we do handle DIFFERENT GRADES of Pure Fresh Groceries. For instance—Canned Peas 10c, 15c and 20c per can, (imported and domestic)
Again—Canned Corn 7c, 9c, 10c and 12c per can.
Note—Our 7c Corn is a clean, tender sugar corn, but, of course, the higher grades are more select.
Quality considered, we claim to be the most reasonable in price.

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PIERPONT Brick Works,

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Arrowroot, mushrooms, peach blossom, Santoga chips, fruit wafers, cream lunch, soups and oyster crackers just received fresh for sale by CATOGNI, the confectioner. Phone 71.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Is what the people want; measure for measure the people should have. When you spend a dollar you are entitled to the most that a dollar can buy. We are daily striving to give every man, woman and child an honest dollar's worth; if any odds, giving the buyer the benefit of the odds. TO-MORROW, Monday, begins another eventful week for seekers of straight dealing, and a full dollar's worth every time.

RUGS! RUGS!

A great big line of the celebrated Burnley's Smyrna Rugs. We buy in larger quantity and for a much lower price than our competitors; therefore we can and do sell for less. We never seek to make ourselves popular by copying prices.
This is our last big Rug deal for the season.
Door size, 16x30 inches, 65c
Parlor size, 22x44 inches, \$1.12 1/2
Sofa size, 27x52 inches, (others get \$2.25) only \$1.49
Large Sofa, 30x56 inches, (worth elsewhere \$3), only \$1.95
Extra large, 36x63 inches, worth \$3.75, only \$2.69
Another lot the new and beautiful "Nubia" Rugs, the latest idea from the Orient, \$1.49.

CURTAINS!

Big line of Chenille Curtains and Portieres right from the mills. We buy in jobbers' quantities, and therefore for lower prices. Our prices are much lower than others.
3 yard Chenille Curtains, all colors, just what our neighbors get \$2.50 a pair for. Our price only \$1.69 a pair.
3 yard Chenille Curtains, just what others ask \$3.50 for. Ours are only \$2.29.
Full lines of other grades up to \$7 a pair.
Our Lace Curtain stock is simply immense. Such great values as we are prepared to offer this season have never before been known. About 700 pairs of the latest things now ready.
See what we have at \$1 a pair.
See what we do for you at \$1.50.
See what a pretty \$3.75 Curtain we have for \$2.
See the tremendous big values we are giving at \$9; \$5; \$1. \$1.25; \$1.50; \$1.75; \$2; \$3; \$4; \$5; \$6; \$7; \$8; \$9; \$10; \$11; \$12; \$13; \$14; \$15; \$16; \$17; \$18; \$19; \$20; \$21; \$22; \$23; \$24; \$25; \$26; \$27; \$28; \$29; \$30; \$31; \$32; \$33; \$34; \$35; \$36; \$37; \$38; \$39; \$40; \$41; \$42; \$43; \$44; \$45; \$46; \$47; \$48; \$49; \$50; \$51; \$52; \$53; \$54; \$55; \$56; \$57; \$58; \$59; \$60; \$61; \$62; \$63; \$64; \$65; \$66; \$67; \$68; \$69; \$70; \$71; \$72; \$73; \$74; \$75; \$76; \$77; \$78; \$79; \$80; \$81; \$82; \$83; \$84; \$85; \$86; \$87; \$88; \$89; \$90; \$91; \$92; \$93; \$94; \$95; \$96; \$97; \$98; \$99; \$100.

TOWELS!

Opened Saturday a job in fine Towels, 100 dozen in the lot. We bought them at two-thirds manufacturer's cost. Great big values. Divided into five lots at 19c, 25c, 33c, 39c and 50c.
One lot Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 16x33 inches, 10c.
25 dozen big Hemstitched Huck Towels, 24x44 inches, 25c.
50 dozen big Damask Linen Towels, knotted fringe, 24x50 inches, worth 33c at other stores, only 25c.
One lot Hemma Linen Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, worth 17c, only 12 1/2c.
15 dozen Red bordered Damask Towels, 20x40 inches, only 12 1/2c.
Many other special values in Towels that cannot be mentioned for lack of space.

LINENS AGAIN.

Such linen-selling is new to this section. Only the people in the largest cities enjoy equal advantages to those afforded our customers.
72-inch very fine German Linen Table Damask, our regular \$1.25 grade, only \$1 a yard.
66-inch extra weight Soft Bleach German Linen, cheap at 85c; now only 65c.
60-inch Soft Bleach German Linen, extra heavy, formerly 69c; now only 59c.
58 inch Bleached Damask, extra heavy, all pure linen, worth regularly 48c, only 39c.
62-inch fine Bleached Damask, a regular 62 1/2c grade, now 50c.
64 inch extra heavy Unbleached All-Linen Damask, the regular 50c grade; now 42c.
54-inch Half-bleached Linen Damask only 25c.
We still have a limited number of beautiful Hemstitched Sets, Table Cover and Napkins to Match. They will go for \$6.50 and \$7.50; worth \$8 and \$10.

COTTONS AND SHEETINGS.

Our counters are loaded with great values in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings. The lowest prices will prevail this week.
3,000 yards good Bleached Muslin, yard-wide, 5c.
5,000 yards fine Unbleached Sea Island Muslin, well worth, 6c, only 5c.
"Fruit of the Loom" Bleached Muslin still goes at 6 1/2c.
Androscooggin Bleached Muslin is still going at 6c.
Just opened, one case pretty Printed Chambray, only 6c.
Another case finest Turkey Red Calicoes, in the pretty black dots, stripes and figures, the 6 1/2c kind, only 5c.
Two cases Lancaster Mills Apron-Checked Gingham, only 5c.
Fine yard-wide Percalates, worth usually 12 1/2c, at 8c.
Special prices in wide Sheetings. Call and see.

DRESS GOODS!

Last week marked the biggest introduction to the Dress Goods season we have ever enjoyed. Everybody came in "merely to get correct ideas about what to be worn"—everybody bought. This department is teeming with the very choicest things.
At 37 1/2c, the new Checked Suitings for separate skirts and Norfolk jackets, 38 inches.
At 50c, the new Checked Suitings for Separate Skirts, 42 inches.
At 37 1/2c, the "New Idea" Mixed Suiting, called Bicycle Suiting, the great favorite, 38 inches.
At 50c, the new things in "Salt and Pepper" Invisible Checks and Silk and Wool Mixtures, 37 inches.
At 50c, the new "Salt and Pepper" Novelties in silk and wool, 38 inches.
At 25c, Black and White Shepherd Plaids, 36 inches.
At 39c, Black and White Shepherd Plaids, 42 inches.

FINE BLACK GOODS.

Here we are showing strictly the correct things. All the latest foreign ideas have been culled from recent importations.
At 87 1/2c, the new "Estral," 50-inch.
At \$1, a new thing in Fancy "Granite" Suiting of special desirability for separate skirts, 50 inches.
At 75c, the new "three-thread" Granite—right up-to-date—48 inches.
At \$1, the new "Examine," one of the great Parisian favorites, 50 inches.
At \$1, the new and popular English Canvas, 50 inches.
At 59c, the new All-wool Canvas, 43 inches.
At \$1, Priestley's Silk Warp Poplin, a late thing, 42 inches.
At \$1.25, Priestley's Silk Warp Crepe Cloth, regular value \$1.50, width 42 inches.
At \$1.25, Priestley's Improved Silk Warp "Eudora," usually \$1.50, width 43 inches.
At 25c, twenty pieces fine All Pure Wool Serge, at other stores 35c, yard-wide.
At 50c, fifteen pieces fine Silk-finished Henriette, well worth 75c, width 39 inches.

DRAPERIES.

One case New Japanese Draperies, the imported kind, real Japanese designs, very pretty, only 12 1/2c a yard.
New Persian Tapestry for upholstery purposes, 50 inch, only 39c; worth 50c.
Finer grades at 50c and 75c a yard.
Upholstery Gimp, all shades, worth 50 a yard, for only 30 a yard.

REMNANTS.

Opened Saturday, a case of first grade Gingham Remnants. Buy these now and save money—5c a yard.

WHITE GOODS.

Our reputation for big values in White Goods will be more than sustained this season.
To arrive Monday, fifty pieces finest grade Long Cloth, 12-yard lengths, the usual price of this grade is 15c a yard; our price will be \$1.50 a piece.
At \$1.15 a piece, 12 yards, a fine grade of Long Cloth, chamale finish, 36 inches wide.
At \$1.35 a piece, 12 yards, Fine English Nainsook, 36 inches wide.
At 95c a piece, 12 yards, real good grade Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide.
At 75c a piece, 12 yards, a real good medium weight Lonsdale Cambric for Summer underwear.
At 5c, three thousand yards Checked Muslin, worth 7c.
At 15c, fifty pieces very fine Sheer India Linens, the regular 20c sort.
Specials in fine Sheer India Linens at 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.
Specials in 40-inch India Linens at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.
At 12 1/2c, beautiful Lace Striped India Linens; regular value 17c.
At 12 1/2c, fine corded white Indian Dimity; usually 17c.
At 25c, White Organdie, two yards wide.
At 33c, 39c, 50c, and up, a big line of the finest White Organdies, two yards wide.
At 15c and 20c, all colors in fine Organdies, thirty inches wide.
At 20c, exquisite Dotted Muslins with lace stripes.

DOWN QUILTS.

The last of the Down Quilts will go to-morrow. This is your opportunity. 72x81 inches, extra fine French Satine, large and perfectly filled, only two left, price \$6.50 each; now only \$5. 72x81 inches, French Satine Tops, plain lining, only three left, were \$5, now only \$3.

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