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## Coming and Going.

Dr. G. J. Tompkins was called to his home at Natural Bridge yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

P. T. Withers, of Lynchburg, was in the city for a few days this week.

Superintendent S. C. Malin, of the Railroad division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Rettew, of Norfolk, is stopping at Hotel Roanoke. He is of the firm of Watt, Rettew & Clay, and is here looking after his interests.

Miss Maude Goodman, of Otter River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Deyler, on Seventh avenue s. w.

C. T. Kingery, of Boone's Mill, passed through the city yesterday en route to Dayton, Ohio.

E. L. Spindle left yesterday on a business trip to Tazewell. He will be gone about two weeks.

W. A. Ballou, of Tazewell, who has been spending some time in Roanoke, returned home yesterday.

Andrew Gillispie and wife, who have been visiting friends in Roanoke for some time, returned home yesterday.

Miss Nora Gitt, of Danville, arrived in Roanoke yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. Kinser, on Jefferson street.

J. W. Fowlkes is on a visit to Bristol.

Bruce Loving, manager of the Crystal Spring Soap Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Lynchburg, Danville and other points East.

City Solicitor W. A. Glasgow is spending a few days in Lynchburg.

R. W. Craxton, the popular travelling man, passed through the city yesterday en route to Richmond.

Mr. Heston, of the Norfolk and Western purchasing agent's office, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Cora Reese left yesterday on a visit to Baltimore.

Dr. Chas. Hudson, of Lynchburg, who has been in Washington for some time, was in the city yesterday.

Mangus & Paynter, the Commerce street shoe dealers, are offering some rare bargains in special lines of ladies' and gents' shoes.

### USUAL SPANISH VICTORY.

Havana, March 5.—Advices have been received here that the Spanish forces of the Manzanillo division, together with those of the Cuban province, met a large body of rebels and endeavored to prevent their march to Bayamo. The rebels were encountered at Canito and Paso Buoy, in the Santiago de Cuba province, and as the result of the combat, which lasted two hours, the positions of the enemy were captured with heavy losses in killed and wounded. The losses of the troops were eight killed and two captains, two lieutenants, a surgeon and forty-seven privates more or less seriously wounded.

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is not necessarily good because it is thick and heavy; some of it is made of wood stock, and some of rags. A thin sheet of rag paper is better than a thick sheet of wood paper; it will fold better, take ink better, and, if it is to be subjected to a good bit of handling, will last a great deal longer. Wood paper can be furnished at a lower price than rag paper; mind we do not say it is cheaper. It may serve for a blank that is to be used only once or twice—but after being folded several times it will crack at the fold, maybe break in two. You can notice this in wood envelopes—the edge will appear rough, and the liability of bursting in the mails is about two to one, when compared with rag stock. We furnish either grade—but we cannot furnish the rag grade at the wood price.

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### THEIR CHARTER REVOKED.

In pursuance of notice served on the following clubs, namely: Belmont Club, Alleghany Club, Home Club, Mechanic's Club, Eureka Club, Piedmont Club, and Magic City Club, Attorney Lyle moved the court this morning to revoke their charters, as they were not complying with the conditions set forth in said charter, and that the clubs now conducted were at variance with the law. The court then, acting upon the motion, revoked their charters. The case of Letcher Legan against the Norfolk and Western railway was set for next Tuesday at 9 o'clock. There was nothing else to occupy the attention of the court and it adjourned.

### RAILROAD V. M. C. A.

To-morrow will be the "State convention day" at the afternoon service. Reports of the State convention recently held at Petersburg will be made by Delegates Jesse Blanton, W. R. Miller, C. N. Hunter, J. T. Taylor and F. B. Caldwell. All friends of the association are cordially invited to be present.

### Y. M. C. A.

Don't fail to hear the last address of Rev. Ira W. Kimmel to-morrow afternoon in the association hall; subject, "Peter: Weakness, Strength." The attendance and interest in these meetings is remarkable. The average attendance for the last three services has been 204 men. All singers desirous of assisting in the chorus are requested to meet for rehearsal in the association parlor this evening from 9 to 10 o'clock. Herbert Scatchard will act as chorister. The gymnasium classes will be held at 5 and 8 o'clock this evening as usual. The board of directors will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

### VIRGINIA LAW REGISTER.

The March number of the Virginia Law Register has been received. It is filled with important legal lore, attractively arranged and carefully prepared. The table of contents embraces the following: "An Unfeigned Issue;" "Liability of Employer For Acts of Independent Contractor;" "Testimony of Deceased Witnesses in Criminal Cases;" "United States Supreme Court and Virginia Decisions;" "Miscellaneous Notes;" and "Correspondence." It is published by the J. P. Bell Company, of Lynchburg, and is ably edited.

### SELF-HELP SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

At a recent meeting of the Self-Help Society of the First Presbyterian Church, it was permanently organized by the election of the following officers: President, Rev. W. C. Campbell; vice-president, Dr. S. S. Guerrant; secretary, Mrs. Ed. L. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Horton. The work done by this society has been very satisfactory, and it is thought that much of the Union Benevolent Society's work next year will be done on the same plan.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Westminster League at 7 p. m. There will be a public reception of members at the morning service. The annual offering of the cause of publication will be made on Sunday by the congregation. The session meets in the lecture room for the reception of members at 10:0 a. m.

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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, all-day 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.

### CORSETS.

We merely wish to call your attention to our big new line of corsets for spring. It includes all the wearable ones. We can fit any figure, in any size.

We have a lot of about 10 dozen good 50c corsets that we desire to close out to make room and to discontinue the maker; sizes 25 to 35; balance will go for only 30c each.

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One case beautiful satin striped Nainsook, always 10c, for only 8c yard.

Fine grade Satin Stripes, 12 1/2c.

Pretty white figured Marseilles, usually 20c, now only 12 1/2c.

Beautiful white figured Pique, linen finish, only 15c.

Heavy white figured Marseilles, the regular 36c grade, now 20c.

Heavy French Welt Pique, usually 25c, only 17c.

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Fine English Nainsook, 12-yard pieces, 26 inches wide, usually \$1.75, only \$1.35 piece.

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At 12 1/2c, beautiful Lace, striped India Linen, worth 17c.

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Beautiful white corded and check Dimities, new line just opened at 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c and 25c.

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India Linen, 32 inches wide, only 5c yard; others get 8c for it.

# WINDOW SHADES.

200 dozen Window Shades, best opaque shade, (impervious to the light), best assortment of medium and dark colors--best spring rollers.

Plain, 25c each.  
Heavy Tassel Fringes, 42c.

### FINE BLACK GOODS.

And still they come, each day adds its quota to the already large stock of "Black Beauties"

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.

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At \$1, the new and popular English Canvas, 50 inches.

At 50c, the new all-wool Canvas 43 inches.

At \$1, Priestley's Silk Warp Poplin, a late thing, 43 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 50c, fifteen pieces fine Silk finished Henrietta, well worth 75c, width 39 inches.

### SHIRTS.

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### RUGS.

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Bureau 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 \$1.98.

Extra large, 36x68 inches, worth \$3.75, only \$2.69.

### COUNTERPANES.

Just opened a case of a celebrated manufacture full large size, 81x90 inches, 9 out of 10 dealers get a dollar for this make; good big value at 75c each.

Of those elegant \$1.25 counterpanes, there are but 10 left; they will be closed out to-morrow at \$1.09 each.

A beauty in a big Marseilles counterpane, well worth \$3.50, for only \$2.50.

### PRETTY DRAPERY.

Pretty Japanese drapery just from the Celestial Empire, real Jap. designs, only 10c yard.

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Have you bought that new dress?  
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Full quart bottle best Household Ammonia 10c.

Largest bottle sewing machine oil, 5c.

Sanford's Royal Black Ink, 4c.

Elite Borated Talcum Powder, sprinkler top, 10c.

Holmes' Fragrant Frostilla, 19c.

Brown's French Shoe Dressing, 8c.

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder, 19c.

Colgate's Dental Powder, 17c.

Hoyt's Rubifoam, 22c.

"4711" Glycerine Soap, 15c cake, 42c box.

Cuticura Soap, 17c cake.

Pears' Glycerine Soap, 12 1/2c cake.

Packer's Tar Soap, 19c cake, 50c box.

Colgate's Bay Rum Soap, 25c box.

Colgate's "Guest Room" Soap, 37 1/2c box.

Colgate's Green Castle Soap, 5c cake.

Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, 50c dozen.

1-2 pound Bar French Glycerine Soap, 10c.

Pure Olive Oil White Castle Soap, 5c.

"Dairy Buttermilk" and "Green Castle" Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes for 5c.

"Sweet Maiden" is a fine toilet soap, large white cake, 11c box.

Link Steel Purses are the fad just now, long chains, silver finish, 50c.

Chateau Shopping Bags made of black and brown Corduroy, these are the latest novelty, \$1 and \$1.39.

Silk Watch Guards with sterling slides, only 25c.

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One package (25) square 5-inch Envelopes, 4c.

Long Envelopes 6 1/4 inch, 2 packs (48) for 5c.

Waving Irons, 15c.

Curling Irons, 5c.

Shoe Blacking Sets, brush, dauber and box French blacking, 19c.

Shaving Brushes, 10c and 15c.

Cast Steel Shears and Scissors, 3 1/2 to 8-inch, 25c.

Shell Side Combs, 5c pair.

100 yard spoils Black Silk, 25c dozen.

Prima Donna Hair Crimpers, 10c dozen.

Finishing Braid, colored and white, 4c piece.

Finishing Braids, all sorts, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

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