

# ROSENBAUM BROS.

The Greatest Shopping Centre in Roanoke is Right Here in This Store.

The great crowd of enthusiastic shoppers who congregate here six days in the week tells a tale of price, attractiveness and quality—attractiveness that needs no words to emphasize.

We enumerate a few of the strong items just to get you to come:

## Our Millinery Department

Is a Surprise.

Such a display of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons and Laces was never before seen in this section of the country.

We haven't the space to quote prices, but will guarantee to save you at least 25 per cent. on your purchases by making your selection of us.

## Umbrellas!

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To-day the sun shines, but how do we know, it may rain to-morrow? So prepare yourself with an Umbrella, and when you read the prices you cannot refrain from buying here.

200 Twilled Gloria Silk, Paragon frame, steel rods Umbrella, at 89c.

200 Twilled Gloria Silk, of better quality, with steel rod and rubber celluloid and horn handles, \$1.09.

These two numbers are sold elsewhere at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## Shirt Waists.

Shirt Waists for the fat, the lean, the young and the old.

100 dozen to select from. It is a conceded fact that this is going to be a big Shirt Waist season, and our buyer has bought accordingly at prices that will enable us to sell at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and up.

In connection with the Shirt Waists we have laid 'n an immense assortment of Belts of every description, from 15c up. Also a big line of Shirt Waist sets from 15c up.

## Wash Goods.

We anticipated a big Wash Goods season and bought accordingly, but the demand has been so great that we were compelled to replenish our stock. Will offer for this week:

100 pieces Figured and Striped Dimities, 6c, would be cheap at 10c.

50 pieces Figured Lace Stripes, at 6c, good value at 12 1/2c.

The balance of our Wash Goods sold at greatly reduced prices.

## Domestic Department

Utica 8-4 Bleached Sheeting, 18c.

Utica 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 20c.

Utica 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 22 1/2c.

Good quality 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 12 1/2c.

Good quality 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 15c.

Good quality 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 17 1/2c.

Good Sea Island unbleached 4-4 Cotton, at 4c.

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26 Salem Ave

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS

Use INDIAN ROCK LIME. It is the best. J. H. WILKINSON.

### KEEP KOOL.

Do you want to know how to keep cool? Buy one of our refrigerators, water coolers or ice cream freezers and you will never fret.

OVERSTREET & THURMAN, No. 20 Campbell avenue.

### EASY ON POOR PEOPLE.

AND OUR SHOES are easy on tender feet. Come to me when you want shoes and be satisfied with your purchase. Goods bought from me are never the cause of a kick. BACHRACH, Salem avenue and Jefferson street; two stores.

### A FALSE STATEMENT.

A gentleman went into a grocery store yesterday and called for a barrel of PILLSBURY'S BEST. The grocer says: "We have it." The gentleman says: "Show me the barrel; want to see the brand." The grocer says: "It is not branded PILLSBURY'S BEST, but it is the same flour." The gentleman says: "I don't want it; it is not branded Pillsbury's Best."

As agents of Pillsbury's Best, we desire to inform the public that PILLSBURY'S BEST is not branded anything else. That grocer was stating a falsehood and trying to put off something cheaper, representing it as PILLSBURY'S BEST.

HAWKINS & FIELDING, Agents.

If you wish to purchase a handsome dinner, tea or toilet set, give us a call before placing your order. The E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

DIASTATIC MALT as a tonic, 15c bottle, \$1.50 dozen. VanLear Bros.

### COMPTROLLER JAMISON ILL.

M. C. Jamison, comptroller of the Norfolk and Western railroad, at Philadelphia, arrived in a special car over the Shenandoah Valley division of the Norfolk and Western yesterday morning to attend the meeting of the directors of the companies in which he is interested, but was so unwell as to be unable to leave his car all day and left on the 1:45 p. m. train for Forrest, where he will remain some time recuperating his health.

### HUSTINGS COURT.

The entire day was consumed yesterday in the hustings court in arguing the instructions in the case of W. H. Wylson's administrators against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. The instructions were concluded yesterday evening and the argument of the case before the jury will commence this morning.

Take Sterilized Malt for insomnia. 15 cents a bottle. Massie's Pharmacy.

### ON TO RICHMOND.

L. D. Haney, a guard from the penitentiary, left yesterday for Richmond, taking with him Robert Conway, Mose Dennis, Wm. Meadows and Jesse Nickols. He was joined at this place by R. D. Haller, assistant superintendent of the penitentiary, who had in charge Hugh Hart and Marvel Cole, both from Marion and going up to serve a sentence of ten years for attempted rape. A large crowd of colored people gathered around the station to bid Conway and Dennis good bye and many kind words were extended them by their friends. Conway was very talkative and said he had some friends who would help him get out before he had served his term. Dennis did not have much to say and seemed rather reluctant to talk at all. When asked concerning the chain which belonged to the watch and which has never been recovered, he said he knew nothing about it whatever. Meadows and Nichols apparently were taking a very philosophic view of the situation and were not worrying themselves very much.

25c. and 50c. knives at VanLear Bros.

### AMATEUR GAMES.

The Campbell Streets Jr., defeated the Red Oaks yesterday by a score of 5 to 0. Batteries: Crawford and Big Miller; Leslie and Little Miller. Crawford's playing was the feature of the game.

The Campbell Streets defeated the Yellow Kids yesterday afternoon by a score of 20 to 3. Batteries: Yates and Crawford; Apton and Stiff.

The Evening Stars defeated the Eighth Avenue team yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 8. Batteries: Holcomb and Trout; Rhodes and Woodard.

The Riversides yesterday met and defeated the Little Roanokes on the grounds of the former by a score of 38 to 10. Batteries: Davis, Hopkins and Royer; Fossin, Davant, Tolliver, Woodard and Langbey.

WANTED.—Sewing by the day in private families. Address "N," Times office.

BRANN'S ICONOCLAST for May at Jack's news depot. Only a few copies left. Get one before the supply is exhausted.

## DIASTATIC MALT, FOR GENERAL DEBILITY.

There is a vague and undefined condition of the physical system, known as general debility, which is often the precursor of serious changes in the action of the great organs of the body, and, if may be, in the substance of the organs themselves. It is best described as "constantly tired," in the body, brain and nerve, and leaves one weaker each succeeding day. It is found not only among adults, but children, especially the overworked scholars of the period. Brain workers, too, suffer with it, and unless cured, become the victims of its insidious influence and action. It is largely the product of poor nourishment; and whatever tends to favor digestion and assimilation and create nerve force, will cure the conditions noted. DIASTATIC MALT does this. It is a rich, nutritious, liquid food, contributing to the strength of body and nerve, and establishing conditions of perfect health. 15c Bottle; \$1.50 Dozen. VAN LEAR BROS., Sole Agents for Roanoke.

### TO MEET FRIDAY.

The Hamner W. C. T. U. will meet at the Dunkard Church on Salem avenue, nearly opposite the Academy of Music, Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. A full attendance desired.

### WAS A SCHOOL-MATE.

Wm. McCauley, the new clerk of the United States court at Lynchburg, was at Roanoke College with Judge Paul and roomed with him.

Sterilized Malt aids digestion and increases the appetite. 15 cents a bottle. Massie's Pharmacy.

### THE BERRY TRIAL.

The indictment vs. T. D. Berry, director in the Liberty Savings Bank, for receiving deposits in bank knowing the same to be insolvent, is now being tried in Bedford county court. Judge Barksdale, of Halifax county is the presiding judge, and the jury are from Charlottesville. The commonwealth is represented by Burroughs and Noel, attorneys from Lynchburg, and Coleman and Caskie, of Lynchburg, and Hon. W. H. Mann, of Petersburg, appear for the accused. The commonwealth is not yet through with its testimony. Mr. Berry was tried on this same charge several terms ago, and the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The general opinion seems to be that this trial will result in hung jury or acquittal.

### DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Marie Schroth, aged about 7 months, the daughter of J. L. and Mary Schroth, died last night at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, 211 Third street n. e., of erysipelas. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Strawberry sherbet at VanLear Bros.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

William Starkey, a painter, while at work yesterday afternoon on the High Street Baptist Church, came very near losing his life. The ladder upon which he was standing was blown to the ground by the high wind prevailing, and he fell with the ladder, a distance of about thirty-five feet, and he was painfully hurt, though not seriously injured.

### PAY YOUR LICENSES.

The licenses for doing business in the city are due on the first of May, and all parties interested should call at the office of Commissioner of Revenue Pattie and take out the necessary papers. Many seem to be under the impression that the payment of the license tax can be postponed for ten days; but this is a mistake; the money is due on the first of May, and where parties are not pressed, it is only because of the forbearance of the commissioner of the revenue and his deputies. The payment of the tax this year is unusually slow; so far only about 150 of nearly 700 parties owing this tax having paid the same. To avoid annoyance or trouble it is best for those interested to settle the matter at once.

DIASTATIC MALT for convalescents, 15c bottle, \$1.50 dozen. VanLear Bros.

### COMMITTEES TO MEET.

The committees of the councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will meet in the hall of that organization next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to work on the arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July this year, for which extensive preparations are making. The various secret orders of the city and the military companies have been invited to participate in the parade and a splendid programme is being prepared for the occasion. There will be public speaking, flag raising and a procession which promises to be unusually large and attractive.

### Just Remember Our New Hats.

WE'VE TWO OR THREE NEW THINGS UP OUR SLEEVE IN STRAWS, AND IF YOU'RE WISE YOU'LL VISIT US. WE'VE ALL KINDS AND COLORS—FOR BIG BOYS AND LITTLE BOYS, OLD BOYS AND YOUNG BOYS. 25c UP. GILKESON & TAYLOR.

### NOONDAY PRAYER MEETING.

There were not as many in attendance at the meeting yesterday as usual, but the meeting was a good one, as there was much spiritual interest and love manifested and there were several earnest voluntary prayers offered. The leader spoke with much feeling and brought out a beautiful lesson on unbelief and the working of the Holy Spirit in the church. There were also remarks by others. The lesson to-day will be the last half of the sixth chapter of St. Mark. Capt. Phil. Lockett will lead.

Best spring tonic is Sterilized Malt. 15 cents a bottle. Massie's Pharmacy.

### A SMALL FIRE.

A telephone fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning at 9:05 and upon being responded to it was found that a house owned by Mrs. Webb, and occupied by Mrs. Kohill and Mrs. Meredith, at 541 Salem avenue, was on fire. When Junior Hose Company and Alerts arrived on the scene they found Col. Chas. Lausford and a couple of negro men had the flames, which had caught in the kitchen roof, from a defective flue, about under control. The damage done was slight and will perhaps not amount to more than ten dollars.

### STREET CAR DERAILED.

The Salem car was derailed on its return trip from Salem last night at 8:20, in turning the corner at Park street and Second avenue n. w. A car with tools from the shop had to be sent out with about an hour's time was spent in getting the car back on the track.

The new drink, Cincho-Coca. Johnson & Johnson.

Try Alpha Portland Cement. Every barrel guaranteed. J. H. WILKINSON.

### TO CORRECT A WRONG IMPRESSION.

A statement is given The Times by the promoters of the concert of the Roanoke Choral Society to be held at the Academy of Music Friday, May 14, that their concert is under the auspices of the R. M. W. Guards and was advertised three weeks ago to appear on the above date; that the date has not been changed nor will it be changed. They will be assisted by the best of talent from foreign cities brought here especially for the occasion, as will be seen from their posters and folders that have been distributed about the city. All is being done that can be done to make this the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held in the city and the society event of the season.

### ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Yesterday evening Constable Via arrested, at Norwich, John Arthur, on a warrant sworn out by W. D. Ayres, charging Arthur with having stolen a watch chain from him valued at \$2.50. Constable Via brought his man to the station house last night about 8 o'clock and will have a hearing this morning.

### A GOOD BALL GAME.

The manager of the Blacksburg baseball team was in the city yesterday making arrangements for a game of baseball to be played on the grounds at this place on next Saturday. These teams are right evenly matched and a splendid game is expected. Blacksburg and Alleghany Institute play on Friday and on the 15th Blacksburg and Virginia Military Institute will play on the grounds here.

### A CORRECTION.

T. W. Hawkins wishes to announce that he was not married in Baltimore as reported. He cannot account for the report, as it had no foundation whatever.

### MAKING HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

The Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company were busily engaged in making house connections yesterday preparatory to putting in new 'phones and connecting them with the line wires. They hope to have the new exchange in operation in about three weeks.

WE WILL NOT make our prices public, as it would injure our agents all over the South, but we will close out our sample "Kimball" pianos at prices that will cause those who have bought of others to "weep." Come and get them, at prices never heard of before, 203 Jefferson street. C. J. JELLYSON, Special Agent.

### MASONIC NOTICE.

A called convocation of Murray Royal Arch Chapter No. 22, will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arch degree. All Royal Arch Masons in regular standing are cordially invited. Refreshments by order M. E. H. P. SAM'L M. WOODWARD, JR., Secretary.

### PROTECTION.

Is your home protected? Stock of merchandise? House? Furniture? In fact we insure any kind of property. None but the best companies represented. All of our companies have State deposits in Virginia.

CHAS. LUNSFORD & SON, 106 Jefferson Street.

We issue surety bonds on ten minutes notice.

LARGE NICELY FURNISHED front room with good board, private family. References exchanged. A few table boards can also be accommodated. Address P. O. Box 134, city.

### CAMPBELL STREET STATION CLOSED.

On and after May 5 the local freight train on Winston-Salem division advertised to leave Campbell street station at 8 a. m., will leave from Union passenger station at 7:30 a. m., at which station a passenger coach will be attached and tickets sold.

The ticket office at Campbell street station has been closed and hereafter tickets will not be sold or baggage checked at that station.

FOUND—A bunch of three keys on Campbell avenue. Owner can get same at Times office by paying for this ad. 5 6 tl.

One \$50 Crescent Bicycles, with the famous Dunlop liner tire is taking the country by storm. Second-hand wheels from \$15 up. Wheels for rent. ROANOKE CYCLE CO., 108 Salem Avenue s. w.

### DOG TAX.

Dog tax for 1897 is now due. The ordinance relative to fines for keeping a dog without the necessary tax will be strictly enforced. Call and settle. J. P. COON, Collector

WHEN your horses need shoeing try J. S. Shaner, 307 West Salem avenue. He understands his business thoroughly.

### WHALE OIL SOAP.

At Johnson & Johnson's Drug Store. A sure remedy for destroying insects on all kinds of flowers.

DR. JOHN D. SCOTT, M. D., and D. D. S., Roanoke city, Va., corner of Third street and Third avenue n. e., No. 101, will practice for all those who are pleased to give him their patronage. Office hours, from 8 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. I am using Armour's Chicago meats, which are the best. J. J. Catogini's restaurant.

### THERE IS NOTHING SO GOOD.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottles free at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

Parties desiring to borrow money in small loans ranging from \$200 to \$600 from the Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company on improved Roanoke city real estate will call and file applications with J. W. BOSWELL, agent, 119 1/2 Jefferson street.

# PALAIS ROYAL,

101 SALEM AVENUE.

STUNNERS! YES, THE ABSURDLY LOW PRICES WHICH WE'RE MAKING ON GOODS THESE DAYS ARE "STUNNERS" TO ALL OTHER MILLINERY HOUSES—AND THEY'LL PROVE STILL MORE SURPRISING TO YOU ON SEEING THE CHOICEKNES OF THE GOODS IN QUALITY AND THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE STYLE OF EACH THING MENTIONED. AND WHY IS IT? BECAUSE WE NEVER TRY ANY OF THOSE EXTORTION SCHEMES OF OVERCHARGING YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON. WE "UNDERSELL" THE YEAR AROUND AND OUTSELL EVERY OTHER HOUSE IN ROANOKE.

### MILLINERY.

VERY PLEASING STYLES. We couldn't have such a great Millinery trade if we didn't deserve it by offering the very prettiest hats in town at the least possible prices.

\$3.98 Is the extremely popular price at which you'll find the New Panamas (flower and lace trimmed), the Rough and Plain Straws and Fancy-made Hats, all stylishly trimmed to equal the \$10 hats at other stores.

Bonnets for middle-aged ladies. Children's Hats, trimmed beautifully, in all styles. at \$1.98 \$2.25 and \$3.

### Among the Untrimmed Hats.

Such a stock—such variety at such prices cannot be shown by any other house in the city. No wonder those six counters are always crowded. All this season's latest shapes and colors at from 25c up to \$3.50

### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

We offer 500 ladies' and children's Straw Hats, in black and colors—regular 35c kind, at..... 19c

500 Leghorn Flats, high and low crowned, with or without lace straw edge, worth \$1, at..... 49c

Untrimmed fancy straw shapes in fifteen different styles—blacks, browns, butters, navy, green..... 69c

Usually \$1 and \$1.25. English Walking Hats, the \$1.75 kind at..... \$1.38

Short Buck Sailors, in the latest shades of heliotrope, green and red, usually 89c and \$1.29. Special price this week..... 49c

Fancy Rough Straw Hats, in red and violet..... 98c

Fine Milan and Fancy Straw Walking Hats in all the English effects, at..... 98c

75 dozen Women's, Misses' and Children's Imported Leghorn Flats, an extra good quality; worth 63c, at..... 48c

### Straw Braids.

We have the largest assortment of straw braids in every combination and coloring from 1 1/2 inch to 5 inches wide—exclusive novelties of our own importation from..... 5c to \$2.25

### Trimmed Sailors.

Immense assortment of high grade trimmed Sailor Hats including the very latest novelties, solid and combination colors, from 25c to..... \$2.69

### Flowers.

Our stock of Flowers are beyond all description—prettier, richer and finer, and at half the price that others charge.

75 dozen Imported Roses in natural effects and choice colors, full, large clusters, worth 20c. Bunch..... 19c

100 dozen select quality of natural effects in blue, in full clusters. Bunch..... 25c

Ten dozen Crushed Roses, in all the leading colors, per bunch..... 10c

50 dozen Chrysanthemums in beautiful shades, large, full clusters and natural effect, worth 30c. Bunch..... 20c

Full-blown Roses, with two buds, foliage and rubber stems, will go per bunch at..... 25c

Six large Daisies and six Daisy Buds, with foliage and rubber stems, this week per bunch..... 25c

Six branches Lilies, with foliage; per bunch..... 49c

Six sprigs of Lilies-of-the-Valley for..... 19c

La France Roses in bunches of 3 roses and 3 buds. Special price, per bunch..... 12c

Cluster of Roses, in all this season's latest shades. Special price this week..... 19c

Ten boxes of fine Forget-Me-Nots, in pink and blue, regular 50c bunches..... 19c

Violets, two dozen, fine leaves, everywhere else 25c a bunch. Roses, two full blown, two half blown and two buds, all colors, worth 50c..... 21c

We Trim Hats Free of Charge if You Buy Your Material of Us.

50c LEATHER BELTS. Special at 25c. Fine Calf Skin Belts in all colors, with fancy gilt and oxidized harness buckles, choice styles, were 50c.; Real Morocco Belts, with stitched leather harness buckles, were 50c., all at..... 25c

### Children's Hats, Bonnets, Caps

Children's Bonnets and Hats; everything that is pretty and desirable will be found in this department.

Children's Fine White Lawn Caps with embroidered capes and ribbon trimmings, no better gold at 75c, only..... 39c

Children's Poke Bonnets, all over embroidered, and nicely made. Made to sell at \$1.25; our price this week..... 79c

Children's Summer Caps, nicely embroidered, twelve patterns, made to sell at 49c, now..... 25c

Lawn Caps, with embroidered capes and ribbon trimmings, worth 50c, at..... 39c

Fine Corded or Embroidered Caps, worth 69c, at..... 25c

Silk Pokes, lace edge..... 49c

Silk and Lawn Hats, at..... 49c

Children's long and short White Cashmere and Silk Coats, from..... 98c to \$9 IN ALL SIZES.

### NEW SPRING REEFERS.

Misses' and Children's fine All Wool Reefers with large sailor collar; Empire effects, new sleeves, neatly trimmed with braid. Sold at \$4.00; to go at..... \$1.98

### LACES.

When we offer a bargain in laces it is always a good bargain—these two bargains are no exception to the rule:

Black Silk Laces, 4 to 7 inches wide, regular price 75c to \$1.25 a yard, this week..... 49c

Black Silk Laces, 3 to 7 inches wide, regular price 45c to 69c a yard, this week..... 19c

We also have a full line of cream and white silk laces at the lowest prices.

### Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests.

One case of these will be offered this week, a vest that retails regularly at 12 1/2c, 3 for 25c

### Extraordinary Ribbon Sale.

A special line of the finest striped Taffetas, Gauzes, etc. Regular price of which is 38c