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Of your looking like a backwoodsman, when you can get clothes to fit you like mine.

**Fit Right!
Price Right!
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Everything Right!**

Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied.

Great Variety to Select From on Sale Tomorrow. See Our Windows for

Startling Values!

The popular Suits this week will be \$10; but I have them from \$5 to \$25.

You know what this means—GOODS CHEAP, NOT CHEAP GOODS. I sell to sell again.

E. WILE,

One-Price Clothier,
Successor to Jos. Cohn.

Jefferson Street, Campbell Avenue. ROANOKE, VA.

FIRE INSURANCE!

Chas. Lunsford & Son,

The Pioneer Agents.

Represent the largest foreign and American companies. Twenty years' experience as agents and adjusters; also issue surety bonds.

Office: 106 Jefferson street.

AN OPPORTUNITY YOU NOW HAVE

of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents; we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

J. S. SHANER'S Kentucky horseshoeing shop, 307 West Salem avenue, is the place to take your horses when they need attention.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. Cleland, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting her father, Capt. J. E. Peck, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Taylor, the genial night clerk at Hotel Roanoke, left yesterday on a visit to Lynchburg.

Miss Park Whitehead, of Christiansburg, is visiting Mrs. Fcard on Teuth avenue.

W. C. Jenkins, of Christiansburg, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Graves left yesterday to spend a few days visiting her sister at Burkeville, Va.

Miss Edith Allen, of Greenville, Tenn., and Miss Amy Burson, of Bristol, who have been attending school in Winston, passed through the city yesterday en route to their respective homes.

Hugh M. Greer, of New York, is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

Jas. A. Stone, of Bristol, passed through the city yesterday returning from the meeting of Red Men in Staunton.

Capt. F. T. Lee left yesterday on a trip through the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia.

Joseph I. Doran, solicitor for the Norfolk and Western railway, with headquarters at Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday.

R. C. Quinn, of Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday.

Ernest Williams, a well-known Lynchburg business man, was in the city yesterday.

M. S. Calhoun, of Botetourt county, was in the city yesterday soliciting premiums for the coming Botetourt fair.

W. J. Allen, of this city, is on a visit to Lynchburg.

Bluefield Telegraph: S. B. Reig and bride returned on No. 3 last night from Roanoke. Frank A. Hill, of Roanoke, general manager of the Hull Coal and Coke Company, is in the city. V. Spaulding of Roanoke, superintendent of the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from Rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for a physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent size bottles for sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been nominated by the Republicans of the Fifth ward to represent that ward in the City Council, I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the ward at the election to be held Thursday, May 27. W. R. MILLER.

If You Want a Circular

Or advertising matter of any kind, and don't know EXACTLY what you DO want, perhaps we can help you with a suggestion—maybe only a word as to the phraseology, the color of the paper, or the most desirable point to be brought out. Twenty-odd years' EXPERIENCE doing that very thing.

The Stone Printing and Mfg. Co.

110-112-114 North Jefferson Street, ROANOKE, VA.
EDW. L. STONE, President.

CUT THIS OUT!

and bring it to my store on Jefferson street and it will be accepted as FIVE PER CENT. payment on any bill you may make.

I. BACHRACH.

ROANOKE'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

Most excellent reports come from Roanoke's contributions to the baseball arena. Brodie heads the list and is making a wonderful record with the stick, as well as on the field. Charley Mitchell is in receipt of a letter from the Wheeling club, of which Ed. Maginnis is a member, and the manager of that team speaks in most excellent terms of the good work done by Maginnis in left field and says he is a wonderful batter. Chandler, who is pitching with the Shamokin club in the Central Pennsylvania League, also comes in for a good share of praise, and has the pitching record in that league in which he is pitching, having held the Pottsville team down to only three hits in a splendidly contested game. He is also reported to be an adroit wielder of the stick.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the function. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1 per bottle at Massie's Pharmacy.

Two years ago E. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by H. C. Barnes, "He puts up prescriptions."

Insure Your Property

In The Commercial Union Insurance Co. of London.

Lawrence S. Davis,

Insurance, 5 Campbell St.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Ira W. Kimmel will give the last address on the series of Sabbath questions in Association hall next Sunday afternoon. Subject, "How to Rescue the Sabbath From its Peril." Both men and women are invited.

Those who are desirous of joining the association in any way in its work are cordially invited to confer with the general secretary. He can be found daily at the association office from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m.

HELP THE LADIES.

The ladies' aid society of the Lee Street M. E. Church will hold a strawberry festival at Mrs. James Richmond's, No. 6 Third street n. e., to-night. The public is cordially invited.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

Toronto, May 20.—The John Eaton Company's big department store was burned this morning. The company's loss will reach a quarter of a million. Other buildings were damaged by the intense heat.

PALACE PARTY MEETS.

Madrid, May 20.—A meeting of the majority party of the Spanish parliament was held at the palace to-day with a large attendance. Premier Canovas presided, but did not deliver an address.

A PROPER LAW.

New York, May 20.—Governor Black to-day signed the bill providing the death penalty for train wreckers who cause death.

You need life, fire and accident insurance. See Lanier Gray, real estate, rental and insurance agent, 114 Campbell avenue w.

Strawberry Ice Cream made of fresh strawberries at J. J. Catogni's.

Blacksburg Creamery Butter 25c per pound.

Something New!

Our Porcelain-lined Refrigerator has just arrived. It is novel in its construction. You are cordially invited to drop in and inspect it. Just imagine Fresh Blacksburg Creamery Butter coming from one of its ice cold compartments.

ST. CLAIR BROS.,

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS.
111 Jefferson Street.
Phone 111.
C. F. BLOUNT, Manager.

The Only First-class \$2 House in Town. Newly Papered and Painted. Electric Lights and Bells in Each Room. Capacity 150.

St. James Hotel,

J. J. COX, Proprietor,
ROANOKE, VA.

Baggage Transferred Free. . . . Opposite Passenger Depot.

Also We Have Recently Attached to Our Hotel a First-class Lunch Counter That Will Please The Most Fastidious. Our Specialty is York River Oysters on the Half-Shell.

CAUTION.
We desire to call attention to the fact that Hon. J. J. Jackson, judge of the United States circuit court in and for the district of West Virginia, granted an injunction at Charleston, West Virginia, May 5th, 1897, in which he decided that our firm has the right to use the word "Pocahontas," or "Pocahontas Flat Top" in connection with coal, the court being of the opinion that we have not only the right to use the word "Pocahontas" for the purpose of indicating that our coal comes from the Pocahontas Field, but also that we have the SOLE right to use said word as indicating the character of the coal we sell.

In view of said decision the trade is cautioned against infringing upon said trade-mark, "Pocahontas," as a name for designating coal in the sale thereof, and all invasion or infringements on our exclusive rights will be dealt with according to law.

GASTNER & CURRAN, Sole Agents for the celebrated Pocahontas Steam Coal, 328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Terry building, Roanoke, Va.

\$5.00
WILL BUY AN ALL-WOOL CLAY WORSTED SUIT AT THE BROTHERHOOD MERCANTILE CO.'S STORE.

PUT YOUR FEET
In a pair of my shoes and then you will know what shoe comfort is. BACH-RACH, Salem avenue and Jefferson street.

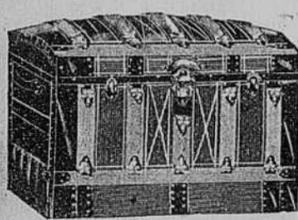
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Johnson & Johnson.

Fresh lot of Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons just received at J. J. Catogni's.
Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

THE PEOPLE'S GREAT STORE

Throws Its Doors Wide Open and welcomes all people to partake of the benefits of its great values. Monday ushers in another eventful week. White and Colored Organdies, Linen Dress Fabrics, Daintily Printed Washables, White Piques so pretty and so fashionable. Lovely Satins and Silks, Stylish Woolens in black and novelties, Ladies' and Gents' summer Underwear, and half a hundred things of more than ordinary merit that we would be glad to mention.

THE SARATOGA.



This handsome and elegantly built Saratoga Trunk, covered with leather, having compartment tray, as shown in above cut:

28 inch, \$2.75; 30 inch, \$3; 32 inch, \$3.25; 34 inch, \$3.75; 36 inch, \$4.

Silks.

The silk stock is fairly breaking its bounds with its big values. Just a few snatches regardless of the many will suffice to convince. Here they are:

20 inch Black Brocaded Satin, all pure silk, 50c.

21 inch China Silk, all silk and excellent quality, all shades, only 25c, actually worth 37 1/2c.

36 inch White Habutai Silk for evening and commencement wear, actual value 75c, here it goes for 50c.

36 inch White Habutai Silk, very fine, 50c.

23 inch China Silk in full line of evening shades, 30c.

27 inch Black Habutai Silk, the 65c sort, you'll say so, too, only 50c

21 inch Black Brocaded Satin, the large designs for separate skirts, new things in the crysanthemum and other designs, special at 87 1/2c.

36 inch Black Habutai Silk for summer wear, only 75c.

Gents' Furnishings.

Of course, your furnisher will "advise" you never to go to a dry goods store for furnishings. We have the very latest and choicest of everything. Call and see our new line; that is, if you don't object to saving money when you buy. We don't deal much with those who have "money" to throw at the birds, ours are an economical people.

"Armor Brand" Shirts, white with colored fronts, cuffs to match fronts, to be worn with white collars; they are not \$1.25, though worth it, only \$1 each.

Another case of Laundered Percate Shirts in the late printings, attached collars and cuffs. We see them in other show windows at 50c; ours are 30c.

Another case Boys' Laundered Percate Shirts, quite pretty, only 37 1/2c.

Gents' Half Hose in fast black and fast tan, seamless, imported stock; they are the equal of any 10c goods in town, with our reputation to back the statement, special value at 12 1/2c

Have you ever worn "H. and I." brand of Collars? They are just as good as those you are paying 25c for. Stop your extravagance. All the new shapes, 12 1/2c.

"H. and I." brand Cuffs, warranted 4-ply linen, not 3 1/2c pair, but 25c.

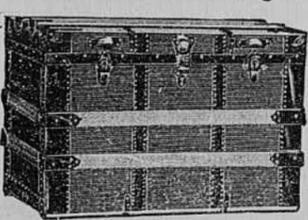
Silk embroidered Suspenders with Harris wire buckle, not 10c pair, as the quality would indicate, only 12 1/2c.

If you want fine Suspenders, get a pair of the "Elite Make;" they are the 50c sort, try a pair at 25c.

Try a pair of "The Duke" Suspenders, if you want something particularly nice, 50c pair.

Gents' Balbriggan Shirts, French neck and long ribbed cuffs, drawers to match with long ribbed anklets; you will find these very excellent value at 25c.

The Economy.



This heavily made trunk, covered with canvas, twice painted, having every feature of Trunk goodness:

28 inch, \$2.19; 30 inch, \$2.35; 32 inch, \$2.50; 34 inch, \$2.75; 36 inch, \$3.

The Golden Gem



This beautiful Trunk with compartment tray, perfect in every way.

32-inch, \$3.25; 34 inch, \$3.50; 36-inch, \$4.

Dress Goods.

Stock diminishing is the order now, and if it is nice, big values you are looking for, a visit to this counter is imperative.

8 pieces 33 and 40 inch Novelties in pretty invisible plaids and tiny stripes, regular 50c goods, choice of the lot now, 29c.

3 pieces 48 inch Granite Cloth in the new blue Heliotrope and Sage Green, plain colors; worth 87 1/2c, now 62 1/2c.

55 inch Navy Storm Serge for separate skirts, made from high grade selected combed wool; worth a big round dollar, here 75c.

8 pieces 42 inch Novelties in the stylish irregular French Checks, all fine wool, the best of the 50c group—marked down to 39c. Come early to secure this bargain.

9 pieces 40-inch Salt and Pepper Mixtures in all wool and silk and wool, very pretty and stylish, an imported cloth, only 50c, and right well worth 75c.

3 pieces 46 inch Novelties from one of the highly favored groups, all that's left—down to 50c.

59 inch Black Etamine, a great favorite now—a-days for separate skirts, a favorite from the \$1. group—now but 75c.

White Goods.

The crowds of buyers that constantly throng this department is the best evidence that there are more than ordinary attractions.

Our fine India Linens at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c and 20c are the greatest values we have ever known.

Fine Sheer Persian Lawn comes next to Organdies in popularity; see our special numbers at 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

One case White Lawn Plaids and checks for Wrappers and Aprons; we have never offered this for less than 10c, now only 8c.

Beautiful Satin striped Naisook, the regular 12 1/2c sort, here for 8c.

White Figured Piques for separate skirts, 12 1/2c.

Extra Heavy White Figured Marsailles for separate skirts, the 25c ones, now 20c.

Domestic Doings.

Always doing a "bee hive" business at this counter; the big values always attract buyers.

One case Black Moire Rustle Skirt Lining, instead of the 6c at other stores, here only 5c.

36-inch Fine Percalines in the large special designs for wrappers and shirt waists, the regular 10c sort, here 8c.

"Southern Silk" Shirtings for men's and boys' Shirts, absolutely fast color, sells nowhere less than 10c, our price is 8c.

36 inch English Percalines in the choicest printings for Waists, 12 1/2c.

The best Sea Island Muslin ever brought to Roanoke for the price—5c.

Pretty Wash Goods.

Everything to please the eye and tickle the lean purses.

Pretty Corded Lawns, 6 1/2c.

Organdie Duchesse, 32 inches wide, here for only 8c.

Batiste Lawn for Shirt Waists and wrappers, 36-inch, 10c.

Exquisite French Organdie in the newest ideas, the 30c sort; here only 25c.

Lace Curtains and Shades.

We are having quite a lively time just now in this department. More than ordinary values here. Let us direct your attention to five lots, choicest designs in each lot. Don't miss this chance:

42 pairs at 50c.

51 pairs at \$1.25.

32 pairs at \$1.50.

18 pairs at \$1.75.

86 pairs at \$2.

There are others—finer ones if you like.

Best Curtain Poles, polished, clean saved ends, complete with wood trimmings, 25c each.

Same quality poles with brass trimmings, 19c each.

Best Spring Roller Shades, made of heavy opaque shade cloth, only 25c each.

Best Shades, with a pretty knotted linen fringe across bottom, 42c.

Counterspanes

We have two great big values in White Counterspanes that we want you to get acquainted with. Both full size and hammered ready for use, to save you the sewing. They are big values. See them, 75c and 98c.

Napkins.

While you are at the linen counter looking at the splendid values in Table Damasks, take a look at the very handsome Linen Cloths, 3 yards long, that we are offering special for \$5 each, worth \$6.75 in the regular way.

40 dozen Napkins, warranted all linen, dinner size, \$1 dozen, worth just 25c more.

20 dozen Dinner Napkins, fine heavy linen, never before offered by us for less than \$2.50, now \$2 a dozen.

Towels.

100 dozen extra heavy all pure Linen Towels, 14x28 inches, worth \$1 a dozen, 5c each or 60c dozen.

Special in large Bath Towels, at 10c each, unbleached.

Special in bleached Bath Towels at 12 1/2c, worth 17c.

Special in big bleached Bath Towels at 22c; better than the 25c ones.