## Boys' and Children's Suits.

——To-day I have occasion to use strong words. I want them believed. It is time it were known that my stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing is the finest in Roanoke. I know perfectly well what this assertion implies. I expect its truth to be questioned and tested.

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Strictly all-wool Home-Spuns, ages 6 to 16..$2.50 to $3.50

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Wash Suits at 50c.
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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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.

Miss Lila Beckley returned yesterday from a short visit to friends in Fincastle.

Lewis Ingalls, who has been in the city a few days having his throat treated, returned to his school at Blacksburg yesterday.

W. H. Travers, of Charleston, W. Va., was in the city yesterday enroute to Kenova.

Mrs. S. G. Williams left on the noon train yesterday on a visit to Bedford City.

S. N. Rangley, of Martinsville, was in the city yesterday enroute to West Virginia

Jno. F. Motley left yesterday on a trip of a few days to Lynchburg.

Manager Reed, of the Bluefield Inn, at Bluefield, W. Va., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Claudine Woodrum, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, returned to her home in Hollins yesterday.

Rev. T. T. Fishburne left yesterday for Lithia, where he will conduct some religious services.

Major Jos. H. Sands left yesterday for New York, where he will spend a few days before going South.

Miss Susie Callahan, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, returned home yesterday.

A. Blair Antrim and little son left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Chas. E. Eckerle left on the evening train yesterday for Mt. Morris, Ills., where she will spend the summer with her parents.

B. B. Beuldin, of Charlotte, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Major J. W Johnston, of Birmingham, is on a visit to friends in the city. Major Johnston is a native of Buchanan and was for many years president of the Kanawa canal.

Mrs. C. E. Sowder is critically ill at her home, 1118 First avenue n. w.

Miss Annie Kennett, of Roanoke, is visiting friends in Fincastle.

### SOUTHERN LAUNDRIES COMBINE.

Charlotte, N. C., May 25.—At a preliminary meeting here, steps have been taken to organize an association of all the steam laundries in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, for mutual protection. The Southern Laundrymen's Association is to be formed at a meeting at Asheville July 6.

Our prices are always special, and we can at any time meet competitors both in prices and grade of goods. We do straight, legitimate business and give good values. J. E. ROGERS & CO.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfactionor money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street, Roanoke.

### PUT YOUR FEET

In a pair of my shoes and then you will know what shoe comfort is. BACHRACH, Salem avenue and Jefferson street.


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**I. BACHRACH.**


### STRONG OPPOSITION.

The Bell Telephone Company Will Have a Healthy Rival.

Chicago, May 25.—The Times Herald says: Steps looking to the formation of a powerful alliance in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company are to be taken in Chicago this week. The main things contemplated are:

A national association of 1,000 operating telephone exchanges of the United States, independent of the Bell Company for mutual protection and development.

Long distance toll-line connection by connection of various independent telephone exchanges of the country.

Establishment of a long distance service, connecting the great commercial centres in a field now occupied exclusively by the Bell Company.

Connection in the near future of an opposition telephone exchange in the city of Chicago, for which purpose a company composed of capitalists with experience in large enterprises has already been organized.

Co-operation for resisting any action the Bell Company may take in the courts in reference to the Berliner decision.

All these matters will be brought prominently to the attention of the public by a meeting which will be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### THE POWERS AGREE.

Vienna, May 25.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Germany has finally given her approval to the conditions of peace between Greece and Turkey formulated by the powers and that an identical note of the European government setting forth those conditions was consequently presented to the porte today.


### 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.



## Insure Your Property

In The Commercial Union Insurance Co. of London.

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### CONFER WITH GOMPERS.

The Tailors' Strike May Include the Entire Country.

New York, May 25.—Meyer Schoenfield, the leader of the Tailors' strike, said this morning.

"Ten manufacturers settled to-day and a general strike will be declared at Baltimore before the end of the week. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, will be here this afternoon, and will confer with the executive board regarding the strike, which may be made general throughout the country. Claims and judgments thus far filed with the executive board show that within the past five months the strikers have been cheated out of twenty thousand dollars, which they actually earned from the contractors. They will not go back to work until every manufacturer has signed an agreement to give work to those contractors who comply with our demand. The strike is now a success."

Two years ago R. 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."

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

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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.


### A CONGRESSMAN INDICTED.

St. Paul, Minn., May 25.—Congressman F. G. Stevens was to-day indicted on the charge of an overdraft of $2,200 in his account with the Minnesota Savings Bank at the time when he was a trustee and acting president of the bank. M. Stevens, through his attorney, will demand an immediate trial.

### FOR PERJURY AND TREASON.

Berlin, May 25.—The examination of Herr Von Tausch, former chief of the secret political police, who is charged with perjury and treason, was continued to-day. He wept during the course of the proceedings.

### 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.

Fresh lot of Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons just received at J. J. Catogni's.


**$5.00**

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



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New Secret Remedy Absolutely Unknown to the profession. Permanent Cures in 15 to 35 days. We refund money if we do not cure. You can be treated at home for the same price and the same guarantees with those who prefer to come here we will contract to cure them or pay expense of coming, railroad and hotel bills, and Make no Charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. For many years we have made a specialty of treating this disease with our CYPHILENE and we have $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Write us for 100-page book and absolute proofs. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois.



# VISIT THE BIG STORE!

The "BIG STORE" is now open and welcomes visitors from every quarter to its broad and spacious aisles.

Our reputation for "big things" in the way of values will be more than maintained. Great values to be offered all this week. Come and enjoy the benefits of shopping at the people's "big store."

### Special in Pretty Wash Goods

On Monday we will start the sale of a big purchase of Fine Sheer Printed French Batiste (as pretty as Organdie.) This beautiful material has not been sold by any house this season for less than 12 1-2c—beautiful printings copied from the French Organdies—just 50 different styles. A great bargain at 8c a yard.

There are many pretty things to show you in the 12 1-2c group.

Exquisite French Organdies, selling everywhere at 33c to 39c, at the "Big Store" only 25c.

### "Rouge et Noir."

The latest of the Summer Waists is called "Rouge et Noir," which, by interpretation, is "red and black." It is a sheer material, a pretty red in color, having polka dots and wavy designs of black, the great New York "fad," only 12 1-2c.

(Southeast corner.)

### Silks.

When it comes to the best and choicest in the Silk line for less than the usual value, the "Big Store" will always be found leading the procession.

Moire Velour in the popular shades, the great "silky favorite" for Separate Skirts, the $1.25 sort, now 98 cts.

Exquisite things in Black Brocade Satin in the large figures for Separate Skirts, bought to sell for $1 the yard; on account of the delay in receiving them they are 75 cents.

27 inch Black Habutai Silk for Summer Waists, great value, 50 cents.

36-inch Black Real Japanese Silk, pure dye, for summer wear, only 75 cents.

(Southwest section, near center.)

### Dress Goods Specials.

There is no abatement of the interest in this department. There's a continual hum—but some of the lines are much broken and must be closed out.

11 pieces of Dress Goods, culled from the 12 1-2c and 15c groups, 30 to 36 inches wide, just the thing for an inexpensive skirt to wear to market. Your choice of lot, 10 cents a yard.

Five styles of the popular Irregular and French Checks, 42-inch, all pure wool, now only 39 cents.

Four pieces Silk Striped "Granite" Suitings, a great 50c favorite, closing out at 39 cents.

Two pieces beautiful Light Weight Plaids for Summer Waists, to close, only 39 cents.

Three pieces of pretty "Pin Cord" Novelties, the nobbiest of the 62 1-2c line, now 50 cents.

Two pieces Black Summer Weight Fine Crepon, with silk stripes, for separate skirts, was 87 1-2c, now going for 50 cents.

Two pieces Black Summer Weight Cryson, with silk stripes, for separate skirts, was 87 1-2c, now 50c.

46 inch Black Brocaded Mohair "Sicilian" for Separate Skirts; was 75c, reduced to 59 cents.

Black "Finetta" is made of Mohair and wool, a great favorite for Separate Skirts, 50 inches wide; 87 1-2 cents.

(Southwest of center.)

### Ladies' Vests.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, Richelieu ribbed—not quite so good as the 25c ones, but certainly worth 17c. This fine Vest is selling at the "Big Store" for 12 1-2 cents

20 dozen Misses' and Children's Fine Ribbed Swiss Vests, with the French finished neck and armholes, only 5 cents.

### White Piques.

There has never been such a Pique season as this is to be. Pique is to be the great favorite in white for Separate Skirts and Reefer Suits.

Ten pieces lovely White Figured Pique, of the regular 17c sort, extra value at the "Big Store," only 12 1-2c.

Extra Heavy White Figured Marseilles, never before less than 25c, big buying alone makes the price less; here 20 cents.

Large Welt French Pique, actually worth 20c; special at 15 cents.

Extra Large Welts French Pique, at 25c and 30c.

(Southeast of center.)

### A Man's Shirt.

A Man's Shirt is very useful and might as well be ornamental, when it costs nothing extra. An ornamental shirt is one that fits perfectly and looks well on the wearer.

25 dozen Pretty Percale Shirts, with detachable collars and cuffs—the choicest line of the season. You can see them in all the big show windows around town marked in big figures, "only 75 cents;" the "Big Store" sells them for 50 cents.

(West side, near entrance.)

### Ladies' Neckwear.

The latest creations from Paris, the world's center of fashion, in the way of Ladies' Neckwear, has just been received.

La France Ruches are up-to-date; you have not seen anything like them, $2.25, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $5 each.

Every new thing in Ladies' 4-ply Linen Collars and Cuffs; collars, 12 1-2c and 17c; cuffs, 17c and 25c pair.

### Fine Laces.

We are showing a great line of Fine Laces. It may be that you have never before met with such values. As you pass the lace counter stop a moment and look. We name a few of the special values. There are 150 pieces of them:

Specials in Novelty Laces, Fine Orientals, Point Venise and other sorts, unusually pretty patterns, 15c, 17c, 22c, 25c.

Special in Fine Silk Laces, at half usual value, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c.

(East of center aisle.)

### Stationery.

It is our purpose to furnish every economical buyer in Roanoke with paper, envelopes and tablets. We have only to sell you once to get your trade. There's big economy in it.

500 Commercial Size Pen Tablets, plain or ruled, at half value, 5c, worth 10c. See them.

The "Victor" is a thick Tablet, fine paper and warranted pure linen. You pay about 18c usually for this sort; they go here for 10c.

Baronial Envelopes, linen finish, 5-inch square, 3 packs for 10c—usually sell 10c pack.

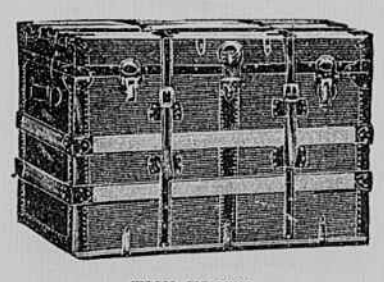
500 pounds Paper, put up in one-pound packages, both rough and satin finish, plain or ruled, only 10c pound—cheap at 18c.

For Fine Stationery to write notes that you wish to make a favorable impression, buy a box of Egyptian Antique, only 22 cents.

### Gingham Special.

25 pieces Fine Dress Gingham, the 8c quality. In order to close it out immediately, reduced to 5 cents.

### Trunks.



THE ELITE.

This Trunk, as the name implies, is made for the finest city trade. It has a heavy canvas covering, twice painted, is leatherbound, has heavy leather straps, linen lined, steel clamps, 12 inch strap hinges—and other features of Trunk desirability.

32-inch, $6.

34 inch, $6.50.

36-inch, $7.

THE UNIVERSAL.

This Trunk is well and strongly made, has a good canvas covering, twice painted, good brass drop lock, 6-inch hinges, good bolts, leather handles, sheet iron bottom, etc.

28 inch, $1.68.

30-inch, $1.98.

32 inch, $2.25.

34-inch, $2.50.

36-inch, $2.75.

### Colored India Linens.

Plain colors are so popular for thin waists. We have made a big deal in Fine Colored India Linens, a fine sheer cloth, full 40 inches wide, pink, light blue, nile, lavender, canary, linen, navy and black; worth 17c yard, at the "Big Store" it goes for 12 1-2 cents.

32-inch wide Sheer India Linens in every color and black, 10 cents.

### Separate Skirts.

There are only about two dozen of them left. If we have your size you can get a bargain. We are putting the closing-out figures on them.

The All-Wool Stylish French Checked Skirts are now only $2 75.

### Umbrella Bargains.

We are showing greatest values in Umbrellas ever shown by any house in broad America. Here are three of the bargains:

50 Ladies' 26-inch "Helvetia" brand fast black Satine Umbrellas, with small steel rod and long ferule, fancy loop handles, silver mounted—a great bargain—only 50 cents.

50 Gents' 28-inch Black Satine Umbrellas, "Helvetia" fast black, fancy loop handles, silver mounted, small steel rod, a good $1 Umbrella, only 59 cents.

(Entrance west side.)

### Belts.

We are showing the prettiest line of Belts obtainable. A metropolitan assortment, reds, tans, greens, browns, black and white. Come early enough to get the very prettiest one for yourself. They are 10c, 25c, 37 1-2c, 42c, 50c.

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