

Hot Weather Specials!

This warm weather is with us in earnest, and thin goods are in great demand. We have them so low in price that everybody should buy now. We will enumerate some things at ridiculously low prices.

Wash Goods Specials

Cotton Etamines, in black, tan and navy, and also figured, just the thing for separate Skirts, formerly sold for 15c, reduced to 10c.

Sheered Organdie, all light ground with heliotrope, pink, royal purple, black and navy blue sprays of flowers, beautiful designs, only 10c and 12½c; formerly sold at 15c and 20c.

Druck.—Solid, Colored and Figured Duck, already shrunk and only 10c.

Linen Homespun.—Just received, five pieces; and they are offered at 10c. Nothing prettier for separate Skirts.

Ginghams.—Nothing handsomer or more durable for Children than a small figured Gingham. They are the French designs, worth 12½c; we only ask 8c.

Black Dress Goods.

Our sales on Black Dress Goods are increasing. The reason why is: We carry the best and largest assortment. If you are in need of a black dress don't fail to give us a call. Ask for the "Gold Medal" brand, either in plain or figured. Remember, every yard is guaranteed.

We also carry many other brands equally as good. Our prices are lower than elsewhere.

- 46-inch Black Henrietta, all-wool, at 47½c.
- 46-inch Black Serge, all-wool, 37½c.
- 46-inch Black Figured Mohair, 47½c.
- 50-inch Black Diagonal, 52½c.
- 54-inch Black Etamine, 65c.

Parasols.

All-Silk Parasols in white and black, with or without ruffles, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. A few Fancy Parasols we will offer at half price.

Millinery.

Call and select the choice of a Hat, worth from 50c to \$1.50, only 25c. Our stock of Flowers we will offer at 25 per cent. less than cost. We do not believe in carrying over any Millinery, and consequently it must be sold.

ROSENBAUM BROS

26 Salem Ave.



SOME LOCAL NEWS

CUBA IS NEARLY FREE.
So are my shoes, as the price on them is so low that it makes them nearly free. Shoes for big feet and shoes for little feet—all kinds of shoes in my two stores—Salem avenue and Jefferson street.

FEED YOUR STOCK.
We are headquarters for all kinds of stock feed. We keep on hand a full supply of hay, corn, oats, and chop. Also sell wheat. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. J. A. HOOVER, 214 Salem avenue. Phone 214.

A WONDERFUL WATER.
The attention of our readers is directed to the large advertisement on this page of the Virginia Mineral Springs Company, the proprietors and purveyors of the wonderful Aetna Lithia Water. They print this morning two very strong endorsements of the efficacy of this water. If you are in trouble drink this water daily and your troubles will be at an end.

THE PULASKI REVIVAL.
Rev. Ira W. Kimmel, pastor of the Christian Church, returned yesterday from Pulaski, where he conducted a two weeks' meeting. There were twenty-four additions to the church at that point brought about by the meeting. Mr. Kimmel has baptized over fifty people since May 1st as a result of his preaching. On Monday Mr. Kimmel attended a fishing party on Reed creek and the party succeeded in overhauling sixty fine bass.

Insect powder that kills at Massie's Pharmacy.

LYNCHBURG FREIGHT OFFICES.
The freight offices of the Norfolk and Western railroad will be moved from the building at the foot of Ninth street and located in the main freight building, where office have recently been fitted up. The cashier moved into new quarters about a month ago, and the others will follow in a few days.—Lynchburg News.

DR. BROUGHTON TO LECTURE.
Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Roanoke, will deliver a lecture in the members Popular Lecture Course at the Y. M. C. A. on July 13; subject, "The Steps in the Life of Fast Young Men." Dr. Broughton is a brilliant speaker, and no doubt will be heard by a large audience.—Lynchburg News.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC.
Christ Church Sunday-school will hold their annual picnic to-day at Mason's Creek. The cars will leave the church promptly at 8 o'clock and the scholars are requested to be on hand promptly. Friends of the school are invited.

Best Pepsin Gum, two packages for 5 cents at Massie's Pharmacy.

ROSEBUDS' PICNIC.
The Rosebud Society of St. James M. E. Church, South, took an outing yesterday in the neighborhood of Cave Spring. A large crowd of the little folks were out, having gone in transfer wagons and carriages. The day was most enjoyably spent and early in the evening the return trip was made. Many of the parents of the children accompanied them on their picnic trip.

DENNIS O'LEARY HURT
Dennis O'Leary, a Roanoker, who is located at Eckman, W. Va., was seriously injured in an accident at that place on Tuesday. In response to a telegram his brother, Tom, and his mother left for his bedside. The surgeon has some hopes of his recovery.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The stockholders of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company have elected the following board of directors: Col. Thos. Lewis, S. Hamilton Graves, Wm. Welch, S. H. Heironimus and W. F. Winch. The board of directors elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Thos. Lewis, president; Wm. Welch, vice-president; W. F. Winch, secretary and treasurer, and S. Hamilton Graves, attorney.

DIASTATIC MALT will tone you up during this heated term. It aids digestion and promotes sleep. 15c bottle; \$1.50 dozen. VanLear Bros. Druggists.

A LAWN PARTY.
The ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold a lawn party to-night on the vacant lot corner of Church and Roanoke streets, opposite the residence of Dr. George S. Luck. Ice cream and cake and lots of nice things will be dispensed. The public cordially invited to be present and spend a pleasant evening and, incidentally, a few dimes. The proceeds for the church.

Just received a car load of choice Maryland hay. J. A. HOOVER, 214 Salem avenue.

OUR SODA IS ALL THE GO!

Have you tried our UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE? Well, everybody is talking about the way we are serving ICE CREAM SODA at 5 cents per glass—to say nothing of our delicious CHOCOLATE MILK SHAKES, ice cold.

"Prescriptions Filled Only by Graduates in Pharmacy."

VanLear Brothers, PHARMACISTS, Cor. Salem Ave and Jeff. St.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY.
The fire alarm which sounded at 4:20 p. m. yesterday was occasioned by some trash and waste paper catching fire in the basement in the rear of the Stone Printing Company. The fire companies responded and a large crowd congregated, but no damage was done.

Sterilized Malt, the ideal tonic, \$1.50 dozen at Massie's Pharmacy.

HUSTINGS COURT.

The grand jury yesterday returned the following indictments:
Luke Edwards and Bud Fallis, colored, house breaking, two counts. A true bill.
John Jackson and Hurley Graves, robbery, a true bill.
E. A. McGhee, assault, not a true bill.
Eugene Carrington, colored, was tried on the charge of raping a negro girl. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was represented by Brand and Eoge, and the commonwealth by Edward Lyle, assisted by A. J. Oliver.

Fletcher Willard, of Salem, was tried on the charge of robbing Patterson's store on Henry street and found not guilty.

The case against Russell Ferrill, charged with seduction, was called and nolle prossed.

POLICE COURT.

In police court yesterday the following business was transacted:
Maggie Glass, colored, was fined \$15 for the larceny of a dress.
Sallie Slaughter, colored, was fined \$15 and jailed for thirty days for stealing.
C. W. Elliston and D. M. Trout, disorderly, were fined \$5 each.
Annie Banks and Grace Calloway, colored, and Rosa Garst were fined \$2.50 each for disorderly conduct.

The case of Wesley Robertson, colored, charged with the theft of a pistol from Lyle's drug store, was heard and the decision withheld until this morning.

Insect powder that kills at Massie's Pharmacy.

IT NEEDS REPAIRS.

The board walk on south Henry street near Eighth is in a dangerously dilapidated condition and should receive the prompt attention of the authorities. A delay of the matter may result in a law suit against the city for damages.

New Manhattan Shirts.

THE WINNING WAYS OF OUR FAMOUS MANHATTAN NEGLIGE SHIRTS HAVE JUST ABOUT CLEANED THEM OUT. YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT—ALL NEW PATTERNS. THEY'RE READY FOR YOU. GILKESON & TAYLOR.

N. AND W. STATEMENT.

The statement of the earnings and expenses of the Norfolk and Western railway for the month of May shows the total earnings from passenger, mail and express to be \$897,771.03, a decrease over the earnings for the same month last year of \$42,367.15. The entire operating expenses including taxes, were \$688,438.86, making the net earnings for the month \$209,332.17, an increase of \$47,329.60 over that of last year, during the same period. For the eight months from October, 1896, to May 31, 1897, inclusive, the total earnings were \$7,007,774.15, a decrease of 6 per cent. over the same period of the preceding year. The total operating expenses for the eight months was \$5,128,435.92, leaving the net earnings of the road \$1,879,338.23, or an increase over the earnings of last year of 24 per cent.

ROANOKE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Roanoke Medical Society has just been organized with a large membership. It is composed of members of the medical profession of this city, Roanoke county and the adjoining counties. Dr. R. W. Fry is president of the society; Dr. John Lard, vice-president; Dr. O. W. Woods, secretary, and Dr. J. Newton Lewis, treasurer. The organization is now entirely completed. It is understood that a few members of the medical profession will not co operate with the society.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Last night at the residence of the bride's father, on Wise avenue, M. C. Franklin was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary E. McClure. It was a quiet home wedding, none but her home people being present. The affair was a very pretty one and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas J. Shipman, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The happy couple left last night on the midnight train for Norfolk, and will be gone for about ten days.

WE ARE STILL ISSUING OUR new dwelling house policy. This policy is only issued on dwellings and house furniture. Take a "Fire alarm" card when passing our corner. Our rates on surety bonds are very low.

CHAS. LUNSFORD & SON, Leaders in Fire Insurance, Commercial Bank Building (Ground floor.)

BRANN'S ICONOCLAST for July now ready at JACK'S NEWS DEPOT.

LOST.—Valuable plain gold ring. Finder will receive liberal reward if returned to CARY RULE, 17 1-2 Campbell avenue s. w.

Roanoke Creamery Butter 20 cents per pound, delivered. Phone 179.

THESE HOT DAYS.

Why don't you go to Bonavita, next to Roanoke Cycle Company, for a glass of his sherbet. Only cost you five cents.

CHICAP RAILROAD FARE

For a few days to all points. See S. B. PACE & CO., Ticket Brokers, 10 Jefferson street.

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.

QUICK WORK.
About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a suspicious looking negro was seen in the alley between Third and Fourth avenues n. w. Soon two pairs of pants were found missing from the residence of Mrs. Equi at 114 Fourth avenue n. w. An officer was sent for, and the case was given to Policeman Lignoy, who after getting a description of the suspicious looking negro went to work on the case. In less than two hours the missing goods had been recovered and returned to the owner and Chas. Saunders, colored, was locked up and will be given a hearing this morning in the police court.

LIGHT DOCTOR NEEDED.

The arc light at the corner of Church avenue and Roanoke street has been on a vacation for several nights past. Also at the corner of Jefferson street and Sixth avenue there is a lack of light. Some attention to this would be appreciated.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

"Red Mountain" Kidd was arrested yesterday by Officer Locke charged with the larceny of a pistol from Silas Baker. The case will be heard in the police court this morning.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC.

Temple Emanuel Sunday-school, about fifty strong, turned out yesterday for a picnic in Carr's woods. Lee Ephriam was master of ceremonies and the children enjoyed the occasion to its fullest extent.

PLENTY OF COAL ON HAND.

Enough Mined at Present to Carry Them Four Months.

Columbus, O., July 7.—A. Brenholz, who manages the home office for the General Hoeking Coal Company, says there is at least 150,000 tons of coal in storage in the Northwest. He estimates that this will supply all demands for at least four months, no matter how general the miners' strike becomes.

There is considerable coal on the Ohio docks ready for shipment by lake, but this coal will not be sent West. It will be held for the purpose of supplying transient trade. With respect to a supply for railroads it is estimated that the different companies have enough coal on hand to last them about six weeks.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Sistersville, W. Va., July 7.—A terrible explosion is reported as having occurred in Ritchie county this morning. A boiler exploded and three men were blown to atoms, arms, legs and hands being scattered in all directions. Reports of the catastrophe are extremely meagre and the names of the dead are unknown.



FOR THIS WEEK We offer Bicycles and Sundries at the lowest prices ever made in this city. Call and examine our complete line. ROANOKE CYCLE CO., 108 Salem Ave. S. W.

"Dead Stuck" for bugs.

Used by U. S. Government. A liquid insect powder. Won't stain.

GAS COOKING STOVES.

We will sell you a three burner gas cooking stove with oven placed in your house with all needed piping, ready for use, for \$8; terms, \$2 cash, balance in monthly payments of \$1.

Gas for cooking purposes is supplied at reduced rate, enabling you to cook with less expense than with coal and without the disagreeable heat and dust or the danger from oil or kerosene. No additional insurance required by the insurance company when using gas. Call at Room 2C3 Terry Building and examine sample stoves. ROANOKE GAS AND WATER COMPANY.

HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

I have hot weather shoes for everybody. Keep your feet nice and cool and you can stand the hot weather. I have complete stocks in two stores—Salem avenue and Jefferson street. BACHRACH.

Fresh Pineapples in 10-day, sweet and luscious. Direct from the Florida pine groves. J. J. CATOGNI.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

All persons who will entertain delegates attending the State Democratic convention to be held on August 11, will please let one of the undersigned know the number and rate per day and also the number of their residence. C. B. MOOMAW, chairman of arrangements committee, Moomaw building, Jefferson street. W. F. BRYANT, Secretary, Courthouse.



After... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

The Particular Man

Is the Man whose trade I bid for; every article of his apparel must be "just so." The "job lot bargain counter" assortment has no temptations for him. He wants just what he wants, and is willing to pay a reasonable price for it. The more particular you are about your wearing apparel the more you'll appreciate my highly tailored CLOTHING. The best dressed people in the city come here. Why? Because they know that I keep nothing but the best of everything, and they know that I will not sell anything that will not give them satisfaction.

Quality is the first thing you want to look for—the first thing you'll be struck with here. It's the stronghold of the store. There's quality in my \$7.50 and \$10 Suits. The average store will charge you more. No occasion to promise money back, but I do.

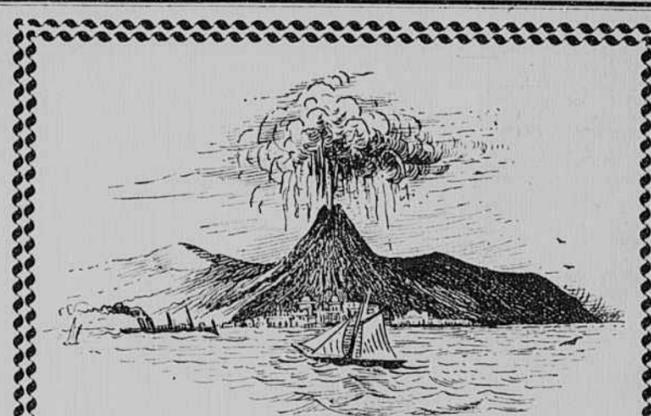
CRASH SUITS! I am having a big sale on that swell Crash Suit that I am selling at \$8. It's all wool and fits. When you see them worn by the best dressers you know where they got them.

SERGE SUITS In an endless variety—blue and black colors, guaranteed. Your tailor can't fit you better than I can, and the price is less here.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS! Just opened up some swell Shirts, all the newest patterns—soft bosoms with detachable cuffs, three-sleeve lengths—75c to \$1.50. It's the new Columbia. You've heard of it. No other Shirt fits as well.

THIN UNDERWEAR! These hot days you must have thin undergarments. I am prepared for you from the 25c kind up. You can be suited here, no matter what you want.

Big line of Children's Wash Suits on sale to-morrow. **E. WILE, ONE-PRICE** Clothier and Furnisher, Successor to JOS. COHN, Campbell Avenue and Jefferson Street.



TRADE MARK.

Aetna Lithia Water!

This is Really a Wonderful Water.

Its Success in New York During the Last Six Months Against All Competitors is Remarkable Indeed.

READ WHAT SOME OF NEW YORK'S BEST PEOPLE SAY:

Hon. Charles D. Haines, ex-Congressman, 100 Broadway, New York, says: "I consider the Aetna Lithia Water a priceless legacy of God to mankind. It has done so much for my wife and myself in Stomach Trouble and Dyspepsia that we cannot say too much in its praise. It is truly a wonderful water, and we would not be without it."

F. HAMLIN, Pastor 24th Street M. E. Church, New York City.

We have hundreds of other testimonials you can read by calling at our office.

For Sale by all Druggists and St. Clair Bros., who will deliver it at your door at 10c per gallon.

Virginia Mineral Springs Co., Commercial Bank Building, ROANOKE, VA.