

Commencing Monday

And continuing during the week will be

Red Letter Day

And every woman within 40 miles should come. The price cutter has been at work all through our stock of Summer Goods, and everything has suffered. The price of some things have been cut in two in the middle, some have had one-third lopped off, and some one-fourth. Of course we lose money, but it pays to lose money when by losing it we make more customers and please those we already have. The sale probably won't last long; the prices are so low. So come to-morrow, or as soon after to-morrow as you can.

Here are a few facts and figures which will open your eyes:

Lot 1. Every yard of summer dress stuffs which were worth 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c, will be closed out this week. At 8 cents.

Lot 2. Fine French Organdies that sold at 25c and 35c will be offered this week. At 15 cents.

Lot 3. French Gingham in stripes and checks, latest thing for gentlemen's shirts, worth 12 1-2c, we only ask 8 cents.

Lot 4. A few more ladies' shirt waists, the \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality, with white collars and cuffs attached, our closing price 75 cents.

Lot 5. The 25c and 35c ladies' Shirt Waists, in dark and light colors, will close them out at 15 cents.

Lot 6. Remnants of Organdies, Lappet Mulls, Gingham, Lawns, Calicoes, Check Mulls, Table Linen, Bleached Cotton, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Black and Fancy Silks. We have gathered together all the remnants throughout our store and will offer them at less than half their value. See center counter.

Lot 7. We are this week closing out our entire stock of Flowers that were worth from 25c, 50c to \$1 per spray, will close out at 10c, 15c and 25c. A few more of this summer's shapes that sold at 50c, 75c, and \$1, your choice at 15 cents.

We would earnestly request you to attend this sale whether you need the goods or not—it will pay to put them away, for you never will get them as cheap again.

ROSENBAUM BROS 26 Salem Ave.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

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

SOME LOCAL NEWS

Tuley J Mitchell, Real Estate and Rental agent, Campbell avenue, opposite Terry Building, has for rent and sale several good houses. Also good farm near city. All safe investments and on easy terms. Call and see him and list your property.

PURE PALM OIL SOAP 45 CENTS A DOZEN AT MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

ATTENTION, DELEGATES. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange railroad tickets see S. B. Pace & Co., Ticket Brokers, 10 Jefferson street.

GOLD FIELDS AT ROANOKE. Or you will think so the way the people are going there to buy wall paper from the Fidelity Wall Paper Company, No. 5 East Salem avenue.

TAKE A SUIT WITH YOU. Delegates from the outlying districts should embrace the opportunity offered by the Philadelphia One-Price Clothing House to secure a handsome suit of clothes at a small price. See ad. on fourth page.

MARRIED MONDAY EVENING. Charles H. Rhodenhiser, assistant engineer at the Ponce de Leon, and Mrs. Fannie Bourne, a popular lady of this city, were quietly married at the parsonage by Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell Monday evening at 8:30.

ST. CLAIR BROS. sell high grade Porto Rico and New Orleans molasses. Phone 111. 111 Jefferson street.

WILLS-KINNIER. The Lynchburg News yesterday printed the following: Mr. E. D. Wills, a well-known young Lynchburger, sent a telegram to his mother yesterday, stating that he and Miss Bettie Kinnier, a beautiful and attractive young lady of Roanoke, were married in Washington city Monday night. Miss Kinnier is a daughter of Mr. James O. Kinnier, and was formerly a resident of Lynchburg, and has visited here on frequent occasions. She is a sister of the late Mrs. E. L. Hanes. The announcement of the marriage was quite a surprise, and it was particularly so, as Mr. Wills was seen in Lynchburg on Monday afternoon, and had hardly been missed from the city before his marriage was announced. Both of the young people have numerous friends in Lynchburg, all of whom will wish them much happiness. The telegram did not contain particulars, simply stating that the marriage had taken place. It is presumed by Mr. Wills' friends that Miss Kinnier reached Lynchburg by the 3:40 Norfolk and Western train Monday afternoon, that both of them boarded the north bound train which leaves here at that hour over the Southern road, and that they were married in Washington immediately on their arrival there.

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A MISSING BOY. Henry D. Danforth, aged 13, of 435 Ninth avenue s. w., disappeared from his father's home about two weeks ago and nothing has since been seen or heard of him. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by Mr. Danforth. He was fairly well grown for his age and when he left home wore a white straw hat, brown cloth jacket, drab corduroy knee pants and black shoes and stockings.

DELEGATES INVITED. Delegates to the State Democratic convention are cordially invited to visit Virginia College for Young Ladies during their stay in the city. The college will remain open all hours during the day, and the management will take pleasure in receiving the delegates at any time it may suit their convenience. The Street Railway Company will run cars to the College every twenty minutes.

Bonner's restaurant will be the popular resort for all good things to eat for all visitors and delegates to the convention.

DIED ON TUESDAY. Jacob E. Espenlaub, aged 31 years, 6 months, died yesterday at 5:15 p. m. at the residence of John L. Schroth, No. 211 Second street n. e., of consumption. Funeral will take place at St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock this morning. Interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

BARGAINS IN MASON & HAMLIN AND ESTEY ORGANS. Mason & Hamlin, Estey and several other standard makes of organs at great bargains, for cash or easy payments at Hobbie Piano Co., Salem avenue near Commerce street.

Our stock of carpets and bed room furniture cannot be excelled. THE E. H. STEWART FURNITURE CO.

DRUGS

Where is There a Better Place For buying Toilet requisites than a drug store? Where are goods so varied, so dainty and so inexpensive? Tooth Brushes "we guarantee." For Whisk Brooms see our corner window. "Prescriptions Filled Only by Graduates in Pharmacy."

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

Don't forget the races at the Driving Park this afternoon. Trotting, running, pacing and bicycle racing.

DELEGATES INVITED. Delegates and friends are invited to call at Marsteller's and examine the finest and most artistic line of hard wood mantles and monumental work in the State, No. 21 East Campbell avenue, near Terry building.

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ALLEGHANY INSTITUTE. The 12th annual session of Alleghany Institute will begin on September 8. The prospects are unusually bright. Already many students have entered from Southern States, while the local patronage will be larger than ever before. Several Alleghany boys under the care of Prof. C. E. Kregloe are taking an outing trip, camping and fishing in the northern part of the State.

RACES AT THE DRIVING PARK. The races at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon were well attended and greatly enjoyed by the crowd of ladies and gentlemen. The races were brought off promptly and were closely contested, and fast time was made by the two Roanoke horses who won two of the races and by Sisterina, the fast filly from North Carolina. The summary of the races follows:

First race, 2:35 class, half mile heats, best 2 in 3—Sisterina 2 1 1; Jack Cook 1 3 3; Nelly Jewett 3 2 2. Times, 1:23; 1:17; 1:17.

Second race, 2:25 pacing, half mile heats—Laura D. Roanoke, 2 1 1; Clipper, Reidsville, N. C., 1 2 2; Miss Walton, Winston, 3 3 3.

Third race, half mile heats, running—Surprise, Roanoke, 1 1; Miss Casey, Salem, 3 2; Texas Jack, Salem, 2 3.

This afternoon the races will be concluded and a very interesting programme will be carried out. In addition to the trotting, pacing and running races, there will be an exhibition five mile bicycle race between Hanna brothers, Fox, Lewis and Carper. The Roanoke Machine Works Band will discourse fine music.

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CONEY FOR GOVERNOR. Columbus, O., Aug. 11.—J. S. Coney was this afternoon nominated by acclamation by the Populists for governor of Ohio. Morris Whitcomb, of Dennison, was named for lieutenant-governor and C. C. Pomeroy, of Columbus, for judge of the supreme court.

A SUCCESSFUL TEST. Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—The new torpedo boat Dupont had her trial trip to day. She developed a speed of 28.0 knots per hour. The experts and officials are more than satisfied with the boat's speed and running qualities. The test was successful in every way.

FEED THE DELEGATES St. Clair Bros. pure fresh groceries.

THANKS FROM SPAIN. Washington, Aug. 11.—Minister Tylor to day sent the following cablegram from San Sebastian, Spain, to Secretary Sherman: "The Spanish government returns sincere thanks to President McKinley for his message of condolence."

AT JOHN BROWN'S GRAVE. Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 11.—President McKinley and a large party arrived here to day and stopped over at the Grand View Hotel. They afterward made a visit to John Brown's grave.

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THE MOMO WILL RACE. Montreal, Aug. 11.—The yacht Momo has been definitely settled upon to contest in the American races for the Seawhaka-Corinthian cup at Lake St. Louis on Saturday and following days. The Alanka will be sent to Boston immediately to take part in the race for 20 footers. Crane is in good spirits and hopes to defeat Glencairn easily.

HURST FINED \$100. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 11.—Umpire Tim Hurst was tried in the police court here to-day for striking Fireman Cartvelles with a beer glass at League Park last Wednesday during a game of baseball. Cartvelles appeared with his head lacerated. Hurst was fined \$100 and costs and paid \$30.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING. Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 11.—President McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Alger, her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, and Miss Alger, and Private Secretary Porter visited Au Sable chasm to-day. They went by special train and arrived there at 3:30 p. m. Two hours were spent in going through this great natural wonder. While at the canon, the President was greeted by several hundred people, all anxious to shake his hand, a desire which was granted.

H. C. DUSENBERRY'S AGENT. The exclusive control of Creoleum in Roanoke has been secured by H. C. Burnes, the druggist. He is Mr. Dusenberry's only agent here and will gladly furnish information and samples free.

Come and see the "Falcon" Camera. Takes a picture 3 1/2x4 1/2 inches; price \$5. We have just received a supply of these justly famous Cameras, made by Eastman Kodak Co. We will show you how to take and develop the pictures.

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FEED! FEED! FEED! We carry a full line of hay, corn, oats, straw and mill feed and would be pleased to fill your orders. EASTER FEED CO. Phone 269.

ORNAMENT AN EASY WINNER. Patterson's Horse Won a Big Stake in a Regular Procession.

Detroit, Mich., August 11.—Ornament proved his superiority in the International derby to-day and won the star feature of the Detroit Jockey Club opening at Ross Point with the greatest ease. Attendance was about 5,000. Much of interest in the derby as a contest was taken away by the easy manner in which Ornament won. He took the lead at the start and was never headed, winning in a gallop in 2:36.

The race was worth \$8,065, of which \$7,065 went to the first horse; \$700 to the second, and \$300 to the third.

THE MORGAN RELEASED. Government Officials Over-Zealous in Watching Filibusters.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The government will order the release of the schooner Blanche Morgan, now detained at Bridgeport, Conn., as a suspected filibuster. Captain Very, representing the government at the Bridgeport ammunition works, was at the department to-day and stated that the ammunitions found on the Morgan belonged to the Government and were being shipped to New York. It may be that the Government may be called to pay a bill for demurrage growing out of the comely of errors involving the detention of the Morgan.

WOMEN DRAWN AS JURORS. Three of Them Included in a Regular Panel Drawn at Fort Scott, Kan.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 11.—In the drawing of the regular and additional jury panels for the September term of the district court for this county, the names of three prominent women of this city were among the list of jurors.

The women whose names were drawn are Mrs. A. Kaufman, wife of Sigmund Kaufman, grocer; Mrs. A. M. Douglass, wife of Charles Douglass, mine operator, and Mrs. M. F. Ross, wife of C. Ross, a real estate broker. The women own property and pay taxes, and the names were drawn in the same manner as men's names are.

The State law provides that all tax payers who are voters are eligible for jury service, and, as women are voters in municipal elections, they are no doubt eligible. Several prominent attorneys are of the opinion they will have to serve until excused by the court.

MINERS TO RESUME WORK. Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Meetings were held to-night at Edgewater, St. Clair, Forest Hill and Diamond mines. At each place the miners decided to return to work to-morrow. They say they have lost faith in the strike leaders.

POTTED AND DEVILED MEATS. canned fish. We sell the best salmon steak obtainable. St. Clair Bros.

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Delegates and their friends will receive a cordial welcome at our shoe store. Our line is up to date with prices right. M. G. RIELEY, 36 Salem avenue.

Bring in that old wheel of yours and get a 29 "Cleveland, the fastest and easiest running wheel on earth. We can prove what we say, too. ROANOKE CYCLE CO., 108 Salem avenue s. w.

WANTED. WANTED. Fifty boys can be supplied with copies of The Roanoke Times to-day and to-morrow. Apply early at office or Jack's news depot. All boys desiring to sell a special edition of the Washington Post which will arrive at 7:50 will be at the depot.

The Roanoke Street Railway Company will make a reduced rate of 25 cents for the round trip for the benefit of those desiring to attend the Valley Baptist Association which meets at Salem August 11th and 12th. Tickets on sale at Vaughn's cigar stand, Terry building, August 10th, 11th and 12th, good only for those dates.

HIGH GRADE KEY WEST AND DOMESTIC CIGARS IN LIGHT COLORS. OUR LAST SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE GOODS WE ARE GLAD TO STATE REACHED US IN MUCH LIGHTER COLORS, ENABLING US TO SUIT ALL TASTES. MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

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A HARVEST OF PEARLS. An Arkansas Lake Unusually Prolific of Pretty Gems.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 11.—For a month or more the people living near Bald Knob have been finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells in search of the pearls, and some rare gems have been found, some being sold for as much as \$300. A special Memphis party has leased the lake for a term of five years for \$10,000. They will build a fence around the lake and begin work with a steam dredge. The lake is said to be the richest pearl producer in the United States.

ARRESTED FOR BEGGING. New York, Aug. 11.—Sister Maria Rosa, of the Roman Catholic sisters of charity, of Mulberry street, Newark, was arrested twice in this city to-day for begging on the street. She was accompanied by Lena McGowan, aged 13 years. The Sister is from Rome and has been in this country only three months, this being her first visit to New York. The Gerty Society made the arrest. When arrested the first time she was told of the laws, but did not understand. She was again arrested shortly afterward, and then the interpreter explained the laws to her and told her to return to Newark.

RESUMPTION OF INDUSTRIES. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 11.—After a shut down of six weeks, the Delaware iron works at Newcastle resumed operations yesterday, giving employment to between 400 and 500 persons. The welding and two bending furnaces were started, and the company is said to have plenty of orders. It is said that the big wall paper factory at Newark will begin operations to-day. The force of workmen has been increased at the Edgemoor Iron Company's mills near here.

DEMAND A STATE CONVENTION. Buckingham C. H., Va., Aug. 11.—The Republicans of Buckingham county to-day in mass meeting assembled demanded a State convention by a unanimous vote.

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DUSENBERY'S CREOLEUM (Liquid and Powder). THE PERFECTION OF DISINFECTANTS. ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE—NON-POISONOUS—WILL KEEP FLIES AND BEES FROM ANIMALS, RID YOUR HOUSE OF ROACHES, AND SPRINKLED OVER PLANTS AND FLOWERS WILL RID THEM OF ALL INSECTS. 25 CENTS AT MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

Half Dollars In Your Pocket. I'VE A LINE OF MANHATTAN \$1.50 NEGLEGE SHIRTS THAT I'M CLOSING OUT AT 98 CENTS. IF YOUR SIZE IS HERE A BARGAIN AWAITS YOU. D. M. TAYLOR, SUCCESSOR TO GILKESON & TAYLOR.

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TROUBLE IN LUNENBURG. The Democracy at That County Said to be Divided.

Chase City, Va., Aug. 11.—Parties who attended Lunenburg court on Monday reported that two wings of the Democrats in that county are very widely separated and that much bad feeling is being engendered. The Republicans are enjoying this condition of things, and are keeping quiet until after the Lynchburg meeting, when it is thought they will put up a candidate for the legislature.

BIG STORM IN CLARKE. Berryville, Va., Aug. 11.—This vicinity was visited by a severe hail storm this afternoon. Hail as big as walnuts dropped for twenty minutes, breaking out many window panes and cutting holes in the roofs. The corn was beaten to the ground, and the fruit trees were stripped.

MEXICO'S GOLD PREMIUM. City of Mexico, Aug. 11.—The gold premium reach 128 to-day, and many believe it will go higher before the reaction begins. Rumors that the government was about to take measures to put the country on a gold basis are contradicted.

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GRAND ARMY INVITED. Richmond, Aug. 11.—The board of aldermen to-night concurred in the resolution of the common council inviting the Grand Army of the Republic to hold their annual encampment in this city in 1898.

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