

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-day, or as soon 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 Fanny 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.

THE National Business College AND Normal English School, ROANOKE, VA., With Four Fall Courses, Will Re-open September 7, 1897. Write for catalogue to CHAS. E. ECKERLE, President.

SOME LOCAL NEWS

POSSIBLY YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE YOUR BRAND OF CIGARS. WE HAVE LATELY ADDED TO OUR ALREADY LARGE STOCK OF STANDARD BRANDS SEVERAL NEW MAKES OF IMPORTED, KEY WEST AND DOMESTIC CIGARS, WHICH ARE PROVING TAKERS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

SHANER'S GUARANTEE.

If you own a horse go to 307 Salem avenue and see what J. S. Shaner, the Kentucky horse-shoer, will guarantee to do for your horse. His work stands on its merits, and his prices are right.

MRS. S. KINNIER,

Teacher of Piano and Organ. Fall term commencing September 1st. 409 Campbell avenue s. w.

RAILROAD TICKETS

At cut rates. Save money by seeing S. B. Pace & Co, Ticket Brokers. Members A. T. B. A., 10 Jefferson street.

MOCKING BIRDS FOR SALE.

Mr. H. Urlick, 128 Fifth avenue n. e., has young mocking birds for sale.

NEXT WEEK ONLY.

VanLest Bros. offer to have any one's eyes tested for glasses free of charge, from August 23 to 28, inclusive. For further information call at their drug store.

POLICE COURT.

In police court yesterday morning J. J. Trent was fined \$10 for violating market laws; Sam Robertson, \$5 for disorderly conduct; unknown man for being drunk, \$2.50; Clarence Foutz was given sixty days in jail for stealing money and other valuables from an old man named Montague.

JUVENILE MILITARY COMPANY.

A military company for boys composed of about 35 members has recently been organized. The members are being drilled by C. M. Speece, who is taking much interest in the matter. A movement is now on foot to raise money to purchase wooden guns for the boys. Any donations of cash would be thankfully received by any member of the company.

OFF TO PLAY BALL.

The Roanoke baseball club left yesterday for Covington, Va., where they will play three games with the local team, after which they will go to Staunton, playing three games in that city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Manning, the third baseman, desires the prayers of his Roanoke friends.

WANTED—A man, good talker, and bright, good address. Agency given for city and county. Call this morning at Times office.

FUNERAL OF MISS WILLIE TILLMAN.

As already announced in The Times the funeral of Miss Willie Tillman took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Greene-Memorial Church. Rev. S. L. Rice preached the funeral sermon. The pall-bearers were: T. R. Tillett, W. S. Jones, Dr. John Doggett, S. B. Pace, M. J. Jennelle and J. H. Wilkerson. The flowers offered by sympathizing friends were numerous and beautiful. The flower bearers were Miss Laura Shaner, of Lynchburg; Mrs. E. A. Carper, Mrs. M. J. Jennelle and Mrs. Mattie Wright. The services were completed at Fairview Cemetery, where the interment took place. Many of her numerous friends who were at her bedside during her long illness followed her to her last resting place. She was beloved by all who knew her. She was a thorough Christian and her loss is felt by many in the community in which she lived.

THEY QUIT EVEN.

The Bluefield Telegraph says: The arbitrators in the Sohn case, we are informed, decided that the stock of goods be sold to pay the costs incurred, and that the litigants quit even. The arbitrators were Messrs. Ritz and Boggess.

HOME AGAIN.

E. L. Robinson, wife and baby returned from a month's visit to Louisiana and other points in Missouri. He says his mother State does not seem to have progressed much in the past ten years and that Roanoke is more prosperous apparently than any city of its size seen during his travels.

MRS. ELLA GOTTSCHALK SEELIGSON, PIANISTE AND TEACHER.

Will resume her class September 1. Higher art of piano playing. Harmony and select reciting. Those desiring instruction please apply at once. Pupils limited. Studio, 605 Jefferson street s. w.

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

DEATH OF MRS. COMPERT.

Mrs. Sarah Ayres, wife of S. A. Compert, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of six months with asthma and heart disease, at the family residence, 511 First avenue n. w. The funeral services will be held at St. James Church this evening at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. G. T. D. Collins, of Vinton, assisted by Rev. C. D. Bulla, of Grace, after which the remains will be interred in Fairview Cemetery. Deceased was a consistent member of the St. James Church, a high toned Christian lady and one who had the love and respect of all who knew her. She leaves a husband and one son and six daughters, as follows: Mrs. E. H. Baxley and Mrs. J. W. Burger, of this city; Mrs. Annie Kidd, of Eagle Rock; Miss Bessie and Carrie Alice Compert and James Compert, the only son.

THANKS TO THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Tillman return thanks to their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad affliction in the sickness and death of their sister, Willie.

GAVE A SUPPER.

The members of the Roanoke baseball club with their lady friends were invited to the residence of Samuel Ballentyne on Dale avenue s. e. Wednesday night and thoroughly entertained by the host and hostess. Over thirty couples were present. The party broke up at a late hour and all repaired to their homes after spending a delightful evening.

WANT A CONVENTION.

L. G. Funkhouser, a Roanoke Republican, says that many of his party in this State are not satisfied with the decision of the executive committee and they will support ex-Chairman Lamb in his determination to call a convention for the nomination of a full State ticket. He believes Roanoke will be the place selected for holding the convention and that there will be a large attendance.

Forty-Nine Cents

GETS THE CHOICE OF ANY STRAW HAT IN THE STORE. IT'S CLEARING OUT TIME. SOME \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 ONES IN THE LOT. THE NEW DERRYS AND ALPINES ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

D. M. TAYLOR, HATTER, SUCCESSOR TO GILKESON & TAYLOR.

A VERY FINE TROUPE.

If last night's opening of the opera season at the Academy, by the A. G. Field's minstrel troupe, is to be taken as a criterion of the winter's programme furnished by Manager Beckner, then all lovers of the theatre are to be congratulated on a season of enjoyment in store for them. The house was well filled and those present had three hours of uninterrupted fun and delight. Unlike most minstrel performances, there was absolutely nothing in that of last night approaching the vulgar, uncounted or unrefined, purity marking it from beginning to end. Where every feature in a long programme was a specialty, it becomes hard to differentiate. The singing was of an unusually high class, a well balanced, thoroughly trained sextette affording the back ground for some excellent chorus work. Messrs. Reese, Pomeroy and Harry Sheldon were especially fortunate in the selection of their solos, for displaying fine tenor voices of purest tone and quality, whilst Al. G. Field himself scored a tremendous success in his song of "Twenty Years Ago," introducing many laughable local hits. Dan Quinlan, as premier interlocutor in the "Court of Momus," had wide scope for new quips and jokes, and in fact in this line there was no "opening of chestnut burrs" by any member of the troupe. Billy Van, by his droll facial contortions and inexpressible funny hits, won his way into the hearts of his audience. Olli Young in his manipulation of the dumb bells proved himself a past master in the art of jugglery, and we question if the American continent can produce his equal in ambidexterity. "The March of the Romans" proved a gorgeous pageantry of well drilled Roman soldiers, their flash shields and spears in their bewildering evolutions and counter-marching producing a scene of unequalled beauty. The Cornally family was a snow itself well worth the price of admission. Their back, forward, twisting and double somersaults were feats of dexterity rarely if ever surpassed and called for an amount of nerve possessed by few. "School Boy Days," a dance extravaganza, was something new and proved as taking as the previous numbers of the programme. This closed one of the best minstrel performances ever given in the city, and placed one more leaf in the crown of the ever popular Field minstrels.

The next attraction at the Academy will be Brady's "Humanity," a drama we have spoken of in theatrical circles, which will be given August 26.

J. F. Wingfield, the real estate broker, has a new ad. in to-day's paper on the sixth page. See his list of bargains.

Have your rooms papered now. Make your own selection. We do just what we advertise. Rooms 12x12 feet \$3. Fidelity Wall Paper Co., No. 5 E. Salem avenue.

ONE LOT OF COTS, Mattresses, bolsters and pillows at private sale or at auction on Market square, Saturday, August 21. Apply at St. James Hotel.

CREOLEUM VS. KLONDIKE GOLD. Better than Klondike gold is that which gives health. Creoleum will do it. Samples free. See Barnes, the druggist, as he has the exclusive agency for Roanoke.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We take this method of telling the good people of Roanoke that we have purchased the grocery business of Messrs. Pitman & Evans, and we respectfully invite all the people of this city to call on us at their old stand, where we shall be ready and happy to sell them the very best goods at right prices. SANDY P. FIGGAT & CO.

THE PLACE TO GO. Don't fail to inspect our large and well selected stock of furniture, carpets, curtains, china and glassware before making your purchase. THE E. H. STEWART FURNITURE CO.

MAY APPLE PILLS. Will cure headache, malaria and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the liver. For sale by Sam Stone, the Salem avenue druggist.

NEW DESKS.

About 150 new school desks are now in the depot and will in a few days be removed and placed in position for occupancy. Most of them will go to the High school building, but a few will go to each of the various school buildings in the city wherever needed. New slate black-boards have also been ordered for the school buildings and will be here next week ready to be placed in position. The buildings and all will be in shape and ready for the opening of the schools on September 6.

A MODEL HOME.

There is a gentleman living on Fourth avenue n. w. at 401 who has a home that he may well be proud of. His residence is unpretentious enough, but the surroundings it seems are almost all the heart could desire. His yard is a veritable conservatory. Rose bushes of the choicest and rarest varieties bloom in the greatest profusion. Splendid potted plants bloom and fill the air with their fragrance. The garden adjoining the yard is filled with the choicest fruits and the very best of grapes are to be found in the greatest abundance. A Times reporter was shown through this splendid garden yesterday and he did not fail to carry away with him some of the finest specimens of fruit and an elegant bunch of flowers. The owner of this model place is Mr. A. J. Davis, better known to the people of Roanoke as "Uncle Andy."

THE BEST DOUBLE-DISTILLED EXTRACT OF WITCH HAZEL AT A REASONABLE PRICE AT MASSIE'S PHARMACY.

The best cycling months of the year are yet before you. Get a bicycle and enjoy life during this month. We are selling the '96 \$75 "Crescent," new and fully guaranteed, at \$35. We sell on easy terms. ROANOKE CYCLE CO., 108 Salem avenue s. w.

The Whitlow Sig Co., third floor over No. 114 Salem avenue.

PROPOSALS. Sealed bids marked "Proposals for laying drain pipe on Franklin road" and addressed to W. E. Thomas, clerk of Council of the city of Roanoke, will be received until noon, September 20, 1897, for laying 1,650 linear feet of 24" and 200 linear feet of 15" terra cotta pipe on Franklin road west of Second street s. w. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the city engineer. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. H. WINGATE, City Engineer.

PROPOSALS. Sealed bids marked "Proposals for furnishing sewer pipe" and addressed to W. E. Thomas, clerk of the City Council of the city of Roanoke, will be received until noon, September 20, 1897, for furnishing and delivering f. o. b. cars at Roanoke 1,050 linear feet of 24 inch drain pipe, and 200 linear feet of 15 inch standard terra cotta sewer pipe. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. H. WINGATE, City Engineer.

ENTERPRISING COMPANY. The Fidelity Wall Paper Company, of this city, which began business a few years ago in a small way, furnishes evidence that even in the duller times well directed energy brings its rewards. C. A. Woolford, the manager of the company, has by strict attention to every detail of his business and by diligent and intelligent study of the wants of the people, been able to build up the largest and most successful wall paper and house decorating business in Southwest Virginia, if not the most extensive in the State. The office and warehouses of the company are located in the Exchange building, where in addition to carrying a large stock of every article known to the house decorating trade, opportunities are offered the house owner to select, by sample, from the largest manufacturing companies in America. Notwithstanding the hard times the Fidelity Wall Paper Company, by "keeping everlastingly at it," has pulled its way to the solid shore of prosperity, and now that there are signs of improvement in general the company is fully prepared to fill the wants of the people in its line. Manager Woolford gives employment to only the best mechanical skill in his line, and all work turned out by his company may be depended upon to be first class in every particular. The Fidelity Company has recently done some of the handsomest decorating work ever done in this city or the South. The company guarantees its work to be of the first grade, and it further guarantees to do the finest grade of work known to the wall paper and decorating trade. Those contemplating building or renovating should give the Fidelity Company a call.



Do You Use It? It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

THE CLIMAX REACHED IN LOW PRICES AT THE UTTER-MOST POINT YET ATTAINED! HONEST VALUES! I spoke to you last week about Fine Clothing at a low price. I speak to you again to-day. I must close these two lots before I bring my fall line in. Time is money. I must have room. I place before you 200 Men's Spring and Summer Suits at prices that will compel you to stop and think when you see the quality. Don't confound them with the kind the chronic bargain sale houses are offering. These are high-class clothes, and fit to perfection. MEN'S \$6.98 SUITS. MEN'S \$8.98 SUITS. THESE RICH and rare bargains have been chosen from the mass of characteristic values now on hand. They are not so loud-spoken as some quotations that are printed, but their reality has a more abiding reason which commends them to those who believe in the best. E. WILE, ONE-PRICE Clothier and Furnisher, SUCCESSOR TO JOS. COHN, Campbell Avenue and Jefferson Street.

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