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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.

Coming and Going.

Jack A. Riffe, of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting his brother, A. L. Riffe, at 1208 Patterson avenue. He is an extensive merchant at Hinton and is on his return trip from the Eastern markets.

Charles French, of Front Royal, a former Roanoker, was in the city yesterday en route home from Eastern Virginia to attend the funeral of his father.

Miss Francis Brophy and Miss Regina Carr, daughter and sister of Mrs. Nellie Brophy, left yesterday for Parkersburg, W. Va., where they go to attend school at the Academy of the Visitation.

Misses Mattie and Lila Woodward, trained nurses for the Norfolk and Western, left last night for their homes in South Carolina to spend vacation.

Miss Sallie Doggett returned to Charlottesville yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in this city and Fincastrle.

Walter Day left last night for Rockbridge to visit his wife, who is ill there.

Miss Alice Gorman, of Lynchburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cash, on Jefferson street.

Mr. Joseph F. Heazel, of Shenandoah, will shortly move to Roanoke. Mr. Heazel is connected with the Norfolk and Western.

Miss Stella Kidd, of Bristol, is visiting the family of G. M. Dudley on West Campbell avenue.

Mrs. C. L. Rush, of Warrenton, Va., is visiting her nephew, W. A. Hall, on Gilmer avenue n. e.

Mrs. W. H. Hall and children returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives in Nelson county.

Miss Rosa Tislale, of Fluvanna county, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting Miss Laura Page on Second avenue n. w.

Miss Maggie Morgan is somewhat indisposed at her home on Fourth avenue n. e.

Bernadine Emerson, who has been quite sick with fever, is able to be out again.

C. C. Pate, of Bluefield, is visiting friends in this city.

R. B. Webber and bride, who spent Monday night at the St. Lawrence, Bristol, returned to Roanoke yesterday.

Arthur F. Ward, manager of the "Nancy Hanks" Company, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of his company at the Academy of Music.

Capt. John R. Johnson, of Christiansburg, is in the city.

Chas. C. Hughes, of Charlottesville, is a guest at the Ponce de Leon.

C. L. Peebles, Geo. M. Kennedy and C. R. Smith, of Norfolk, are registered at the Ponce de Leon.

N. Partee, of Bluefield, is in the city on business.

Miss Bessie Glasgow, of Buena Vista, is visiting Miss Rosa Tinsley on Roanoke street.

G. B. Jenkins has returned from Pittsburg, where he has been for the past year, and accepted a position with the Norfolk and Western railway offices.

R. L. Ott, of the Norfolk and Western offices, has returned from Washington, where he spent his vacation.

Dr. J. A. Gale left yesterday for Hot

At Five Minutes' Notice. We can obtain from our Records a copy of any job of printing we have done for you in the past five years—maybe the past ten years. Our customers find this very convenient at times—so do we. The Stone Printing and Mfg. Co., Edw. L. Stone, President, Opposite Hotel Roanoke, ROANOKE, VA.

Spring to attend the meeting of the Virginia Medical Society.

Rev. Lewis Reiter, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, left yesterday for Kittanning, Pa., to spend his vacation.

Miss Ellie Cutchin has returned from an extended visit to Eastern Virginia.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson and Miss Lola Licklider, of Ballayback, left yesterday to spend several weeks with friends in Shepherdstown, W. Va.

A fine second-hand piano with pearl keys, full size, seven octaves, in first-class order and tune, good tone and touch and fully warranted, for \$150, on \$5 per month without interest, at Hobbie Piano Co., Salem avenue near Commerce street.

A fine Lindeman piano, slightly used, is offered at a great sacrifice at Hobbie Piano Co.

LOST IN A SQUALL. One Schooner and Five Sloops Capsized Near Norfolk.

Norfolk, Sept. 1.—Yesterday afternoon during a severe squall that prevailed on the lower Chesapeake, five sloops and one schooner were capsized within four miles of Old Point and the crews of all, with the exception of two men, are believed to be lost.

John Jackson and Theodore Page (both colored) were rescued by Captain James Cotton, of the sloop Virginia, and were brought to this city at a late hour last night. They were placed in the care of the keeper of the city jail. Page's jaws were set and his mouth half opened, a condition that is supposed to be the result of fright. Under medical treatment he soon recovered. Captain Cotton reports finding a trunk containing some women's and children's clothing, which is supposed to have floated from one of the lost vessels. The trunk also contained a letter to Mr. J. B. White, of this city.

JUST RECEIVED. One thousand bushels of oats, fifteen tons of middlings and one car of fine timothy hay. The quality is right, the prices are right. Call on J. A. HOOVER, the Feed Man. Phone 214, 214 Salem avenue.

TO MERCHANTS. I keep on hand a complete line of dry goods and notions samples for Guzzelheimer & Co., and invite all merchants to call, rooms No. 1 and 2, over the old postoffice on Jefferson street. W. H. PAULING.

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TRIANGULAR CONVENTION. Bryan, Weaver, Simpson and Allen Address a Great Mass Meeting.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—The silver men of Nebraska held an enthusiastic mass-meeting here to night, preliminary to the triangular convention to-morrow, when the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans expect to fuse on a State ticket. Most of the 3,700 delegates who will participate have arrived.

Bryan, Weaver, Simpson and Senator Allen addressed to night's meeting. All of them urged the delegates to fuse at any cost of individual feeling to-morrow. They asserted that silver was the only issue, and that the opposition was trying to divert public attention from that fact.

ALEXANDRIANS GET PIE. Alexandria, Va., Sept. 1.—Two Alexandrians have received appointments in the new Congressional Library at Washington.

Mr. Walter R. Whittlesey, a well-known railroad telegrapher of this city, has been given the position of superintendent of the music department, and enters upon the discharge of his new duties to-morrow.

Mr. Whittlesey is well equipped for the work, as he has been prominent in musical circles for a number of years. Stamp Deputy Lawrence Washington, of the internal revenue office, has also received an appointment in the library, and to day tendered his resignation to Collector Agnew.

Captain Fountain Beattie will succeed him here. Mr. Washington will probably be in the office of the chief librarian.

NO KICK COMING. You walk in my store, put on a pair of easy shoes and pay me just a small price for them and you are one of the best satisfied men in town. My shoes are easy to wear and easy to buy. Come to either store—Salem avenue or Jefferson street. BACHRACH.

FATALLY BURNED.

The Terrible Death of a Bedford County Farmer.

Bedford City, Sept. 1.—Louis P. Wright, who occupied a farm near the reservoir, on the suburbs of the town, on Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock sustained such severe burns that death resulted on Monday evening.

One of Mr. Wright's sons, it seems, came in, and, taking a lamp, retired to his room, and left it burning for a brother who had not yet returned home. He soon fell into deep sleep. It is supposed that the lamp exploded and set fire to objects in the room. Some time later the bright reflection out of doors of the flames awoke Mrs. Wright, who was sleeping in the room below. She roused her husband from profound slumber, and he, in a half-dazed condition, rushed to the room above and began to extinguish the fire. In his efforts he was horribly burned on both hands and arms, and nearly the entire upper portion of the body was scratched and charred.

He attempted to put out the fire in his clothing by pouring water upon himself, but without avail. Mrs. Walton, a lady staying in the house, then enveloped him in a quilt and succeeded in smothering the blaze, but not before the fire had done its deadly work. Mr. Wright lingered ten hours when death came to his relief.

Mr. Wright was a most estimable man, of about 40 years of age, and his sudden and tragic death is a great shock to his friends. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss McLoughlin, and eight children.

MAJORITY FOR MCLAURIN. Returns Show Him to be Far in the Lead for Senator.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 1.—A light vote was polled in the Senatorial primary in South Carolina yesterday, probably not exceeding 60,000. Last year in the contest between Judge Earle and Governor Evans 86,000 votes were polled.

Senator McLaurin, ex-Governor Evans, and ex-Senator Irby were the candidates to-day. They had canvassed the State, and the public has been made thoroughly conversant with their views.

The latest returns covering all accessible points to-night give McLaurin 19,852; Evans, 6,230; Irby, 3,570, a majority for McLaurin of 10,052. This may not be materially increased, but it is too great to be possibly absorbed by any returns from the back districts yet to come.

RECEIVED TO-DAY one car load of Western White Oats. L. N. POSTER & CO., the Feed Men, 101 Commerce street.

Sandy P. Figgat & Co., successors to Pitman and Evans, Fancy Groceries, 116 Salem avenue w.

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For Catalogue Address SIDNEY SPEIDEN HANDY, Head Master, Roanoke, Va.

A LITTLE READY CASH

Invested at an opportune time makes a saving of thousands of dollars for Roanokers. Big Importations of Fine Dress Goods, in Blacks and Novelties, Fine Silks, &c., now ready. INTRODUCTION to a big Fall business begins Monday, August 30th. BUY EARLY AND GET THE VERY CHOICEST.

BIG SALE OF FINE LINENS. A rare opportunity to get the finest linens at a saving of 25 per cent. Fine Fringed Table Sets—cloth 2 1/2 yards long, 1 doz. Doilies to match—regular value \$5—only \$3.75. Fine Fringed Table Sets—cloth 3 yards long, 1 doz. Doilies to match—only \$4.50—worth \$6. Fine Hemstitched Table Sets, washed German Damask—cloth 2 1/2 yards long, 1 doz. napkins to match—only \$7. Fine Hemstitched Sets—cloth 2 yards long, 1 doz. napkins to match, \$7.50. Fine Knotted Fringe Table Sets in fine linen satin Damask, in Nile green, light blue, pink and dark blue—the newest in fine linens is colored sets—2 1/2 yard cloth and 1 doz. Doilies to match, \$6. Fringed Linen Table Cloths with red borders, 2 1/4 yards long—only 62 1/2c, worth 80c. Fringed Linen Table Cloths with red borders, 2 1/2 yards long—only 60c; worth \$1. 72-inch fine bleached Damask, worth \$1.25 yard, for only \$1. Napkins, large size, to match linen, \$1 dozen. 72-inch bleached Damask in beautiful designs at 75c yard. 72-inch plain Satin Damask, with 9-inch satin border; never less than \$1.25, here for \$1. Special big values in finest linen Table Cloths 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5 each. 50 dozen Napkins, dinner size, good \$1.25—only \$1.12 1/2 per doz. 25 dozen 3/4 Napkins at \$1.50—actual every day value \$1.75.

20 dozen 3/4 Napkins, very fine grade linen, a good representation of the \$3.50 sort—special at \$2.75 dozen. Special in fine grade of Bleached Doilies—always \$1 dozen before—only 75c; only about 15 dozen left. 20 dozen very fine Doilies—the \$1.50 sort; a bargain at \$1.25 dozen. 100 dozen heavy all linen Doilies. Special value at 60c dozen. 45-inch Art Embroidery Linens for drawn work and embroidery purposes, 50c and 75c. These two are great favorites with artists. 36-inch fine Irish Linen—really worth 37 1/2c for 35c yard. 25 dozen extra large Damask Towels, 25x52 inches; knotted fringe, only 25c. One lot fine grade Damask Towels worth 37 1/2, 39c and 50c each—only 29c each. 25 dozen lot very fine Satin Damask Towels, worth 50c to 75c each. Any of them for 50c each. Extra fine towels at 62 1/2c, 75, 89c and \$1 each. See them. NOVELTY DRESS GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER. These are the very newest and noblest. GET FIRST PICK. 36-inch pretty "Granite" suitings in blue, green and brown with any tiny "shots" of black—really worth 37 1/2c—only 25c. 36-inch novelty Dress Goods, having pretty "enfering" designs in black playing on grounds of green, blue, brown and red; to be a 50c goods; here now for 37 1/2c.

39-inch "seedy" chevrons in carelessly woven designing culminating in a striking resemblance to three-leaf clover, black on grounds of red, green, blue and brown—only 50c; rich and rare. 46-inch "Two-toned" Chevrons, in the Princess of Wales diagonal weave, black and brown, black and red, black and purple, the \$1 sort; a lucky hit for buyers, only 75c. 50-inch Cheviot Serges, the foreign sort, blue, brown, green, black; only 75c. 46-inch "Seedy" Granite in the "two-toned" effects—black and red, black and blue, black and green, 75c a yard. 42-inch "two-toned" silk and wool Bengalines—not by and "up-to-date"—black and apple green, black and hunter's green, black and red, black and blue; \$1 yard. HANKERCHIEFS. Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered—only 5c. Ladies' H. S. Mourning Handkerchiefs, excellent, 5c. Ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs—white with black embroidery—something new—only 12 1/2c. 50-dozen Ladies' fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c and 12 1/2c. ART NOVELTIES. Of the recent things we mention the beautiful things in fine Irish Point Table Covers, Pillow Shams and Bureau and Bonnet Scarfs. These are "up-to-date." Bureau and Bonnet Scarfs 50c to \$1.25 each. Table Covers and Pillow Shams 60c to \$1.25 each.

FINE SILKS. It will make you feel good to see them. Get your fall dresses and waists now. Don't wait. Here are bargains you won't see for many a day. 23-inch Black "Seedy" Armure, a beauty, \$1 a yard. 23-inch black "Luxur" for people who want to dress elegantly—a first-class \$1.50 silk, \$1.25 a yard. 23-inch Black Peau de Soie, extra weight and finish; you never saw better for \$1.25—this only a \$1 a yard. 21-inch Black Brocade Duchesse, both rich and rare—exquisite designs in scrolls, rosebuds and cry-anthemums—this sort don't go for less than \$1—happily it's here for 75c a yard. 19-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, 50c. 24-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, 75c. 27-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, \$1. 20-inch rich Brocade Silks and Satins in the newest designs and colors for waists for fall wear—see them, only 75c. DOMESTICS. This department is teeming with full fabrics—the newest and best. New Russian Fleeces for fall wrappers and waists—beautiful, 10c. 30 styles beautiful outings at 8c and 10c. 36-inch Percalines in the new fall styles, 10c. "W. R. and C. Special" fine Sea Island unbleached Cotton only 5c. 40 pieces Indigo Blue Denim—specially large value at 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c. 9 ounce Indigo Blue Denim—the 15c sort, only 12 1/2c. 30-inch Canton Flannel, special value at 6 1/4c. Extra grade Canton Flannel at 8c.

FINE BLACK DRESS GOODS. Greatest line of fine black Dress Goods ever shown in Virginia this side Richmond. Come and see. Big values without end. The newest ones are here. 42-inch "Cheviot" Serge—from over the waters—only 50c. 48-inch "Cheviot" Serge, 75c. 50-inch "Cheviot" Serge, made by B. Priestly & Co. the \$1.25 sort—here only \$1 a yard. 51-inch Novelty Chevrons are the prettiest you ever saw, \$1 a yard. Black Henriettas—famous bargains at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard. Silk Warp Henrietta—the \$1.25 sort. See it, only \$1 a yard. HOSIERY. The hosiery counter is always "in it" when you want big values. Case Ladies' "Hermsdorf" black Hose, fine gauge, "extra elastic tops" unusual value at 17c. Ladies' fine Tan Hose—4-thread mako—great bargain at 25c. Ladies' fine Black Hose, best "Combed Mako"—you won't get such again for 25c. 60-dozen Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9 1/2—the best value we have offered at 12 1/2c. Infants' fine ribbed Black Hose, real mako—a very superior hose for 12 1/2c.

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