

# ROSENBAUM BROS

The Popular Shopping Place of the City.

We have moved into our new addition extending back to Campbell avenue, thereby covering more space than any other storeroom in the city, and we cordially invite the public to inspect the improvement; also our large stock of Dress Goods, Notions and Millinery, and gather up some of our big bargains that we are offering. The most gratifying information we can give to the ladies is that we are going to offer some special bargains on MONDAY.

## DOMESTICS.

Best 44 Bleached Sea Island Cotton, 5c.  
 Extra Heavy Round Thread Unbleached Cotton, at 6c.  
 Apron Gingham, in blue, brown and green checks, at 5c.  
 Best quality soft finished Gingham, at 8c.  
 Best grade Unbleached Sheeting, at 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.  
 Good Soft Finished 4-4 Bleached Cotton, at 5c.  
 Heavy Blue Denims for Overhauls, at 10c.  
 Old Hickory Shirting, nothing better for Shirts, at 10c.  
 Good quality Outing Flannel, at 6c.

## CHENILE AND LACE CURTAINS.

We are headquarters for Curtains, and the prices are so low that all who are in need of either Lace or Chenile Curtains cannot refrain from purchasing of us. We give you a few special features:  
 Extra Heavy Chenile Curtains with wide Dado top and bottom; formerly sold for \$3.50, our reduced price, \$2.50.  
 Our 75c Lace Curtains cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$1.  
 Our \$1 Lace Curtains are beauties; they are the \$1.25 kind elsewhere.  
 Our \$1.25 Curtains are extra long and wide.  
 Also please bear in mind that we make no charge for our poles and trimmings; they are given you with the Lace Curtains.

## DRESS GOODS.

50 pieces Fine Twilled Wool Cashmeres in all colors, including black, 20c.  
 25 pieces All Wool French Serge, 36-inch wide; these goods are regular 33c quality, our price only 25c.  
 15 pieces Fine All Wool Serge, 11-4 yards wide. You would think that you ought to pay 65c for these goods, but we only ask 50c.  
 Blue and Black Diagonal All-Wool Dress Stuffs, just the thing for Separate Skirts, 44 inch wide, at 60c.  
 Blue Black and Jet Black French Twill, extra fine and 50 inch wide. They are the 75c quality; we only ask 50c.  
 20 pieces Figured Mohair; they are gems, 46-inch wide and would be cheap at 60c; we only ask 50c.  
 Plaids are the correct things for Waists. We can show you a full assortment, both Imported and Domestic, ranging in price—12 1/2c, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

## SILKS.

There's nothing dressier or more desirable than a good Silk Dress, and we are confident that we can supply you in that line.  
 The \$1.25 Beau de Soir, at 98c.  
 The \$1.25 French Faillie, at 75c.  
 The \$1.25 French Faillie, at \$1.  
 The \$1.50 Extra Heavy Satin, at \$1.  
 200 different styles of Silks for Waists—plaids, Roman stripes and figured.

## MILLINERY.

Just received, 25 dozen Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, consisting of the newest fashions in Walking Hats, Short Back Sailors with plaid bands, Trimmed Tam O'Shanter for Children in Cloth and Leather.

## RIBBONS.

We are headquarters for Ribbons, Plain Taffetas, Moire Taffetas, Plaid Taffetas, Plain Satin and Gros Grain, Mourning Ribbons, etc.

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26 Salem Ave.  
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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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 Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS

**FOR TEN DAYS**  
 We are offering special rates on railroad tickets to all principal points. E. B. PACE & CO., Ticket Brokers, 10 Jefferson street.

**FOR SALE.**  
 Scholarship in National Business College of Roanoke. Apply at The Times office.

**TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.**—A peep in the corner window of Barnes' drug store will convince any one that he is headquarters for pipes and smokers' articles. They are priced remarkably low, too.

**FURNITURE AND STOVES.**  
 We have just received a carload of bedroom suites, a car load of heating stoves and about 6,000 yards of new matting. We buy in large quantities and can undersell our competitors—See! Sole agents for the celebrated "Wonder" stove. OVERSTREET & THURMAN.

**SOME PROSPERITY.**  
 T. W. Goodwin has recently let to contract the painting of 100 houses.

**NO REHEARSAL**  
 The Roanoke Choral Society will not have its rehearsal to-night owing to the warm weather and the attraction at the Academy. The next rehearsal will be September 23.

**DON'T BE ALWAYS BORROWING**  
 a knife, but stop in at our store and look at our special case of 25 cent knives. Van Lear Bros. Druggists.

**CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY.**  
 It is now claimed that the cause of the shooting of Dudley S. Yates was brought about by a 15-year-old white boy who hasn't a Sunday-school reputation to boast of, but who had in the afternoon of Sunday engaged in a row with a colored woman and had gotten the worst of the difficulty. It is alleged that the boy came back to town with the avowed intention of raising a crowd and returning to the scene of the trouble. The negroes then armed themselves with rocks and guns and hid in the pines to await the arrival of the boy and his reinforcements. It was not long until Mr. Yates and his wife came along and as it was getting dark the negroes took them for the crowd expected and began firing stones at them. Mr. and Mrs. Yates ran and when he went back to investigate the matter they were still under the impression that it was the boy, and when Yates took hold of one of them the man with the gun blazed away with the results already known. It is understood that the friends of the injured man give this version as the cause of the tragedy.

Read the ad of Ro. M. Kent, Jr., page 8, column 6. Get the best to be had in fire, life or accident insurance.

**CHURCH SOCIAL.**  
 The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will give a social at the residence of C. E. Rozan, No. 11 Third avenue n. w., to-night. Refreshments will be served and a short literary and musical programme will be rendered.

**TO ATTEND U. S. COURT.**  
 J. W. Wilson, deputy marshal, passed through the city yesterday en route to Lynchburg, having in his charge six United States prisoners. There were also about twenty-five witnesses en route.

See the new Anti-Nicotine Pipes at Messie's Pharmacy.

**A FESTIVAL.**  
 Ladies Aid Society of Belmont Church will hold a festival Thursday and Friday nights, September 16 and 17 on the corner Edgwood street and Dale avenue, near the church. We extend a cordial invitation to all to help in a good cause.

**A GREAT SHOW.**  
 The following telegram was received yesterday:  
 "Richmond, Sept. 14.—Chas. W. Becker, manager Academy of Music: "1492" played my house to-night. It is the biggest and best organization ever seen in Richmond."  
 THOS. G. LEATH."

**BUY YOUR SCHOOL BOOKS** at C. W. Lind's, for you get double the amount of tickets on bicycle for the same amount of money you spend elsewhere.

**HUSTINGS COURT.**  
 In the hustings court yesterday Charles Arthur, a young white man, who was charged with stealing chairs from front porches, was given one year in the State penitentiary, this being his third conviction for petit larceny. Mary Taylor, colored, was up on the charge of stealing two calico dresses from Mattie Tinsley. This being her third offense, she was tried for the penitentiary. The jury could not agree, and it is understood that they took 8 to 4 for acquittal.

**MARRIED YESTERDAY.**  
 Prof. Edward L. Rouchussen, formerly of Roanoke, but now residing at Norfolk, was married last night at Norfolk to Miss M. H. Rubien, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the First Lutheran Church, on Charlotte street.

**COLUMBIAN SPIRITS**  
 IS EQUAL TO 95 PER CENT. ALCOHOL FOR ALL EXTERNAL AND BURNING PURPOSES AND MUCH CHEAPER. SOLD AT MASSIE PHARMACY.

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

**USE CRYSTAL SPRING SOAP**  
 Everybody uses soap, but few think about the kind that would be best to use. We think about soap, and put thought into it. You do the using, and we'll do the thinking.

**WE MAKE A SPECIALTY** of family washing. Come and get our rates. Ideal Steam Laundry, 333 Salem avenue. Both 'phones 272.

A FRESH LOT of Brann's speeches and lecture, scrap books and annuals at Jack's News Depot. Periodicals and magazines of every description.

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## PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

What is the matter with the board-walks? Are they not in a desperate condition? Whose fault is it? Who is responsible for the condition of the Franklin road sidewalk? Did the City Council vote an appropriation for 25,000 feet of lumber to be used for sidewalks more than a month ago? If so why hasn't the work been started? Are there not enough idle men in Roanoke to do this work? Or is the lumber out of whack? Goodness knows that twenty times that amount of lumber could be gotten into Roanoke inside of six days if the matter was promptly attended to.

A member of the Council informed a reporter yesterday that the contract for the lumber had been let to a gentleman who can't furnish it on account of the water being too low to run his mill. Why should such a contract be allowed to remain in force when there are plenty of other men who would be glad to furnish the lumber at once and everybody knows that the board walks are in a dreadful condition. In fact the street committee members are ashamed to be seen on the streets, as the people are constantly reminding them of walks that have been needing repairs for months. The Times does not know who is to blame, but suggests that if the lumber is all that is needed that the city engineer who is vested with the power of purchasing same, go to work and buy it from some one who is not dependent on the breaking up of this drought in order that he can saw the lumber with which to fulfill the contract.

**VAN LEAR'S VIOLET WATER.**—There's a peculiar charm about the Violet Water we make. The odor is delicate and fleeting, yet lasting. Half pints 50 cents. Van Lear Bros., Druggists.

**CHRIST CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT**  
 The public is cordially invited to attend an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Hatzell, No. 20 Third avenue n. e. near Jefferson street, to-morrow evening from 7 to 11 p. m. Admission including refreshments 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of Christ Church.

Pure Palm Oil Soap 45 cents a dozen at Messie's Pharmacy.

**GROWING WORSE.**  
 It was reported at a late hour last night that Engineer Fennell, who was knocked in the head and robbed on Randolph street bridge on Sunday night, was much worse. The report, however, was not verified, but the reporter has every reason to believe it true.

**LUDWIG-PACKARD.**  
 Last night at the residence of Mr. H. L. Dow, 812 Henry street s. w., Harry Ludwig, a popular operator at the Western Union office, was married to Miss Lucy Woodward Packard, of Youngstown, O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Patton, of Christ Church, after which the happy couple boarded No. 6 for a tour of the Northern cities.

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**CATTLE FOR EUROPE.**  
 The Terry-Huff Cattle and Farming Company on yesterday shipped through the city 357 head of very fine cattle, averaging in weight 1,500 pounds each. The cattle will go by Chesapeake and Ohio steamship line to Liverpool for the European markets. Geo. C. Huff, of this city left last night to represent the company in Liverpool.

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**BASEBALL NOTE.**  
 The lovers of baseball will witness a great game Saturday at 4 o'clock between the Roanokes and Alleghany. These clubs will contest for the Green silver cup. Ladies admitted to the grounds free.

**CALL FOR YOUR MAIL.**  
 The following letters are at The Times office, answering advertisements: For D. W. K., 9; Fannie Carter, 2; P. J., 3; A. B. C., 1.

**Your Hat Wants**  
 CAN BE SUPPLIED HERE. THERE'S SCARCER A THING IN HEADWEAR FOR GENTLEMEN THAT I DON'T KEEP. JUST NOW WE'RE TALKING DEIRIES AND ALPINES FOR FALL. ALL THE NEW SHADES AND SHAPES, WITH THE FAMOUS LUNAP AT THE TOP. \$1 TO \$5. D. M. TAYLOR.

The Business College not only takes in, but puts on its students. A letter came to President Eckerle last night, from Ohio, for another man. Get a business education. There is no question that it pays big interest. Try it.

**CHAS. LUNSWORD & SON**  
 Write every kind of insurance known to the business. Nothing but the best old line companies represented. Losses receive prompt, personal attention. We have some "fire alarm" cards to give away. Call and get one. Surety bonds given on short notice.

**FRESH CAKES.** Pies, Bread, Rolls and Buns at CATOGNI'S.

**FOR SALE—A RAIRE CHANCE.**  
 Nice suburban farm, 1 mile south of city, (known as the Cyphers farm) excellent frame dwelling of 5 rooms, all in good order. Large barn. This tract contains about 8 1/2 acres in high state of cultivation and abundantly watered. Will rent this property monthly, subject to sale. Apply to T. E. B. HARTSOOK, Sole Agent.

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## FLANAGAN ESCAPES.

### Georgia's Condemned Murderer Walks Out of Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—Edward C. Flanagan, who was sentenced to be hanged next week, disappeared from the DeKalb county jail, at Decatur, this morning. When the keepers carried his breakfast to him this morning they found his cell vacant. He left a note on his cot saying: "My Dear Sheriff: I am much obliged to you for all your kindness to me, but I will have to go. Please accept my thanks also for leaving the key to my cell, which I will take with me. My friends have come for me, so I will have to leave at once, so good-bye. Yours very truly, Edward C. Flanagan."

Flanagan was supposed to have climbed out of the window of his cell to the gallows in the rear yard, on which Horace F. Perry was hanged last week, and which had been left standing to be used for putting Flanagan to death. A hunt was at once organized and every person within many miles of Decatur are on the lookout for the escaped murderer. Large rewards have been offered by the governor and the sheriff. LATR.—The sheriff's wife went to the cell adjoining Flanagan's to-night and found the prisoner under a pile of bed clothes in the corner. She will claim the rewards offered for his capture.

## COAL BARONS FIGHT.

Colonel Rend Slaps a Man and Then Gets His Revolver.  
 Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Colonel W. P. Rend, the millionaire coal mine operator, and Capt. J. J. Steytler, manager of the Blythe Coal Company, came near fighting a duel to-night. Colonel Rend had asked Jacob E. Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, as to the status of a dispute over the little Redstone mine on the Monongahela river. Mr. Ridgeway said he was not familiar with the affairs at the mine, as he had left it all in the hands of his attorney.

Captain Steytler approached Colonel Rend and said: "Ha, ha! You were snubbed. One millionaire snubbing another." Colonel Rend immediately responded: "You're a liar, sir," at the same time slapping Captain Steytler in the face. Colonel Rend squared himself and bade the captain come on, but the latter started for the door and said he was going to the office for his revolver to shoot the colonel.

Colonel Rend immediately mounted the stairs to his apartments, got his revolver and returned to the lobby. Captain Steytler had changed his mind about getting his gun, and Colonel Rend went up to him, revolver in hand and invited him to step out on the wharf and fight with guns to a finish any distance the captain might desire. The challenge was not accepted, and friends of both men interfered, so that Colonel Rend was finally persuaded to shake hands with the captain.

## TO TEST THE TEXAS.

The Biv Battleship Ordered to the New York Navy Yard.  
 Washington, Sept. 15.—The battleship Texas has been ordered to sail from Hampton Roads for the New York navy yard to be docked on the 25th inst. Acting Secretary Roosevelt has ordered that on her way north the big twelve-inch rifles in both turrets be fired across the deck of the ship. This never has been done, and Mr. Roosevelt regards it as expedient to settle at once all doubt that may exist as to the ability of the ship to resist this severe strain, which is one that may be imposed in battle.

The Texas' turrets are arranged diagonally with the purpose of enabling all of the guns to be fired either fore and aft or across the decks. The fore and aft fire has been tried in a measure, but the fear of starting the decks has caused the delay in testing the cross fire. Mr. Roosevelt will not be at all disappointed if this test develops some weakness, but it is desirable that this be ascertained positively, in order that steps may be taken to correct the fault, if one there be.

## SITUATION AT MOBILE.

Dispatch from Dr. Gueiteras to Surgeon General Wyman.  
 Mobile, Ala., Sept. 5.—Wyman, Surgeon-General, Washington: "Patient at city hospital still living. The case of Bosarge reported by me on suspicion, I have not been asked to see again. The subsequent history makes the case more suspicious. Bosarge has not been out of the city, nor in any apparent way connected with people from Ocean Springs. I have just been shown another case, which I have pronounced without doubt yellow fever. He is a mormon; no apparent connection with other cases. I have heard the history of another case which is very suspicious. The cases are not grouped in any one quarter of the city."  
 "GUTTERAS."

## RICH GIRL WEDS AN ENSIGN.

Her Family Tried in Vain to Prevent the Match.  
 Skaneateles, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Miss Louise Dean Roosevelt and Arthur Bainbridge Hoff, ensign in the United States navy, were married here to-day. The bride is the only daughter of the late Nicholas Roosevelt. The family is wealthy. The bridegroom is the son of Captain Bainbridge Hoff, of Washington, and has no title but his salary as ensign. The bride's family tried to break the match, but she was determined. Miss Poor, of Washington, was maid of honor. There were five bridesmaids.

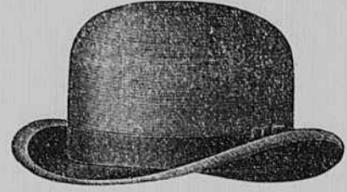
## PEACE PRELIMINARIES.

The Ambassadors of the Powers Reach an Understanding.  
 Constantinople, Sept. 15.—A meeting of the ambassadors of the powers was held yesterday and an understanding was reached on the preliminaries of the Greco-Turkish treaty of peace based on Marquis of Salisbury's proposals. These facts have been communicated to the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, who has been requested to meet the Ambassadors at the Topane Palace to-morrow in order to resume the formal negotiations for peace.

USE DESENBERY'S CREOLEUM TO DISINFECT. SOLD BY MASSIE PHARMACY.

OLD PAPERS for sale at The Times office. Good for putting under carpets.

THE CELEBRATED  
**MANHATTAN HAT**  
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 Clothier and Furnisher,  
 Sole Agent,  
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## THE PLAY TO-NIGHT.

"1492," a brilliant burlesque that ran for two years in New York, will be seen at the Academy to-night. The piece is a musical extravaganza of much merit and is filled to overflowing with good music, vaudeville and comedy. There are a number of novel features, including the original and famous Kilanyi living pictures, a Spanish ballet, "Six Daily Hints from Paris," the Columbian Guards March, and the "Hurrah Dudes." The piece is given with elaborate scenery, costumes and accessories, and the large chorus contains more than a score of young and handsome women.

## HUNGER'S BIG DEATH ROLL.

Awful Condition Prevailing in Pinar Del Rio Province.  
 Havana, via Key West, Sept. 5.—At Los Palacios, Pinar del Rio province, thirty-two persons died from hunger last Saturday. The majority of the population are starving and crowd the streets demanding relief from the Spanish authorities. Los Palacios before the war had at least 2,000 inhabitants. Now there are not over 800.

## AN AMERICAN DECORATED.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Lieut. J. Williams, an American, was decorated with the insignia of a chevalier d'honneur upon the occasion of the military review at St. Quentin, in the presence of the King of Siam and President Faure.

PEACH ICE CREAM, made from the fresh fruit, at CATOGNI'S.

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## FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Many Families Made Homeless and a Number of People Drowned.  
 Madrid, Sept. 15.—Floods in the vicinity of Val de Penas, thirty miles south-east of Ciudad Real, on the Jabalosa river, have done a great deal of injury. About 100 houses have been inundated, many families have been completely ruined, a number of people have been drowned and the damage is estimated at £200,000.

## HEINER GETS THE PLUM.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The President to-day appointed David B. Heiner, of Pennsylvania, United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Heiner was formerly a member of Congress.

## Bosarge's restaurant is growing in popularity, as evidenced by the large number he feeds every day. Nice fresh oysters can be had, as well as everything that is good to eat.

# Y. M. C. A. HALL.

FRIDAY, Sept. 17.

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The Event of the Season!  
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 60 People on the Stage 60 Grand Orchestra of Ten Celebrated Soloists.