

# Grand Clearance Sale

—AT—  
**Rosenbaum Bros.**

The Popular Shopping Place of the City.

- At 8c, 50 pieces French style Gingham, worth 12½c.
- At 10c, 25 pieces Figured Organdies, the regular prices were 12½c, 15c and 18c.
- At 8c, 20 pieces White India Linens, would be cheap at 12½c.
- At 4½c, 10 pieces White Check Muslin, worth 8c.
- At 5c, 10 pieces White Check Muslin, would be cheap at 10c.
- At 5c, 20 pieces Colored Lace Striped Lawn, former prices were 8c and 10c.
- At 12½c, 10 pieces Colored Lappet Mull, former price 14c.
- At 10c, 5 pieces Striped Pique, just the thing for separate skirts.
- At 5c, Simpson's and Merri-mack's best Calicoes, worth 10c.
- At 12½c, Brown Denim—nothing better for separate skirts.
- At 12½c, 25 pieces Figured Silkoline, just the thing for mantle or bed drapery.
- At 25c, 56-inch Table Linen, worth 35c.
- At 37½c, 60-inch Table Linen, worth 50c.
- At 40c, 68-inch Table Linen, worth 60c.
- At 5c, Turkish Towels.
- At 10c, Turkish Towels, extra large, worth 12½c.
- At 10c, Linen Huck Towels, 18x36, sold everywhere at 12½c.
- At 50c, 50 White Counter-panes, already hemmed.
- At 75c, 25 White Counter-panes, worth \$1.
- At 45c, 100 Hemmed Sheets, sold elsewhere at 50c.
- At 12½c, 200 Pillow Cases, cheap at 15c.
- At 75c, 50 pairs Lace Cur-tains, including pole and trim-mings.
- At \$1, 50 pairs Lace Cur-tains, extra wide and long, with pole and trimmings.
- At 15c, 10 dozen Shirt Waists, formerly sold at 25c.
- At 75c, 5 dozen Shirt Waists, former price, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- At 98c, A few more Black and White All-Silk Parasols; they would be cheap at \$1.25.

Our stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats we are offer-ing at one-half their actual worth.

Don't fail to attend our Clearance Sale, commencing Monday.

**ROSENBAUM BROS**

26 Salem Ave.



FOR SALE AT  
**MASSIE'S PHARMACY.**

## 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.

**BACHRACH.**  
**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.

**CHEAP RAILROAD RATES**  
To all principal points. S. B. PACE & CO., Ticket Brokers, 10 Jefferson St.

**DR. BROUGHTON'S LECTURE.**  
Rev. Dr. Broughton left yesterday for Lynchburg, where he lectured last night on the "Steps in Life of a Past Young Man," at the Y. M. C. A. The Lynch-burg News says: "He will be introduced by Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell, of the First Baptist Church. The address of this distinguished and successful minister will be of rare interest."

**NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.**  
Du Maurier, "The Martian." Dr. Lyman Abbott "The Evolution of Christian-ity." Mrs. Hayes Hammond "History of the Revolution in South Africa." Richard H. Davis "Soldiers of Fortune." Hours at the library, 9 to 11 a. m. 5 to 6 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:30.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY.**  
J. W. Boswell, auctioneer, will offer for sale to day two valuable pieces of real estate. See the advertisements on the seventh page of The Times this morning. He sells for the trustees named in the advertisements referred to. The property of Mrs. Georgia A. Hawkins and J. P. Hawkins, her husband, has been with-drawn from the market.

**Insect powder that kills at Massie's Pharmacy.**

**A NEW ENTERPRISE.**  
A new shoe store will be opened here on Thursday, at No. 36 Salem avenue, and will be conducted by M. G. Rieley, of Blue Ridge Springs, who is a well-known and successful merchant, and is also largely engaged in the fruit growing and packing business. He has selected as his manager of the business D. A. Garber, who for a long time has been with the house of Watt, Rettew & Clay, and the combination will undoubtedly be a most successful one in every particular.

**UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.**  
In the current number of the University catalogue the gratifying announce-ment is made that the grand old institu-tion is practically again restored to its olden strength in facilities for training the intellectual youth of the Old Com-monwealth and of the nation. This has been done largely through the generous loyalty of its alumni and other friends, the most conspicuous among whom prob-ably being Mr. Chas. Broadway House, of Winchester, and now of New York city.

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

**SHOT AT THE THIEF.**  
J. O. Abshire, who lives on the farm of J. W. Coun, on Tinker Creek, has been much annoyed here of late by thieves who have roamed about his place at their own pleasure and helped themselves to just what suited their taste and assisted by the shadow of night. Mr. Abshire stood these depredations till patience ceased to be a virtue and Monday night he decided to set a watch for the future late comers. While watching and waiting by the light of the moon last night he spied a man in his garden about 12 o'clock helping him-self to vegetables and the like. Mr. Ab-shire reminded his visitor that he was be-ing watched by shooting at him five times. The thief fell and Mr. Abshire proceeded to investigate. He found the man to be an unknown negro. He left him to seek a light and get assistance, but while after the lantern the supposed-to-be-wounded or dead negro escaped.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**  
A Norfolk special to the Richmond Dis-patch yesterday said: "Miss Taliaferro, a prominent young society woman of Roanoke, had a narrow escape from drown-ing at Virginia Beach Sunday afternoon. She was rescued by Mr. St. George Tucker, of this city, who has saved sev-eral lives before."

**Insect powder that kills at Massie's Pharmacy.**

**Messrs. W. S. McClunahan & Co. are at their old stand, No. 7 Campbell avenue w., where they are writing insurance of all kinds at the lowest rates. Give them a call before placing your business.**

## Which Way Are You Heading?

Two paths stretch out before everyone who reads these lines. One leads direct to our store, where you get the best for the least money. The other path—well—don't take it. Come to see us. If you don't know what we sell, ask your neighbor. He deals with us.

"Prescriptions Filled Only by Graduates in Pharmacy."

**VanLear Brothers,**

PHARMACISTS,  
Cor. Salem Ave and Jeff. St.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Roanokers Who Are Delegates—Items of Interest.

Misses Corn Beard, Addie Trent and Gertrude Blair have gone to Toronto, Canada, to attend the international Ep-worth League convention which convenes in that city to-morrow. A number of delegates from Winston, N. C., passed through the city yesterday.

Most of the Virginia delegation will reach Baltimore this morning at 8:30 o'clock, in time to take the 9 o'clock train for Niagara, arriving there at 10:30 p. m. Leaving Niagara at 11 o'clock Thursday, the party will arrive in To-ronto about 12:15 a. m.

The opening meeting at Toronto will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 15, at 2 o'clock, and will consist principally of addresses of welcome and replies. In the evening four great services will be held in Massey Hall, Horticultural Pavil-ion, Metropolitan, and Cooke's churches. On Friday morning a departmental conference will be arranged for different churches, when practical methods of work will be discussed.

Friday afternoon the subject will be "Christ in the World," "Christ in the Individual Life," "Christ in the Home," "Christ in Politics."

At the Friday evening meeting "The World for Christ" will be the theme. Saturday forenoon will be devoted to denominational rallies.

Saturday afternoon a great open-air meeting will be held in the Queen's Park, when an opportunity will be given all delegates to meet together in one mighty throng. The music will be led by a mili-tary band, and it will be worth going a long way to hear this great host join in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

On Sunday the usual services will be held in the churches morning and even-ing. A number of love feast services have been arranged for the afternoon, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

At the close of the evening preaching service the farewell meetings will be held, when a consecration service will be con-ducted.

Among the distinguished statesmen and prominent men who will participate in the convention, Lord Aberdeen, gov-ernor-general of Canada, ought to be mentioned first. He will make the ad-dress of welcome. Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, will speak at the open-air meeting in Queen's Park, along with the redoubtable Sam Jones, whom Dr. Steel has induced to attend.

Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, will be there; also several members and ex-members of parliament from Canada, and one member of Congress from this country.

## Those Natty Crash Hats!

HAVE PLENTY MORE NOW, AND WE HAVE THEM IN A NEW SHAPE, THE ALPINE.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

GILKESON & TAYLOR.

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

## IT NEEDS ATTENTION.

There was an almost overpowering stench issuing last night out of the alley in the rear of the old Times building, corner of Campbell and Henry street. It is more than likely that the trouble arises from improper sanitation. It should be attended to at once.

## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of St. John's Church have secured Crystal Spring Park for Friday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 10 o'clock; refreshments will be served and choice selections of music rendered. A small admission fee will be charged grown people, but children will be admitted free. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the church, and it is hoped there will be a liberal attendance.

## TRUE BENEVOLENCE.

The Times acknowledges with thanks the receipt of five one dollar bills brought to the office in an envelope yesterday by a lady who refused to give her name, and who said the money was to aid Pleasant Holt, the young man ill with typhoid fever on Eighth avenue. The money was promptly turned over to the family of the sick man, whose condition is still critical, though thought to be somewhat improved yesterday evening.

## A NEW SHOE STORE.

I will open Thursday, July 15, 1897, in the Kirk building, No. 36 Salem avenue, next door to the New York Bazaar, a well-selected stock of shoes, consisting of gents', ladies', misses' and children's fine wear.

Mr. D. A. Garber, late with Messrs. Watt, Rettew & Clay, has associated himself with this shoe house. We solicit the patronage of our friends and the public.

Hoping to merit your confidence and support, I am respectfully,  
M. G. RIELEY,  
D. A. GARBER, Manager.

## DON'T MISS IT.

Refreshments and music at Crystal Spring on Friday and Saturday from 5 until 10 o'clock in the evening. An ad-mission fee of ten cents will be charged. Children will find special attractions awaiting them and will be admitted free.

**THE "KORKER"** shirt starcher at the Ideal Steam Laundry, 333 Salem avenue west, is something new and the only one in town.

## MAY APPLE PILLS

Will cure headache, malaria and all dis-eases arising from a disordered condition of the liver. For sale by Sam Stone, the Salem avenue druggist.

Roanoke Creamery Butter 20 cents per pound, delivered. Phone 170.

## MARRIAGE TO-NIGHT.

The announcement has been made that Dr. R. W. Fry will be married to-night to Miss Elmore Mitchell, daughter of Capt. Tuley J. Mitchell, at the residence of the bride's parents, 127 Eighth avenue s. w. Dr. Fry is well and favorably known throughout the city and section and Miss Mitchell is a most estimable and popular young lady. The marriage takes place at 8 o'clock to-night.

## LEE HOTEL, SOLD.

Frederick C. Dexter, of New York, has purchased the Lee Hotel, corner Salem avenue and Commerce street, from its owners, the consideration being \$50,000. It is not stated what will be the plans of the new owner of this hotel, but it is pre-sumed that it will be leased and run by the present management.

## DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Mary, the infant daughter of L. R. and Nora Martin, died at the family residence in Norwich yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the home this morning at 9 o'clock and the inter-ment will be in the City Cemetery. Rev. Wm. Lunsford will conduct the funeral services.



## BARGAINS.

One second hand Derby Bicycle, \$10.  
One '96 Cleveland, \$38.  
One new '96 '97 Crescent, \$35.  
One Lady's Daisy Bicycle (new) at \$32.  
One Lady's Hero Bicycle at \$35.  
One Girl's Bicycle (new), \$32.  
One new '96 Cleveland, \$35.  
Come and examine these.

ROANOKE CYCLE CO.,  
108 Salem Ave. S. W.

**THE OLD RELIABLE** Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Rich-mond, Va., is one of the most substantial institutions in the State. Over sixty years old. Assets, \$650,000. Prompt and reliable.

CHAS. LUNSFORD & SON, Agents.  
Commercial Bank building (ground floor). Leaders in Fire Insurance.

## PROWLING THIEVES.

Some prowling night thief or other re-cently entered the photograph gallery of M. F. Landes and the office of the Stand-ard Installment Company over the rooms formerly occupied by Postmaster Dupuy. The depredators found nothing to reward them for their trouble except an umbrella, although they smashed in the safe of the latter company. Several watches were in the safe but were not taken.

## 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.

## NO LYE ABOUT CRYSTAL SPRING.

The trouble with most cheap laundry soaps is that they contain free lye—this ruins clothes and hands, too. Crystal Spring contains no free lye. No lye, nor lie either, about it.

"Dead Stuck" for bugs. Used by U. S. Government. A liquid insect powder. Won't stain.

## WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

At least, we are the people's friend, for we enable them to buy GOOD shoes CHEAP. Come to either store—Salem avenue or Jefferson street—and get a square deal and a good pair of shoes. BACHRACH.

## 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 gasoline. No additional insurance required by the in-surance company when using gas. Call at Room 203 Terry Building and examine sample stoves.

ROANOKE GAS AND WATER COM-PANY.

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.

## BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

All persons who will entertain dele-gates attending the State Democratic con-vention 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. MOO-MAW, chairman of arrangements com-mittee, Moonaw building, Jefferson street. W. F. BRYANT, Secretary, Courthouse.

## Our I's and....

## ....Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn., who after a quarter of a century of obser-vation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single com-plaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the gen-eral public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

Any doubt about it? Send for "Curebook." It kills doubts and cures doubters. Address J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

# The Simple and Whole Secret

Of my constantly growing business is that I sell absolutely reliable Clothing only, and when I have special values to distribute each and every one of my customers get their share. Your attention is called par-ticularly to-day to some big values in Spring and Summer Suits at prices far below their worth. These are all finely tailored gar-ments, and as the season is advancing I give you a chance to be well-dressed at a small price.

## LOT 1.

\$4.98—This consists of about fifty Suits, sizes from 34 to 42, some Dark Mixtures, Plaids, Checks, etc., that would be good value at \$7, all fast colors and warranted to wear to entire satisfaction or money refunded. Your pick at..... \$4.98

## LOT 2.

\$6.98—Splendid Suits in Fashionable Checks and Fine Cheviots. They stand a long season's hard wear and keep their shape and style in the wearing. Men little realize their perfection in fit and finish. It's a pleasant surprise for those who see them—all the marks of \$10..... \$6.98

## LOT 3.

\$8.98—Finest Suits in every new cloth of the season. It's pure prejudice against all ready-made clothing which could make any criticism on these garments. Every detail is perfection, workmanship the best, finish the finest, materials most worthy, style just right, fit certain. I group a wide variety under this lot. My price..... \$8.98

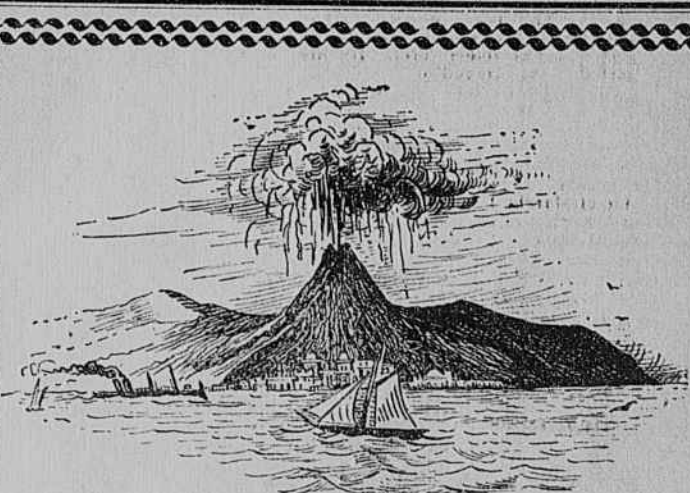
Boys' and Children's Suits, all kinds and sizes, and at prices that will surprise you.

# E. WILE, ONE-PRICE

Clothier and Furnisher,

Successor to JOS. COHN,

Campbell Avenue and Jefferson Street.



TRADE MARK.

# Etna 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-Con-gressman, 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."

VIRGINIA MINERAL SPRINGS CO.  
Gentlemen:—I have used your Aetna Lithia Water for a few weeks past, and desire to testify to its almost magic effect in relieving conditions brought about by the presence of uric acid.

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.