R. F. PARKS

To the Public.

Read, Reflect Upon.

—AND—

Remember These Facts.

Our January and February

Cash Clearing Sales

must and shall attract attention! Special spot cash values to special spot cash buyers,

Are Worth

Your Immediate Attention.

Values Unprecedented. 1 to 200 yds. Ladies' Dress Cloths, all wool. Among this lot are Remnants of goods formerly sold for 50c., 75c. and $1 per yard. Choice now 30 and 35c. per yard.

5 to 50 per cent. Saved. Sizes 16 to 20 Child's Merino Pants and Vests. 15 to 20 doz. Choice of this lot of plain (not ribbed) 15c. each

Values Unequaled. 50 to 60 pairs Boys' Fine Shoes, sizes 3 to 5½ that were $1.50 to $3.25 per pair. Your choice for $1.25.

NOT TRASH. Solid Throughout. 40 to 50 pairs Hand Welt Lace Bals. and Gore Gaiters, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes. Your choice during this sale $2.50.

30 per ent. Saved. 15 to 20 Remnants all wool and all wool filling, extra super Carpets in lengths varying from 10 to 20 yds. During this sale your choice for 50c. per yd.

Anti-Trust Priees. Red Table Damask, 20c. value for 16c. per yard. Red Table Damask, 25c. value for 20c. per yd. Red Table Damask, 30c. value for 25c, per yard.

18 Cent Values. Bed Ticking—Holds Feathers without soaping. 200 yards 18c value for 13c½.

25 per cent. Sved. 200 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin for 5¾c. from now till February 20th.

00 yards 16c. Quality. 500 yards Jointless Fancy Mattings, bought ror spring sales. Your choice for 12½c. from now till February 10th.

White Blankets,
Bed Comforts,
Lap Robes,
Horse Blankets,
Robes, Etc.,

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25 Cents per pair. Lot Child's Shoes with heels. Were sold at $1.00 and $1.25 per pair. 30 to 40 pairs 5 to 7. Your choice for 25c.

Soap, 3 for 10c. One Thousand Bars to dispose of thus. 1 Bar Aromatic, 1 Babbits, 1 of Circus for 10c.

40 per Cen.. Under Price. Lot Ladies' (Medium Low Cut Sandals) Boston and Bay State Rubbers. Your choice.....33c.

A Bargain. 5 Bars Fairbanks Soap, 1 Package Gold Dust, 4 lb Package, 25c

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About 400 yards of 4-4 Brown Muslin, extra quality. While it lastt, at	5
A fine line of hosiery, all shades and sizes, per pair, from 5c. up to 43c. per pair.	
Ladies $1.00 Kid Gloves, (all shades) at per pair	89
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A Tip-top Laundried Percale Shirt, with Pair Collars and Cuffs	39
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Gold Dust (4 lb. package)	15
Ark Soap, 2c. cake. Floating Toilet Soap, 1½c. Cake. Same size as Ivory.	
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Coal Oil, per Gal. (Anti-Trust)	11
Coal next week, (must be ton lot) 2240 lbs., per ton	$5.25

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BRE'R RABBIT AND EASTER.

How the Hare Became Associated With the Paschal Season.

The origin of the American Easter bunny, or rabbit, was the European hare, but the hare is so scarce with us, and so little known that it was changed to our more familiar rabbit. Probably this is due to the confectioners, who adopted them first and used them most, as they are not usually experts in natural history.

Tradition has it that the connection of the hare and Easter springs from the moon. Inasmuch as the date of Easter waits on the moon, it may be termed a lunar season, and from the earliest time the hare has been a symbol of the moon for several reasons. A few of the many may be given. First, the hare is a nocturnal animal, coming out at night to feed, then, superstition considered both hare and moon able to change their sex, the new moon was musculine and the waning one feminine. Pliny, Archelaus Beaumont and Fletcher and others, mention the thought of the change of sex in the hare. Again, the young of the hare first see the light with open eyes, and as the Egyptian name for the hare was "un," meaning open, or periodical, and the moon was the open-eyed watcher of the skies at night, the hare easily came to be considered as typifying periodicity both human, and lunar, and thus it was only a step to the opening of the year at Easter and the breaking of the paschae eggs to show the opening of the year.

The hare myth is one of the most prominent among English popular, Easter customs, being perpetuated in almost every part of the world by innumerable customs, for the most part each one purely local. Yet, while these different practices are much diversified, their foundation is universally the hare.

Among the people in Germany the Easter hare is almost as important a part of their nursery lore as their kindly St. Nicholas. The white hare, that steals in at night to fill the nests of good children with eggs, is just as firmly believed in and eagerly expected by the "kinderleins" as Kris Kingle. They go to bed with the chickens in expectation of his visit, but to sleep, oh, no. Then up at dawn to search for what he has left.

In America the hare, or rabbit, figures most conspicuously at the confectioner's, where he may be found of all sizes and kinds, wheeling his barrow full of eggs, or drawing one large enough to be a triumphal chariot.

TO FORM A WHEAT TRUST.

J. C. Hanley Has a Scheme for Making Farm Products Dear.

The *Journal* says: "All the farmers of the world in a sort of inter-national trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices, is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international Agricultural Conference in Paris, July 9 to 16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent., and not to sell a bushel for less than a dollar.

"J. C. Hanley, of St. Paul, executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the National Cotton Growers' Association, the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley and the National Grain Growers' Association, is the chief promoter of the international agricultural trust in America.

"Prof. G. Ruhland, of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, is the chief promoter of the plan in Europe.

"'Almost everything the farmer buys,' Mr. Hanley said, 'is regulated in price by some trust. On the other hand, all that the farmer sells has its price determined by the competition of all the rest of the farmers of the world. The farmers propose to unite, stop ruinous competition among themselves and make the world pay a fair price for their product.'

"Following the Paris Conference it is hoped to have established a permanent international grain growers' association."

Spare Rod Spoil Child.

It used to be thought wise to say,
"Spare rod and spoil child,"
But now, when balmy breezes blow
And all the air is mild,
The new philosopher will say,
As sweet the waters swish;
"The perch's in the Chesapeake,
Spare the rod and lose the fish!"

Mr. Johnson's Escape.

Mr. John Johnson, of Sassafras, had quite a narrow escape recently. While working on the roads his horse backed over the embankment in the revine near Harry Griffith's, and had it not been for the timely assistance of Mr. Alex. T. Laws he might have been killed, as the horse was down, and the wheel on Mr. Johnston, but we are pleased to state that he was not hurt.

Stocking With Partridges.

Mr. John E. George two weeks ago received from Kansas 304 partridges, which were liberated in the neighborhood of Sudlersville, Queen Anne county. Last week a similar sumber was expected in Centreville to be distributed in that section. These are the stock birds which were ordered some time ago by the sportsmen of the county.

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