

BOOSTERS' CLUB AND WHAT IT IS DOING.

DURING the past week the work of knocking the knackers has been going steadily forward and while the job is yet far from complete, the knocking contingency has been made to sit up and take notice and the Boosters' Club is on its feet as a popular movement.

Booaters' Club are carried out, there will be a Go After the Knackers. There are some malicious knackers, but all knackers are not malicious and many of them will get on the right side of the fence if the matter is put to them in the right way.

Unfortunately there are a few of these Pooch Babs and they are found in every community, and the very fact that they do occupy positions of more or less prominence makes them dangerous to a certain extent.

The names will be published every Sunday, and when the campaign is over the Daily Press will publish a souvenir booklet, containing a brief history of the Booster Club and its work, and the names of the members.

Prime Object of Club. The prime object of the Boosters' Club, as set forth in these columns last Sunday, is to tie up the tongues of pessimists and grumblers who are forever, with or without reason, saying unfavorable things about the Jamestown Exposition.

Roll of the Club. Following is the present roll of the club: W. A. Post, Samuel R. Buxton, H. B. Holmes, J. H. Graves, R. R. Blood, W. W. Eames, G. W. Pierce, F. P. Parlen, R. L. Marston, J. T. Reed, J. H. Johnson, F. M. Laporte, E. B. Crossley, S. J. Bradshaw, W. E. Rouse, W. D. Kahn, C. L. Maffett, Geo. M. Johnson, Ed. N. Eubank, W. S. Hill, John Fitzgerald, J. W. Wingfield, L. Wagner, Mrs. A. Wagner, J. B. Wagnener, L. J. Bolling, L. R. Bolling, L. A. Wynne, Mrs. R. M. Wagstaff, W. H. Rohrbach, C. H. Tall, Mrs. P. G. Hancock, Henry Liverling, Mrs. H. Liverling, Miss Nellie Roberts Kerlin, Mrs. Lou Hartman, Miss Janet Kerlin, L. F. Harpel, E. May Leader, Mrs. M. V. Troutman, Miss Rosa Lee Troutman, J. A. Vandegrift, Miss M. A. Vandegrift, Mrs. E. R. Gildner, Fred E. Gildner, H. A. Connell, J. R. Jones, Mrs. P. F. Ware, Mrs. T. M. Ware, A. F. Gaw, J. R. Wright, Mrs. George Kopp, Mrs. May Kopp, James Walker, Mrs. Agnes Walker, P. P. Davis, Geo. W. Burcher, Mrs. L. Vanpelt, Mrs. J. F. Wiegel, Mrs. T. H. Watson, O. G. Berring, Geo. A. Schmelz, Saxon W. Holt, E. M. Braxton, E. S. Blanton, J. L. Proctor, J. J. Cheddie, John W. Road, Mrs. J. R. Jones, C. A. Sinclair, J. W. Allen, L. S. Cottrell, T. C. Patterson, F. L. Norment, F. W. Grove, Jr., W. B. Colonna, F. R. Bartlette, James L. West, A. G. Toker, T. L. Farrar, W. C. Morton, T. M. Smith, Leroy Jenkins, G. A. Fromes, J. E. Mugler, W. R. Aylett, G. W. Todd, W. T. Gleason, W. R. Graff, E. J. Graff, W. B. Vest, E. W. Milstead, O. Heath, U. S. Duncan, W. S. Broadwell, A. C. Peachy, B. West Tabb, W. E. Barrett, W. T. Webb, T. A. Fowler, E. D. Root, W. H. F. Enos, J. E. T. Hunter, Louisa Read Goddard, K. C. Kline, W. P. Powell, J. Hampden Jones, Anne R. Finch, Mrs. M. A. Finch, Elizabeth Finch, Maxine Finch, J. A. Willett, J. W. Aylor, M. D. A. F. Blake, Jos. T. Buxton, Geo. N. Wise, J. W. Gulick, A. C. Peachy, Richard Warren, J. T. Gregory, H. B. Hanger, Morris Elias, S. J. Gammel,

Cordially Received. The manner in which its idea of putting the knockers down and out has been received is gratifying to the Daily Press. From people whose opinion is valued by the paper, only the most favorable comments have been heard.

Unquestionably the most striking array of values--the most sensational quoting of little prices ever known in the history of MEYERS BROTHERS, are combined in this great Clearing Sale. It isn't a "Clearing Sale" in name only--but abounds with countless bargain offers that are ahead of all produced by any and all competition.

Vacation Oxfords advertisement with image of a shoe and text: 'Your vacation outfit is incomplete without a good supply of shoes. Cool and stylish Tan Court Ties for walking; Dressy Patent Kid Pumps and Gibsons for evening wear. \$3 50. White, blue pink and gray canvas Oxfords to match your gowns, \$2.50. We Fit Feet. Eisenman's Shoe Palace 2600 WASHINGTON AVE'

C. C. Stringfield, J. D. Cassada, E. E. Harris, J. C. Cline, W. L. Tabb, W. H. Kellogg, J. W. Davis, J. E. Heath, Frank C. Lenz, Abe Home, J. H. Ashley, G. Albert Lenz, A. D. Engelhardt, Geo. C. Bland, O. W. Becker, J. J. Darden, H. E. Robinson, H. M. Schler, Geo. R. Mould, W. S. Bricker, A. T. Moore, W. J. Mingle, W. T. Hopkins, E. M. Bonnington, H. O. Head, Jr., G. S. Bingham, L. D. Daniels, Gerrard Priestman, W. E. Sheeley, Powell Trust Co., A. L. Powell, Newport National Bank, Bank of Poquoson, Va., G. B. A. Booker, W. L. Cooke, G. B. Ransom, A. L. Berry, E. W. Robinson, F. D. Cunningham, H. P. Moore, O. D. Batchelor, A. S. Tanner, E. M. Goddard, L. R. Bolling, Elizabeth B. Moore, Elsie H. Gandy, A. M. Hamilton, W. S. Gooch, W. L. Portlock, W. Lee Powell, J. A. Buxton, E. W. Huffman, J. E. Warren, W. T. Chapin, F. E. Finch, J. L. Hozer, Sol Peyser, M. Handlessman, J. Singer, Hales Co., A. S. Flowers, James Doherty, J. E. Tilghman, T. N. Hummert, W. H. Williamson, George C. Chapin, J. J. Ward, W. S. Green, H. J. Ives, John R. Morton, T. N. Harris, Hendricks-Goodman Hardware Co., W. W. Washburn, Garner & Co., Abe Horwitz, J. B. Stone, M. H. Lash, O. T. Newbill, Geo. E. Via, Coburn & Cooke, T. A. Bowen, Ferguson Music Co., Lyric Music Co., W. J. Naw, J. P. Shellhouse, E. W. Milstead, Louis Loeb, Fred Mailander, W. H. Salby, Geo. S. Barnes, W. H. Thomas, C. C. Beal, Harry G. Smith, Elias Peyser, J. Eisenman, J. A. Willett, Jr., Proctor & Cornelius, A. V. Smith, E. S. Robinson, J. C. Curtis, W. S. Henley, Hull & Hull, W. McD. Williams, A. G. Maney, W. D. Strallman, J. C. Hebditch, N. W. Bryant, J. L. Marye, Old Man Branch, S. S. Pennybacker, Jno. B. Locke, P. W. Hiden, John C. Lee, E. F. Nicolai, T. G. Eubank, A. E. Burcher, H. N. Bridgers, R. J. Powell, C. F. Hundley, John I. Cottrell, R. M. Lett, Theo. Cox, T. D. Donneville, W. E. Spruill, G. A. Quayle, J. R. Sprague, C. F. Root, A. H. Applewhite, W. Lee Powell, E. Roberts, Meyers Bros., J. E. Mugler, A. E. Clements, Toy T. Neves, W. J. Parker, C. P. Bowman, Nannie W. Young, N. B. Smith, C. G. Nelms, Wertheimer & Co., C. A. Ashby, J. A. Massie, R. D. Holloway, Floyd A. Hudgins, J. J. Palmer's Sons, James W. Davidson, J. A. Hayes, H. E. Plummer, James A. Somerville, Wm. C. Stuart.

Mammoth Clearance Sale Begins After Fourth July. Unquestionably the most striking array of values--the most sensational quoting of little prices ever known in the history of MEYERS BROTHERS, are combined in this great Clearing Sale. It isn't a "Clearing Sale" in name only--but abounds with countless bargain offers that are ahead of all produced by any and all competition.

Clearance Sale of Women's Suits. A Sale Without a Parallel. A Sale With Marvelous Values. Ladies' Coat Suits in white, light blue, tan and natural linen. Coats are made "Prince Chap," 24 inches long, with long or short sleeves, turn back cuffs, turn over collars; have three pockets and are trimmed with large pearl buttons. Skirts are twelve gored, plaited models, cut very full, with deep plaits and warranted to hang correctly. These are special values for \$5.00

CLEARANCE IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS. 75c Men's Neglige Shirts, 50c. Coat style, black and white patterns, sizes 14 to 16 1/2; attached cuffs. 39c Men's Underwear, 25c. Long or short sleeves, white and ecru. 15c Black and Tan Hose, 12 1/2c. Three different weights, seamless, fast color.

CLEARANCE SALE IN WASH GOODS. Fine assortment of Silk Ginghams in all colors, black, white, brown and green checks, 25c. Only four pieces of these beautiful Silk Mulls left; they will go at half-price; regular 50c value for Monday only 25c. Ask to see the material suitable for bathing suits, only 15c a yard; positively fast color.

CLEARANCE SALE IN DRESS GOODS. 36 inch Cream Serge, 50c. 38 inch Cream Serge, all wool, 59c. 44 inch Cream Serge, all wool, 75c. 46 inch Cream Serge, all wool, 89c. A complete line of Cream Serge for Skirts and Suits.

CLEARANCE SALE IN HOSIERY. Children's Black Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe, sizes from 5 to 7, two pair 25c; sizes 7 to 9, 15c pair. Children's Black Hose, double knee, full seamless, extra fine quality, regular 2 for 25c. Our price 10c.

CLEARANCE SALE IN LINEN DEPARTMENT. Just received a case of Mercerized Table Damask, will be on sale Monday only. This Damask is one of the largest bargains ever offered in our store; 64 inches wide in beautiful floral designs, regular 69c value, only 39c; 58 inch Damask (union) floral, 10 different styles. A good value for 35c. Special for Monday, 25c. One lot of Towels in plain and red borders, 36x18. Our regular 12 1/2c value. Special at, per dozen, \$1.00.

A Bargain in Remnants. 2,000 yards of fresh crisp Remnants, including white and colored Lawns, Madras, Batiste, Dress Goods, etc., at less than cost. On Monday only. MEYERS BROS DEPARTMENT STORE

Newport News. I trust every citizen will join. Respectfully, SAMUEL R. BUXTON. A. L. POWELL. Editor Daily Press--No one appreciates your efforts in trying to rid the community of knackers more than I do, yet since Newport News has grown in population since I came here thirteen years ago from 6,000 to five times six, I am persuaded that the knacker contingency must be greatly in the minority. Without the knacker, I am prepared to say our population would be 60,000 instead of 30,000. In every community, you will find knackers by way of excuse for not doing well. Often one shows his or her hand in this way and it makes it hard for them to get credit, and they remain in the old rut so long that knocking becomes chronic. We do lots of business with knackers and they are not always to be blamed, as they speak thoughtlessly. Some people get in the habit of saying "I am right well," when sick and others "poorly" when well. I only hope Mr. Editor you will keep it up, as a hint to the wise is not always sufficient, it should be repeated until they realize that no one likes the knacker, who simply knocks and does nothing to better the condition. Yours very truly, A. L. POWELL. A. T. MOORE. July 2, 1907. Editor Daily Press: Hearty con-

gratulations and earnest support should be extended the management of the Daily Press, by every citizen of Newport News, for its organization of the long needed "Boosters' Club." This Exposition means much to us all and can be made a great success, if the pledge of the club is supported by the entire community. Very truly yours, A. T. MOORE. T. L. FARRAR. Editor Daily Press:--I desire to congratulate you most heartily on the inauguration of the "Boosters' Club," and to express my appreciation of your thoughtfulness and courage in undertaking a task fraught with so many difficulties. The idea is a most commendable one and I hope and believe that all public spirited citizens, men and women, will vie with each other to occupy first place in the line of "Boosters." Let every citizen's motto be "Don't knock your home town--Boom it." With sincerest wishes for the success of the "Boosters' Club" and the Daily Press, I beg to remain, Yours most cordially, T. L. FARRAR, Secretary Chamber of Commerce. To Attend Convention. Mr. P. A. O'Hara left last night for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the annual convention of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Association during this week.

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND AT A GREAT REDUCED PRICE. Misses' Lace Hose, all colors and sizes; regular 50c value. For this sale...25c. Children's Gauze Lisle Vests for this sale...5c. Ladies' extra size Pants, trimmed with lace, knee length, 25c and...29c. Ladies' Lace Hose, tan and White, regular 25c value. For this sale, only...15c. Clearance Sale in Silks. One fine lot of assorted silks in Black Taffeta Rajah and Pongee at...39c. Clearance Sale Housefurnishing Department. The Climax Lawn Mower is guaranteed to give satisfaction, with 3 self-sharpening blades; regular \$2.50. For this sale, only...\$2.25. Something all houses should have. Moth bags; positively air tight, two sizes...50c and 75c. Two burner blue frame oil stove; regular \$1.98 value, for this sale, only...\$1.50. Mason Jars, quart size, 1 doz. to a box; regular 69c value. For this sale only...59c. The finest made Blizzard Ice Cream Freezer, 3-quart size, regular \$2.30 value. For this sale, only...\$2.00. Window Screens, large size extend to 36 inches, made of fine wood and fine wire netting; regular 38c value. For this sale, only...33c.

White Waists Sale. Our White Waists Sale is still on and we are giving extraordinary values; \$1.00 Waists for 69c. \$1.25 waists for 79c, \$1.50 waists for 95c and \$2.00 waists for \$1.19. All sizes and dozen of styles to select from.