

IF YOU NEED A "JOB"

Try a Classified Ad. in the Situation Wanted Column. It is a word.

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS

To read the Want Ad column. The little ads reflect the trend of affairs.

The Shopping Centre **Miller & Rhoads** The Shopping Centre

Two of the Loveliest

New Blouses

Just in, and on exhibit for the first time to-day:

The "Full Dress" Blouse

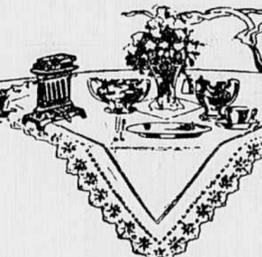
So named because it stimulates the masculine effect of a full dress shirt. A VERY HEALTHFUL AND ENTIRELY NEW MODEL, made of crepe de chine, with a front of pin tucks, long set-in sleeves and a pretty standing collar, with a low front. Priced at.....

\$5.50 EACH

The "3-in-1" Blouse

Made of soft pussy willow taffeta. This Blouse may be worn either high or low neck; also it may be changed to a "revert front" simply by buttoning it in various ways. ABSOLUTELY NEW! Just the Blouse for immediate wear. Price.....

Second Floor.



Why Not Enjoy Electrical Breakfasts?

Toast—delicious, crisp and brown. Coffee—amber clear, with the taste that makes you always want it. Eggs boiled, all cooked on the breakfast table in a few minutes by simply turning the switch. No hot fire to stand over waiting for the coffee pot to boil and the toast to brown.

"HOTPOINT" ELECTRICALLY HEATED TOASTERS, PERCOLATORS AND EGG BOILERS make breakfast the easiest, quickest and most enjoyable meal of the day. They save the housewife countless steps; they enable her to provide a wholesome, satisfying meal without heating her house up the first thing in the morning with a fire. They are most sanitary and are easily cleaned.

"HOTPOINT" ELECTRICAL COOKING UTENSILS are of the best construction, handsomely finished in polished nickel—durable and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Prepare for your electrical breakfast by visiting Miller & Rhoads at once and inspecting our large line of Hotpoint Electrical household necessities.

Especially demonstrated this week by a representative in our House-Furnishing Goods Section.

DON'T FORGET THAT Now's the Best Time to Purchase That FINE RUG!

During February we are allowing a 20 per cent DISCOUNT on all our fine Wilton Velvet Rugs that formerly sold from \$40.00 to \$60.00.

Many people have already taken advantage of this offer. Have you? Third Floor.

Miller & Rhoads

EDUCATION BOARD WILL AWARD CONTRACTS THURSDAY

Textbooks to be selected for public schools of State for coming year.

When the State Board of Education meets tomorrow for the purpose of awarding contracts to publishers for supplying textbooks for the next four years for the public schools of the State all of the subcommittees will have agreed upon their respective reports.

There are a number of these subcommittees, each in charge of a different subject. These subjects, about executive session of the State Board of Education, have been under consideration since the last meeting of the board.

It is understood that the bill passed by the legislature prohibiting executive sessions is not objectionable to the members of the State Board of Education on principle, but is disapproved because the publicity amendment is too drastic. It is pointed out that at times there are under consideration matters affecting regulations and discipline and local affairs not relating to finance or business and which can be most effectively dealt with in executive session. These matters, which are of no significance to the public, the board prefers to pass upon in private.

The Attorney-General and the Governor, as well as every member of the board and every officer of the State Board of Education, are said to have agreed that the White amendment to the Senate bill is too drastic. The Attorney-General may be asked to alter the amendment so that the purpose and spirit of the publicity amendment may be retained.

If this course is decided upon the legislature, in the event that the bill is vetoed by the Governor, may further amend it and return it again for the approval of the executive.

Judgment for \$102.

Judgment for \$102 was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in favor of the American Surety Company, of New York, against H. L. Driscoll.

ALL STREET CARS WILL STOP FOR FIVE MINUTES

General Recognition To-Day of Centennial of Peace With Great Britain.

ALL BANKS WILL BE CLOSED

School Children Have Holiday, and State and City Employees Will Stop Work in Recognition of Peace Centennial.

In memory of the hundred years of peace which have endured between the United States and Great Britain since the signing of the Treaty of Ghent on February 17, 1814, a general holiday will be observed throughout this country to-day. In England, too, the day will be observed, and congratulatory messages will be exchanged.

Governor Stuart has proclaimed a general holiday for the State officers, and Mayor Ainslie has declared a holiday for all city offices except those which in the nature of things must remain open for the transaction of the city's business. All the banks and larger commercial houses will be closed, and holiday will be given to the school children.

STOP FOR FIVE MINUTES

A marked feature of the observance of the day in Richmond will be the stopping of all street car traffic for five minutes. General Manager C. B. Buchanan, of the Virginia Railway and Power company, yesterday issued an order that every car in operation over the entire system should stop wherever it may be, from 12 noon to 12:05 o'clock. The company officials request all those who are going to trains or have special appointments to take note of the order, so that there may be no confusion and disappointment.

RETURNS CONFEDERATE FLAG

Miss Mary Custis Lee Asks Governor to Have Emblem Placed in Museum.

A miniature Confederate flag was sent to Governor Stuart about a year ago by J. L. Johnson, a retired lawyer of New Jersey, with a letter stating that the emblem had been taken from Arlington just fifty years prior. The attorney forwarding the letter expressed the hope that it would go to some member of the Lee family.

MOVING TO GREENSBORO

Colonel W. H. Chapman Becomes Revenue Agent in Carolina.

Colonel William H. Chapman, internal revenue agent in charge of the Second Virginia District for the past nine years, with headquarters here, has been transferred to Greensboro, N. C., to become effective on March 1. He will be succeeded here by T. H. Vanderford, now in charge of the other Virginia district.

OFFICES CONFUSED

Automobile Owners Apply to Wrong Parties for Annual State License.

That many automobile owners who recently acquired machines are unaware that State licenses can be obtained only from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, is indicated by frequent applications for licenses coming through the mails to Attorney-General Pollock.

EVIDENCE STOLEN

Cancelled Checks Taken From Hotel Room by Unknown Party.

The theft of evidence from one of the important cases in the cases against C. J. Harrison, charged with stealing \$177.77 and a 1908 automobile from the Harrison Plumbing Mills Company, yesterday caused Justice Griggs to continue the case. The date set for the hearing is February 25.

SAMUEL SYCLE TRIES TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

After Failing to Strangle Himself With Cord, He Uses Pistol.

NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Bullet Wound in Chest Cavity Pro-nounced Not Necessarily Fatal. Rushed to Stuart Circle Hospital in Private Conveyance.

Falling to strangle himself by drawing the loop of a strong cord around his throat, Samuel Sycle, 2000 West Grace Street, early yesterday afternoon shot himself through the abdomen, and is now at Stuart Circle Hospital in a serious condition. The police are of the opinion that it is a case of attempted suicide, but up to an hour this morning had not been able to learn any cause for the act.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY DANGEROUS

At the hospital it was discovered that the bullet had not necessarily penetrated the chest cavity, but instead of taking an upward course, as is the general rule, it went downward into the abdomen.

WAS CONVICTED OF STEALING LAUNCH

Serving One Year for Theft of Launch in South Richmond.

HOBEEK ESCAPES FROM CONVICT LIME PLANT

William Hobeeck has escaped again. He got away yesterday from the convict force at the State lime-grinding plant, near Staunton.

SENT JAILING POST CARDS

John H. Hobeeck, convicted of breaking into a station at Charlottesville and being sent to jail, Hobeeck reached Lynchburg and reshipped the machinery to Newark, O. The man was traced by detectives to that city, and when he arrived was arrested by Newark police at the request of the local department.

BUYERS WOULD GET OUT OF THEIR BARGAIN

Officers of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church here notified by Attorney James Lewis Anderson that the purchasers of the church property at Fourth and Grace Streets are desirous of withdrawing from the bargain and that they will not make the payment of \$42,500 on April 7.

MRS. RORER'S INTERESTING

Lecture to the Women of Richmond.

SECURITY AND SERVICE

For One Hundred Years

There has been peace between the English speaking peoples. We stand for construction, not destruction.

We are ready to help you build for the future. Come in and talk it over. Because you are little don't feel that we are too big, that simply means strength.

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Just Four Days Left

To take advantage of our \$16.00 Suit and Overcoat Sale. Values up to \$30.00.

Gans-Rady Company

WILL PRESENT GAVEL

Sons of Revolution to Receive Moments of Washington's Cherry Tree.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held in the roof-garden dining-room of the Westmoreland Club on Monday evening.

On this occasion will be used for the first time a very interesting gavel. Some weeks ago Arthur B. Clarke, president of the society, received from R. C. Ballard Thurston, the president-general of the national society, a hatchet made from a cherry tree which grew at "Wakefield," Westmoreland County, Va., where the Father of his country spent his boyhood days. It is the size and design of hatchets used in Washington's youth, as obtained from the Smithsonian Institution. A silver plate attached tells its origin. Its length over all is thirteen and one-half inches, and length of head, five and one-half inches.

The hatchet will be formally presented to the society at this meeting, and will be treasured and hereafter used as a gavel at meetings.

Specialty Shops
This is the Age of Specialization
"Do One Thing Well" is the Secret of Success

Yarid
211 No 5th St

The Edison Dictating Machine
Doubles the Output of Your Correspondence—Cuts the Cost in Half.

The Label of Distinction
M. C. Styles

The Place to Meet Your Friends
The Mills Co., Inc.

Exchange for Woman's Work
300 East Franklin

The Successo
Perfect freedom of movement whether standing or sitting.

John H. Rose & Co.
1427 East Main Street

Use Peerless Cleaner
CLEANING DYEING

We Klean
New Era Cleaning Company

Richmond Confectionery
303 East Broad Street

Blue Ribbon Letter Shop
Typewriting and Multigraph Work

MRS. RORER'S INTERESTING
Lecture to the Women of Richmond

BLAZE BURNER
used in place of coal or wood.

Glass of All Kinds PAINTS
Abrams Paint & Glass Co.

MARY CARTER GUILTY

Colored Girl, Who Obtained Goods by Forged Order, Gets Eighteen Months.

Mary Carter, alias Nora Phillips, pleaded guilty in the Hastings Court yesterday of using an order to which the name of Mrs. J. Scott Parham had been forged, in obtaining certain articles of wearing apparel at the store of Miller & Rhoads.

The plea of guilty was entered only as to the use of the forged order by Mary Carter. The actual forgery itself, it was stated, was committed by other persons. Five other cases against the defendant, all charging petit larceny, were nolle prosequed, in view of the conviction on the felony charge.

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