

"THE SHOPPING CENTER"

A Great Foregathering of the
New Styles--

Hats, Bonnets and Coats

In Our Infants' Wear Section.



And now the "little buds" of fashion
are opening! They are to be found on all
sides in our Children's Department--
fresh as the dew and so interesting we're
quite sure all the big and little "mothers"
hereabouts will delight in coming here to
see them.

NEW COATS (and Dresses, too)--
ever so many, and some perfect little
beauties in BONNETS AND HATS!

No wonder that these little fashion
buds are rousing such great and grow-
ing interest daily.

HATS for the Little Miss of 2 to 10 Years.

We are showing some of the daintiest ones
imaginable, in all the leading shades:

FINE HEMP SHAPES--So prettily trimmed
with spring flowers and velvet ribbons; putty
with old rose; old blue with American beauty
and many other new combinations, price \$3.98.

NEW HEMP HATS--With Fruits and ribbon
trimmings; also some new shapes in
hand-made Hats of self-colored straws and
silk; also some flower trimmed Leghorns, all
priced at \$4.98.

Other NEW HATS--Ever so many to choose
from, the cutest new shapes, the prettiest col-
ors, at various prices up to \$7.50.

Baby Bonnets

Charming Baby Bonnets and Baby Boudoirs; entirely new ones for spring, 50c to \$3.50.

Children's Coats

In the 2 to 6-year sizes are some very attractive new Coats of covert, serge and Shepherd plaid; also silk poplin and taffeta. These are in both short waist and long waist, with the wide flare effect, and all are very stylish. Prices, \$2.98 to \$12.50.

Infants' Wear Section, Second Floor.

Miller & Rhoads

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL WANTS FUND OF \$10,000

Campaign Launched to Finance Big
Work for Boys in Rich-
mond.

PROMINENT MEN TAKE PART

Teams Will Start Out Tuesday on
Three-Day Canvass--Headquarters
to be Opened in Main Street Store-
Room.

For the purpose of financing the Boy
Scouts work in Richmond during the
next two years, a fund of \$10,000 is to
be raised next week. Scout headquar-
ters for the campaign will be opened at
the East Main Street on Monday
morning, and a number of well-known
men will act on the teams which will
conduct the soliciting.

A large number of those interested
in the movement met last night in the
auditorium of the Chamber of Com-
merce. Plans of the Richmond Council,
Boy Scouts of America, were fully out-
lined, and the definite method of cam-
paign agreed upon.

John Stewart Bryan was elected per-
manent chairman of the campaign, and
Neil D. Sills, temporary chairman of
the meeting.

PROMINENT MEN AGREE TO SERVE ON TEAMS

The following teams were selected
for the work of the campaign:

Team 1--Neil D. Sills, T. P. Bryan,
F. W. Duke, E. B. Thomson, S. G. Fair-
banks, H. W. Jackson, H. S. Eins-
wanger.

Team 2--Walter Holladay, A. P. Wil-
mer, D. W. Durrett, T. S. Winston, R.
S. Crump, P. D. Beveridge.

Team 3--Dr. P. W. Howie, Milton
Cone, G. L. Bardsley, G. Jeter Jones, A.
Levy.

Team 4--William Todd, A. Hawkins,
John Landstreet, E. W. Farley, John
Hirschberg, Roy G. Platt.

Team 5--W. B. Pizzini, Morgan R.
Mills, J. C. Hagan, G. C. Dula.

Team 6--H. D. Eichelberger, C. H.
Clarke, Oswald Sanders, A. L. Hawes, B.
S. Hume, R. H. Bruce.

Team 7--A. B. Pyle, W. C. Tucker, J.
Wildt, H. C. Stead, Lewis Adair, Fair-
fax Jones.

Team 8--Mr. McCracken, John T.
Wilson, P. L. Conquest, W. D. Duke,
Robert Locky, Jr., W. F. Augustine.

Team 9--W. B. Housman, George A.
Rose, F. E. Nolting, George D. Morgan,
Professor E. E. Smith.

Women's Committee--Mrs. R. M.
Blankenship, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Scott,
Mrs. Cook, Mrs. G. C. Dula.

Active solicitation for funds will be-
gin on Tuesday morning, and will con-
tinue for three days, Tuesday, Wednes-
day and Thursday. Campaign head-
quarters in charge of Scout Executive
W. J. B. Housman, will be open during
that period for the purpose of giving
information and aiding in the work.

Mr. Housman will have active charge
of the arrangements, and with an able
corps of assistants will act as secretary
of the campaign committee.

WORKERS TO HOLD GENERAL MEETING ON MONDAY

A general meeting of all those will-
ing to take part in the work of the
canvassing teams will be held at head-
quarters on Monday afternoon at 4:30
o'clock.

The object of the campaign is to
finance the Boy Scouts of America in
Richmond for 1915 and 1916. Gifts will
be made payable over a space of two
years.

Complete information as to details
can be secured Monday morning
from Scout Executive Housman at tem-
porary campaign headquarters, 820 East
Main Street.

Last night in the Grace Street Baptist
Church, A. B. Pyle, scoutmaster of
Troop No. 12, held a meeting at which he
demonstrated the practicability of the
scout program. With a demonstration
that has not been equaled in the city
before it proved to the spectators as
well as many Boy Scouts that scouting
is doing much for the boy life of the
city.

This afternoon at 2:30 over 200 Boy
Scouts will hike on the Three Chopt
Road to a suitable field to demonstrate
their efficiency in signaling.

Commissioner Durrett and William
Todd will have charge of arrange-
ment.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Chairman Boykin Sends Check for
\$5,000 from Virginia.

Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman of
the commission appointed by Governor
Stuart to raise funds and provisions in
Virginia for relief of the Belgians,
yesterday sent a check for \$5,000 to
London W. Bates, vice-chairman of the
American Commission for Relief in
Belgium, 71 Broadway, New York City.

This check is in addition to the funds
raised for provisions of the Belgians,
which left Virginia shores for Belgium
in the latter part of last December.
Colonel Boykin is still receiving con-
tributions for the relief of the Bel-
gians.

MILLER MADE PRESIDENT

Heads Richmond Bar Association--Com-
mittee Are Named for Coming Year.

At the annual meeting of the Rich-
mond Bar Association the following offi-
cers were elected to hold office for one
year: H. R. Miller, president; Judge A.
L. Holladay, first vice-president; A. W.
Patterson, second vice-president; John
S. Eggleston, third vice-president; and
W. L. Walker, secretary and treasurer.

The president has announced the fol-
lowing committee appointments: To
the executive committee, J. Kent Raw-
ley; to the committee on admissions,
Albert A. Baschen, John L. Ingram and
A. D. Christian; Committee on Judi-
ciary, S. S. P. Patterson, chairman; Rob-
ert E. Scott, Jo Lane Stern, R. L. Mon-
tagne and John A. Cutchins; committee
on grievances, Emmett Seaton, chair-
man; Hiram M. Sims, J. W. Taylor,
Thomas B. Sheard and A. S. Buford, Jr.;
committee on amendment of the law,
Edwin P. Cox, chairman; John S. Eg-
gleston, Ernest M. Long, Julian Gunn
and Harold S. Bloomberg.

Selling Liquor Without License.
Conti Gino, charged with selling in-
toxicants without a license on Febru-
ary 21, received the maximum punish-
ment yesterday in Police Court. He
was fined \$100, sentenced to sixty days
in jail and placed under \$500 security
for twelve months. He noted an ap-
peal.

Thomas Parker, colored, charged
with knowingly receiving from stolen
with the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-
way Company, was convicted and sent
to jail.

Fighting on Street Car.
E. G. Cosby, in "West" and D. W.
Kenny, colored, were arrested last
night on a charge of being disorderly
and fighting on a street car of the
Crawford and Main line. The arrest
was made by Policeman Moore.

BOARD DEFEATS MOTION TO MERGE DEPARTMENTS

Expressing his belief that a con-
solidation of the Engineering and
Street Cleaning Departments would
make for better administration of the
duties now performed by these two de-
partments under separate management,
Vice-Chairman John Hirschberg, of the
Administrative Board, yesterday op-
posed a resolution merging the two
departments on April 1. It was de-
feated by a vote of 2 to 1, Commis-
sioners Beck, Folkes and McCarthy
voting against it.

HIRSCHBERG FOR MERGER

Says Union of Two Departments
Would Make for More Economical
Administration Than Is Possible
Under Separate Management.

While the proposed reform was
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sense due to a loss of interest in the
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ceed Major James H. Dooley, who had
served in this office for fifteen years.
Mr. Dooley was retired at his own
request. A letter from him was read
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of the 100 or more men that are now
employed in the hands and carts force.
CITY WILL STILL NEED
EMERGENCY REPAIR FORCE

While the hands and carts will be
abolished as a distinct force, it will
be necessary to maintain an emergency
repair force for miscellaneous small jobs
on the city streets. Small repairs of
this character, the board believes, can
be carried out most economically under
the direction of the Street Cleaning
Department.

The board yesterday called upon the
City Engineer to prepare an inventory
of the hands and carts force equip-
ment and to submit it, together with a
list of all the employees of this divi-
sion. It is the intention of the board
to assign the