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"The Shopping Center"

A Great Sale of Four Hundred and Eighty.

New Lingerie Waists

To-Day at \$1 1st Floor Booth

SMART, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STYLES, just received in time for this sale! And what are they worth? Come and put the "value" on them yourself! All we care to promise now is THE PRETTIEST AND BEST WAISTS SHOWN THIS SEASON FOR \$1.00, and a pleasant surprise for those who have in mind only regular "dollar" waists!

High-Grade Table Silverware an unusual opportunity to purchase it for less than regular prices!

Several hundreds of pieces—a wonderful purchase recently made by our representative—are now on sale at a price that makes a BARGAIN of practically every piece in the lot.

We Are Asking \$2.98 for beautiful pieces of Table Silver that ordinarily sell for a half to two-thirds more, and some for nearly double.

Genuine SHEFFIELD Plate; also "1835 Wallace" and heavy quadruple plateware—every piece of which is absolutely guaranteed as to wear and quality—a WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY!

Choose From— Baking Dishes, Water Pitchers, Cheese and Cracker Plates, Sandwich Trays, Cake Baskets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Butter Dishes, Casseroles, Turkeys, Vases, Bread Trays, Fruit Bowls, etc.; also various kinds, sizes and shapes of Knives, Forks and Spoons, in sets of six to a dozen; all priced in this sale at \$2.98

With numerous Gifts to be bought for May and June weddings, as well as the pieces of pretty Silver you desire for your own home—just think what this sale and its savings means!

Miller & Rhoads

WELL-KNOWN "COLORED WOMAN PASSES AWAY"

Mildred Burrell, Mother of Five Sons, Who Are Leaders of Their Race, Dies Here.

Mildred Burrell, colored, wife of the late William P. Burrell, and mother of five sons who achieved distinction each in his own line of work, died at the home of her son, Rev. S. C. Burrell, 1014 St. Peter Street, on Sunday morning, April 19. She had been ill for ten months. Her husband, before he died, was the oldest hotel servant in the city, and many celebrities who visited Richmond in other days were waited on by him. The sons who survive are: Rev. S. C. Burrell, general secretary of the colored Y. M. C. A.; John M. Burrell, attorney, of Boston, Mass.; W. B. Burrell, head worker of the East Orange, N. J., Social Service Settlement; James L. Burrell, mail clerk in the Richmond post office; Nelson Burrell, clerk in the grand central branch of the New York post office; and the daughters are Mary P. Johnson, wife of Rev. H. O. Johnson, pastor of Mount Street Baptist Church, this city; and Martha E. Turner, a public school teacher in King George County.

WILL BREAK DEADLOCK

State Board Expected to Settle Book Controversy on Fridays. The State Board of Education will meet Friday in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. C. Stearns. At this meeting it is expected that a final decision will be reached on the proposal of H. P. Johnson Publishing Co. to furnish the complete list of textbooks known as the Johnson list.

ROYAL ARCANUM OPENS STATE COUNCIL TO-DAY

Franklin Rubrecht, of Columbus, O., Here to Represent Supreme Regent Wickersham.

Franklin Rubrecht, of Columbus, O., who is representing Frank B. Wickersham, regent, at the opening of the sessions of the State Council of the Royal Arcanum, which begin in the city this morning. Mr. Rubrecht, who is a member of the committee on laws, was here three years ago, and was so much struck with the progress of the city and the hospitalities of its people that he said yesterday he was glad to return to Richmond. Three years ago the meeting of the Supreme Council was held here, and that body will meet again in Virginia in May, this time at Old Point Comfort.

Wanted in North Carolina.

Arthur P. Hunt, colored, arrested by Detective Sergeants Kregel and A. Johnson on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from North Carolina, where he is charged with a felony, will be arraigned in the Police Court for a hearing on April 29. The man is said to have disposed of mortgaged property, and is wanted by the authorities of Warrenton, N. C.

Selling Liquor Without License.

David Williams, colored, was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license at the house, 2303 East Franklin Street. Policemen Gordon Smith and Dury raided the place. The case against Ed Williamson, charged with maintaining a disorderly house at the place was dismissed.

Governor Stuart Returns.

Governor Stuart returned to the Capitol yesterday after an absence of ten days. The greater part of the time he spent at his home, Elk Garden, Russell County. A fresh coat of tan on his face and the sparkle in his eye indicate the fact that Governor Stuart indulges freely in his favorite exercise while in Russell—riding his saddle horses over the hills. He is in the pink of condition physically.

Resolved Arrest.

Robert Deady, colored, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico County, charged with resisting arrest. He was fined \$2.50 on a charge of abusing his wife.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Valuable Timber Land Burned Over for Miles and Fences Destroyed.

HARD FIGHT TO SAVE CHURCH

Main Fire Under Control, but Sparks Have Spread Blaze in Many Directions—Volunteers Are Fighting Hard to Save Buildings.

Sweeping in a long line through rich timber lands, one of the most disastrous forest fires in the history of the county has already devastated an area of about fifteen miles in Chesterfield County, principally in the vicinity of Midlothian, and is still raging. About 4,000 acres of woods have been destroyed with a loss of approximately \$20,000. Although the main fire was reported last night to be under control, several other conflagrations are burning in other sections of the county, and it is feared that still greater damage will be caused.

The fire started about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning at the border of Chesterfield and Powhatan Counties. Owing to the extreme dryness of the country, on which no rain has fallen for weeks, it spread with remarkable rapidity, fanned by a stiff breeze. It swept in an irregular line of about twenty miles down the county along the Southern Railway, touching along the Midlothian Turnpike.

ORIGIN OF FIRE NOT YET DETERMINED

The origin of the fire has not been exactly determined, but it is thought that it was started from some place where people were clearing away new ground from a swamp. Sparks may have been carried by the wind, and other fires started.

Several volunteer parties, numbering about fifty persons in each, have been engaged in fighting the conflagration since Sunday morning, and have done heroic work in keeping the blaze from dwelling houses. Men, women and children, aroused by the crackling flames almost at their doorsteps in some instances, turned out, armed with brush, pitchforks and other crude implements in defense of their homes and property. The whole countryside was aroused, and has been in a state of excitement since the first news of the disaster.

The most spectacular piece of work was done around the Bethel Baptist Church, which for some time was in jeopardy. Flames were seen leaping out of the woods near the church just as the congregation was leaving after the morning service. At first it seemed as if the building was doomed, but through the vigorous efforts of the congregation, which turned out in masses for the battle, it was finally saved. Several small buildings around it were destroyed, however, and all the near-by timber.

MANY CITIZEN-SALVABLE PROPERTY

Although no dwellings caught fire, only a few outhouses being destroyed, many persons in the county lost valuable property. Attorney William M. Justice, who officiated in the Mutual Building, was probably the heaviest loser. The fire ravaged nearly the whole of his 1,200-acre tract. Others who lost heavily are: T. W. Winston, R. G. Laird, Julius Sowers, Jr., J. W. Justice, John B. Watkins, J. W. Butler Canning Co., Mrs. A. J. Eastman and the Saunders and Scherer estates.

A blaze in another direction from this, about one mile east of Midlothian, was reported late last night to have started. Fearing the destruction of their lumber, J. W. Jefferson and H. H. Bruce, of that place, hurriedly set to secure volunteers and fight the blaze. The Midlothian Station and other buildings are also in danger.

If not checked immediately there is no telling what damage these fires may do, said Mr. Justice. "The flames are so high in some places that they leap roads and other barriers that have been erected to stop them, rolling like a cyclone through everything in their way. While volunteers have accomplished considerable, they are not like an organized body, and help is desired from the county or other sources."

ARTIST SUES FOR FEE

George Cole Scott Declines; Claims Portrait is Not Good.

Miss Anne Fletcher, a young artist, who has painted portraits of several prominent persons in Richmond, was the plaintiff yesterday in a suit for "balliffage" against George Cole Scott. The case was called before Magistrate R. A. Smith and was continued until April 27, on motion of Colonel A. Sidney Buford, who was appearing as counsel for the defendant.

It is alleged that Miss Fletcher painted a portrait of Mrs. Cole, payment for which was declined, it is understood, because it did not resemble her. It was necessary to continue the case because of the illness of Mrs. Scott, who will appear as a material witness for the defendant. Mrs. Scott is in New York, where she was ordered by her physicians, and it is not known when she will return to the city. For this reason Colonel Buford requested an indefinite continuance, but this was denied.

Preparing Pension Checks.

The list of pensions to be paid out May 1 is being prepared by the Pension Clerk Johnson, of State Auditor C. L. Moore's staff, and the checks will be mailed to the old Confederate soldiers and widows of veterans on the last day of April.

Stolen Car Recovered.

Detective Sergeant Whitshire yesterday succeeded in locating H. L. Gordon's automobile, stolen from his home residence, 1907 West Avenue, Sunday night, at Walton Avenue and Brook Road. The owner was notified and the car's location and sent for it last night.

Stray Horse Found.

A dark roan horse was found by the Southern police yesterday, and is being kept at the Third Police Station, where the owner may claim it.

CARRINGTON ISSUES AN APPEAL TO VOTERS

Urges Payment of Poll Taxes on or Before May 1.

32,335 ASSESSED; 9,386 PAID

Less Than One-Third of Men Over Twenty-One Years, and Otherwise Qualified, Have Prepared Themselves to Vote This Year.

The Registration Association of Richmond will make a determined effort to increase the number of voters on the voting list in the next ten days. Statistics compiled in the City Treasurer's office show that to yesterday only 9,386 citizens of the 32,335 assessed for poll taxes in 1914 had qualified for the ballot this year by paying their poll taxes.

APPEAL TO VOTERS

President T. M. Carrington, of the Registration Association of Richmond, yesterday afternoon issued the following statement to the public, exhorting all eligible voters who have not qualified for the ballot to do so at once:

"The executive committee of the Registration Association of the city of Richmond has employed the services of W. Gray Watson as secretary and treasurer, whose headquarters are located after April 21 will be at 923 West Main Street, corner of Tenth Street, where he and his assistants will be in position to give full information regarding registration. Full information is now being gotten in shape to be mailed out. In the meanwhile such a short time exists before May 1, by which time it is necessary to pay poll taxes to vote, that every citizen in Richmond who has the executive committee to anticipate as far as possible the request of this committee."

MASS-MEETING OF CITIZENS IS CALLED BY CARRINGTON

A mass-meeting of all citizens concerned in the civic and political welfare of the city will be called for Thursday night in the City Auditorium. Secretary Watson said yesterday that every citizen in Richmond would be welcome at the meeting, and that every citizen who has an interest in the welfare of the city at heart be present. Heads of most of the business houses have joined in the movement, and have contributed to the preliminary expenses. It is the desire of the organizers to include in the membership not only those who have not paid their poll taxes and voted, but also those who have manifested sufficient interest to exercise their franchise in all elections.

"We want the support of all," said Business Manager W. T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon. "We are not only interested in those who are eligible to take active part in civic affairs, but we are able to have that sort of government which we earnestly desire by us all. There are hundreds of young men who have never been taught the value of their franchise, who are content to let the government be run as best it may; and it is the purpose of this organization to arouse them to a lively and active interest and to point out to them that it is more a duty than a privilege to vote."

Dr. Carrington will preside at the mass-meeting, and several men will make addresses.

CHICKEN-STEALING CASE

Two Men Sent On to Grand Jury. Women Go to Jail.

Walter Holmes and Oscar Smith, both colored, were sent to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into the chicken house of John Thomas, 749 North Seventeenth Street, and stealing nine chickens. Policeman Beuel arrested the men, with Wilbur Fisher, a special negro boy, who was sent to the Juvenile Court for trial by Justice Griggs yesterday.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

Will Participate in Memorial Exercises at Oakwood Cemetery.

Governor Stuart and several members of his staff will participate in the Confederate memorial services to be held at Oakwood Cemetery on Oakwood Monday.

Shortly after his arrival at the Capitol yesterday morning, the Governor signed his acceptance of an invitation from the officers of the Oakwood Memorial Association to assist in the ceremonies. Members of the Governor's staff living in Richmond and near-by have consented to accompany the executive on the occasion.

Anybody Can Make Riches Fly

But the point is to make them FLY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. Investors of small and large capital are invited to inquire and make themselves acquainted with the unusual values we are offering in REAL ESTATE BONDS—SIX PER CENT INTEREST. We can assure you that your money invested in these bonds is going in the RIGHT DIRECTION.

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of Richmond, Virginia. SECURITY & SERVICE. Thrift Clup Coupon No. 17 Due This Week.

DR. MILLIKAN LECTURES ON "THE NEW PHYSICS"

Noted Scientist of Chicago University Addresses Big Richmond College Audience.

DEPLORES EFFECT OF WAR

Says European Conflict Has Seriously Impeded Onward March of Science Which Was Fostered by Co-Operation of Students Here and Abroad.

"The New Physics" was the subject yesterday afternoon of a lecture under the auspices of the Thomas Foundation at Richmond College by Robert Andrews Millikan, Ph. D., associate professor of physics at the University of Chicago. Dr. Millikan is one of the best known physicists in the country, and the opportunity to hear a discussion of the subject by one so well-known to the scientific world and so well qualified to handle it in an interesting manner was eagerly seized not only by the teachers and students of the city schools, but by many Richmonders interested in this science.

Dr. Millikan said that as a result of the new thought and the new methods in the realm of physics the world has been revolutionized within the last century. "Unlike our forefathers, who clung to a philosophy of materialism and fatalism, regarding the elements only as something peculiar to the gods, and entirely without the province of human investigation," said Dr. Millikan, "we belong to an era in which prevails the spirit of investigation in an effort to find the connection between things, the correlation of phenomena with phenomena, and the things which we find them, to search out their component parts and make use of our knowledge in the human control. This is distinctly an age of rationalism."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FATHER OF NEW ERA

The new era dawned, he said, when Benjamin Franklin was bold enough to tamper with the visible wrath of the gods, and found that it was nothing more than the effect produced when he stroked his pet cat in the dark. Thirty years later, he said, Volta discovered that the omnipotent wrath was obtained by the action of acids on metals, thus paving the way for the modern battery. Then Faraday got the same results by drawing a wire back and forth through the rings of the dynamo. This reaching out into the hitherto sacred precincts of the gods, he said, and the unceasing search for the mysteries of the earth and sky culminated in the priceless blessing of radium and the X-ray.

The "new physics," said Dr. Millikan, in the far-reaching results of its incalculable influence. The manifold inventions and discoveries of each year call for the establishment of factories and manufacturing plants throughout the world.

Dr. Millikan said that the onward march of science has been very seriously hindered by the European conflict. The rapid strides of the last century, he said, are now being retarded by the frank co-operation of the scientists of the world. Scientific investigation has been relegated, he said, to a back seat, and the world is now engaged in a life and death struggle because of the ravaging disease of militarism.

RECKLESS HANDLERS OF EXPLOSIVES CONVICTED

Miners Shown to Have Endangered Lives of Their Fellow-Workmen Their Conduct.

Mine Inspector A. G. Lucas yesterday reported from Appalachia, West Virginia, to Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty the successful prosecution of three cases of violation of section 9 of the State mining law, which prohibits the use of dynamite in a larger quantity of blasting powder than is necessary for one shift of miners. The three men arrested are miners employed by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company. The cases were tried by Justice F. M. Strong at Appalachia, who imposed a fine of \$5, with costs added, on each of the reckless miners.

DRIVER IS DISMISSED

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MISS ROPER IS SPONSOR

Will Represent First Brigade, Virginia Division, Confederate Veterans.

Brigadier-General Walker B. Freeman, of Richmond, commander of the First Brigade, Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, announced yesterday the appointment of the sponsor and maids for the 1915 reunion, which is to be held in Richmond, June 1, 2 and 3. They are: Miss Mary Wilson, sponsor; and Miss Mary Crump, Miss Lora Crump, of Richmond, maid of honor. These young women are well known and very popular.

The other appointments of brigade sponsor and maids will be published as soon as received by the general committee of the reunion.

Authorizes Church to Borrow

An order yesterday by Judge R. Carter Scott, of the City Circuit Court, allows the trustees of the Thirty-first Street Baptist Church, colored, to borrow \$5,175 and to encumber the church property at Thirty-first and O Streets as security for the loan.

The Weather is Here

So is the stock which excels in variety, models and values any we have ever shown.

Gans-Rady Company

SONS OF VETERANS WILL TAKE PART IN REUNION

Annual Meeting of Local Camp Is Held, With Large Attendance.

DR. HARRISON IS COMMANDER

Contribution Is Made to Fund for Entertainment of Visiting Confederate Veterans During Reunion Week—Sons Serve on Committees.

Arrangements to aid in the entertainment of the veterans during the reunion here June 1, 2 and 3 were made last night at the annual meeting of the R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, and \$100 towards the general fund was contributed from the Son's treasury. This amount will be increased before the reunion, as the general committee under the chairmanship of Captain John Lamb has sent forth an urgent call for more funds with which to meet the general expense.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: commander, Dr. Virgil Harrison; first lieutenant, Commander L. Morris Warren; second lieutenant, T. H. Haddon; secretary, John C. Neale; treasurer, Leslie Spence, Jr.; chaplain, F. F. Renkle; surgeon, Dr. R. C. Bryan; executive committee, Bernard Robb, George H. Keese, Branch B. Morgan, William E. Crawford, E. L. C. Scott, W. Ross Southward and William A. Loehr.

ADDRESS BY DR. J. N. UPSHUR

Interest was added by addresses delivered by Dr. J. N. Upshur and Dr. D. C. Richardson. Dr. Upshur read again the memorial address on the battle of Yorktown, which he delivered at the Virginia Military Institute in 1902. Judge Richardson delivered a reminiscent talk, recalling the day when he and his brother left home with the consent of their mother to fight for the lost cause. The other charges were read, and Judge Richardson was wounded.

NAVY YIELDS TO REQUEST OF GOVERNOR STUART

Seaman on Battleship New Hampshire Must Stand Trial on Larceny Warrant in Norfolk.

On the petition of the Norfolk police chief, Governor Stuart yesterday obtained from the United States Navy Department an order directing the commander of the United States battleship New Hampshire, now lying in Hampton Roads, to surrender to an officer of the Norfolk authorities Joseph L. Saring, a member of the crew of the warship. Saring is charged in a warrant sworn out against him by Norfolk police chief Doherty the successful prosecution of three cases of violation of section 9 of the State mining law, which prohibits the use of dynamite in a larger quantity of blasting powder than is necessary for one shift of miners.

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SOUTHSIDE MASS-MEETING

Campaign Will Be Started To-Night to Urge Voters to Qualify.

All citizens living in Forest Hill, Woodland Heights, Swansboro, Oak Grove and other sections of the recently annexed Southside territory, are urged to attend the mass-meeting to be held to-night at 8:15 o'clock in Franklin School, for the purpose of starting a campaign to secure a larger electorate in the summer elections. Earliest applications will be made to all eligible voters to pay their poll taxes and register. J. H. Norvell, president of the Swansboro Citizens' Association, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, will preside, and several prominent speakers will make addresses. Augustine Royall is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Attends Debt Hearing. Attorney-General John Garland and Polard went to Washington yesterday to appear in the United States Supreme Court for the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Virginia West Virginia debt case. The final hearing on objections to the findings contained in the report of Special Master Littlefield was scheduled to come up at noon.