WELCOME

Again To-Day---to Our

Spring Opening!

It discloses in an authoritative Way---and most attractively---the New Fashions for the coming season

SPRINGTIME is the youth of the year! The world, reveling in its own marvelous rejuvenation, gives time a twisting turn and decrees that this year Madame La Mode must bestow on all women the gift of "looking young."

So these Miller & Rhoads Spring Openings of 1916 happily take for their joyous theme youth in all its piquancy and color. And every section throughout the store is a-thrill with the pulsations of a new life, brought to it by the fresh, sparkling, beautiful new merchandise, ready and awaiting your inspection here again TO-DAY!

Brimful of fashion interest, even to the minutest details, and dominating the Spring Open displays, are

The Quaint New Frocks,
The Smart Suits,
The Wonderful Hats,
Wraps, Including Sport Models
The Beautiful Blouses,
Evening Apparel, Etc.

Fashionable Spring Fabrics,
Silk and Dress Goods,
Novelty Cotton Materials,
Novelties in Dress Trimmings,
Laces, Embroideries
and Accessories.

OF COURSE, PARIS is mirrored in every mode presented here—Paris, who, true to her word, has again given the world the style-inspiration so splendidly broadened upon by fashion creators there and in London and New York.

It is gratifying indeed that we can announce this opening as disclosing as many and as beautiful outer garments for women, misses and children as any we have ever presented.

Every person interested in the new styles (and who is not?) is invited to attend.

Miller & Rhoads

INTEREST IS GROWING IN REVIVAL SERVICES

Evangelistic Campaign, Now On in Richmond, Causes Religious Awakening.

THOUSANDS GOING TO CHURCH

Special Exercises for School Children Will Be Held To-Morrow—Shop Meetings Attract Unusual Attention From Workmen.

Unofficial reports of the great evangelistic campaign now on in every Protestant church in Richmond, indicate that interest is steadily growing and that at the end of two weeks the city will have had the greatest outpouring of its citizens to the churches in its history. The executive committee has been unable to secure any data as to attendance numbers. Up to the present time only three of the ninety-odd churches have filed their daily reports and hence nothing but a mere estimate of the numbers in attendance on last night's services was available.

Those who are in closest touch with the situation believed that 20,000 or more people attended the various Protestant churches during the day and evening. It is probable that in another day or so, when the various churches have been thoroughly organized, that fairly accurate figures can be obtained from estimates made by some member of the congregation, who is to be appointed, at the request of the executive committee, to file these reports daily.

Y. M. C. A. STRIVING FOR BETTER ATTENDANCE

Possibly the best system yet devolved is that worked out by Rev. J. B. Winn and his congregation at Barton Heights Methodist Church. Mr. Winn has secured the name of every person and his or her residence in the district allotted him and has appointed committees to carry out the program. A personal appeal will be made by a member of the congregation to every man, woman and child outside the church. Church members who do not attend will be urged to do so and all who are not members will be asked to become members of the church of their choice. That the plan is working out well, is evidenced by the daily reports handed in from this organization by a member appointed for that purpose.

The noon-day prayer meetings have not been well attended at the Y. M. C. A., and the executive committee announced last night that it was desired to completely fill the auditorium daily from 1 until 1:30 o'clock each day. Business men and especially those who are interested in the work in the various churches are urged to attend. Some of the best speakers in the campaign lead these daily meetings. To-day Rev. E. R. McCauley, of Norfolk, will speak. Dr. McCauley has been leading the services at the First English Lutheran Church.

Of interest are the meetings which the Baraca-Philathea classes are holding nightly at Hanover Avenue Christian Church, preceding the regular services. Rev. George W. Kemper reported that this feature of the work at his church was adding greatly to the effectiveness of the campaign there.

HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

To-morrow the school children will gather in the various assembling points and have special services. There will probably be 20,000 boys and girls, between the ages of ten and seventeen years gathered at 4 o'clock for these services. Cards were issued yesterday and distributed to the various school children, inviting them to attend these services.

The shop meeting, held yesterday in the trunk factory of Rountree & Co., was said by many of those present to have been the finest meeting of the kind they had ever attended. More than 100 men were present and they listened attentively to the interesting talks.

The campaign in the colored churches of the city is said already to have surpassed all expectations. Three of the colored churches report sixty-four conversions. Colored ministers are following the lead set by the white clergymen, and are filling their churches to overflowing each evening.

HOLD MANY MEETINGS THROUGHOUT CITY

Meetings for men for to-day will be as follows: Virginia Union University (colored), 10 o'clock, by Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D.; Richmond Academy, 11:40, by Rev. Cecil V. Cook, D. D.; Young Men's Christian Association, 1 o'clock, by Rev. E. R. McCauley, D. D.; Young Women's Christian Association, 1 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Main, D. D.

The shop-meetings scheduled for today follow: Stephen-Putney Shoe Co., Soldiers' Home, Richmond Cedar Works, Kingan & Co., Miller Manufacturing Co., County Jail (two meetings), Fire Stations Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10 and 11.

Rev. E. C. Caldwell, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, will speak at the Second Presbyterian Church this evening at 6 o'clock. His subject will be "Joy in Heaven Over the Repenting Sinner."

ATTENDANCE ON INCREASE AT SECOND BAPTIST

At the Second Baptist Church the services led by Rev. William H. Main, D. D., of Philadelphia, are growing in interest. Last night the attendance was larger than at any previous meeting. Dr. Main preached a most impressive sermon, his theme being the "Charter of the Church." The minister called for volunteers to help in the work of "seeking and saving," and many went forward to pledge themselves to this good work. Dr. Main will preach again at the Second Baptist to-night and to-morrow night.

At the Seventh Street Christian Church the evangelistic services are being conducted by the pastor, Dr. H. D. C. Maclachlan. The service is made all the more inspirational by the singing of solos by Miss Jo Hoard Frank and Mrs. Hamilton Smith. The services are being well attended, and a number have already come into the church.

SEES WILSON LANDSLIDE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Former Congressman Hill, of Illinois, Entertains No Fears as to Outcome.

NO TIME TO MAKE CHANGE

Many Republicans in Middle West, He Says, Expect to Support Democrat in Preference to Any Nominee of Their Party.

President Wilson will not only receive the Democratic nomination by acclamation, but will register a decisive victory against any candidate the opposition party may name, if Former Congressman Robert Potter Hill, of Illinois, who yesterday paid his first visit to the Capital City of his ancestral State, knows whereof he speaks.

"There are several reasons," said Mr. Hill, "why the country will elect to place Wilson in the presidential chair for a second term. Chief among them is that the United States, at this time of grave crisis, does not relish the idea of swapping horses in the middle of the stream. The President has guided the destinies of the nation with a master-hand, and the people are not going to place the responsibility upon untried shoulders.

"Many dyed-in-the-wool Republicans in Ohio, Illinois and other States of the Union have told me that they would rally to his support in preference to that of any man their own party might name. He is everywhere regarded as a great President and a great statesman—worthy to be ranked with Lincoln and others who have added luster to the presidential roll."

BELIEVES ROOSEVELT MAY BE NOMINATED

Mr. Hill was equally certain that Colonel Roosevelt might have the Republican nomination if he chooses, but doubted that the Colonel will take a determined stand. The Progressive party, as such, he thought, is dead. It was called into existence, he thought, for the one purpose of sounding the death knell of real insurgency. With that end accomplished, the Colonel has won his victory, Mr. Hill thinks, and is now ready to lead a reunited Republican party.

With Colonel Roosevelt out of the way, he thinks Hughes the most available candidate, Burton the surest of nomination, and Weeks the best man of the three.

Mr. Hill had the distinction of representing General Logan's old district in Congress, and the further distinction of being the only Democrat who has made a successful run in that district since the War Between the States, overcoming a normal Republican majority of 9,000. He was a distant relative of General A. P. Hill, his family having moved from Virginia to Illinois many years ago. He left last night for Washington.

Speeders Fined $25.

W. T. Woody, Jr., and R. A. Dobyns were each fined $25 and costs in Police Court yesterday on a charge of speeding automobiles through the streets. Woody noted an appeal.

SPRING TOP COATS, HATS AND NECKWEAR

Are here—If these do not interest you at present, possibly our **$14.75** Suit Sale will—values up to $30.00.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

TO DISCUSS BRIDGE

West End Citizens Will Act on Councilman English's Resolution at Mass-Meeting To-Night.

A mass-meeting of West End citizens will be held in the auditorium of the John B. Cary School, Rowland and Beverly Streets, to-night at 8 o'clock to act on a resolution requesting the Finance Committee and the City Council to act favorably on Councilman Edgar B. English's resolution to appropriate $100,000 for a West End bridge across the James River.

John C. Eagly, one of the members of the committee that issued the call, will act as chairman. It is said that all the voters in Clay and Lee Wards and all the Southside citizenship are in favor of the proposed bridge.

Mr. English's resolution provides for the construction of a steel and concrete bridge, to be projected across the river from a point between Belvidere Street and Virginia Avenue.

C-O-L-O-N-I-A-L, 10c
TO-DAY.
OLGA PETROVA
IN
"The Soul Market"

COMING
'TheChristian'
NEXT FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH
Theato 5th St. Theater
THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG SHOW.
Open 10 o'Clock Every Morning.

The Confederate Museum
TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open 9 A. M., to 5 P. M.
Admission 25c.
Saturday free from 8 to 5.

Academy of Music Prices, 50c to $2.00
Sat. Mat., Special Prices, 50c to $1.50
3 Nights and Sat. Mat. Com. Thurs., Mch 23
KLAW & ERLANGER and GEORGE TYLER Will Present The Season's Notable Success
POLLY-ANNA
THE GLAD PLAY
By CATHERINE CHISHOLM CUSHING
From the World-Famous Pollyanna Glad Books
By ELEANOR H. PORTER.
ORIGINAL CAST OF GREAT DISTINCTION
Patricia Collinge, Effie Shannon, Herbert Kelcey, Arthur Forrest, Jessie Busley, Maude Granger, Robert Tobin, Lorin Raker, Helen Weathersby, Maud Fosford
Intimate Talk No. 1
In this space each day we will have a daily intimate talk with you. We wish to make known to you a character whose mission is to bring sunshine to the whole world. Doubtless there is someone to make your life glad. If so, you are indeed blessed. Just such a one is this wonderful girl who makes everyone around her happy. You must meet her, and have her make you happy, too.
GOOD PEOPLE OF RICHMOND
Let Us Introduce You to
Pollyanna
(Continued Saturday.)
SEATS READY NEXT MONDAY 9 A. M.
GET YOURS EARLY AND BE GLAD. DO NOT WAIT, OR YOU MAY BE TOO LATE.

ODEON Just a Whisper From Broad St.
—TO-DAY—
MAURICE COSTELLO
IN
"The Crown Prince's Double"
With Norma Talmadge, Howard Hall, Anna Laughlin and Anders Randolph.
Admission, 10c.

Rex Theater
—TO-DAY—
"The Girl and the Game"
CHAPTER No. II.
Featuring HELEN HOLMES
"THE DOLL DOCTOR"
Featuring Violet Mersereau
—TO-MORROW—
"PATTERSON OF THE NEWS"
Featuring KING BAGGOT And EDNA HUNTER
"THE CITY OF THE ERIN"
Featuring FRANCIS FORD
—SATURDAY—
"LIVE WIRES AND LOVE SPARKS"
Ike Comedy. Featuring BILLIE RITCHIE
"BEHIND THE CURTAIN"
Featuring DOROTHY PHILLIPS

Academy of Music
To-Day.
Matinee at 3:00 P. M.
Shakespeare Week
CLIFFORD DEVEREUX AND HIS COMPANY.
Special Thursday Matinee, "THE COMEDY OF ERRORS."
To-Night, "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER."
PRICES: Matinee, 25c to $1.00. Night, 25c to $1.50.

Victor Theater
5c—ADMISSION—5c
—TO-DAY—
La Paloma
Broadway Feature With Comedy
—COMING—
Who Is Guilty

BESSIE BARRISCALE
With Clara Williams and Robert McKim,
WILL BE SEEN IN THE TRIANGLE-INCE PLAY WITHIN A PLAY,
"THE LAST ACT"
AT THE **BIJOU** FOR
THE WEEK-END
¶ The fact that charity begins at home is clearly proved in this drama, that takes the audience behind the scenes of the stage as well as the home.
"Cinders of Love"
is the comedy in which Chester Conklin stars.
Nights, 10c-15c; Mats., 10c
Noon Till 11 P. M.

EXAMINES DESIGN FOR JACKSON MONUMENT

Executive Committee Views Models, But Fails to Make Selection of Sculptor.

The executive committee of the Stonewall Jackson Monument Association spent some time yesterday afternoon in the museum in the State Library inspecting the models which have been submitted by various sculptors for the statue of General Jackson. No announcement was forthcoming as to when the committee would make its selection, it was stated that no action was taken.

It is understood that four of the competing sculptors are Potter Stevens, Kirk and Hinckley, of Philadelphia, artist and sculptor, and Solon Borglum, the famous sculptor of Stone Mountain, Georgia, and the battlefield at Gettysburg.

The fund for a monument to the memory of Stonewall Jackson in the Capital City has been in the hands of the Richmond Monument Association for the last two years. The General Assembly at its recent session, of the General Assembly appropriated $100,000 additional to the $10,000 contributed by the State toward the erection of a suitable monument.

BANKS BUY STATE BONDS

Securities Held by Western Educational Institutions Find Ready Sale in North.

"The other of Scottish American Bonds well paid, have been for several days transferring something like $1,000,000 in Virginia securities held by Western institutions of learning to several large banking houses in the North. The transfer has not yet completed.

That the securities of Virginia find such ready sale now in large banking institutions is a source of considerable pride to those who have kept in close touch with the situation. It is believed that such transfers will still further induce Virginia citizens to purchase these bonds, of the public debt, 87 per cent of these bonds now being held by people of this State.

Verdict for City.

In the suit of E. J. Henshaw against the city of Richmond for $3,000 damages, alleged to have been inflicted on his property by street grading, a jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the city.

Murderer Put to Death.

Percy Ellis, colored, was put to death in the electric chair at the penitentiary yesterday morning for murder committed in Norfolk.

ELLYSON AND HOUSTON SIGN NINETY-THREE MORE BILLS

Preside Over Constructive Session of General Assembly, Which Adjourns Until To-Day.

With the great majority of their colaborers scattered to the four corners of the Commonwealth, less than a dozen members of the two branches of the General Assembly met yesterday in constructive session to put the finishing touches to recently enacted laws. During the session, which lasted something like an hour and a half, Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson and Speaker Harry Houston affixed their signatures to ninety-three measures. A little less than 700 were passed at the 1916 session of the Legislature.

In the west end of the Capitol Senators Claiborne and Wendenburg, of Richmond, and Senator Gunn, of Henrico, maintained the dignity of the Senate, over on the other side, Delegates Mann, Myers, Hodson, Fuller, Beattie and Price watched Speaker Harry Houston perform the last duty of the House of Delegates.

Both houses will meet again this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

To Show Cement Manufacture.

The Richmond Society of Engineers will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Mechanics Institute, when a special moving-picture film, demonstrating the manufacture and use of Portland cement, will be shown. The meeting will be open to the public.

Address Philosophical Association.

"The History of Witchcraft" was the subject of Professor Richard Heath Dabney, of the department of history of the University of Virginia, who spoke last night to the members of the Richmond Philosophical Association at the Jefferson Hotel.

WAR RELIEF BRANCHES GIVE SURGICAL SUPPLIES

Generous Donations Received at Headquarters in This City From Blacksburg and Alexandria.

The various State branches of the War Relief Association of Virginia continue their active work, and rarely a day passes that there is not received some generous donation from one or more of these organizations, at the headquarters of the association, in this city. There are already nearly a score of branches organized in various Virginia towns and communities, and steps are under way for forming still others in parts of the State where there has been so far no organized effort in the way of relief work.

Yesterday there was received a box from the Blacksburg branch, containing flannel bands, compresses, bandages, drains, fracture pillows and other surgical supplies, baby gowns, socks, tobacco and pipes. A box containing about the same kinds of supplies was received also from the Alexandria branch.

Miss E. Motto, of Norfolk, sent in a gift of compresses, binders, slings, bandages and tampons, and Miss Stewart, of Brook Hill, also made a generous donation of surgical supplies.

From Strauss Bros., of Baltimore, there was received a package containing twelve blankets, valued at $18.

Negro Boys Charged With Theft.

Harry Lawrence and Joseph Evans, all colored, have been arrested by Special Officer L. S. Beck on the charge of breaking into the shop of the Richmond and Rappahannock River Railway Company, at Henrico Crossing, and stealing several valuable pieces of property. They are held in the Henrico County Jail, and will be given a hearing before Magistrate Sunday tomorrow.

Second Baptist Church
Franklin and Adams Streets.
Rev. T. Clagett Skinner, Minister.
Evangelistic Meetings Every Evening at 8 o'clock
PREACHING BY REV. WM. H. MAIN, of Philadelphia.
SPECIAL SONG SERVICE AT 7:45 o'CLOCK, Under the Direction of REV. JOHN J. PARSONS.
WELCOME

LITTLE THEATER
Paramount Pictures
To-Day, To-Morrow, Saturday
Dustin Farnum
IN
"Ben Blair"
MON.—TUES.—WED.
FANNIE WARD
In
"For the Defense,"

ISIS Admission 10c
TO-DAY.
MARGUERITE SNOW AND GEORGE LEGUERE
IN
"Rosemary"
Also "A Romance of Richmond."