

**SCHOOL SAVING DEPOSITS INCREASE DURING WEEK**

Weekly Statement Shows That Funds Are Growing—All Accounts Will Be Balanced About May 16.

An increasing interest is being taken in the school saving system by the many children of the city as was shown by the weekly report which was sent to the various schools by J. H. Linford, assistant superintendent of schools. The number of depositors and amount of money placed in bank was decidedly larger this week than it was during the last several weeks.

All accounts will be balanced about May 16 at which time the saving system will close for the session. Children will at that time be allowed the privilege of withdrawing money, although it is the desire of the school officials that all funds should remain on deposit through the vacation period.

The following report shows the standing of the schools last week:

School	Amount	Deposits
Bluffton Jr. High	108.68	262
Pelham Jr. High	113.73	406
Hambridge Jr. High	79.29	108
Robert Fulton	61.18	171
Chimborazo	81.21	214
Nathaniel Bacon	49.92	145
Springfield	37.39	120
Fairmount	71.47	174
Bellevue Special	81	174
Jefferson	56.16	177
Ruffner	46.94	132
Madison	29.98	69
Grace Arnett	18.49	58
Edna	56.12	78
Handolph	26.87	51
Edsonwall Jackson	22.24	246
William Fox	110.92	219
John B. Cary	57.96	261
Robert Lee	103.32	323
Powhatan	26.79	82
Matthew P. Maury	45.65	161
Franklin	41.43	172
Oak Grove	28.16	79
Highland Park	66.63	153
Winter Park	76.58	248
Horton Heights	126.34	341
Armstrong High	1,115.46	4,210
Webster Davis	11.34	29
Garrett Mason	54.38	62
Hughman	54.38	62
Navy Hill	198.73	431
Talbot	59.21	162
Moore	67.21	162
Monroe	16.24	41
Suburban	56.12	78
Providence Park	16.92	102
Dunbar	11.90	120
Total—White and colored	1,488.39	5,024
Total—White and colored	12,297.06	8,652

**France Opens Air Route From Paris to Africa**

PARIS, May 7.—Paris to Egypt and Morocco in from eight to twelve hours is at last a possibility for the traveler in a hurry. The French government, having subsidized a company which, beginning this month, will run a regular daily dirigible service between the French capital and Algiers, Tunis and Cairo. Each airship will have accommodations for sixty passengers, and meals and sleeping berths will be provided. Insurance against accidents will be guaranteed at a low rate. Fares will be below those by train and boat.

**PRINTING EXECUTIVES HOLD SESSION AT THE RICHMOND**

The Richmond Club of Printing-House Craftsmen held a dinner, entertainment and business session on Friday night at the Hotel Richmond.

This organization is composed of printing and allied trades executives. Charles E. Clarkson, representing Charles Knott Johnson & Co., of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture on "Inks." Musical selections were given by W. E. Smith, Guy E. Mosby and the Whitlock quartet. A few minutes of fun were the result of a skit by Willie G. Freeman and W. Ruffner, the entertainers closing the program.

**CITY'S HEALTH WORKERS TO WAGE WAR ON TYPHOID**

Typhoid fever is going to be the special target of city officials during the summer months. Dr. P. M. Chichester, medical examiner of the city Health Bureau, said yesterday despite the fact that there is only a limited sum available to fight the disease.

Smallpox and diphtheria have been absolutely banished from the city. Dr. Chichester continued, the last case of the former disease having been discharged as cured. There is no evidence of any contagious disease in Richmond, he said, except mumps, scarlet fever and whooping cough, which are peculiar to children.

**MOTHER DEAD, FATHER GONE, 9 CHILDREN SENT TO HOME**

City of Harrisonburg Transfers Seven to Institution in Richmond, While Two Younger Ones Are Left in Private Families for Further Disposal.

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 7.—The mother dead, and deserted by their father, nine children, aged from 12 years to 41-2 months, were brought before Mayor Morrison Thursday evening, where necessary papers were drafted to commit them to the Children's Home in Richmond, under the direction of Dr. W. J. Mayke. The mother died in a hospital here April 19, last, and a short time afterwards, the father, J. T. Kuroki, was arrested on a warrant charging that he did "unlawfully beat, curse, abuse and neglect his children." He was found guilty as charged and ordered to appear before the Mayor on the morning following his arrest, with the children, in order that they might be committed to an orphan's home near this city. The father failed to appear and since has been a fugitive from justice, having abandoned the children without leaving them anything to eat, and with very scanty clothing, it is alleged.

Glove		B. V. D. Union Suits
Silk		\$1.39
Hosiery		Shirts or Drawers
Special		75c
\$2.98	Mitteldorfer's	217 EAST BROAD STREET

WOOL SPORT	ALL-WOOL
Suits	Plaid Skirts
Special Monday	Special Monday
\$12.49	\$5.00

**Summer Dresses**

\$8.95 for sample line of Summer Dresses; one of a kind only; Dotted Swiss Organdies or Voiles; all the latest styles, with collar and cuffs, overskirts, sashes and ruffles; real \$12.50 and \$15.00 values.

\$1 for Men's Percalé or Madras Shirts; new lot, just received.	32-Inch Dress Gingham
Men's Soft Collars	19c a yard for choice 3,000 yards 32-inch Dress Gingham, stripes, checks, plaids or plain colors; former price 29c and 35c a yard.
Men's Lisle Half Hose	\$1.98 for Long Silk Gloves, black, white or colors.
Men's Overall or Jackets	\$1.39 for choice one lot of Ladies' or Men's Umbrellas; real \$2.00 value.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers	\$1.00 for choice one lot of Corsets; all sizes.
Men's Gauze Union Suits	
Men's Extra-Size Work Shirts	

Ladies' Gauze Pants Lacey Trimmed	Large Crochet Bed Spreads	81x90 Utica Sheets	Table Oil Cloth, white or colored
49c	\$1.39	\$1.59	39c A YARD
Ladies' Gauze Vests Special	72x90 Dimity Bed Spreads	Ladies' Lisle Hose, with seam, black or colors	Children's Ribbed Hose all sizes
15c	\$1.98	25c	15c
4 Large Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper for	Red Star Cotton Diapers	Ladies' Gauze Union Suits	Children's Fancy-Top Sox, all sizes
29c	27-inch, \$1.69 30-inch, \$1.89	50c	25c

**SILKS Special**

\$1.69 for 36-inch Silk Messaline or Taffetas, black or colors; extra values.

**Two Half-Wool Serge Specials**

36 inches wide ..... 69c  
54 inches wide ..... \$1.39  
Colors: Black, Navy or White

Children's Muslin Drawers	Children's Bloomer Special	Window Shades, first quality, all colors	Utica Pillow Cases 42x36
19c	39c	69c	39c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns	Bungalow Aprons	Oil Cloth Tracking	9x11 Ft. 6 In. Jap. Druggets
89c	\$1.39 Real \$1.80 Value	10c a Yard	\$3.98

Large, Heavy Turkish Towels	36-inch Pajama Checks, a yard
39c	15c
Large Huck Towels	Amoskeag Apron Gingham, a yard
12½c	15c
Ladies' Hose, black or cordovan, a piece	9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, special, a yard
12½c	39c
37-inch Heavy Unbleached Cotton, a yard	36-inch Indian Head, a yard
10c	25c
Fruit-of-the-Loom Bleached Cotton	Remnants of Percalé, Gingham and other yard goods to close out, a yard
19c	12½c
Hamburg Edging, special, a yard	Ladies' Full-Fashioned Silk Hose, black, white or colors, a pair
5c	\$1.19
36-inch Long Cloth, extra quality, a yard	9x12-foot China Matting Druggets
15c	\$5.89
36-inch Lonsdale Jeans, a yard	
25c	

**Rothert & Co.**

FOURTH AND DEBON.

BETTER FURNITURE AT A LOWER PRICE.

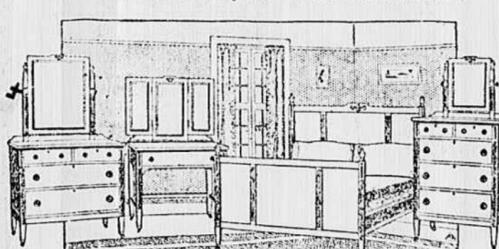
**Better Times Are Coming!**

With Better Times Come Better Prices

With the goods just in purchased at a low price, and the great reductions we have made on everything in stock, your purchase money will possibly go farther now in furnishing your home than it will be later, when there is more of a demand for labor. If you need Rugs, Linoleums, Parlor or Living-Room Furniture, or Bedroom Furniture, now is the time to come to this store and pick them out. Our sales on Bedroom Furniture for the past week have been better than we had expected, and we are offering for this week a suit like the one pictured below, in oak or mahogany (4 pieces)—Dresser, Bed, Dressing Table and Chiffonier—for

**\$149.50**

On Better Suits a Very Low Price Can Be Given.



**Porch Furniture**

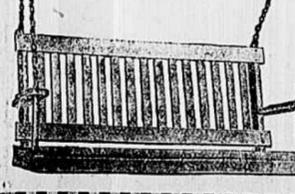
Now that the rainy spell is over, you can have the pleasure of again sitting in your porch.

We are prepared to supply your porch needs with Swings, Couch Hammocks, Odd Rockers, Benches and Chairs at prices you will not hesitate to pay.

**Porch Swing**

Like picture, complete with chains.

**\$2.95 Cash**



**...ROSES...**

that will grow dollars

Enter Your Name in

**Rose Growing Contest**

And Earn a Savings Account of \$25.00 at the

**FEDERAL TRUST CO.**

805 EAST MAIN STREET.

**John L. Ratcliffe**

Florist, at 209 West Broad Street, in co-operation with the Federal Trust Company, has arranged a

**Rose Growing Contest**

for the school children of Richmond, 3,000 healthy growing bushes of red and pink roses, which will bloom in October of this year, will be given away absolutely free by Mr. Ratcliffe to the first 3,000 school children of Richmond who fill out the coupon below and send it to The Federal Trust Co., 805 East Main Street, in order that their names may be filed at once.

**...COUPON...**

I want to enter the Rose Growing Contest.

My name is .....

My home address is .....

I am a pupil of ..... School

My parents (or guardians) names are .....

**\$100 Given Away in Prizes**

on the opening day of the State Fair in October to the children who have grown the finest roses on the plants presented by Mr. Ratcliffe.

The First Prize will be a Savings Account of \$25.00 at the Federal Trust Company, bearing 3% interest.

The Second Prize will be a Savings Account of \$20.00.

The Third Prize will be a Savings Account of \$15.00.

The Fourth Prize will be a Savings Account of \$10.00.

The Fifth Prize will be a Savings Account of \$5.00.

Twenty-five Prizes of Savings Accounts of \$1.00 each to children whose roses do not merit a prize in any of the above classes. Remember, the contest is open to every child in Richmond who is attending school.

**Roses Will Be Distributed Sat., May 21, in Capitol Square**

to children who have entered in the contest. Remember, the thing to do now is fill out the coupon above and send it at once to Federal Trust Company, 805 East Main Street. Every child who enters the contest will also be presented with a lovely rose by Mr. Ratcliffe, at his flower salon, 209 West Broad Street.

