

**CAPITAL DRY GOODS HOUSE**

2608 WASHINGTON AVENUE

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**Special Announcement**

We desire to make it known to the public throughout this peninsula that our Spring and Summer Millinery Opening will take place Wednesday all day and night, until 10 p. m., March 22, also to be continued all day Thursday.

We can safely state that this will be the Grandest Opening we ever had. Our store is now completed. Everything therein is arranged with all the modern improvements.

Undoubtedly our Millinery Department cannot be compared with anything in the South.

Visit our store during the opening days if possible. You will witness a brilliant Millinery Exposition. All the new thoughts in headgear that were conceived by the foremost millinery artists will be on display and the marvelous beauty of these charming creations and gorgeous conceptions will be intensified with interest as well as pleasing to the feminine eye.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Capital Dry Goods House**

**New Spring Silks and Dress Fabrics Are Here in Great Profusion**

It is natural to suppose that everyone is now contemplating to purchase some dress materials owing to the fact that Easter is rapidly approaching us. If so, it is to your advantage to come to our store, for we are showing the most up-to-date weaves and fabrics which have been gathered from the centers of the world's best markets.

**In Silks and Dress Goods**

CHINA SILKS, IN ANY SHADE, OF the usual 50c quality, per yard Monday <b>43c</b>	19-IN. CHANGEABLE SILKS, IN various shades, choice per yard <b>49c</b>	FANCY SILKS, CONSISTING OF various shades and in the best of patterns, per yard <b>57c</b>
YARD-WIDE CHANGEABLE, striped Taffeta Silk, in blue or green, per yard <b>\$1.00</b>	BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, 36 IN. wide and every yard guaranteed regular \$1.25 quality, per yard <b>\$1.10</b>	YARD-WIDE TAFFETA SILKS, IN all the new shades, per yard <b>\$1.00</b>
36-IN. COTTON VOILES, IN VARIOUS shades, per yard <b>12c</b>	45-IN. BRILLIANTINES, IN BLUE, black and brown, per yard <b>49c</b>	50-IN. MOHAIR SICILIAN, IN blue, black and brown, worth \$1.00, per yard <b>75c</b>
22-IN. OPERA CREPE, IN BLUE black and cream, choice per yard <b>12c</b>	FANCY BRILLIANTINES, CONSISTING OF dots, stripes and figured, in various shades, per yard <b>50c</b>	FIGURED MOHAIR, IN NOBBY patterns and in various shades, valued at \$1.25, per yard <b>\$1.00</b>
SHOWER PROOF CLOTH, IN VARIOUS shades, per yard <b>49c</b>	52-IN. PANAMA CLOTH, IN BLUE and brown, a quality valued at \$1.00, per yard <b>75c</b>	45-IN. BLACK, HEAVY CORDED Mohair, of a quality well worth \$1.25, per yard <b>\$1.00</b>
MOHAIRS, A VERY DESIRABLE material of the season, in various shades, per yard <b>50c</b>	42-IN. RAINPROOF CLOTH, IN various shades, per yard <b>69c</b>	BOLINES, IN ALL THE POPULAR shades. It is a very soft material and suitable for waists or suits, for per yard <b>\$1.00</b>
BATISTE, IN ALL THE NEW shades, and suitable for any purpose, per yard <b>50c</b>	40-IN. CREPE, IN BLUE, BLACK and brown, a material well worth \$1.00, per yard <b>5c</b>	SILKINE MOHAIR, IT IS A FABRIC weaved with a hair-line to form a check, and it comes in various shades, per yard <b>\$1.25</b>

**Domestics, Specials**

7-8 FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, per yard <b>6c</b>
RALEIGH MUSLIN, IN LIMIT- less quantity, per yard <b>5c</b>
CRESCENT CAMBRIC, PER YARD tomorrow <b>7c</b>
THE ORIGINAL CANNON CLOTH, per yard Monday <b>9c</b>
8-4 BLEACHED SHEETING THAT'S worth 23c, per yard <b>13c</b>

**Lining Specials**

NERE SILK LININGS, IN ANY shade, per yard <b>9c</b>
MERCERIZED LININGS, IN ALL shade, per yard Monday <b>21c</b>
PRESS DE SOIE LININGS, IN various shades, can be bought from us, per yard <b>35c</b>

**In Dry Goods and White Goods**

SHIRTING PRINTS, IN GOOD patterns, per yard <b>4c</b>	TAN KOBE LINEN, IN DOTTED or striped, per yard <b>7c</b>	FIGURED VOILES, IN VARIOUS shades, per yard <b>10c</b>
LANCASTER APRON GINGHAMS, in assorted checks, per yard <b>5c</b>	DRESS GINGHAMS, IN THE NEW spring designs, per yard <b>8c</b>	BLACK STRIPED MADRAS, OF A grade worth 12 1-2c, per yard <b>10c</b>
STRIPED WHITE GOODS, OF A grade worth 8c, per yard <b>5c</b>	YARD-WIDE PERCALES, IN splendid patterns, regular 12 1-2c quality, per yard <b>10c</b>	WHITE STRIPED MADRAS, OF A kind worth 15c, per yard <b>12c</b>

SILK EFFECTS, IN THE NEWEST designs, per yard <b>12c</b>
WHITE MERCERIZED WAISTINGS that's worth 15c, per yard <b>12c</b>
A BETTER GRADE OF WHITE Mercerized Waistings, in raised flowers or striped, per yard <b>21c</b>
A CORSET SPECIAL. REGULAR \$1.00 C. B. CORSETS can be bought tomorrow for <b>59c</b>

**TRUSTEES TO MEET**

**Will Prepare Statement of Funds Required to Conduct Schools.**

**FIGHT AGAINST CUT IN LEVY**

Members of Board Claim That System Cannot Be Maintained on Less Than \$4,000 Per Month—Representatives to Appear Before Council.

The board of school trustees will hold a special meeting in the assembly hall of the High school building tomorrow night for the purpose of preparing a statement of the funds required to conduct the public schools during the session of 1905-06. This statement, with a communication from the board, will be presented to the common council when it meets to consider the annual budget, general tax levy and school tax levy ordinances.

The school board is preparing to fight to the last against the proposed reduction of five cents in the school tax levy and when the council meets, Dr. W. F. Cooper, president of the board, and Supervising Principal W. A. Jenkins will be on hand to present the opinion of the trustees.

The finance committee of the board met Friday night and formulated a report which will be made when the trustees meet. The report contains a statement of the present condition of the board's finances, the amount spent in maintaining the schools during the past year and the probable amount required for the coming year.

The trustees argue that it will be impossible to conduct the schools according to their present standard if the levy for next year is only 20 cents upon \$100. They say that if the cut is made, the school year will have to be shortened, as it will be impossible to keep the schools going for more than seven months with the amount of money which would be received.

It is claimed that with a levy of 20 cents the board will have only \$28,000, including \$6,000 from the State, and

that it is impossible to conduct the system on less than \$4,000 per month.

The council contemplates reducing the school levy in order to make the general tax levy 95 instead of 90 cents or \$1.00. This will increase the city's income for general expenses without increasing the rate of taxation.

**DIED IN THE ASYLUM.**

**Sad Case of Thomas McLaughlin Who Was Injured Here Two Years Ago.**

Thomas McLaughlin, of this city, died Friday night at the Eastern State hospital from the effects of an injury received while at work at the shipyard here about two years ago.

The deceased was employed at the yard as a tigger and was at work on the steamship La Grande Duchesse at the time he was hurt. He fell through a hole, striking upon his head and injuring his brain. The shock rendered the man insane and he was removed to the asylum.

**ORDINANCES IN EFFECT.**

**Mayor Buxton Yesterday Signed Measures Passed by the Council.**

Mayor Buxton yesterday signed the ordinances passed by the board of aldermen last Tuesday night, which has previously been adopted by the common council.

Among the ordinances which went into effect when it was signed was that prohibiting expectorating upon paved sidewalks and imposing a fine of not less than \$2 and not more than \$5 for violations. The stringent gaming room ordinance was also among those signed.

**Sommerville & Co.**

Another innovation has been installed in the offices of the up-to-date real estate dealers. The firm cordially invites every one to examine the three Mechanical "Stenographers" just received, the first ever brought to Newport News. One of Wizard Edison's greatest inventions. Quick and exact, they reproduce dictation to the typewriter without the possibility of an error. Their speed, accuracy and time saving features has made them absolutely essential to this firm on account of its steadily growing business.

Sommerville & Co. were the first to introduce the improvement of having the Title to all property sold by them guaranteed by a Title Company and to show by photographs all property listed with them, presenting a picture to the owner free when requested. Property listed with them will surely be sold if it has any chance at all.

**'NEATH CITY SPIRES**

**First Sermon in New Presbyterian Church.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

Subjects For Sermons by Various City

Pastors—Revival at Thirtieth Street

Christian Church—Lenten Season

Observances—Religious Notes.

A new epoch in Presbyterianism in this city will be marked today when the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church occupies its new edifice on Twenty-fourth street, near Chestnut avenue.

Following is the program which has been arranged for the first services in the new church:

**Morning Service—11 O'clock.**

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture Lesson.

Hymn—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Announcements.

Offering.

Solo—By Miss Lackey, of Hampton.

Sermon by Rev. Joseph Rennie, D. D., of Norfolk.

Prayer.

Hymn—"Oh! For a Closer Walk with God."

Benediction.

**Afternoon Service—3 O'clock.**

Hymn—"In This Consecrated Hour."

Prayer.

Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Offering.

Address—"History of the Church," by the Rev. Arthur Hall.

Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."

"Presbyterianism in the City," by Rev. E. C. Wellford.

Prayer.

Hymn—"Jerusalem, the Golden."

Benediction.

**Evening Service—7:45 O'clock.**

Voluntary.

Invocation.

Hampton Quartette.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Hymn—"More Love to Thee."

Offering.

Solo—Mrs. Lillebridge, of Hampton.

Sermon by Dr. Rennie.

Prayer.

Hymn—"Tell My Life and Let It Be."

Benediction.

**Newport News Baptist.**

The hour of the evening service at the Newport News Baptist church has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock. Today the pastor, Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., will preach on the following subjects: Morning, "The Sovereignty of God;" evening, "A Wooden or an Iron Yoke?" Miss Bell, of Norfolk, has been engaged for the church choir and will sing at both services today.

**St. Vincent's Catholic.**

Services will be held at St. Vincent's Catholic church today as follows: First mass at 8 o'clock. Second mass at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

**Trinity Methodist.**

Rev. W. B. Beachamp, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, will preach today on the following subjects: Morning, "Christian Leadership;" evening, "The Young Man and Gambling."

**First Presbyterian.**

There will be services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. today at the First Presbyterian church, preaching at both hours by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Wellford. "Calvary" will be sung at the afternoon service by Mr. J. A. Paule.

**Lafayette Avenue Baptist.**

Rev. A. A. Butler, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Baptist church, announces his subjects for today as follows: Morning, "Plain, but Important Facts;" evening, "Repentance and Baptism." Evangelistic services will be held in the evening.

**St. Paul's Episcopal.**

This being the second Sunday in Lent, early celebration will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Litany services will be held at 11 o'clock, preaching by the rector, Rev. A. O. Sykes.

The evening prayer and sermon will be at 4 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening there will be an address on "The Last Days of Christ," illustrated by stereopticon views.

**Twenty-Fourth Street Christian.**

The pulpit of the Twenty-fourth street Christian church will be occupied today by Rev. W. E. Powell, former pastor of the church. His subjects will be: Morning, "Going on to Perfection;" evening, "The Rich Fool."

**Fast End Christian.**

Rev. N. G. Newman, pastor of the East End Christian church, will preach today on the following subjects: Morning, "Christ's Message to the Church at Smyrna;" evening, "The Sufferer's Cry and the Savior's Response."

**Newport News Christian.**

Rev. B. F. Black, pastor of the Newport News Christian church, will occupy his pulpit this morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Grace Methodist.**

On account of the illness of the pas-

tor, Rev. L. C. Shearer, Mr. H. O. Emmons, of the crew of the cruiser West Virginia, will conduct services at the Grace Methodist church this morning. Rev. W. C. Stone, of East End, will conduct services in the evening.

**Thirtieth Street Christian.**

A series of revival services will be begun at the Thirtieth street Christian church today. The pastor, Rev. Milo Atkinson, will preach morning and evening on the following subjects: Morning, "The Perfect Example;" evening, "God's Power to Save."

**Baptist Tabernacle.**

Rev. W. R. Keefe, of Warwick county, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Tabernacle at both the morning and evening services today.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

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