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is offering unsurpassed bargains and taking the lead this season in the latest styles and low prices in

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⅞ Fast-colored CAMBRICS at 12½c. worth 16c.;
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4-4 GERMAN GINGHAMS at 12½c. worth 20c.;
4-4 ENGLISH SUITING at 12½c. worth 20c.;
Figured French PIQUES at 30c. worth 45c.;
Lace-striped and satin-striped PIQUES at 25c. worth 40c.;
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MOURNING GOODS and BLACK ALPACAS, the best bargains ever yet offered in Tamise, Bombazine, ¾ and 6-4 Delaines, and black, iron, and silk Grenadines, &c.;
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BLACK SILKS—a specialty—from $1.50 to $2.50 cull and look for yourselves;
COLORED STRIPED SILKS, a large assortment;
WHITE GOODS, the most complete line and cheapest stock ever sold in the city;
White, red, and yellow TABLE-DAMASK and DOYLIES, very low;
CASSIMERES, in striped and plain, the newest styles;
PARASOLS, a large variety, in blue, plum, black, and brown.
ALSO, a large line of
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FANCY GOODS, and
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To be convinced of the above call on

WILLIAM THALHIMER,
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call the attention of their numerous friends, customers, and the public generally to their second supply of

NEW AND ELEGANT SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

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OUR PURCHASES ARE ALL MADE FOR CASH

from the importers and manufacturers, which enables us to offer

THE GREATEST INDUCEMENTS

to all purchasers.

Thankful for the liberal patronage always bestowed upon us, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we confidently hope that with

OUR EXPERIENCE OF TWENTY YEARS

in the business in this city, and with our increased facilities, we shall be

ABLE TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION

to all who may favor us with their patronage. We do not simply advertise a few leading articles for bait, but SELL ALL GOODS, in every department,

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

You can always find a first-class and well-selected stock of dry goods at

SYCLE BROTHERS',
formerly Julius & Isaac Sycle,
429 Broad street,
ap 3 between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ COHEN BROTHERS do not employ the medium of advertising as a means by which to draw great crowds and offer such goods as appear cheap only while reading of them in the daily papers. Their aim is to present to the public only first-class goods, and when they make purchase of them below the regular market value they resort to these means of making it known. The public can always rely that under the heading of their advertisements the value of goods is never exaggerated, no more than they are ever misrepresented at their place of business, to the fact of which their success may be classed as the foremost evidence. Their stock now comprises one of the largest in this city. They are offering
2,000 yards FRENCH SOFT-FINISH CAMBRICS at 19c. worth 37c.;
WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS at 20 and 25c. worth about double;
SWISS MUSLINS fully 50 per cent. less than the regular market value;
WHITE TARLATANS at 19c. cheap at 25c.; at 22c. worth 30c.; at 28c. worth fully 37½c.;
TUCKED MUSLIN at 75c. worth $1;
Two cases IRISH LINEN at near half their value—
FRENCH PIQUES at 40c. generally sold at 75c.;
BRIDAL QUILTS at 90c.;
Handsome MARSEILLES QUILTS at $3 worth $4.50; at $4.50 cheap at $6.50;
Over 200 dozen fine FRENCH CORSETS at about half value; also, "Our Own" (French-wove) at 45c.; "Our Own" (superior) at 71c. worth $1.25;
The largest stock of LACES in the city, such as YAK, GUIPURE, VALENCIENNES, and POINT APPLIQUE, at auction prices; also, PATENT and IMITATION GUIPURES in large quantities.
Their BLACK ALPACAS at 30c. are worth 45c. Most of their superior grades at a proportionate rate.
See their BLACK SILKS before you buy. It will pay you well.
They have also opened a full line of PARASOLS, nearly all of which are manufactured to their own order to avoid imperfections.
For RIBBONS,
TABLE-LINENS,
GLOVES,
and many other goods, do not fail to go to
COHEN BROTHERS'.
CLOSED SATURDAYS, mh 31

☞ CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

JOHN DOES has the largest stock of Canopy-Top and other styles on hand, of the very best make and latest designs, at prices to suit everybody. He invites all in want to examine them—before purchasing—at the TEMPLE OF FANCY,
ap 5-126Ap No. 713 Main street.

JOB PRINTING.

Send your orders for printing to DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. If you wish to have them promptly, neatly, and cheaply executed. se 16

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ ISAACS, TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, the few remaining creditors of this concern who have not called for their dividends do not promptly call the court will be asked to take charge of the
JOHN O. STEGER,
ap 8-2t Trustee.

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have the best assortment of SUMMER SILKS, at the lowest price in the city. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have GOLDEN CANE STAND-CLOTHS at 60c. apiece; sold elsewhere at $1. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have a new lot of SHETLAND SHAWLS at very low prices.

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have DAMASK TOWELS at $3 per dozen that are really worth $5. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have received BIRD-OF-PARADISE EMBROIDERED AND FEATHER-TIPPED FANS. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have a splendid assortment of STRIPED and CHECKED SUMMER SILKS at 75c., 85c., and $1 per yard. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have just received the new style EMBROIDERED HAMBURG SET for Polonaises, known as "Joan of Arc." ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have the best assortment of BLACK ALPACAS in this city, and their prices are the lowest. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have great bargains in DRESS GOODS on their 25c. counter. Be sure look at them. ap 8

☞ PARASOLS and SUN-UMBRELLAS of every description, with every kind of handle, at the very lowest prices at
LEVY BROTHERS'.
GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS 65c. and upwards. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have the best assortment of SUMMER CASSIMERES ever shown in this city. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have good LINEN SHEETING at 75c. per yard, and excellent goods at $1 per yard. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have good PRINTED PERCALES at 12½c. worth 18c. a yard. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS sell BLACK SILKS lower than any other store in this city. Please examine the stock. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have the best assortment of HAMBURG EDGINGS at 15c. a yard they have ever offered. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have just received the new style VICTORIA LAWN with Revers, Laces, and Brocaded Stripes. ap 8

☞ LEVY BROTHERS have an extra bargain in STRIPED VICTORIA LAWN at 25c. a yard. ap 8

☞ 1,000 PAIRS JOUVAIN'S Colored and Black KID GLOVES, to be run off this week at $1 a pair, worth $2. ap 8

☞ T. R. PRICE & CO. will sell in the next few days one thousand pairs BEST KID GLOVES at $1 a pair. Come in before they are sold. ap 8

☞ DECAYED TEETH.—We have prepared, after consultation with some of our best dentists, a CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH which has proven very efficient in the treatment of DECAYED TEETH and DISEASED GUMS. It acts as a complete *disinfectant* to the odor caused by decayed teeth, and is very pleasant to the smell and taste. Sold in bottles; 50 cents each. Prepared only by MEADE & BAKER, Pharmacists,
fe 10 919 Main street.

☞ COD-LIVER OIL,

MEDICINALLY PURE.

OUR OWN IMPORTATION—THE BEST, PUREST, AND MOST ACCEPTABLE TO THE STOMACH.

We have the testimony of our physicians who prescribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that it is more acceptable to the stomach and more easily assimilated than any other oil.

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☞ JUST RECEIVED, another large lot of those BEAUTIFUL LAWNS at 12½c. Call early at WILLIAM THALHIMER'S,
ap 6 Sixth and Broad streets.

☞ HUDGINS, GORDON & CO.,

1013 MAIN STREET,

will open

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 5TH,

their entire stock of

SPRING GOODS,

which they will offer CHEAP for CASH.

Their assortment will be complete in every department. They would call special attention to another lot of

SASH, BONNET, and NECK-RIBBONS,

which will be cheaper than ever.

THEY WILL, IN THE FUTURE, SELL FOR CASH ONLY. fap 5-6t

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE, a single-horse FAMILY VEHICLE, used but little, and in perfect order. Can be seen at Mr. JOHN LAIRD'S Flower Garden, Henry street between Broad and Grace.
ap 5-3t*

NOTICE.—Having rented store No. 832 Main street for a few days to close out the remaining stock of CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS and TINWARE, Looking-Glasses, Step-Ladders, &c., &c., I will sell them at and below cost to close business.
ROBERT NOTT,
mh 31-2w Main between Eighth and Ninth streets.

FOR SALE, a light SPRING-WAGON, in perfect running order. Also, a first-class WORK-HORSE and a set of WAGON-HARNESS. Will be sold separate or as a whole. A bargain may be had by early application to
J. T. GATEWOOD,
mh 26 Second and Grace streets.

NOTICE.—Such of the creditors of ISAACS, TAYLOR & WILLIAMS as have not received their dividends under the final settlement recently made will please call at once and do so. Those who do not call in person must send written authority to some one to act for them.
mh 12-1m JOHN O. STEGER, Trustee.

Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 9, 1875.

☞ THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—*From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be partly cloudy.*

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy, cool, and threatening during the early part of the day; but clear, mild, and pleasant in the afternoon and at night.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office April 8, 1875.

6 A. M.	45	3 P. M.	57
9 A. M.	48	6 P. M.	55
Noon	54	Midnight	53

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—A meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon in the High-School building. Present: Hon. A. M. Keiley, president, and Messrs. Knight, Moses, Rady, Straus, Courtney, Shields, and Superintendent Binford.

The report of the Superintendent for the month of March was read, received, and ordered to be filed. The report makes the following exhibit for the month: Number of teachers and principals, 106. Enrolment for the month, 4,118; average daily attendance, 3,876; percentage of attendance, 94.7. Enrolment for February, 4,104; average daily attendance, 3,849; percentage of attendance, 94.

On the 31st of March Mrs. M. H. Catlett, teacher in Bellevue school, resigned her position, and the Superintendent has temporarily supplied her place.

The Superintendent laid before the Board a communication from N. V. Bacchus and others, asking that the colored schools be closed on the 20th of April, on which day the colored people propose to have a mammoth celebration.

The Board unanimously declined to grant political holidays.

The supervisor of school property, in his monthly report to the Board, recommended the sale of the vacant lots adjoining the Baker School puilding and the Brook Avenue School property; and the Board ordered the same to be sold at public auction.

Adjourned.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS YESTERDAY.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening, Vice-President E. O. Nolting in the chair.

Mr. Blankenship, from the committee to secure the incorporation of the Chamber, reported that the bill to provide a charter passed both houses, but did not become a law, as the Governor withheld his signature. Mr. Blankenship said when he discovered that there was a difficulty he visited the Governor and conversed with him about the charter. The Governor considered the 4th and 5th sections unconstitutional, and for that reason prevented it from becoming a law. The bill is now in the hands of an eminent lawyer who has been asked his opinion of it. Until then Mr. Blankenship thought it would be well for the Chamber to take no further action in the matter. When the lawyer's report was made he would probably relate to the Board more fully what transpired between the Governor and himself at the interview mentioned, and then the Chamber could consider the propriety of applying to the court for a charter.

The chairman laid before the Chamber a number of letters relating to the railroad meeting which is to take place at Ironton on the 20th instant, with the object of securing rail connection between Cincinnati and Huntington. It was desired that delegates to represent Richmond should be appointed.

On motion of Colonel Palmer, the president of the Chamber (General Anderson) was authorized to appoint a committee to attend the meeting, if after consultation with the railroad committee of the Chamber he thinks it proper so to do.

Adjourned.

THE BROAD-STREET CASE, AGAIN.—Mr. Leigh R. Page, City Attorney, yesterday moved Judge Fitzhugh to dissolve the injunction which prevents the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the use of locomotives on Broad street. Mr. Daniel, counsel for the railroad company, resisted the motion, and asked that the injunction, if dissolved, should be done so conditionally, in order that the company might have a fair opportunity of removing their machinery, &c. It appeared that the judgment of the Supreme Court had not been certified to the Chancery Court, and therefore Mr. Page's motion was passed by, but will soon be renewed.

NEGRO KILLED—CANAL-BOAT SUNK.—Yesterday morning the team attached to the boat Hattie, of Columbia, Captain O. J. Seay, while passing down the canal became frightened and ran off. The negro driver becoming entangled in the harness was killed.

The canal-boat Johnson, heavily loaded with bricks and lumber, sprung a leak yesterday morning and sunk near the Westham Furnace, the cargo was consigned to Messrs. Chaffin, Staples & Co., real estate agents, Richmond.

REGISTERED VOTERS AND THE NUMBER OF FREEHOLDERS IN RICHMOND.—There are in Richmond about 13,000 registered voters. The number of polls recently assessed by the Commissioner of the Revenue is 11,071. Whites, 7,136; colored, 3,935. Number who have paid the tax, 4,460; unpaid, 6,611. The following is a statement of the number of freeholders in the city: Marshall Ward, 458; Jefferson Ward, 364; Madison Ward, 269; Monroe Ward, 302; Clay Ward, 457; Jackson Ward, 506. Total, 2,356.

UNLAWFUL DEALING IN PIG IRON.—The General Assembly at its last session passed an act providing that "any person receiving or buying pig-iron or railroad-iron of any description from any one except the manufacturers, their authorized agents, or regular licensed dealers in the same, unless the seller furnishes true and sufficient evidence of rightful possession, shall be guilty of a felony on conviction thereof, and shall be confined in the county or corporation jail, not less than one month nor more than six, and shall pay a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 for every such offence."

SPRINKLING THE STREETS.—The Committee on Water met on Wednesday evening and decided to allow the street-sprinklers to commence their spring and summer work, the Superintendent of the Water Works to designate the fire-plugs to be used. In accordance with the action of the committee, the Superintendent yesterday gave permission for certain plugs to be used, and in the afternoon the sprinklers commenced operations.

CHINESE MERCHANTS.—Two Chinese merchants on yesterday took out the necessary licenses to do business in this city, one as a huckster in the First Market, the other to do general merchandise. The name of the former is Tru Sum; the latter Sam Chong. He has located on Broad street, and will at once commence operations.

PREPARING FOR THE SPRING ELECTION.—The Secretary of the Commonwealth is preparing the books and blanks for the May election.

JUDGE GUIGON AND THE COUNCIL.—The answer of the Council to Judge Guigon's rule was not presented yesterday. The rule was enlarged to to-day.

Young Men's Christian Association.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

INTERESTING REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Election of Officers—Addresses, &c.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond was held last night in Association Hall. After the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Preston, of the First Presbyterian church, the congregation united in singing "All Hail, the Power of Jesus's Name."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer (William M. Woodward) then read his annual report, showing a very healthy financial condition.

THE LECTURE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Thomas Potts, chairman of the Lecture Committee, then read his report. He said that the committee had acted on the principle that it was best to secure first-class lecturers, at whatever cost, and that the result had fully justified this view.

The report returns special thanks to the daily papers of the city and to Misses Wood and Walker for special favors rendered the committee. The report was received, and the thanks of the Association returned to the committee for their efficient work. Thanks were also returned to the treasurer for his invaluable services.

The president (Leroy S. Edwards, Esq.,) then read the

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

The report begins by stating that the annual meeting was (by special act of the Directory) held somewhat earlier than usual in consequence of the near approach of the meeting here of the Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces.

This will be the first time since 1860 that this Convention has met in the South, and (the report insists) a first care of the new directory will be to provide for the entertainment of the not less than five hundred delegates expected with the generous hospitality of other days.

The prayers of all good men must be that the happiest results to our common religion and our common country may follow the intercommunion of Christian men of all sections in our midst. There can, on such an occasion, be no real or imaginary lines to separate the men of the North or the South. While the ties of trade and commerce are linking sections and nations together let all Christians unite their efforts to compass the noblest objects that can engage the time and means and prayers of men.

The report congratulates the Association on its being in a more flourishing condition than at any previous period since the war.

The members of the Association are among the most active members of the several churches, and the Association has proven a valuable training school for Christian workers; but it is regretted that for several years the Association has undertaken so little distinctive missionary work of its own.

The influence of this Association in reviving association work throughout the State is very gratifying. The report notices the anniversary meeting held in December and the State Convention held at the same time, and commends the work of the State Executive Committee which was appointed by that Convention. The report warmly commends the efficiency of the treasurer, to whose untiring zeal and devotion is chiefly due the credit of freeing the Association from debt. Less than two years ago the Association moved into their present rooms with a debt of $700, and expended $500 more in fitting them up.

During the last year the receipts were $3,163.48 and the expenditures $3,143.10. The lecture course of the past season has proven unusually attractive, and for the first time in many years has been directly remunerative.

The loss in 1873-'74 (with eleven entertainments) was over $150. The profit during the past season (with twenty readings, recitations, and lectures) was $125.21.

Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, of Petersburg, declined to receive any compensation for his valuable services.

The amount expended on account of lecture course, $1,285.40; receipts from sale of tickets, $1,411.11. The report considers these facts all the commendation the Lecture Committee needed.

The members of the Association are all admitted to the entertainments given under its auspices free of charge, and the report warmly commends such popular scientific lectures as were delivered by Professor C. H. Winston at the conclusion of the course.

The report notes that few additions had been made to the library during the year, and specially mentions "Personal Reminiscences of General Lee," presented by the author, an active member of the Association. The report says of this book: "No volume in the library is more eagerly sought for, and the perusal of few will do the people of our State and country, especially the young men, greater good than these 'Reminiscences' of the honored Virginian patriot and Christian soldier."

The report states that the funds at the disposal of the Library Committee are entirely inadequate, having enabled them to add only 108 volumes during the year. The library now numbers 7,000 volumes.

The Association takes regularly 42 periodicals. Volumes loaned during the past eleven months, 10,212; the largest number in one month being 1,136 in March, 1875, and the smallest number, 706, in June, 1874.

There has been for most of the year an average of 100 visitors per day to the rooms, and full 29,000 since the last annual meeting. The assistant librarians—Misses Wood and Walker—have been attentive and prompt. The neat condition of the rooms and books fully attest their efficiency.

There are now 763 active members of the Association. The report recommends that the constitution be so changed as to allow active members over forty-five years old.

The report earnestly recommends that before another winter some more efficient means for the relief of the poor be devised.

The report speaks of the various uses to which the hall has been put during the year, thanks the ladies of their respective congregations for portraits of Drs. Peterkin and Minnigerode, and pays a tribute to the efficiency of the directors and officers generally. It urges that the rooms be made more attractive; that night-schools be instituted; that more be attempted for the direct *religious* instruction of the young men of the city, and that a general secretary, manager, or city missionary be appointed.

In retiring, after two years' service, the president bears cheerful testimony to the willingness of the citizens to sustain the Association in their work, and to the unvarying kindness and cordial cooperation of the directory and the membership generally. "Much has been accomplished—far more remains to be done."

Colonel William P. Munford offered a series of

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION,

the effect of which would be to dispense with "counselling" members, and dispense with the restriction forbidding those over forty-five years old from being "active" members.

The amendments were advocated by the mover, J. T. Ellyson, and J. B. Watkins, and were unanimously passed.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following committee was appointed to nominate new officers: Colonel W. P. Munford, W. T. Daniel, W. M. Woodward, George B. Steele, and J. H. Powell.

While the committee were out the President called on Rev. J. William Jones, who made a few remarks.

After some remarks by Mr. Samuel Price, in which he insisted that the younger men should fill the offices, the committee reported the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

President: J. T. Ellyson.

Vice-Presidents: J. D. K. Sleight, W. C. Mayo, R. R. Gwathmey, John B. Cary, L. S. Edwards.

Librarian: J. W. Cringan.

Recording Secretary: C. P. Rady.

Corresponding Secretary: Forman Tupper.

Registrar: J. H. Blair.

Treasurer: W. M. Woodward.

Directors: Thomas Potts, W. T. Daniel, James Gordon, W. N. Jones, Daniel McCarthy.

PLEASANT REMINISCENCES.

Rev. P. B. Price, of Rockbridge, was called out and recalled some very interesting reminiscences of the early days of the Association, of which he was then a member. He also recalled some very pleasing incidents of the meetings of the National Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Richmond and at Charleston, S. C., before the war.

In resigning the chair Mr. Edwards gracefully introduced his successor, and Mr. Ellyson made a few remarks, in which he said that a great work was before the Association, and called on the members to help in doing it.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Andrew Jackson Morris, a young man of twenty, who has met with reverses in business and disappointments in life, attempted to commit suicide about 6 o'clock yesterday evening by drowning himself in the Basin at the foot of Tenth street. Mr. Abram Tinsley and a colored man observing the suicidal leap of Morris, shoved a boat out upon the water and succeeded in dragging him ashore, but in a damp condition. Policeman Hobson took him to the Second station-house, from whence he was conveyed to the Almshouse. Morris is a native and resident of Manchester, but for some time worked in a tobacco factory in this city. He has for some months been out of employment and in desperate circumstances, which explain his effort to take away his life.

DEAD BODY FOUND.—The dead body of an unknown and aged colored woman was found in the dock at the foot of Twenty-first street yesterday. Coroner Taylor viewed the body, but determined to leave it in the water, tied to the bowsprit of a vessel, in the hope that it would be identified. To-day it will be removed to the Morgue, and an inquest held.

HUNG JURY.—G. A. Shepherd, charged with passing a bank-note "raised" from $1 to $10, was on trial in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The jury failed to agree, and was adjourned over until this morning.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—Golden Rule Section, No. 4, Cadets of Temperance, have elected the following officers for the present quarter: W. A., James T. King; V. A., Lewis Miles; R. S., Robert T. Ellyson; A. S., Miles Turner; T., A. White; A. T., George Jones; C., Thomas Foster; G., —— Montague; U., Charles Wood; W., James Turner; A. W., Thomas Minor; P. W. A., Charles Jones. Deputy Patron George Samples will install these officers next Wednesday night at the Temperance Hall.

PROFESSOR WINSTON'S LECTURE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO-NIGHT.—Those who heard Professor Winston's popular scientific lectures at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall several weeks ago will be anxious to hear him to-night on "The Eye and its Helps."

The structure of the eye, its faults, and its excellencies, will be fully explained and illustrated by models and by diagrams.

And then, under the head of "Eye-helpers," will be considered the principal optical instruments, from spectacles through microscopes, cameras, and the like, up to telescopes and spectroscopes.

A collection of fine apparatus of this kind will be exhibited, and most of it will be used in the experiments with which the lecture will be fully illustrated.

Such a theme in Professor Winston's skilful hands will be so handled as to make an evening of rare enjoyment and instruction combined.

THE SPELLING-MATCH TO-NIGHT.—The arrangements made for the spelling-match, which is to take place at Association Hall to-night under the auspices of the ladies of Grace-Street Presbyterian church, induce the belief that it will be a successful and pleasant entertainment. Quite a large number of gentlemen and some ladies have promised to enter the contest. The prize is a handsome unabridged dictionary. Mr. J. D. K. Sleight is to be president of the meeting, and Mr. William P. Gretter enunciator. The Committee of Arrangements have prepared the following rules to govern the spellers:

1st. The president shall maintain order, preside over the exercises of the occasion, and also discharge the duties of umpire.

2d. There shall be two persons to act as leaders, who shall cast lots for the first choice, and these two shall then, each in turn, choose the spellers for his class.

3d. It shall be the duty of the enunciator to propound the words to the classes and to challenge mistakes in spelling.

4th. If a word is challenged the speller shall have the right of appeal to the umpire.

5th. The decisions of the umpire in regard to correctness of spelling shall be final and without appeal.

6th. A word shall be held to be spelled correctly if spelled according to either Worcester or Webster.

7th. No speller shall have more than one trial at a word.

8th. No word shall be propounded to more than one person; provided, however, that at some subsequent period in the exercises, it may be propounded to any other person than the one who missed.

9th. No words that are proper names, or purely technical, or scientific terms, shall be propounded.

10th. No speller shall be allowed to retain his place in the class after he has missed two words.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS (COLORED).—This Order, recently introduced into this State by Grand Worthy Master Dr. William J. Points, is, it is said, highly appreciated by the colored people. The Fountains of this city will hold a union meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Fidelity Hall, at which time the following members of the Order will lecture the various lodges—viz., J. T. Brown, George W. Brown, W. H. Lester Combs, and others. New Fountains are said to be springing up all over the State. The Grand Fountain for this State will be instituted at Staunton on the 15th of June, by which time it is expected the Order will number 45 lodges and 15,000 members.

RICHMOND BANKING AND INSURANCE COMPANY.—The present directors and officers of the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company have been re-elected to serve during the next fiscal year. The company will soon move into the elegant building southeast corner of Main and Fourteenth streets, recently purchased.

ROBBED.—Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Thurman, who live on Oregon Hill, were robbed of a number of chickens a few nights ago.

POSTPONEMENTS.—The spelling-match proposed by the ladies of Centenary Methodist church, and announced to take place at Assembly Hall to-night, has been postponed.

The John Mitchel Memorial meeting, which was fixed for to-night, has been postponed until next week on account of pressing engagements of some of the gentlemen who are expected to speak.

PERSONAL.—United States Senator Justin L. Morrill, of Vermont, and lady, are in the city and stopping at the Ballard and Exchange.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THURSDAY—*Judge Hughes presiding.*—In the matter of William E. Sheets, bankrupt. The bankrupt was ordered to turn over to William Bell the bonds of J. A. Sheets, given for the purchase-money of the bankrupt's real estate, and improperly exempted to him; and the said J. A. Sheets was ordered to pay the amount of the bonds to the said Bell.

In the matter of Charles Lindner, bankrupt. The clerk was instructed to check on the fund in bank in favor of Charles Lindner for $20; J. H. Knowles, Jr., $10, and Faust & Rice, $57.75.

In the matter of Armistead & Peck, bankrupts. The assignee was ordered to show cause on the 14th instant why the prayer of the petition of William A. Armistead should not be granted.

In the matter of Clinton and *als. vs.* D. C. Mayo. The sheriff of the city of Richmond was directed to pay to John S. Wise, attorney for M. E. McDowell, all money in his hands, the proceeds of the sale of the said Mayo's effects.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—Notts *vs.* Hudson. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed. Judge Moncure delivering the opinion of the court.

Goff, &c., *vs.* Goff, &c. From the Circuit Court of Campbell county. Reversed. Judge Christian delivering the opinion.

Mott *vs.* Carter's administrator. From the Circuit Court of the county of Pittsylvania. Reversed. Judge Staples delivering the opinion.

Tait's executors *vs.* Myers. Further argued by Judge Marshall and A. A. Smith, Esq., and continued till to-morrow.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, THURSDAY—*Judge Edward H. Fitzhugh presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of:

Monteiro's guardian *vs.* Monteiro, &c. Decree on petition of McCaul, guardian, and O. W. Kean, trustee, reinstating cause, providing for investment and distribution of fund on hand, and for removing cause to the Circuit Court of Roanoke county.

Mitchell's executors *vs.* Mitchell, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Gooch *vs.* Atkinson's executor. Decree on petition authorizing a change of investment.

McDonald, &c., *vs.* Mayo. Decree substituting a trustee in place of one incapable of acting as such.

Newby's administrator *vs.* Horner's administrator, &c. Decree directing a deed to be made to a purchaser who has paid the purchase-money of property in full.

Jarvis & Glinn *vs.* Atkinson, &c. Decree confirming sale of property in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and making a partial distribution of the fund.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company *vs.* Harris, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing a deed to the purchaser of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned, who has paid the purchase-money in full.

Caskie *vs.* Etting. Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing a deed to the purchasers of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

Sheppard, &c., *vs.* Sheppard's executor, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner in part, making partial distribution of the fund, and recommitting cause to commissioner for further account, inquiry, and report.

Kinniard *vs.* Kinniard's executor, &c. Decree directing deed to be made to the purchaser of property under a former decree when all of the purchase-money is paid.

Ragland's executrix *vs.* Ragland, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and directing a conveyance to the purchaser when the purchase-money is fully paid.

Dickinson, &c., *vs.* Dickinson, &c. Decree on petition of A. E. Dickinson, &c., referring matters in said petition mentioned to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Price & Co. *vs.* McCaw, &c. Decree directing trustee to pay the amounts therein specified to the parties named in said decree.

Adams, &c., *vs.* Graeme, &c.; Cullen *vs.* Graeme, &c.; Cullen *vs.* Adams, &c.; Graeme *vs.* Adams, &c.; Hunter, &c. *vs.* Johnston, trustee, &c.; Graeme *vs.* Cullen, &c. Decree overruling all exceptions to the commissioner's report except one, sustaining that and amending report so as to conform to the opinion of the court sustaining said exception, and confirming the report of the commissioner as amended, settling the amount due, and directing a sale of the property by the trustees as set forth in said decree.

HUSTINGS COURT YESTERDAY.—Moses Madison, indicted for trespassing upon the eminent domain of one Glover, was fined $20. Mary E. Glover, the erring wife, was returned to jail to await trial for her cooperation in Madison's offence.

Mr. E. J. Solomon, indicted for violating the sample-merchants' law, pleaded guilty, and was fined $200 and costs.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—The following cases were disposed of by Justice William Hall Crew:

William Gatewood, charged with unlawfully assaulting and striking Maggie Oakley, was fined $10.

Rosa Bell Simms, charged with unlawfully assaulting and abusing Rachel Parker, was discharged.

Henry B. Smith, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street, was reprimanded and discharged.

John W. Toney, charged with stealing from the person of Milton Nicholas one hat, and threatening to assault and beat him, was required to give surety in the sum of $100 for three months.

Polly Thompson, charged with assaulting and beating Adaline Winsley, was fined $2.50.

William H. Lloyd, charged with unlawfully selling goods by sample without a license, was tried and acquitted.

Millie Warnser, guilty of assaulting and beating the little son of G. P. Gaines, was fined $2.50.

INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY OF THE UNITED STATES COURT.—The grand jury of the United States Court, General P. T. Moore, foreman, yesterday brought in indictments against the following parties: E. L. Turner, for carrying on business of liquor-dealer without having paid the tax; Josiah Jackson, for carrying on the business of retail liquor-dealer without having paid the license-tax; J. P. Williamson, for having in possession tobacco not properly stamped; George Allan, for selling spirits in less quantities than five gallons without having paid the special tax required of retail-dealers.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Chaffin, Staples & Co. have sold to Mr. O. H. Pennock, of Corry, Erie county, Penn., fifty acres of a tract of land on the Charles City road about three miles east of the city, owned by Dr. Charles E. Anderson, for five hundred and twenty-five dollars cash.

SAMPLE MERCHANTS' LICENSES.—The first license to a sample-merchant under the new law was issued yesterday.

THE NEW ORLEANS JUBILEE SINGERS.—The New Orleans Jubilee Singers had a fine audience at the Virginia Opera-House last night. The singing was all good. "The Old Folks at Home" was, however, the best appreciated. The behavior of the singers is so good as to elicit numerous compliments. Any lady or gentleman may attend their entertainments with perfect confidence of seeing or hearing nothing to offend.

THE GERMAN OPERAS.—The sale of reserved seats for the operas to be rendered by the Gesangverein Virginia will commence at Wyatt's bookstore to-morrow morning.

OFF FOR OLD POINT.—The Eureka Quartette will leave the city this morning for Old Point, they having kindly consented to assist in a grand charity concert to be given there to-night.

REORGANIZATION OF A MUSICAL CLUB.—The Fourth-Street Musical Club has been reorganized, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: O. M. Marshall, president; H. W. Lubbock, vice-president; James P. Cowardin, musical director; J. R. Johnson, secretary; H. Wirt Matthews, treasurer.

The following business committee has been appointed: John D. Redford, W. Upshur Bass, Ira W. Blunt, W. H. Weisiger, and John H. Knowles, Jr.

The following honorary members were also elected; George Minor, of Richmond; William R. Allegre, of New York; John B. Stetson and F. R. Harris, of Philadelphia.

Messrs. Stetson and Harris are two of the leading amateur musicians of the Quaker city. The gentlemen composing this club have cheerfully given their assistance to churches and other worthy objects for the past fifteen years, and propose early in May to present two entertainments at Assembly Hall, the proceeds of which will be employed in purchasing uniforms