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FIRST GRAND OPENING!
MONDAY, APRIL 12TH,
AND DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK.

AT
TALHAMMER BROTHERS', 601 BROAD STREET,
OF
NEW SPRING GOODS OF EVERY KIND,
EMBRACING A FINE LINE OF

ADVANCED AND STRIPPED SATINS, BROCADED
AND STRIPED PERUVIAN, INDIAN AND FANCY
LAWNS, LINENS, BLACK SILKS, BLACK SATINS,
AND STRIPES OF VARIOUS KINDS. Having arranged
and selected the department we can confidently
say that we have the most complete assortment ever shown in
this city.

We will also open an entire new line of novelties
in PARASOLS and SUN-UMBRELLAS at extra
low prices. Don't fail to look at our stock.

We have replenished and added to our elegant
stock of BLACK, BLUE, GREEN, RED, WHITE, AND
LAVENDER, LACE AND WOOL BUNTINGS,
LACES, HENRIETTA AND CREPE CLOTHS,
CASHMERE, &c., which we are selling lower than
any other.

Our stock of WHITE GOODS is now complete,
and we are offering elegant WHITE LAINS,
LAWNS, PERUVIAN, INDIAN, LINEN DE DIANE,
LINEN DE INDIAN, LINEN DE MADRAS, LINEN
MUSLIN, FRENCH LAINES, FRENCH
LAINES, SWISS, and other WHITE GOODS,
which cannot be beat.

Our LACE GOODS DEPARTMENT is hand-
some, and we are offering all styles in LANGE-
DORE, BRITON, FRENCH, INDIAN, and ITALI-
AN, SILK, LACE, and MUSLIN FICHUS,
SCARVES, COLLARS, and other articles, all
of the most beautiful and desirable patterns,
shown on the times and windows in our estab-
lishment, at very low prices.

In our GLOVE and HOSIERY DEPARTMENT
can be seen the largest variety at all prices.
75 dozen CORSETS from 50c. to \$3. Don't fail to
look at our "BROWN" SIDE-LACE, and
SIDE-STEP CORSET at 75c. worth \$1.25.

We shall be pleased to see all our friends and
customers at our GRAND OPENING, where all will
receive the most pleasant attention.
TALHAMMER BROTHERS.

THE LATEST SPRING STYLES
OF THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CLOTHING,
AT
TALHAMMER BROTHERS',
601 BROAD STREET.

ELEGANT NOVELTIES
IN
DRESS GOODS
AT
LEVY BROTHERS',
1017 and 1019 MAIN STREET.

Show this season some of the most recent
importations in
FRENCH FANCY DRESS GOODS,
FRENCH BUNTING,
FRENCH MELANGES;
ALSO,
FALLS SILKS, in fashionable shades;
SATINS,
PERKINS,
BROCADES,
MOMIE,
SATIN TACONNE,
MOHAIR MIXTURES,

and other DRESS GOODS, at all this season's
season, which we offer at attractive prices.

LEVY BROTHERS,
Our stock of PARASOLS comprises from the
most elegant to the lowest grade, and our prices on
all qualities are placed so low as to insure satisfaction.
ap 8

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS CUT BY
OUR OWN CUTTER AND GUARANTEED TO
FIT. Shirts of every description made at short
notice.
We give the very best 50c. and \$1 SHIRT to be
had for the money.

LADIES' READY-MADE UNDERWEAR made
in the very best manner and of the best material.
LEVY BROTHERS.
A full assortment of FOSTER KID GLOVES,
ap 8

DRY GOODS.
J. LEWIS BIRD & SON,
No. 611 BROAD STREET,
Spring and Summer Dry Goods,
Home-made, English DRESS GOODS from 12 1/2c. up-
wards. CASHMERE from 12 1/2c. per yard and
upwards. Our Black CASHMERE at 50c. is something
new. We exhibit the best Black MOHAIR
and HERRINGBONE in the city at 25c. and
upwards. We have a full line of LAWNS,
PERKINS, CAMBRIC, MADRAS, GINGHAM,
LINEN, and other goods. We are also
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all qualities and prices; our \$1 Corset cannot be
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

COHEN BROTHERS
WILL OPEN ON
MONDAY

8 pieces of FRENCH SATIN DE LION;
20 pieces FRENCH NOVELTY DRESS GOODS,
including some of the handomest goods man-
ufactured in Lyons;

All colors of FRENCH BUNTINGS;
Full lines of BLACK AND COLORED CAMEL'S-
HAIR in spring textures;

CASIMERE DE LONDRE, in light and dark
shades, 40-inch wide, &c. &c.;
Also, the largest stock of BLACK AND COLORED
SILKS now offered in the State;

Full lines of SATIN, in black and colored, includ-
ing all the various delicate tints;
Best ALL-WOOL BUNTING, in black and colored
at 25c.;

MOMIE BUNTINGS in black and colored;
In MOURNING GOODS they offer every variety of
styles and quality;

Also, a large variety of SUMMER SILKS in new
designs;

Also, their own importation, 75 pieces WHITE
LINEN DE ORGANISSE, new, and one of the
snowiest and handomest goods offered—ranging
from 25 to 60c. a yard;

Also, several new lines of CORSETS; besides many
other new and desirable goods. ap 10

COHEN BROTHERS
ARE NOW OFFERING
THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS
EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY!

THEIR PRICES
ARE ALWAYS WITH THE LOWEST.

BESIDES THOUSANDS OF EXTRA BARGAINS.
(ad 10)

D. & E. MITTELDORFER,
527 BROAD STREET,
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY THE LARGEST AND
MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF NEW AND
DESIRABLE GOODS IN THE CITY—ALL
OF WHICH WERE PURCHASED AT
THE RECENT LARGE AUCTION
SALES IN NEW YORK.

BUNTINGS! BUNTINGS!
BUNTINGS in all shades, from 15c. to the finest
imported;

LACE BUNTINGS in all shades at 25 and 30c.;
BLACK CASHMERE—the largest stock in the
city, at 60 and 65c.;

500 pieces FRENCH PERKINS at 12 1/2c. real
value 25c. per yard;

BLACK SILKS from 60c. to \$2.50 per yard;
OUR BLACK SILK at \$1 per yard can't be beat;

COLORED SILKS, SATINS, PERKIN STRIPE,
DAMASSE and BROCADE SILKS for trim-
mings in all shades.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!
350 pieces MATTINGS, from auction, in all
shades—WHITE, CHECKED, and FANCY at
the following prices, 15c. 25c. 25c. 35c. and
37c.—the cheapest and best goods ever seen in
this city.

PARASOLS—a full line just opened; all the new
styles and very low in price;

DOMESTIC FULL-SIZE, bought before the recent
auction, which we offer at a small advance on
cost.

LACE MITTS in all colors at 40, 50, 60, 75c. and
\$1.00;

TRIMMINGS—LACE, FICHUS, RIBBONS, LACES IN LANGE-
DORE, BIETONNE, DENTELLE, TORCHON, &c.

UNDERWEAR for Ladies, Children, and Gen-
tlemen at moderate prices;

UNLACED SHIRTS at 60c. worth \$1.00;
WHITE GOODS in endless variety;

BLACK AND COLORED SILK FRINGES from
20c. per yard to \$1.25.

All we ask is a call before we meet.

ap 3-8-MW 3m D. & E. MITTELDORFER,
527 Broad Street.

**AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
NEW SPRING GOODS**
JUST OPENED AT
JULIUS MEYER & SON'S,
608 BROAD STREET.

A handsome assortment of NEW DRESS GOODS,
embracing all the novelties of the season, from
12c. to \$1.75 per yard;

Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 10, 1880.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH
IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULA-
TION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-
PAPERS OF THE CITY.

(Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., as
second-class matter.)

WEATHER REPORT.
INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle
Atlantic States, warmer, clear and
partly cloudy weather, southerly winds
and lower barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, warmer,
clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly
winds, becoming variable, nearly stationary
barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS clear and
cool.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40;
9 A. M., 45; noon, 70; 3 P. M., 67; 6 P. M.,
60; midnight, 53.
Mean temperature, 53.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE NEW RAILROAD COMPANY.—The
Board of Directors of the Richmond and
Allegheny Railroad Company have been in
session here for the past two days, and are
transacting much routine business. They
left last night via the Chesapeake and Ohio
railway for Clifton Forge, from which point
they will go over the line of their own road.

At the meeting of the Board yesterday
Mr. G. M. Bartholomew, president, pre-
sented his resignation for the reasons set
forth in the following letter:

**OFFICE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY
RAILROAD COMPANY,**
Richmond, April 9, 1880.

Gentlemen,—Having accepted the office of
president for the purpose of aiding in the
organization of this company and the purchase
of the property of the James River and Kanawha Company, and also per-
forming such duties as devolved upon the
president to continue in such office only
until such time as a successor could be se-
lected, and believing that such purposes are
so far accomplished that we have confidence
in the completion and success of the enter-
prise, I now tender my resignation of the
office of president.

With the assurance of my best wishes for
the prosperity of the company, I remain
yours, &c. GEORGE M. BARTHOLOMEW.
To the Directors of the Richmond and Alleghany
Railroad Company.

F. O. French, Esq., of New York, was
elected president in place of Mr. Bartholomew.

A contract was entered into for a con-
veyance of the works, property, and fran-
chises of the Buchanan and Clifton Forge
railway, and a deed to secure the issue of
bonds of the Richmond and Alleghany
Railroad Company was executed and re-
corded.

The mortgage deed was for \$5,000,000,
and the company paid the State tax yester-
day of \$5,000 for its recordation.

Major R. H. Temple was appointed chief
engineer.

THE AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The thousands in Virginia and North Caro-
lina who hold the policies of the Agricul-
tural Insurance Company of Waterbury, N. Y.,
will be gratified at the fine exhibit made
by the company in its annual statement we
publish to-day. The Chronicle, a leading in-
surance journal of New York, says in refer-
ence to this company:

"The policy of this company is that its
business is by the act of incorporation
confined to the insurance of farmers' dwell-
ings, private residences, barns, and out-
buildings and their contents, and hence it
avoids the perils of heavy loss incident to
general fire underwriting. The risks are
generally small, and distributed widely over
a large extent of country, so that it is hardly
possible to estimate the aggregate of the
series of configurations, and the aggregate
destructive in character as to involve the
Agricultural in loss that would cripple or
seriously injure it. What is in this respect
the safeguard of the stockholders' capital is
also the guarantee of the policyholders' in-
terests. This guarantee is highly val-
ued, and by a large number of people, and
be reasonably inferred from the fact that the
company is now issuing an average of 45,
000 policies a year. Under excellent man-
agement—earning and paying good divi-
dends to its owners, running light risks,
and insuring its losses fairly and promptly—
it is honorably and promptly—the Agricultural
may look back upon a twenty-seven-year's
record with pride and satisfaction, and for-
ward to the years that are to come with a
well-grounded hope of continuing growth
and increasing prosperity."

THE FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.
The annual statement of this sterling or-
ganization, which we publish to-day speaks
for itself, and tells of solid assets and steady
growth. Organized in 1817, it is one of the
oldest, as it is one of the best, fire-insurance
companies in the United States. As an evi-
dence of its standing at home, it may be
stated that while the par value of its stock
is only \$100,000, the market value in Philadel-
phia to-day is \$275—a value unprecedented
in insurance stocks. All over the country
it has an established reputation for the hon-
orable adjustment and prompt payment of
its losses. Messrs. Thomas M. Aftand &
Son are the general agents of this company
in its southern department. This is prob-
ably the oldest insurance firm in our State,
the senior partner having been in the in-
surance business forty-five years, and the
junior twenty years. The senior is the
president of the Board of Fire Underwriters
of this city, and of the Board of Under-
writers of Virginia.

THE COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES REFUSE
TO REINSTATE W. L. SMITH.—The Commit-
tee on Cemeteries held a meeting at Oak-
wood cemetery yesterday afternoon. Present:
Messrs. McDowell, Hayes, Pierce,
Kelly, and Saunders.

Mr. Saunders introduced a resolution to
restore Mr. Smith to his position as keeper
of Oakwood cemetery. After some discus-
sion the committee refused to reinstate Mr.
Smith.—Messrs. Hayes and Saunders voting
for his reinstatement, and Messrs. McDow-
ell, Kelly, and Pierce against it. As the
committee have full power to act we sup-
pose this finally disposes of this question.

LOOSE TOBACCO SOLD.—During the week
ending yesterday 9,807 pounds of loose to-
bacco were sold at Central warehouse, and
2,300 at Crenshaw's—total, 12,107 pounds.
The prices were about the same as last week.
The season is nearly over, and very little
loose tobacco is being sold.

POLICE COURT.—Acting Police-Justice J.
J. Crutcheild disposed of the following cases
yesterday:

Jones & Dibrell, for creating a nuisance
at their bark-mill on the corner of Eleventh
and Cary streets. Case continued.

Benjamin F. Bull, John Quinn, and Rich-
ard Hodges, charged with being drunk and
disorderly on the streets, were fined \$3
each.

Mrs. Dr. Ruby, for being drunk and dis-
orderly in the house of Nannie Gowens, was
fined \$2.

Cararata, charged with cursing and
abusing Victor Crespi, was fined \$2.

Martin Archer and Frederick Smith,
charged with assaulting and beating each
other, continued until to-day.

The Primary-Election Plan.

At the meeting of the City Conservative
Committee held last night the following
plan was adopted:

PLAN FOR HOLDING A CONSERVATIVE PRIMARY
ELECTION MAY 12, 1880, FOR THE ELECTION
OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONSERVATIVE
CONVENTION, AND FOR THE NOMINATION OF
CITY OFFICERS, COUNCILMEN, AND JUSTICES
OF THE PEACE.

Resolved by the City Central Conserva-
tive Committee, That a primary election
shall be held by the Conservative party of
the city of Richmond, on Thursday the 12th
day of May, 1880, to elect delegates to the
State Conservative Convention to assemble
in this city on Wednesday, May 19, 1880,
and to nominate candidates for city officers,
councilmen, and justices of the peace, to be
held at the general election to be held on
the fourth Thursday in May, 1880, un-
der the following:

Rules and Regulations:
1. There shall be elected as delegates
from each ward of the city the following
number of persons: From Marshall Ward,
9; Jefferson, 14; Madison, 13; Monroe,
13; Clay, 12; and Jackson Ward, 7. The
number of persons corresponding to which
each ward is entitled. There shall be nomi-
nated by the Conservative voters of each
city candidates for the following municipal
offices: Mayor, Attorney for the Common-
wealth, Auditor, Collector, Commissioner
of the Revenue, Sergeant, and High Con-
stable; and the persons receiving the high-
est number of votes from the aggregated
votes of the city for such offices shall be
declared the candidates.

There shall also be nominated in each
ward of the city five candidates for the
Common Council and three justices of the
peace, and the following number of candi-
dates from each ward, to-wit: From Mar-
shall, one; from Jefferson, one; from Mad-
ison, one; from Monroe, one; from Clay,
one; and from Jackson Ward, one.

The persons receiving the highest
number of votes in their respective
wards shall be declared the candidates for
councilmen and justices of the peace.

The names of all candidates for the
primary election shall be placed at sunset on
the day named for the election.

3. The City Committee shall select two
judges and one clerk for each precinct.
Said judges and clerks shall be paid \$2
each by the treasurer, upon the certificate
of the secretary of the City Committee that
all registration- and poll-books and other
papers entrusted to them have been returned
to him.