"WHITE CAPS" AGAIN.

MR. JEFF MANN RECEIVES THE MISSIVE THIS TIME.

The Street Committee Decides to Enlarge a Culvert—Shot at a Chicken Thief. Other News.

MANCHESTER BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES, 1107 HULL STREET, [illegible]

Mr. Jeff Mann, a nice looking young man, [illegible] made his appearance before [illegible] yesterday afternoon in an [illegible] and it was easy to see that he was mad all over.

He handed the Mayor a letter written [illegible] "White Caps," and the writer went on to say that Mr. Mann had been [illegible] his people long enough and if he did not go to work he would be paid a visit and the visit would leave such an impression on him that he would not [illegible]

[illegible]

TO ENLARGE THE CULVERT.

The Streets committee met in the City Engineer's office [illegible]

[illegible]

After heavy rains [illegible] people [illegible] who desire to [illegible] the water would back up on [illegible]

SHOT AT THE THIEF.

Mr. Lewis Wingo had a shot at a chicken thief late Sunday night. Mr. Wingo, who lives in Marx's addition just outside of Manchester, heard some one after his fowls [illegible] The thief had succeeded in getting the poultry and was making away, when Mr. Wingo hailed him. The man did not stop and Mr. Wingo shot at him. The man dropped the chickens [illegible] Mr. Wingo does not know whether the man was white or black. Neither does he know if the shot took effect.

WANTED TO FIGHT.

G. H. [illegible] east Main street, Richmond, went to the picnic yesterday to [illegible] Springs. [illegible]

[illegible]

He will make his appearance before Mayor Maurice in the police court this morning.

BEFORE MAYOR MAURICE.

[illegible]

Mr. William P. Matthews' horse was found by an officer [illegible] on the streets. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. J. W. [illegible], superintendent of the [illegible] Telegraph and Cable Company [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. LOGAN WORSE.

Mrs. [illegible] Logan, who has been ill at [illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible] ANNIVERSARY.

[illegible] the seventeenth anniversary of the Sunday-School and [illegible] W. H. [illegible]

Addresses were made by Messrs. [illegible] and Rev. Mr. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] the audience [illegible]

[illegible]

BITTEN BY A DOG.

[illegible]

THE COW CASE.

[illegible] Major Walker [illegible]

[illegible]

A JAPANESE WEDDING.

An entertainment entitled "A Japanese Wedding" will be given at the Bainbridge Street Baptist parsonage on Eleventh and Porter streets to-night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

WEST-END CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Williams has entirely recovered his health and conducted both the regular services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered Sunday morning, and was partaken of by a large number of communicants.

The officials of West-End church consider the Sunday-School of great importance, and most of them give personal attention to the work. As a result the school is full of interest and much good is accomplished. There was the usual large attendance on Sunday, and a net gain of members. A number of tin boxes, called banks, were given out at the close of the session, which the young folks are going to use in collecting money for the benefit of the church.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Rosser L. Moody, of Waverly Station, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. India C. Moody, on Fifteenth and Porter streets.

Mr. W. J. Carter left Sunday night for Lynchburg on business.

Mr. R. F. Graham has returned from Essex and Caroline counties, where he has been spending several weeks. He reports the farmers in much better spirits than of late, and says the wheat and tobacco prospects are good.

Mr. Henry Boell, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting his mother on Twelfth and Perry streets.

Mr. Clarence Vaden is in Lunenburg county on business.

Mr. James E. Harding has decided to remain in Manchester for the present.

Quite a large crowd went on the excursion of Fifth-Street school to Ottoburn Springs yesterday. There were ten coaches packed with the scholars and their friends.

Mr. W. J. Carter has sold Bathgate, a fine trotting horse, to a northern gentleman at a handsome price. Bathgate is a highly bred horse by Lord Russell, which is brother of the ex-trotting queen, Maud S.

Several gentlemen from Manchester left Sunday on their bicycles for Norfolk. They will return by the train.

Dr. J. C. Whitten, a prominent physician and railroad surgeon, of Reidsville, N. C., was the guest of Mr. W. J. Carter Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Warwick, who has been quite ill, is reported by his physician to be somewhat improved.

Mr. Augustine Royall was said to be better yesterday, but he is still detained at his home.

Mr. Manly H. Barnes was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. Dr. L. B. Thornhill has returned from Appomattox, and filled his pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Porter left the city yesterday to visit her son, Mr. George Porter, in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Benjamin Dennis, rector of Meade-Memorial church, left yesterday [illegible] to attend the Episcopal Council of that place. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Augustine Royall, who has been suffering for some days from the result of a surgical operation, is reported better.

Miss Mary Jennings is quite ill at her home on Sixth street.

Mr. R. F. Graham has returned from Essex, where he has been visiting his children.

Summer Resorts and for Country Homes Summer Boarders on Line of C. and O. Railway.

The pamphlets of the summer resorts in the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains and the list of country homes for summer boarders for the season of 1897 are to be had at the Passenger Office, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, 803 east Main street, and at Richmond Transfer Office, 901 east Main. Call and get one to select "where you will spend your summer, and escape the heat of the city.

These folders give such information as the name of proprietor of resort, farm house, &c., price per week and month, how reached, &c.

To enable heads of families to spend Sundays with their families the Chesapeake and Ohio will have on sale "Grass Widowers'" tickets to stations between Richmond and Staunton and between Richmond and Howardsville; also, week-

Summer Excursion Tickets to Northern and Eastern Resorts via R., F. and P. R. R.

Commencing June 1st, summer excursion tickets good until October 31st, to the principal northern and eastern resorts can be procured from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad.

These are many attractive and delightful places and the rates are very low.

For further information apply to the Richmond Transfer Company, 901 east Main street, ticket agent at Byrd street station or

C. A. TAYLOR,
Traffic Manager.

Tennessee Centennial.

Low rate excursion tickets to Nashville are now on sale at all principal ticket offices of the Norfolk and Western railway. The route via Bristol, Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain is the shortest and most picturesque of all lines. For full information apply at the Richmond Transfer Company, 901 east Main street, H. De Owen, ticket agent, Byrd street station, or at Company's office, 838 east Main street.

Virginia Summer Resorts on Line of Norfolk and Western Railway.

Summer excursion tickets to all Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountain Resorts will be on sale June 1st. Complete illustrated pamphlet can be had upon application at ticket offices at No. 901 east Main street, Byrd street station and at Company's office, 838 east Main street.

Ocean View.

Ocean View, the most delightful resort on the Atlantic coast, is now open, and the new schedule of the Chesapeake and Ohio puts it within easy reach of Richmond. The hotel this season is under the management of Mr. Charles St. John, and he promises that everything shall be first-class. You can't go amiss if you visit Ocean View.

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Worthy of Notice.

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And "Hummer" Soap now owns the town.
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Wholesale Agents, Richmond, Va.

K. of P. Encampment via C. and O. Route.

For trains of June 14th and 15th the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell roundtrip tickets to Norfolk at $1.50, limited to June 19th, on account of Knights of Pythias Encampment.

Messrs. C. L. and H. L. Denoon will sell under foreclosure, this afternoon at 6 o'clock the handsome residence No. 925 west Grace street.

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Attention is called to the auction sale this afternoon of the handsome property No. 925 west Grace street.

RELIGION IN POLITICS.

REV. DR. PITT PREACHES A PRACTICAL SERMON ON THIS THEME,

He Says We Should Vote for Good Men and Good Measures Regardless of Party Spirit and Party Loyalty,

Dr. R. H. Pitt spoke in the Barton Heights Baptist church on Sunday morning on "The Church Member in Politics."

He began by directing attention to the degenerative tendency in words, instancing "provoke," which had originally meant to "call forth" simply, but which had now come to mean only to call forth anger or contempt or some unworthy emotion; and "retaliate," which originally meant to pay back in kind, but since men so seldom repaid kindness and so generally avenged injuries the word is rarely used now except in a bad sense.

The same tendency was notable in the words "politics," "politicians," etc. In earlier editions of the dictionaries one of the primary definitions of "politician" was "a statesman." It might surprise many to know that this meaning is still retained in later editions, but is no longer a primary signification, but secondary.

"Politics" is, in a word, the science of government, the preacher maintained. It had to do with the "conduct of State affairs" and of their "administration in the interests of peace, prosperity and safety."

OUGHT TO ENTER POLITICS.

The first proposition which Dr. Pitt set forth was the somewhat startling one that the church member ought to go into politics. If he did not go, then politics would be turned over entirely to people who made no pretensions whatever to religion. Among these would be many good citizens and excellent people, for all honorable and patriotic men were not necessarily church members, but it could not be denied that the very best people among us—the great body of law-abiding, God-fearing citizens—would thus fail in their duty in helping to solve the great questions of governmental policy which were constantly arising.

How could the church member turn his back on every form of political duty without unfaithfulness? And yet the speaker declared that large numbers of most excellent people were perpetually felicitating themselves upon the fact that they had nothing to do with "politics." It was high time, he thought, that they took hold.

TO MIX WITH RELIGION.

He next maintained that the church member ought to carry his religion into politics. He was careful to make it plain that by religion he did not mean "denominationalism," remarking incidentally that he himself had often voted cheerfully for people of every faith and for people who were not professors of religion at all. But there were certain changeless moral principles, which lie at the base of religion which have their constant practical application in current politics.

The church member could not be a saint in the sanctuary and a sinner in the ward meeting, else when the sinner met his punishment, where would the saint appear? It was wholly wrong and unjustifiable to do in politics what one would not do in business. The principles of justice were constant. The church member must do the right thing under all circumstances.

VOTE FOR GOOD MEN.

Two principles Dr. Pitt thought ought to guide the religious citizen. He ought to vote for good men. To select bad men to resolve political honors was practically to warn young men that sobriety, self-control, ethical purity are at a discount. It is surely not healthful, it does not conduce to sound, private and public morals to put the crown upon a dishonored head.

He ought to vote for good measures. There was no need to quarrel with party spirit. It was inevitable and within limitations it was eminently healthful and useful to the State. But party loyalty ought never to outweigh the imperious demands of a quick and enlightened conscience.

The speaker closed by calling on his hearers to do their political duties as they were wont to do other duties, as under the eye of God.

A large and attentive audience heard the sermon.

Next Sunday Dr. Pitt's theme will be "The Church Member in His Home."

CONFIRMATION AT BETH AHABA

Rabbi Calisch Confirmed Eight Persons on Sunday.

Beth Ahaba Synagogue was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and growing plants Sunday and the confirmation services then held were very impressive and solemn.

Every seat in the synagogue was filled, and many people stood throughout the entire services, so great was the interest in them.

The class of eight members entered just before the scroll of the law was taken out, being led by Mr. Moses Millhiser and Rabbi Edward N. Calisch and accompanied by Messrs. Marx Gunst and S. S. Whitlock, assistant superintendent and secretary of the Sunday school respectively.

The confirmants were led to the altar where each placed within the open shrine a bunch of white roses, symbolizing the [illegible] of innocent youth to the service of God. The opening prayer was spoken by Rosa Block, and the prayer before the shrine by Rosalie Thalhimer.

The scroll of the law being taken out its benedictions were said in splendid voice by Master Louis Goodman, the portion being read in the Hebrew fluently and correctly by Master Percy Ezekiel, with the English translation given by Miss Edna Bloomberg. The scroll being replaced and a hymn sung, essays were read, one on "The Ten Commandments" by Miss Nettie Kaufman, and one on "What It Is to Be a Jew," by Miss Helen Ezekiel, both essays being well conceived, well written and well delivered. The class then in unison made confession of faith and Miss Frida Jacobs [illegible] the closing prayer.

Rabbi Calisch delivered a vigorous sermon on "The Zionistic Movement," which he said was being made for the purpose of purchasing Palestine and restoring the Jewish State. He characterized the movement as being unwise and pernicious to the best interests of the people of Israel. It emphasized the material and subordinated the spiritual. To those who read history aright the destruction of the holy city and the annihilation of the national existence in the year 70 by the Romans was not a catastrophe, but a blessing, an evolution of the higher and nobler hope, that Israel was not to remain simply a puny political power, but a wondrous people with the prestige of the world-priesthood. The part of Israel is not to contest with the nations for material or territorial strength, but to lead all nations in righteousness, not to seek the veritable city of hills and houses and streets, but that spiritual city, wherein are the heart of honor, the soul stainless from sin, the character above reproach, the lives lived in noble and unselfish beneficence.

In closing, Rabbi Calisch turned to the confirmation class, which was seated before him on the platform, and gave them words of earnest admonition and wholesome advice, bidding them be faithful and loyal to their parents and their God. He then dismissed them with the priestly benediction, placing his hand upon the head of each child, while the choir beautifully chanted an accompaniment. It was a most solemn and heart-touching scene.

The music on this occasion was of a very high order, being prepared under the care of Mr. Isaac Held, the choir director. The regular choir was augmented by the presence of Mesdames D. H. Kohnweiler, J. Lewit, S. J. Binswanger, Misses Ella Kraker, and Daisy Hutzler. Miss Hutzler sang the alto solos most beautifully. Professor Thilow presided at the organ.

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BISHOP PENICK'S SERMON.

An Eloquent Address on the Creation of the World,

At St. Mark's Sunday morning the rector, the Right Rev. C. C. Penick, preached a most eloquent sermon from the text, "And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." Genesis i.

"God, the Holy Ghost is Christendom's theme to-day, and these words introduce him to the world. Inspiration carries the mind to the brink of infinity and bids it reach out into chaos—no breath of air nor ripple of ether—boundless, inconceivable nothingness, and there standing on the brink behold—God the Holy Ghost!"

"And through this desolate hopeless chaos God calls us to look and behold him.

Heeding we turn and gazing back through the vastness and richness of 6,000 years of his work we behold God the Holy Ghost whose power and will and courage made all, ordered all, and holds firm all.

This truth I take, and looking into the confusion and pending upheavals of this twentieth century about us—its tyranny, wrong, oppression, greed, and destruction—I realize against whom these wage war—it is against the Holy Ghost. I know whom I trust, and how the battle must go. This beautifying, vivifying God who ordered this wonderful kosmos out of nothing can bring shape to all our confusion.

Come back of creation's morn and stand beside the eternal Holy Ghost, and ask what is He going to make a world with, for down in the abyss there is nothing at all—only a vast fathomless void. Out of this His mighty will calls form, and beauty, and glory, and life. And what is all this to you and me? What! When men and devils mock and scoff at the apparent poverty of God's people and God's cause. I go and stand by my God the Holy Ghost and wait a him raise the Kosmos out of voidness and know "the Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Materialism is but the dust of our chariot wheels as we ride eternity with Him who calls worlds for nothingness.

"There was darkness upon the waters." Darkness so dark upon deeps so deep. What of it? Behold the Holy Ghost has but to move to the chaos and say, "Let there be light," and into the utter blackness it came and love and glory rose in the light. What though the eventide falls fast—the encircling gloom gathers, and no starray lights the disciples on life's storm-tossed sea? What though you and I see no ray on futurity's sky? O, Holy Ghost, who into that darkness came and created, then art my guide and my God."

"Spirit of God moved upon the waters." I love to think of God bending over the wild vast sea of time which no man can guide nor control. God seems to leave the sea to show man his helplessness and impotency, but out of it all God's purposes and ends move up and on and He walks the tempestuous waves and says "Peace be still."

And what the Holy Ghost did for the material universe at creation He is now doing for the spiritual universe since Christ brought it blood-bought to birth. The same great forces and purposes under Him move on to make the new Heaven and new earth.

Whit Sunday at the Cathedral.

Whit Sunday was observed in the Catholic churches with great solemnity.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated at the Cathedral at 10:30 A. M. and Bishop Van de Vyver preached.

At the close of the ceremonies the Bishop administered the Papal blessing. An exceptionally good musical programme was rendered during the services.

With the Baptist Ministers.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry and Dr. J. M. Stifler, of Crozer Theological Seminary, made addresses before the regular weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers of Richmond and Manchester at the Second church yesterday morning. There was [illegible] interest before the meeting.

Bishop Newton Eulogized.

The Richmond Clericus held a meeting yesterday in the vestry room of St. Paul's church and adopted resolutions eulogizing the late Bishop Newton. The resolutions were prepared by a committee consisting of Revs. Hartley Carmichael, J. J. Gravatt and J. Y. Downman.

The Governor's Movements.

Governor O'Ferrall left yesterday afternoon for Old Point, where he will address the meeting of the Car Builders Association to-day.

On Tuesday, June 15th, the Governor and his staff will leave over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Nashville, where they will participate in the ceremonies of Virginia Day on June 19th.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

The Rev. Jabez Hall, pastor of the Seventh-Street Christian church, was taken ill just before the morning service on Sunday. He was unable to preach. The church was closed at night. Mr. Hall has been feeling unwell for some time. He was able to be out yesterday.

Little Girl Ill.

Little Miss Margaret, daughter of the Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Morehead, has been dangerously ill for several days. It was feared at first that an operation would be necessary, but Sunday it was happily found that this would not be needed. She is now at the Virginia Hospital, in charge of Dr. Hugh M. Taylor.

Bridges Declared Unsafe.

The bridges on Hospital and St. James streets across Shockoe Creek have been closed by the City Engineer as being unsafe.

The Council has been asked to appropriate $700 to replace the two bridges.

Five New Members.

The Whit-Sunday services at the First English Evangelical Lutheran church were largely attended Sunday. The holy communion was partaken of. There were five accessions to the church.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

ANOTHER DANGEROUS PEST TO TREES MAKES ITS APPEARANCE.

Twelve Companies of State Troops Will Go to Nashville and Get Permission to Pass Through Other States.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 7.—Special.—While there has been quite a good deal written of late, regarding the appearance in this State of the San Jose scale not until now is it given out that another very dangerous pest has made its appearance here. A gentleman of this city noticed flying from a pet maple some little white winged insects. Upon examination it was found that there was a lot of brown insects, that in a greater state of growth were like a little ball of cotton. A branch of the tree was sent to the experiment station and he learned that the tree was infested by siphonophora acerifoleae or maple aphide or louse. The State Chemist, Dr. Battle said it was a very dangerous pest, and had evidently been introduced by buying western grown trees. The remedy given, and prompt use was urged, was to spray infected trees with kerosene emulsion or tobacco decoction.

INJUNCTION AGAINST GOVERNOR RUSSELL.

The injunction case of the Southern Railroad Company vs. Governor Russell, Attorney-General Walser, etc., will be heard to-morrow before Judge Simonton at Asheville. Governor Russell will not go.

On the 9th the restraining order of Mr. W. R. Tucker against the Governor and the directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad will be argued.

Last night in the chapel of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge, of Wilmington, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class.

About twelve companies of the North Carolina State guard will go to Nashville. Governor Russell has made application to the Governor of South Carolina and Georgia, for permission for North Carolina troops to pass through those States.

The work of putting down the marble tiling in the State Treasurer's office began to-day.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The penitentiary, which, under Democratic rule, had become a self-supporting institution, is said to now be short of funds and that the new management is trying to borrow money until the present crop is gathered.

Judge Purnell will go to Asheville on the 14th to hold a term of civil court for Judge Simonton, the United States Circuit Judge.

It is said that a convict engineer at the penitentiary tried to blow up the boiler to kill an official, but the plan was discovered in time to prevent it.

Bailey, of North Carolina, thinks he will undoubtedly get the Raleigh postoffice.

PRESIDENT WALLERSTEIN TALKS.

Says He Will Not Remove Headquarters to St. Louis.

Mr. Joseph Wallerstein, the newly elected president of the Travellers Protective Association of America, returned to Richmond yesterday morning.

He was elected president of the association after a hot fight.

"Regarding the rumor that I intended to remove to St. Louis," said Mr. Wallerstein yesterday morning, "I wish to state that no such idea has ever entered my mind. I shall remain in Richmond, and the headquarters of the president of the T. P. A., will be here.

"All business will be transacted from my headquarters in this city.

"The association is in a most prosperous condition, there being now 12,000 members, an increase of 500 in a year in which the membership of similar organizations has fallen off.

"I have assurance of the cordial support of every one of the thirty-two State Divisions, and nothing less than a gain of from two to three thousand members will be satisfactory.

"Last year nearly $70,000 was paid out to members for injuries, and members are furnished with the cheapest accident insurance in the world."

In reference to the movement for new headquarters for the local post, Mr. Wallerstein said there was no doubt that the new headquarters would be secured, for already enough pledges had been received from the members to secure it.

Struck by an Engine.

While at work in the yards adjacent to the Second-street shops of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, James Carter, a brakeman, living at No. 315 south Belvidere street, was struck and seriously injured by engine 25—Engineer P. B. Dunn, Fireman R. Falk—about 2 o'clock Sunday.

An unfortunate slip threw Mr. Carter beneath the engine, which was stopped in time, and, though his hurts are of a painful nature, consisting of the splitting of his left leg, from the under side of the knee to the ankle, and many severe bruises, yet the injured brakeman counts himself lucky to have so escaped.

Dr. C. W. P. Brock and Dr. Nuckols, of the ambulance service, gave attendance, and after the lacerated limb was dressed, Mr. Carter was taken to the Retreat for the Sick.

Don't Think He's the Man.

A telegram from Ashland Saturday night says: Sergeant T. B. Ellett to-day arrested a man answering the description of the one wanted in Franklin county for the murder of Justice-of-the-Peace Webster.

Mr. Ellett read the description in this morning's papers and forthwith arrested the man, who was sitting on the sidewalk. He gave his name as Tom Payne, of 310 Stevenson street, Richmond, Va., where he resided with his mother-in-law, Bettie Fountain, up to two months ago, when he went to Washington to live.

The authorities of Roanoke have been informed of the arrest.

Tom Payne is well-known to the Richmond police, but he has never been charged with any serious offence. The police do not think that there is much probability of his being the man wanted.

Carried Them Back.

Detectives Gibson and Tomlinson Sunday about noon arrested Sallie and Daniel Upshaw, both colored, in an eating house near the Second Market.

They are charged with stealing some valuable property from a lady in Caroline county, the value of which is not known at present. Some of the stolen property was found in the possession of the negroes, some in the express office and some in a pawn-shop.

Constable Trewailer, of Caroline came down and carried the prisoners back with him Sunday night.

One or the Other.

"If justice is to be administered by the mob, let us abolish the law; if by the law, let us abolish the mob." That is a striking sentence. At a time when in addition to lynchings we have men like Debs, Altgeld and the leading spirits of Homestead high influences in one great division of national politics, the effort for prosperity becomes difficult indeed.—New York Sun.

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Black Dress Goods.

36-inch Brilliantine, beautiful lustre—the Lynchburg 41c., closing price—	25c
Very stylish Figured Novelties—the Lynchburg 25c., closing price—	17c
46-inch All-Wool Black Serge—the Lynchburg, 50c., closing price—	39c
38-inch Black Figured Mohairs, the Lynchburg 50c., closing price—	39c
38-inch All Wool Figured Suitings, the Lynchburg 50c., closing price—	39c
38 inch All-Wool Black Brocade Suitings—the Lynchburg 69c., closing price—	44c
46-inch All-Wool Black Granite Cloth—the Lynchburg 75c., closing price—	59c
42-inch Black Brilliantine, very rich—the Lynchburg 50c., closing price—	39c
44-inch fine All-Wool Handsome Crepon—the Lynchburg 50c., closing price—	43c

Colored Dress Goods.

Fancy Colored Suitings—the Lynchburg 14c., closing price—	8⅓c
38-Inch All Wool and Silk-and-Wool Suitings—the Lynchburg 39c. and 42c., closing price—	25c
45-inch All-Wool Shepherd Plaid, all colors—the Lynchburg 59c., closing price—	39c
26-inch All-Wool Boucle Novelties—the Lynchburg 50c., closing price—	29c
38-inch All-Wool Navy Blue Granite Cloth—the Lynchburg 50c., closing price—	29c
38-inch Silk-and-Wool Check Novelties—the Lynchburg 59c., closing price—	39c
45-inch All-Wool Beige, gray and tan—the Lynchburg 69c., closing price—	50c
4[illegible]-inch Navy Blue Fine French Serge—the Lynchburg 50c., closing price—	39c
46-inch All-Wool Navy Blue Fine Granite Cloth—Lynchburg 79c., closing price—	59c

The Muslin Underwear Sale.

Thousands of best-made Muslin Underwear Garments—at about half price! There's not a skimp anywhere—every garment perfect. Drawers, Chemise, Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, and Infants' and Child's wear.

Wash Goods.

Printed Lawns in splendid colorings, good widths, closing price	3½c
Very Desirable Printed Figured P. K.; Lynchburg price 12 1-2c.; closing price	5c
Rich Lace Ginghams, in beautiful effects; Lynchburg price 16 2-3c.; closing price	10c
Very Dressy Lace Stripe Linens, a beautiful fabric; Lynchburg price, 25c.; the closing price	12½c
27-inch, Very Handsome Printed Nainsook; Lynchburg price 10c.; closing price	5c
Morlay Zephyrs, 26-inch, solid colors and beautiful figures; Lynchburg price, 12 1-2c.; closing price	6¼c
Very Sheer "Violet" Lawns in rich Organdie colorings; Lynchburg price, 12 1-2c.; closing price	8¼c
Very rich Madras Lace, handsome effects, in all colorings; Lynchburg price, 15c.; closing price	10c
Handsome Lace Stripe Printed Mechlins, splendid goods; Lynchburg price, 12 1-2c.; closing price	6¼c
The season's handsomest weave; "Jasmes Brode, in the richest effects; Lynchburg price, 25c.; closing price	19c

Laces—Veilings.

Barege and Sewing Silk Veilings, good colors; Lynchburg price, 15c.; closing price	5c
Linen and White Tucked Fronting, with lace edge; Lynchburg price, 50c.; closing price	25c
Big lot of Black Spanish Laces, different widths; Lynchburg price, 25c.; closing price	11c
Large lot Black and White Silk Laces, good widths; Lynchburg price, 35c.; closing price	17c
Small lot of Black Pleated Chiffon; Lynchburg price, 50c.; closing price	25c
Black and White Skirt Ruffling, three styles, Lynchburg price, 10c.; closing price	5c
Crepe D'Chine, 1 piece each, pink and light blue; Lynchburg price, 65c.; closing price	42c
One White Chiffon Front, with black velvet and Honiton Stripe; Lynchburg price, $2.25; closing price	$1.50
Lot of Pink and Blue Neck Ruffling; Lynchburg price, 5c.; closing price	1c
Big lot of Black and White Silk Laces; Lynchburg price, 10c.; closing price	4c
Large assortment 6-inch Net Top Lace, white and cream; Lynchburg price, 12 1-2 and 15c.; closing price	9c
Fashionable Col-Vats; Lynchburg price, 25 and 35c.; closing price	6c
CORSETS—A big lot of C. B. Corsets. Full line of sizes, black, and white; Lynchburg price, $1.25 to $2; closing price	94c

The Great Chinaware Sale.

Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Odd-Shaped Dishes, Pitchers, and vessels of every description—a $5,000 stock from the leading makers—the entire lot to go at Manufacturers' Prices.

The "ALWAYS-BUSY STORE." MILLER & RHOADS, BROAD ST., BETWEEN 5th & 6th STS.

DEATH OF M. ERSKINE MILLER.

Staunton's Prominent Business Man Dies in California.

STAUNTON, VA., June 7.—Special.—A telegram received here this morning announced the death of M. Erskine Miller, of this city, at Redlands, California, yesterday evening.

Until about seven months ago Mr. Miller was a splendid specimen of physical manhood. He had a bad cough the day of election, took a severe attack of grippe and has since gone rapidly down from tuberculosis.

He went to California about the first of February, but the climate did not improve him.

Mr. Miller has been a conspicuous figure in Staunton and in the State for twenty-six years.

His father, J. Mason Miller, Sr., who survives, was a native of Huntsville, Ala., and while living there married Miss Margaret Erskine, of Huntsville, Ala., a relative of the Gays of Virginia and the Capertons, of West Virginia. Mr. Miller, Sr., moved to Sequin, Texas, where M. Erskine Miller lived until the war, when he came to Virginia with the Texas Cavalry and served through the war.

He came to Staunton in '69 or '70, opened a wholesale grocery house, and with an energy then new to this section obtained control of large tracts of coal lands. He was president of four large coal and coke companies, viz., Fire Creek Coal and Coke Company, New River Coke Company, Thurmond Coal Company and Turkey Knob Coal Company.

He was a large shareholder in the Gauley Land Association and was a leading spirit of the New River Coke and Coal Exchange, of which O. C. Kuback, of Stone Cliff, W. Va., is president, and W. A. Burke, of Staunton, secretary.

He was a director in the National Valley Bank, of Staunton, Va., and one of its largest shareholders. Mr. Miller carried a policy on his life in the Mutual Life, of New York, for $50,000.

Shortly after moving to Staunton Mr. Miller married Miss Harriet Echols, daughter of General John Echols, and sister of State Senator Echols. He had two children who died in infancy, but adopted his brother's children, Misses Mary and Agnes Miller, both well known in Richmond and Baltimore society circles.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, his father, J. Mason Miller, Sr., and one brother, J. Mason Miller, Jr.

He was about fifty-four years of age. Mrs. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Bettie Miller, and Senator Echols have been with Mr. Miller in California since Easter, and will accompany his remains to Staunton, where they will be interred.

Clarke County.

BERRYVILLE, VA., June 7.—Special.—The County Court adjourned Saturday, after a five-days' session. Many of the newly elected county officers qualified. The burglary case against Moreland terminated in a verdict of acquittal.

About seventy members of the Confederate camps took part in the memorial exercises in Winchester.

Critically Ill.

HAMPTON, VA., June 7.—Special.—Mrs. Jeff. Brittingham is critically ill at her home, on Holt street.

Knows No Locality.

This time the lynching occurred in Ohio—in a Republican town and in a community strongly guarded with troops. Many citizens were shot down in the melee, but the brute was lynched. All of which goes to show that section does not enter into the question at all, and that as long as certain crimes are committed, lynching will go on—North or South or East or West.—Fredericksburg Star.