

A MONUMENT TO JAMES VAUGHAN

Fulton Woodmen of the World to Unveil It.

IMPROVE NICHOLSON SCHOOL.

Mr. Montague the Favorite in Fulton. Rev. H. S. Monds Will Likely Accept the Call—News, Personal and Brief.

Cedar Camp, No. 22, Woodmen of the World, will this afternoon at 3 o'clock, unveil a monument over the body of the late James Vaughan, in Hollywood Cemetery.

AN APPROPRIATION.

Mr. R. Edgar Shaw, a member of the School Board from Marshall Ward, will use his utmost influence to secure an appropriation from the Finance Committee of the Council, in order to complete Nicholson Street school.

Superintendent Fox, in his annual report to the School Board recommends the completion of the school, which is a long-felt want by the parents of the school-children, as a number of scholars have been compelled to attend the schools scattered all over the city for a number of years, in order to complete their grammar-school education.

The Fulton people will request their representative in the Board and Council to appear before the Finance Committee and ask them to grant the appropriation.

ALL FOR MONTAGUE.

The race for the governorship is the talk in politics in Fulton this week, and all the candidates seem to have many admirers. Attorney-General Montague seems to be the choice of a good many of the citizens in Fulton; also, in the county.

Rev. W. S. Leake, who was called from Petersburg to the vacancy in the pulpit of Fulton Baptist church several weeks ago, notified the church this week of his acceptance of the pastorate and will take charge on the first Sunday in February.

REV. R. S. MONDS.

Rev. R. S. Monds, who was called about January 1st to a circuit of Baptist churches in Virginia, including Four Mile Creek Baptist Church, arrived in this city yesterday, and on to-day he will preach at Four Mile Creek Church. It is very probable that Rev. Mr. Monds will, after looking over the field, accept the pastorate of the church for several years.

The Millhiser Manufacturing Company, one of the main supports of Fulton, are at present only working three-fourths time.

It is the first time in the history of this plant that business has been so dull with them as it is at present. The plant employs about 200 hands, including a number of girls.

Mr. Louis Seale, of the Millhiser Manufacturing Company, received a letter this week from Joe Kersey, who is now in Denver, Col., for his health. Mr. Kersey says his health is much improved and he is feeling better than he has for several weeks. The weather at present is very cold, he says, and the thermometer registers 25 below zero.

Mr. Kersey says he has recently received a letter from Charles Knuff, who is now in New Mexico, about 29 miles from Roswell, who says that he and Walter Turner are both enjoying good health.

TAKEN ILL.

Miss Mary E. Clifton, a teacher of Nicholson Street School, who was taken ill several days ago and was removed to the residence of Miss Martha Black, on Denny Street, has improved sufficiently to be taken to her home on North Thirteenth Street.

The Kings' Daughters and Sons opened a sewing school for girls in the lecture-room of the Fulton Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. This school will be open every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the girls of Fulton are requested to become members of the school.

Miss Sallie Kaufert is sick at her residence, on Denny Street.

There will be regular services at Denny Street Baptist Church, to-day, by Rev. J. T. Routten, pastor of the church, who will occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

Rev. E. B. Sneed will occupy his pulpit at Weddel Memorial chapel at both services to-day.

Mrs. Joseph M. Mantonville was called this week to Manchester, to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Milstead, who is quite ill at the residence of her son, James Milstead, Twelfth and Perry Streets.

The Kings' Daughters and Sons will meet on to-morrow night at the residence of Miss Beulah McDougall, on Louisiana Street.

Miss Irene Rice, daughter of Captain B. S. Rice, is quite sick at her residence, on Denny Street.

Mrs. H. M. Blankenship is on a visit to her son, in Newport News, to-day.

Mrs. G. C. Lee, the aged mother of Mrs. George M. Rogers, is quite sick at her residence, No. 31 Nicholson Street.

The Fulton Hill Literary Club will meet next Friday night at the residence of Mrs. George Hudson, on the Hill.

The Builders' League of Denny Street M. E. Church, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Leonard, No. 70 Louisiana Street.

Mrs. James Riddle is quite sick at her residence on State Street.

Mr. George Sney has been appointed a position at Sparrow's Point near Baltimore.

Mrs. Andrew Treve is sick at her residence on Louis Street.

Mr. William H. Taylor is ill at his residence, on Nicholson Street.

NORTHERN VISIT.

Mr. T. J. Gilmer, of Virginia, who has been on an extended northern visit, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Coles, of Halifax county, is visiting Dr. George Barksdale, on the Avenue.

Miss Gertrude Cunningham, of Old Point, is the guest of Miss Pearl Breiden on Louisiana Street.

Mr. Percy Knight is sick at his residence, No. 59 Denny Street.

Miss Bertha Washer is visiting friends at Liver.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Denny Street M. E. Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Harmonium.

Mrs. M. E. Fissell, the mother of Mr. Lewis Fissell, of Virginia, who had the misfortune to break her collar-bone in a fall about Christmas, is much improved.

Mrs. J. Harry Lawder continues quite sick at her residence, on Nicholson Street.

The pulpit of Fulton Baptist Church will be occupied to-day at both services by Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, who has been engaged by the church to occupy the pulpit this month.

Captain and Mrs. George M. Rogers, who were confined to their residence with grip the first part of the week, are able to be out again.

The quarters of Engine Company, No. 8, have been much beautified during the past week; the windows on the lower floor have been refixed, and those of the second story have been treated to inside blinds.

BLIT IN FULTON.

The steamship Richmond, that met with an accident on last Sunday morning, is a Fulton-built boat. The boat was built in 1870 near the Virginia Navigation wharves are now, and a number of Fulton men were employed upon her, among

CORDES & MOSBY.

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE and OUR ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Last week's substantial values were thoroughly appreciated by the hundreds that crowded the store. For this week's selling the values shall be still more convincing. Every particle of our winter stock must be cleaned up before stock-taking time. We know, too, that nothing but a good deep slash in prices will do this quickly, and this we are willing to do. Below a few of many instances to show how prices have been cut.

For which preparations have been going on for the past three months, is now in full sway. Just a perfect avalanche of entirely new and low-priced white stuffs await you here. New Laces, Embroideries, Silks, White Goods, and Wash Goods in a bewildering assortment of entirely new patterns at positively lowest prices.

A January Clearance of Table and Bed Linens.

The best goods only, the "pure linen" kind in every instance. Your linen wants can be supplied here and at a saving, too, if other houses' prices are drawn into comparison.

Table Damask.

64-inch, extra heavy, all linen, full bleached Table Damask, the regular 65c quality, now 45c a yard.

72-inch extra fine and heavy all pure linen, full bleached Damask—

The 55c grade, 73c yard. The \$1 grade, \$7 1/2c yard.

68-inch extra quality full bleached extra heavy Damask—

The \$1.25 grade, 95c yard. The \$1.35 grade, \$1.19 yard.

Damask Cloths.

Slightly soiled from handling, at about one third less than regular price.

Tray Cloths.

Hemstitched All- linen Damask Tray Cloths, the 35c kind, 25c each.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Stiff Bosom Percalé Shirts, cosmopolitan make, pair cuffs to match each shirt, this season's patterns—

The \$1 kind now 59c. Gentlemen's Outing Night Shirts, full width and length.

The 75c ones now 48c. Our regular 50c Bleached Canton Flannel Drawers now 39c.

Gentlemen's 75c Elastic Seam Bleached Canton Flannel Drawers now 59c.

Art Department.

(Second Floor.) For this week's selling, special prices on all our stamped patterns for centers, scarfs, dresses, &c.

Large assortment of all the new braids for above patterns. Satine and embroidered covered pillows, which sold up to \$3.50, now 95c.

60c and 75c Spatch Scarfs and Shams now 49c. Our regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Spatch Scarfs and Shams are now 59, 69 and 79c.

Notions.

Large size Cube Pins, 4c. Kirby brand Needle Hooks, the 45c ones, 25c.

Best English Pin Hooks, 7c. Regular 10c cake Glycerine Soap, 5c.

50c Glycerine Toilet Paste, 25c. Le Grand's Violet de Cas, \$1.00 bottle.

Stationery.

Regular 35c and 40c Papers—Irish Linens, Bonds and Croppers—colors, white, azure and purple, rough or smooth finish, 9c quire.

Underwear.

Two Special Values. Boys' heavy winter weight gray cotton fleeced-lined Vests, size 22 only, the \$7 1/2c quality, 9c each.

Ladies' heavy winter weight ribbed cotton Vests; the 50c ones now 39c.

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English Loug Cloth

One Special Value. Extra fine, put up in pieces of 12 yards each. A great bargain, 95c piece.

Ladies' Properly Made Muslin Underwear.

Second Floor. The entire new stock is here and ready for your inspection. At every price you will find our assortment complete and the values most convincing.

We direct your special attention to our assortment of match sets Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers.

Clearance Prices on New and Desirable Silks

Taffeta Silks. 19-inch Extra Heavy All Pure Silk Taffetas, in a bewildering assortment of colorings, the 75c quality, but here at 49c a yard.

27-inch Extra Heavy All Pure Silk Taffetas, full line of colors and black, the \$1 grade, but here at 79c.

Crepe de Chine. 21-inch Crepe de Chine, all pure silk, in all evening and medium shades and black, the \$1 grade, 79c a yard.

Novelty Silks. Striped, plaid and brocaded, light, medium and dark colors, former prices \$1.25 to \$2.50 a yard, now 95c a yard.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel At Halved Prices.

Silk Waists. High-grade perfect fitting garments, colors and black—

\$4.95 and \$4.00 Waists now \$2.95. \$6.95 and \$5.00 Waists now \$3.50. \$9, \$10 and \$12.50 Waists now \$4.95.

Ladies' Jackets. Nicely made and lined—the materials are Kersy and Cheviots, black only.

\$15 and \$16 Jackets now \$9.95. \$10 and \$12.95 Jackets now \$7.50. \$7.50 and \$9.00 Jackets now \$5.00. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Jackets now \$4.00.

Golf Caps. \$15, \$18 and \$20 Golf Caps now \$5.00. Misses' Golf Caps, 24 inches long, \$3.50.

Tailored Suits. \$12.50 and \$15 nicely Made Suits, your choice of any \$7.50. \$17.50 and \$20 High Grade Suits, your choice of any \$10.00.

Walking Skirts. \$6.00 Walking Skirts now \$4.95. \$5.00 Walking Skirts now \$3.95.

Flannel Waists. Properly made, perfect fitting, all colors—

\$1.00 Waists now 75c. \$1.50 Waists now \$1.15. \$2.00 Waists now \$1.25. \$3.00 Waists now \$2.00. \$6-45 Waists now \$5.00. Furs at just about half price.

New Embroideries.

Our importation of new Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges and Insertions is here and ready for your inspection. St. Gall never sent newer or daintier patterns, and we were never able to show you better values at every price than now.

Cambric Edges, new and dainty patterns, in widths 1-4 inch to 18 inches. Prices—5, 6 1/4, 8 1/3, 10, 12 1/2, 16 2/3, 20c, to \$1.00 a yard.

Nainsook Edges, entirely new and very effective patterns, 5, 6 1/4, 8 1/3, 10c, to \$1.75 a yard.

Nainsook and Cambric, entirely new effects, all widths—prices \$1-3, 10, 12 1/2, 15 to 50c a yard.

Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss All-Over to match, 75c to \$8.00 a yard.

Some Special Embroidery Bargains

Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges and Insertions at Half Prices. 10,000 yards Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges and Insertions, all perfect and just the choice of this season's choicest patterns. These are manufacturers' ends and are in lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 7/8. Any of them at exactly HALF PRICE.

Valenciennes Laces.

Our importation of new Valenciennes Laces and Insertions are here ready for your inspection. This is by far the most comprehensive assortment ever gathered by any Richmond house. Prices 25c to \$9.00 piece.

New Foulard Silks.

Printed Foulards, all pure silk, new and stylish patterns, an extra value 50c.

Satin Finish Printed Foulard Silks, very new and exclusive designs 75c.

Two Very Worthy Handkerchief Values.

Ladies' Extra Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the kinds that retail at 25, 35, 40 and 50c, now 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Hemstitched All-Linen Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, the 16-2-3c ones, now 12 1/2c.

New Rightly Priced White Stuffs.

India Linons, fine and sheer, extra qualities, 6 1/4, 8 1/3, 10, 12 1/2, 16 2/3, 20, to 50c.

Persian Lawns, fine, sheer, and light weight, especially attractive values, 12 1/2, 16 2/3, 20, 25, 30, 35, to 50c.

Real Irish Dimities, checks and stripes, 25 and 35c.

French Nainsooks, light and medium weights, extra values, 35, 40, 50, 60c to \$1.00.

French Organdies, full two yards, 33, 40, 50, 65, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

French Batiste, an elegant washing and wearing fabric, 45 inches wide, 40, 50, 60c.

New Piques, light, medium, and heavy cords, 12 1/2, 16 2/3, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50c.

One Special Pique Value. Fancy Corded Piques, ten or twelve effective patterns, the 16-2-3c grade, but at 11-2c.

Linon Lawns, all pure linen, full yard wide, 40, 50, 60, 75c to \$1.25.

New Dotat Swisses, fine pin dots, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 65c.

White Madras, new corded effects, extra value, 16 2/3c. Remnants of white goods at half prices.

New Wash Goods.

American made Dimities, extra fine quality, entirely new and very effective patterns, 12 1/2c.

Real Irish Dimities, the kinds that wash and wear so nicely, exclusive patterns, 25c.

Mousseline de Soie. Silk and cotton, fine light weight and silky, light, medium and dark colors, handled exclusively by us—

Solid colors, 50c. Dotted, all colors, 50c. Embroidered Mousseline, 60c. Satin Striped Mousseline, 85c.

Mercerized Foulards. A very light mercerized cotton fabric, real foulard patterns, 35c.

Galatea Cloths. Solids and fancies, the best English goods, new patterns, 33c.

Domestic Gingham, in a bewildering assortment of new patterns and colorings, 12 1/2 and 16 2/3c.

Real Scotch Gingham, new patterns and colorings, 25c.

French Gingham, mercerized stripes and plaids, exclusive patterns, 50c.

Silk Tuffs, a very fine and light weight mercerized gingham, 50c.

New Lace Striped French Gingham, 50c.

Embroidered dots, light, medium and dark colors, 30, 60, 75, 85c.

Spotted Cotton Crepes, light, medium and dark colors, 16 2/3c.

40-inch Colored Organdies, all colors and black, special, 15c a yard.

THE COINAGE LAST YEAR.

It was the Greatest in the History of the Country. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Geo. T. Roberts, Director of the Mint, in his annual reports states that the coinage of the past year was in excess of that executed in any previous year in the history of the service, aggregating \$44,354,950, as compared with \$36,585,576 in the last fiscal year.

The value of the gold coinage was slightly below that of the previous year, being \$107,507,110, as compared with \$108,177,180.

The coinage of silver dollars was \$18,244,884, as compared with \$18,254,700 in the previous year. The chief increase was in the output of subsidiary and minor coins, which surpassed all records, and it is stated may doubtless be attributed to the extraordinary activity of retail trade throughout the country.

The coinage of subsidiary silver amounted to \$714,470,000, the value of \$12,858,810, and of minor coins to the extraordinary total of 101,201,733 pieces, of the value of \$2,245,917.

The seigniorage, or profit, on this coinage was \$5,177,252.

The deposit of gold bullion at the Mints and assay offices of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, exclusive of re-deposits, were of the value of \$13,920,119 against \$13,477,159 reported the previous year. The total benefits of gold were not so great as the previous year, the imports of bullion showing a decline, but the deposits of domestic bullion again surpassed all records, amounting to \$8,688,836 against \$7,224,877 last year.

The seigniorage on the coinage of silver dollars, subsidiary and minor coins during the year amounted to \$10,263,302.

Including silver contained in gold deposits, the deposits and purchases of silver during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, exclusive of re-deposits, amounted to 11,286,157 standard ounces, against 14,673,454 standard ounces reported for the previous year.

The fluctuations in the price of silver in the London market during the twelve months ending June 30, 1900, ranged from 26 5/8 to 28 1/4.

At the highest market price for silver during the year, the commercial ratio of silver to gold was as 1 to 39.1, at the lowest price 1 to 33.4, at the average price 1 to 34.4.

HE EXPLAINS IT.

"The Government Owes Me Money," Says Mr. Flegenheimer. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his report submitted to Congress Friday, stated that balances remained against the late clerk of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, Mr. Henry Flegenheimer.

Mr. Flegenheimer was seen yesterday regarding the balance alleged to be due against him, and stated that the amount did not exceed \$1.50, and that this was claimed by the auditor for the State and other departments on a technicality. Mr. Flegenheimer claims that this amount is not due the Government, but that the Government is really indebted to him for considerably larger amounts which have been disallowed on the same technicalities.

"Every one familiar with the workings of the clerk's office in this district," said Mr. Flegenheimer, "knows that at the time of my incumbency no Government funds passed through the clerk's hands. The clerk was compensated by fee payable by a Treasury Department check. The only reason why I care to make this explanation is for the enlightenment of those not acquainted with the

GRATITUDE AND LOVE.

A Heroic Rescue to be Followed by a Marriage. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILMINGTON, DEL., January 12.—After a whirlwind courtship, which grew out of a heroic rescue from death, the engagement of Miss Bertha Gabel and Joseph Podiasnek, of Chicago, is announced. The wedding will take place to-morrow. Podiasnek went skating Saturday with Miss Emma Gaudelin. The ice broke and both went under, but Miss Gaudelin was dragged out.

Podiasnek was caught under the ice and was in danger of suffocation, when Miss Gabel, whom he had never met before, at the risk of her life went to his rescue, and, breaking the ice with her skates, held him until help came. He called on her the next day and proposed.

MAYORS CONFERENCE.

McGuire and Van Wyck Put Their Heads Together. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, January 12.—Mayor McGuire, of Syracuse, called on Mayor Van Wyck to-day and conferred with him for nearly an hour. His visit gave rise to a report that he had come here to work in opposition to Platt's State Policy Bill. He declares that his visit had nothing to do with politics, but at the same time he expressed himself as being opposed to the Tieg's Senator's plans.

He thinks that the power of removal in case of a single-headed commission should be given to the Mayor instead of the Governor.

He says that his own town has a single-headed commission, and that his plan is outlined is successful.

HE HAD TO CLEAN UP.

"Yes," said the author, "some objections were raised to my story in Boston. It was pointed out that one of the expressions was very inelegant, and I had to change it."

"What was the fault?"

"Why, in speaking of cooking in the olden days I inadvertently used the word 'spit,' and I had to make the phrase read, 'She was slowly turning the expectorate' in order to make the book acceptable in the best circles."—Chicago Post.

POISON, RAZOR AND A BASEBALL BAT

Albany Man Kills His Wife, Boy and Self. The entire new stock is here and ready for your inspection. At every price you will find our assortment complete and the values most convincing.

We direct your special attention to our assortment of match sets Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers.

UNIQUE LETTER TO POLICE.

Says His Wife Bought Paris Green to Poison Him, but He Watched Her Too Closely and Gave Her a Hard Death. (By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Louis Currier, aged forty, at an early hour this morning cut his wife's throat, broke his son, Archie's head with a baseball bat, took a dose of Paris green and then cut his own throat from ear to ear with a razor.

All three are dead. Currier left a letter addressed to the police, which shows that the murder was premeditated. The letter is as follows:

"Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1901. 'To whom it may concern. 'When you find our dead bodies you may call upon the president of the Painters' Union and get one hundred and fifty dollars for my funeral and one hundred on my wife that will bury the three of us, I guess.

"Notify my brother-in-law and his wife, which is my sister. She keeps a store on the corner of First and Lexington Avenue. I give them all my belongings, and also her father, on North Adams. I have a sister on Morton Street. Don't let her see any of us.

"With my best wishes, I remain until death. (Signed) 'LOUIS CURRIER. WATCH HER CLOSELY.

"She bought the Paris green herself last week from Harth's drug store, for the purpose of poisoning me, but I watched her too close, and I gave her a hard death. I wish I could have given her more, for that is not half enough. I wish I had done it before."

Currier was a painter by trade, and was forty years of age. His wife, whom he married thirteen years ago, was then employed in a woolen mill at North Adams, Mass. Their one child, the second victim of the father's gruesome deed, was twelve years of age. Mrs. Israel Currier, sister of the murderer and suicide, exonerates the dead woman, and states that her