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A NOTED BURGLAR GETS A PARDON

Bowed With Ill Health, He is Sent to His Home.

DR. SOUTHALL IS HAPPY.

He is Very Much Pleased With the Lynchburg Schools—Many More Fights on—Live Items from State Offices.

Richard Henry Clark alias George Harris, noted in Virginia and elsewhere as a burglar and who was serving a sentence of fifteen years in the State prison from this city, has been pardoned by Governor Tyler, on account of ill health.

Clark got eight years in the Hustings Court for burglary and seven in the City Circuit Court afterwards for an assault upon a guard, he being a man of the most violent temper. He was convicted in July, 1894, and had nearly completed his original term.

Clark has been in the hospital for a long time and has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout and is now practically an invalid. He some time ago professed religion and became a changed man, under the ministerial advice of Rev. Landon R. Mason.

Mrs. Mason, Colonel John Murphy and Dr. Charles V. Carrington have taken great interest in the prisoner and it was upon their urgent pleas, accompanied by a certificate from Dr. Carrington, who is the penitentiary physician, as to the awful condition of the prisoner's health, that Governor Tyler was moved to grant the pardon.

Mrs. Mason was very much interested in the case, as was also Colonel Murphy who visited Clark in the hospital and told him if he could arrange with some one to take care of him his pardon would be sought at the hands of the Governor.

Clark's mother lives in New York City. She was communicated with and joined most heartily in the appeal for the release of her son, whom she said she would care for to the end of his life.

Dr. Carrington went to the Governor's office Wednesday, armed with the mother's letter and other data and was given the papers necessary for Clark's release.

Yesterday at eleven o'clock, Mrs. Mason, Colonel Murphy and Dr. Carrington went to the penitentiary in a carriage and took Clark to his home in the city of Fredericksburg and Potomac train and sent him to the home of his mother, in New York. They had raised a sum of money sufficient for his immediate needs and he will have a comfortable home for the remainder of his days, which Dr. Carrington fears will not be many.

Much kindness was shown Clark by various people, a well-known gentleman securing a pass for him so that his stock of money might be deposited in the State.

Clark is a native of Albany, New York, and his career has been a very interesting one. He was an engineer on the Lake Shore Road and first fell into the clutches of the law, charged with being in league with men who held up and robbed his train. He was given five years in the Albany penitentiary, and while there met an accomplished burglar, who taught him all the tricks and how to get away with the goods.

Clark is said to claim that he can start in his cell with nothing and manufacture a complete set of tools with which to make his escape.

DR. SOUTHALL PLEASED. Dr. Joseph W. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has just returned from a tour of inspection of the schools of Lynchburg, Roanoke and Farmville.

He is highly pleased with the condition of the educational institutions at these places and was especially lavish in his praise of those of the two cities.

He says Superintendent Glass is one of the best of school officers in the State and that he is progressive in his ideas, as to how the young mind should be trained. He has introduced manual training into his schools as well as a system of reading, the play and the dramatic.

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157 White Iron Beds To-Day at \$1.95 Worth Double That.



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The Meyer Store brings all its commercial strength to bear to put your Easter needs within closer reach than ever. You may expect to see here every line of Spring merchandise at its fullest variety. Besides extraordinary displays are here that come as the result of recent phenomenal trade opportunities. Everywhere—in every section, the spirit of progressiveness pervades the entire store—a constant desire for store betterment—an increasing effort to raise the standard of excellence—and at the same time exerting all our energies to lessen prices. These thoughts constitute the standard of Meyer merchandising—a policy that has made this house what it is to-day.

About Easter Suits For Women.

With Easter only a few days away, this Suit Section should be stormed every hour. Never before were such refined, well fitting, well tailored, garments sold for so little, just when so many thousands needed them. The first item below is especially attractive—a leader, though all the rest are wonderfully good.

Ladies' Suits in Blue and Castor Broadcloth, made princess skirt, with circular flare, headed with taffeta band, collarless bolero, beautifully trimmed in designs of stitched taffeta and crocheted buttons, taffeta lined and strictly the newest thing in Suits. \$20

Ladies' Homespun Suits in Gray and Brown, jacket style, romaine lined and skirts percaline lined and nicely finished. \$5.00

Black Wide-Whale Cheviot Suits, tight-fitting, double-breasted. Etons L'Aiglon collar, taffeta lined and strictly the newest thing in Suits. \$7.50

Elegant Tailored Suits in Castor, Blue and Black Venetian, cut reverses Etons L'Aiglon collar and trimmed in stitched taffeta bands, skirts have circular flare and trimmed in band to correspond. \$11.95

\$5 Silk Waists, at \$2.99.

The best waist offering The Meyer Store has ever made—almost two hundred new and perfect waists just received from the manufacturer. Each one is made of an exquisite and charming color effects—made shirt waist style over a fitted lining, with Bishop sleeves. A most remarkable collection at a wonderfully little price. Take them at \$2.99, instead of paying someone else \$5 for them.

Taffeta Waists in assorted colors, some tucked all-over, with Bishop sleeves and lined throughout. \$3.50

Colored Taffeta Waists, tucked back and front, with stitched scalloped front, new style sleeve and nicely lined. \$4.48

Flannel Taffeta Waists in all the wanted colors, hemstitched tucked front and back, pashan sleeve, new style collar and beautifully stitched. \$5.98

A Large and Unusual Transaction in Easter Dress Goods Buying

brings to The Meyer Counters many hundreds of pieces of this Season's Choicest Wool Dress Fabrics at an alarming price, saving to us—and to you, they're the kind you ask for each day; we wouldn't have the other sort at any figure, but the result of this masterful Meyer deal is ready for distribution. Here they are:

45-inch Silk Warp English Crepes, gauzy, elegant exquisite colorings, the yard. \$1.25

54-inch Drap de Alma, paune faced cloth, light clingy effect, the acme of tailer stuffs, shade, drab two shades blue, full \$2 value, the yard. \$1.50

45-inch Albatross, embroidered, in self tones, slate, blue, tan, make an elegant costume, yard. \$1.25

Common Sense Corset Talk.

At this store the services of an expert fitter is yours with the purchase of a dollar corset and up.

These Straight Front Corsets are indeed popular, where correctly fitted, and quite unsatisfactory when not. Remember that.

American Lady Corsets are cut on the identical lines of the high-grade imported kind. We are showing about twenty-five new models, including the Short-Hip Straight Front, Extra High-Hip Straight Front, for stout women; Full-Hip Straight Front, the Girde Straight Front, for slender women and misses, the new-cut Nursing and Abdominal Corsets, in French coutille, saten, coutille and jean. Prices range from \$1 to \$3.50. Also complete lines of W. B. and R. G. Corsets. And again we repeat, lest you forget, that scientific fitting is free.

In the Popular Lace Section.

A hundred things to-day to attract—a hundred ways to save—and a hundred reasons why you should come here first. That's doing justice to yourself. Three important things:

Pink and Blue Accordion Plaiting, crystal velour, for waists and hat trimmings. 75c per yard.

40-inch White and Black Silk Brillantine, per yard. 75c

Torchon Lace, good imitation of the 17c kind, per yard. 47c

The New Cut Glass.

For Easter gifts, weddings, or for YOUR table.

Last year we sold a tremendous lot of cut glass just before Easter. This year we are still better prepared. New fresh goods at their under usual price. A hint.

Tumblers, \$4.50 a dozen. Decanters, \$3.25 each. Oil Bottles, \$2.98 each. Nappie, with handle, \$2.25 each. Orange Bowl, 10-inch, \$9 each. Goblets, \$6.50 a dozen. Celery Dish, \$4.50.

Easter Candy Boxes

In the shape of Rabbits, Chickens, suitable for giving the little ones at church entertainments and the like, at a great saving in prices where quantities are used.

The Easter Candies

are winning friends at the smallest prices imaginable. Easter Cards and Booklets in profusion from a penny to fifteen cents.

Easter Shirts for Men, 98c.

Made of fine woven madras, with one pair separate liak cuffs, laundered collar and lined bands, choice spring patterns, equals in every way the custom-made shirt you've paid one fifty for. This indeed a good Friday item; good any time.

27 Dozen of Them at 98c.

And it's a remarkable offering.

Again the White Iron Beds.

And it's one of the most successful happenings in the entire history of The Meyer Store. Six items of importance

Between This Bed } White Enamelled Bed, not the ordinary straight up-and-down post beds, but those with curved spindles. In this sale. \$1.95

And This Bed } Very elaborate Brass Trimmed Three-Piece Patented Beds, with springs, outfit complete, upwards of. \$15.45

and on every price made you can count on getting a bed worth double the money. All sorts of styles and finishes.

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NEWS FROM THE COURTS.

Charter Granted a Construction Company by Judge Wellford.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Wellford granted a charter to the Dy-Product Coke Oven Construction Company, with a capital stock of from \$1,000 to \$100,000. The purposes of the company are to erect coke ovens and factories and to distill and manufacture coke, gas, coal tar, ammonia and other by-products of coal, and to buy, sell and manufacture all articles made of minerals, metals, wood, clay, etc.

The President is Charles E. Heller, of Boston; Secretary, D. W. Kincaid; Treasurer, Stephen Peabody; Mr. Henry Taylor, Jr., of Richmond, is local agent. Michael McCarthy qualified as administrator of Kate McCarthy in the Chancery Court.

Argument in the suit of C. L. Ruffin against F. C. Todd was continued in this court yesterday. Further argument will be heard to-day.

A deed of transfer was filed in the Chancery Court by which possession of the property at Tenth and Cary Streets is turned over to Wm. H. Palmer and wife, and Strauss, Gunst & Co., for \$32,000.

In the Hustings Court William Taylor (colored), charged with cutting Taylor Wood in the eye, was acquitted.

A motion for judgment was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon by Ellis P. Williams against the Virginia Publishing Company for \$75, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Suits were instituted in this court as follows: Charles H. Sampler vs. Richmond Passenger and Power Company for \$5,000, for alleged injuries sustained while in the employ of the company.

Benjamin Iverson vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for \$5,000. He had his legs cut off at a railway crossing.

Judgment was rendered in the case of N. E. Smith vs. the Gallican Fishermen's Relief Association, for \$32.

THEY WANT DR. KERR.

Probable Intention to Call Him to Montclair, New Jersey.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 4.—There is serious talk in the First Presbyterian Church here of extending a call to Rev. Robert P. Kerr, of Richmond, Va., as the successor of the late Dr. William L. Junkin.

Dr. Kerr preached in Montclair January last and made a marked impression upon the members of the "Old First" by his scholarly sermon. So much did they enjoy his eloquent efforts that it was decided to have him here again Easter.

It is a remarkable coincidence that Dr. Kerr should come from the old home of Dr. Junkin. Strange, too, it is that although prominent Confederates, both should come to a church where there is so large a percentage of Northern soldiers among the members.

Dr. Junkin was a brother-in-law of Stonewall Jackson, the war horse of the Confederacy, and Dr. Kerr is said to be related to General Lee.

Coleman-Sanders Case. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LANCASTER, C. H., Va., April 4.—Dr. C. H. Hubbard, for the second day, occupied the Coleman-Sanders breach of promise suit. To-day he was thoroughly cross-examined and re-examined. He felt satisfied that he gave the defendant proper advice on April 4, 1898, as to his contemplated marriage on the 27th of that month to the plaintiff. Notwithstanding subsequent development he would give the same advice.

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In Atlanta, direct connections are made in the Union Station for Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis, also for New Orleans and all points in Texas, California and Mexico.

In addition, it is the only line operating through trains and Pullman sleeping cars between Atlanta and Norfolk, where connections are made with the Old Dominion Steamship Company from New York, the M. & T. Company, from Boston and Providence, the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, from Washington, the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, from Baltimore, and the N. Y. P. & N. Railway, from New York and Philadelphia.

Through Pullman cars also operated on quick schedules between Jacksonville and St. Louis, via Monticello, and between Jacksonville and New Orleans, in addition to through trains with Buffet Chair Cars between Savannah and Monticello.

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A Depot Demolished. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) ABRINGDON, VA., April 4.—The out-going train on the Virginia-Carolina