ITS ORIGIN IN THE OLD DOMINION

How the Virginia Division T. P. A. Found Itself.

WAS FORMED IN RICHMOND

A Short History of the Association's Notable Career and Some of the Ardent Workers.

In the commercial life of few, if any States, has the influence of an organization been so felt or its prestige so marked as has been that of the Travelers' Protective Association in Virginia—the Mother of States and of Statesmen.

C. W. SAUNDERS.
(President Virginia Division.)

Several old members of the organization and their friends met at Murphy's Hotel, the night of April 2d, 1892, and organized a Virginia Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America. The result of this meeting was the organization of the Virginia Division, which had a membership of nineteen, all the members being well-known commercial travelers. This temporary organization was effected and it was of greatest importance that a Virginia Division be formed, as the annual convention of the National Association was to be held at Old Point Comfort in June of that year.

Later several meetings were held and formal organization was effected. The following were the first officers of the Virginia Division:

President, R. S. Christian; Secretary and Treasurer, George Gibson, Jr.; Board of Directors: C. W. Saunders, John B. Culpeper, S. C. Shield, C. V. Clash, R. E. Craig and W. B. West.

The following committee chairmen were chosen: Railroads, Joseph Wallerstein; Hotel, C. W. Saunders; Press, John B. Culpeper.

The charter members were: Joseph Wallerstein, R. S. Christian, R. R. Robinson, George Gibson, Jr., W. Reinheimer, Thomas L. Goff, W. H. Tabb, T. G. Robbins, R. P. Murray, John S. Harwood, J. B. Culpeper, E. Hauff, L. C. Fleming, W. J. Crump, W. M. Marriott, George L. Marshall, C. W. Saunders, A. V. Shea, A. Cohen, W. Bosher, R. F. Graves, A. J. Marcuse and R. W. Spilman.

The officers and members of the new organization immediately "got down to

ED. S. WILLIAMS.
(President Post B.)

business" and the magnificent results that their labors accomplished are well known. For a short period the meetings were held at Murphy's Hotel, but more prominent and commodious quarters were found necessary. Two years later, December 19, 1894, the handsome new quarters of the Virginia Division were opened with a public reception, in the Chamber of Commerce. This proved one of the red-letter days in the history of the Virginia T. P. A.'s. The reception was attended by the representative people of the city, and merchants, manufacturers and traveling men from all sections of the State.

POSTS ORGANIZED.

The following January, National President John A. Lee, of Missouri, visited the Virginia Division and was accorded a grand welcome by the Virginians. During the next twelve months five posts were organized—Post A, Richmond, with J. F. Le Brou, president; Post B, Norfolk, with V. C. Mathews, president; Post C, Petersburg, with Charles C. Alley, president; Post D, Lynchburg, with W. M. Doyle, president; and Post E, Danville, with John D. Spencer, president.

Since its organization the T. P. A. movement has steadily grown in Virginia. Eight annual State Conventions have been held—five in Richmond, one in Danville, one in Petersburg, and one, the last, in Norfolk. The State headquarters have always been in Richmond as the organization not only originated here, but Post A, the oldest, has a membership much the largest in the State.

In 1899 a new Post—F of Alexandria—was added to the list, but in the year preceding Post D of Lynchburg, owing to a combination of unfortunate circumstances, disbanded and the members became identified with other Posts.

At the State Convention held in Norfolk last April the following officers were chosen:

C. W. Saunders, President; P. A. S. Brine, Secretary and Treasurer. State Directors: J. H. Warden, H. Ellis, Jr., A. H. Meyer, Henry Lee Valentine, R. S. Crump, A. R. Stansbury, R. W. Prichard, Orlando Wemple and R. W. Graham.

JOSEPH WALLERSTEIN.
Chairman Executive Committee.) (

NOTABLE WORKERS.

As all Virginia T. P. A.'s know, there have been several men who were indefatigable in their labors for the advancement of the interests of the Association and the good of its members, but there stands out but two figures more prominent than the others—C. W. Saunders and Joseph Wallerstein.

Few men, indeed, would have made the sacrifices of time and money as has Mr. Saunders who, being one of the charter members, has continuously served the Virginia Division in various capacities as director and committeeman, and since 1897 as State President. Always alert to its welfare and jealously guarding its good name, is the record of President Saunders.

Mr. Joseph Wallerstein has been another important factor in the history of not only the Virginia Division, but also in that of the National organization. Mr. Wallerstein was one of the charter members of the National T. P. A. and one of the vice-presidents. In 1892 he presided at the convention held at Old Point and is the present executive chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the convention. In 1897 he was elected president of the National Association and is recognized as one of the ablest parliamentarians in the Association.

Col John S. Harwood is another of the most loyal and energetic T. P. A.'s in Virginia and has been for the past ten years. For four consecutive terms has Colonel Harwood been elected chairman of the National Legislative Committee.

Among the others who have been very prominently identified with the T. P. A.

JOHN S. HARWOOD.
(Chairman National Legislative Committee.)

movement in this State are Thomas Poindexter, H. Lee Lorraine, Harry Ellis, Jr., John B. Culpeper, John C. Hagan, John A. Traylor, B. H. Marsh, R. W. Spilman, C. W. Harris, W. T. Moulton, Paul Heindl S. Daughty, D. S. Harwood, J. H. Warden, Col. J. V. Bidgood and R. B. Walthall.

thing to do—get more room, and this was done. It was then that the meeting-place was changed, and Old Point, it was decided, should again be honored by entertaining the National T. P. A. Convention, as she had been more than a decade ago.

This decision, however, did not affect the convention being a distinctly Richmond convention, and so it is.

WHAT THEY WILL DO.

All day to-day and to-morrow delegations will be constantly arriving at the famous resort. The Reception Committee has planned to have all trains met when some distance out from Newport News, and a representative of the committee take visitors in charge. Through this arrangement a great deal of confusion incident to gatherings of such magnitude will be avoided.

The train bearing National President E. C. Burrows and National Secretary Le Baume and party will be met by a special delegation here in Richmond and an escort provided for the last part of the trip. The presidential party is expected to arrive in Richmond to-morrow evening.

The first of the exercises will be held Monday evening, when the convention will be called to order in the assembly hall of the Chamberlin. Rev. Dr. J. T. Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga., will make the opening prayer. Mr. Joseph Wallerstein, of Richmond, chairman of the Executive Committee for the National Convention, will make the address of welcome, to which President Burrows, of Peoria, Ill., will respond.

These formal opening exercises will be followed by a dinner. Governor J. Hoge Tyler will respond to the toast "Virginia," and a response will follow, made by Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, of Missouri, ex-President of the Travelers' Protective Association of America. "Richmond" will be responded to by Mayor R. M. Taylor, and the response will be made by Mr. W. R. Johnson, of Knoxville. Mr. C. W. Saunders will speak on "Virginia Division, T. P. A.," and Mr. B. F. Johnson, president of the Johnson Publishing Company, will tell of "Richmond's Progress." "The United States of America" is the toast to which Mr. John Garland Pollard will respond, while Mr. Jerry M. Porter, of Kentucky, will relate a few personal reminiscences of "A Kentucky Traveler." Rev. J. J. Gravatt, of this city, chaplain of the Virginia Division, will respond to the toast "Our Ladies."

The business session of the convention

A. D. KEEN.
(President Post E, Danville.)

will occupy the greater part of Tuesday forenoon, but adjournment will be taken at 11 o'clock and the National Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, will be visited. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the business session will be reconvened, and at 5 o'clock the ladies will witness dress parade at Fortress Monroe.

The evening's entertainment will be provided by Mr. Polk Miller, who, in his inimitable way, will sing the songs, tell the stories, sketches and delineate the character of the old-time Virginia negro. The entertainment will be followed by a reception in the Hygeia ball room.

VISIT TO RICHMOND.

Wednesday will be a great day with the convention, for on that day the trip to Richmond will be made. Train leaves C. and O. depot at 8:15 A. M. for Richmond, arriving at Richmond Cedar Works at 10:15, where the party will be the guests of the Richmond Cedar Works, the largest wooden works in the world.

Train leaves Cedar Works at 12 o'clock for Richmond Locomotive Works, where the party will be the guests of that institution, one of the principal locomotive works of the United States. Mr. Jos. Bryan, president of the Locomotive Works, and a staunch friend of the T. P. A., has consented to address us upon that occasion, after which the train will proceed to the Broad-Street depot of the C. and O., where trolley cars will convey us to Seventh and Main Streets, being within two blocks of the T. C. Williams Company, one of the largest tobacco manufacturing plants, which will be the next place visited, and a special feature at this place will be the singing of the negro employes of this factory.

After this visit the party will be at liberty to look over Richmond as they may determined and to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Broad and Adams Streets, at 7 P. M., where supper will be served. The train will return to Old Point at 10:30 P. M. from Broad Street depot of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

On Thursday, besides the holding of two important business sessions, a ladies' card party will be had, and in the evening a cake-walk, a concert by the Artillery School Band, Fortress Monroe, and a grand ball will be given.

Friday the final business sessions will be held, and trips to the Hampton Industrial School and Newport News will be made. That evening a moonlight excursion to the capes will be made. The last day, Saturday, will be devoted to a trip to historic Jamestown.

THE COMMITTEES.

In the planning for and the entertainment of the National Convention of 1901, Post A has played the most prominent role. The members have been untiring in their efforts to make the meeting an unqualified success and, from all indications, their work has not been in vain. The following are the committee which have been in charge:

Executive Committee.—Joseph Wallerstein, chairman; Horace F. Smith, secretary; R. W. Spilman, John B. Culpeper, R. B. Walthall, homas Poindexter, H. Lee Lorraine, J. H. Warden, Julien Binford, H. Ellis, Jr., J. H. Capers, C. Walton

J. H. WARDEN, JR.
(President Post A.)

Saunders, B. E. Boswell, C. C. Alley, Petersburg; T. S. Beckwith, Petersburg; A. R. Stansbury, Norfolk.

Entertainment Committee.—H. Lee Lorraine, chairman; H. F. Smith.

Hotel Committee—R. W. Spilman, chairman; B. E. Boswell, J HCapers, Jr

Printing.—R. B. Walthall, chairman; Thomas Poindexter, Joseph Wallerstein.

Decorations.—J. H. Capers, Jr., chairman; C. Walton Saunders.

Transportation.—J. H. Warden, chairman; H. Lee Lorraine, C. Walton Saunders.

Reception.—B. E. Boswell, chairman; John B. Culpeper, H. Ellis, R. B. Walthall, J. H. Capers, Jr.

"Correct Dress for Men and Boys."

There was a time when it was customary to reduce the clothes of a larger boy to fit the smaller and nothing was thought of it—either by parents or boy—Now it is different—the boy of to-day wants to be clad in garments that are absolutely correct and that have received the same thoughtful consideration as those of his father.

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The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured, and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequaled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

DRUMMERS COMING FROM ALL STATES

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Jefferson fire that the meeting was transferred to the seashore resort.

Hoping against hope and with spirit undaunted, the committees made a most thorough canvass of the hotel and boarding house situation in this city.

It was found that accommodations for approximately five hundred persons were procurable, and with these—all of the available space occupied—there were still some six or seven hundred visitors to be cared for. Of course, there was only one

ART CLASS RECEIVES.

Graduating Class at the Woman's College Announced.

The art class of the Woman's College received last night from 8 to 11 o'clock. The chapel walls were hung with the work of the class for the past year, making a splendid showing in every branch. The hall and parlors of the college were thrown open and were continually thronged with the coming and going guests. Mr. B. F. Johnston delivered a brief and appropriate adress.

This evening the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class will be delivered in the Second Baptist Church by Rev. J. B. Thames, D. D., of Danville. The following graduates were announced last night:

Master of Arts—Ashley Goss Davis, of Virginia.

Bachelors of Arts—Lelia Ruth Burton, Virginia; Margaraet G. Crismond, Virginia; Annie Claiborne Rucker, Virginia.

Bachelors of Letters—Clara Virginia Becker, Virginia; Katherine Elizabeth Flanagan, Virginia; Emma Katherine Gudger, North Carolina; Belle Ellen Harris, Virginia; Mary Holland, Virginia; Annie Pendleton Hunter, Virginia; Harriet Lee Jenkins, Virginia; Mary Cornelia Payne, Virginia; Florence Hazeldeane Ryland, Virginia; Priscilla Kyland, Virginia; Ruby Claudeane Snead, Virginia; Roberta Claude Street, Virginia; Verna Helen Street, Virginia; Belle Willingham, Virginia.

Bachelors of Music—Mary Harrison Gregory, North Carolina; Bessie Clay Hagan, Virginia; Hattie Lee Jenkins, Virginia; Emily Constance Waff, Georgia.

Yachting Party.

A delightful yachting party was given yesterday afternoon in honor of Misses Katharine Berry and Elizabeth Timberlake. The party left Richmond at 4:30 aboard the beautiful and spacious yacht "Willie White," and went down the river as far as Drewry's Bluff. There they went ashore for a short time and all enjoyed fishing and card playing. A delightful lunch was served on board. Miss Edna Blanton and C. W. Montgomery rendered a number of beautiful vocal selections.

Those of the party were: Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, of Clinton, Miss.; Miss Katharine Berry, of Athens, Ala.; Misses Edna Blanton, Mary Forest, Downer Blanton and Mrs. W. O. Michaels. Messrs. J. W. Blanton, R. B. Forest, C. E. Blanton, I. D. Briggs, Jr., W. O. Michael, G. E. Wise, R. E. Michaels and D. P. Moody, of Forest Hill.

After the Johnsons.

Robert Dandridge (colored) was yesterday arrested and locked up at the Second Station on the charge of attacking with a razor with intent to maim, disfigure and kill Curly M. Johnson, Charles M. Johnson and Epson Johnson, all colored. The affair occurred last December, since which time Dandridge has been away for his health. He lived at No. 613 North Thirteenth Street.

The Grays' Musicale.

The Richmond Grays will give a musicale at Sanger Hall on next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. The committee in charge consists of Lieutenant J. E. Cherry and H. G. Dickerson, Sergeant George T. Acree and Private John C. Weckert.

Liquor Dealers to Meet.

It is understood that a meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association will be called for Monday night to consider the question of Sunday closing. No formal call has, however, been issued. Mr. John M. Higgins is the president of the organization.

Governor Back.

Governor Tyler and Judge Dew returned from the board meeting at the Miller School last night. They expressed themselves highly pleased with the condition of the institution.

Mrs. James Donahoe and daughter, of 719 South Pine Street, who have been on a visit to their relatives, Mr. T. Donahoe and family, Washington, D. C., have returned, after a delightful stay in the Monumental City.

MONTAGUE AND CABELL SPEAK

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other in the Governor's chair. He had told Mr. Swanson: "My boy, some other day on thee we'll call." (Great laughter and applause.) He said while they had started out with a good lead in Danville, yet cannister and grape-shot had been used, and he thought some of his men had been struck in front (slapping his hands on his pockets, amid great applause).

MR. KRAUSSE'S VISIT.

Colonel Cabell referred in amusing terms to Mr. John Krausse's visit to Danville. He said he was "on to the curves" of the Richmond leader, and soon discovered the "nigger in the woodpile." He said Mr. Krausse had advised them to keep out of politics, and he said "amen," but he kept his eye on the "nigger in the woodpile." While the leader was thus speaking the printer was grinding out circulars announcing that Mr. Krausse would address the labor people in conjunction with one of the candidates for Governor. Colonel Cabell told of his trials on election day, and said little boys were hired to jeer at him and his leaders about the polls. The speaker closed with an eloquent peroration, in which he said: "If I have rendered any service it is not so much for the man as the cause he represents, but I bring it to-night and lay it at the feet of the next Governor of Virginia," turning to Mr. Montague as he spoke. The audience fairly shouted when Colonel Cabell concluded his splendid address.

OVATION TO MONTAGUE.

When the Attorney-General came forward and bowed to the great throng before him, the applause was loud and long continued, and it was some moments before he could proceed. Mr. Montague said it was an embarassing duty to speak even incidentally on the subject of his own candidacy for Governor, yet he could not fail to make proper acknowledgment of the splendid interest manifested in his fight by his friends in Clay Ward.

"What sort of an official you have depends largely upon the influences that put him in office," he said, as the audience responded with loud applause. He said he was abusing no one and all this talk about his abusing other people was the purest fabrication of the politicians.

In pleading for a pure and healthy public sentiment, Mr. Montague said:

"The Czar of Russia will eat his dinner in a private room because he is afraid of public sentiment."

NOT THE PROPER SENTIMENT.

"The public sentiment that introduces the system of 'heads I win, tails you lose' is not one that will bring good government. Neither is that which permits a precinct chairman to name delegates over the will of the people, nor yet that sentiment which demands minority representation in one place and majority rule in another." (Loud applause).

The Democrats of Virginia had never worn any man's collar, and all he asked now was that it be not put upon them while they were asleep. "Stand by your friends was the new order of things," but he contended that no man had a right to take his office and lend it to another in order that the other might use it to get into office. He had not abused Senator Martin. He had only quoted his own words.

As long as he was a free Virginian he intended to say that sort of politics tended to create a machine.

RIGHTS OF A SENATOR.

A great public officer, wearing the badge of a United States Senator, had no right to throw the weight of his office in this fight for or against any candidate, declared the speaker, with warmth. He contended that there was a vast deal of coercion in politics. He denied that he was against corporation and property rights, and said he would see that all were protected were he elected.

"I had rather have my self-respect than all the Governorships of this nation," he said, referring to the fact that he did not intend to barter away any offices before he was elected. "If I cannot make appointments in the interest of the State, I shall never ask to be placed in a position to make them," he said, "and I won't promise a notary public if it costs me the office.

He denied that he had promised a clerkship in his office in order to secure the Attorney-Generalship, and said if any Congressman made any such deal he did it without his consent.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Montague said he defended his action in making school appointments, and said his vote had been many times cast against his personal interests for what he believed to be the public good.

Answering Mr. Swanson's charge that he had straddled in the convention of 1892 by voting for one Hill and one Cleveland delegate, he said the entire convention had done the same thing, as the result of a compromise which every well posted Democrat recalled.

He wanted to return to the days when a precinct chairman could not name delegates against the will of the people, and when seventy or eighty could not outvote nearly 400, as was done in Norfolk county.

"That is the machine I speak against, my friends, and for this I am accused of disturbing party harmony," said the speaker, amid great shouts of applause.

BRILLIANT PERORATION.

Mr. Montague closed his magnificent address with a brilliant peroration, during the delivery of which there was a death-like stillness in the great audience, and when he reached his climax by declaring that he did not want the vote of any man who did not endorse the principles for which he stood a storm swept through the hall, which must have made the distinguished speaker feel that he had touched the hearts of his hearers and enlisted many of them not already with him under his banner.

SWANSON IN ROANOKE.

Given an Enthusiastic Reception and Addresses a Large Audience.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., June 1.—Congressman Swanson arrived here to-day and was met at the depot by his friends with a brass band. To-night at Assembly Hall, he addressed a large audience, which at times was very enthusiastic. His speech was similar in many points to the one at Mecklenburg, denying the charges of Montague, and reviewing his own record in Congress.

He made a special bid for the labor vote. He was several times interrupted by applause for Montague, but the audience as a whole was well behaved.

He was introduced by Edwin Robertson, who made an attack on the unit rule and excused the combination of the supporters of Swanson and Echols.

EIGHT MORE FOR MONTAGUE.

King and Queen Instructs Her Delegates for Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

KING WILLIAM C. H., VA., June 1.—District mass-meetings were held throughout King and Queen county to-day to elect delegates to the Norfolk Convention. Nine delegates were elected to cast eight votes, to which the county is entitled, and instructed to vote for Attorney-General A. J. Montague for Governor. Following is a list of the delegates by districts:

New Town—Judge J. W. Fleet, Claggett B. Jones and John Garnett.

Stevensville—W. S. Bagby, J. R. Saunders and W. C. Hayes.

Centerville—W. S. Courtney, George C. Bland and C. D. Sutton.

The following resolution was passed by the Centerville meeting, similar ones being adopted in the other two districts:

"We, the Democrats of the Centerville District of King and Queen county, in mass-meeting assembled for the purpose of electing delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention, at Norfolk, do hereby most heartily endorse the candidacy of that chivalrous gentleman and peerless Democrat, Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, and we hereby instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to bring about his nomination so long as his name shall be before the convention."

All the meetings were enthusiastic and well attended.

ISLE OF WIGHT FOR MONTAGUE.

Delegates to Be Elected by Precinct Primaries June 14th.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINDSOR, VA., June 1.—The County Executive Committee convened to-day at Isle of Wight Courthouse, with thirteen of the fifteen members present, to fix the date and manner of electing delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention. It was decided to hold precinct meetings on the 14th of June and to elect delegates direct to the Norfolk Convention.

It is expected that this county will give a solid delegation for Montague.

MONTAGUE CLUB GROWS FAST.

A Board of Health Organized for Isle of Wight County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., June 1.—The membership of a Montague Club organized in Suffolk last night with an enrollment of eighty-five was to-day increased to three hundred.

A Board of Health was organized in Isle of Wight county to-day by the election of C. H. Hart, president, and Dr. Leslie C. Brock, secretary. The other members are: Dr. W. D. Turner, Dr. Gavin Rawls, and N. F. Young.

AMELIA'S PLAN.

Will Elect Delegates Direct by District Conventions.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

AMELIA, VA., June 1.—The Amelia County Democratic Committee met here to-day and decided to hold district conventions, which will elect delegates direct to the Norfolk Gubernatorial Convention. Amelia has three districts each being entitled to two delegates. These district conventions will meet on the second Saturday in July, by order of the committee.

Montague Club for Farmville.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., June 1.—The political pot has just commenced to simmer here, and will soon be boiling for all it is worth.

A "Montague Club" will be organized at the courthouse Tuesday evening, and the Montague men claim that they will make short work of the other aspirants so far as Prince Edward county is concerned.

Marshall also has a strong following in Farmville, who will be heard from during the campaign.

Apply for a Charter.

Sixty-one persons met in Donahue's Hall in Fulton Friday night to take the preliminary steps necessary to the organization of a union of wood-workers. Most of them are employed at the Cedar Works. An application for a charter was filed with Organizer Nedrey, of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Hugh Cardozo Resigns.

Mr. Hugh L. Cardozo, who has been the press representative of the Bijou from the beginning, has resigned to return to active newspaper work. His place will be filled by Mr. Herbert C. Duce. Mr. Cardozo has done yeoman service for Mr. Wells' enterprises, and his decision is a matter of regert to the managers and staff of the Bijou.

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Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots, heel and spring heel, tips same and patent tips; worth $1.00, now 75c

Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots, tip same and patent tip, all styles, warranted solid leather. You will pay shoe stores $1.50 for them; here at $1.23

Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots, tip same and patent tip, all style toes; not $2, but $1.49

Ziegler Brothers' Lace and Button Boots, all styles, patent tip and tip same; worth $2.50, to go at $1.98

Ziegler Brothers' Lace and Button Boots, hand-turn, all styles, patent tip and tip same. Shoe store prices, $3.50; Cheatwood price $2.49

Ladies' Patent-Leather Lace Shoes, all style toes; worth $2.50, going at $1.98

Ladies' Vici Lace and Button Boots, patent tip and tip same, extension soles, hand made, now going at $2.48

Ladies' Patent Vici Lace Shoes, extension soles, all styles toes; worth $3.50, going at $2.98

Ladies' Vici Lace Shoes, rope-stitch, new toe, a thing of beauty, for $3.48

Men's fifty-cent Suspenders now 25c

Men's seventy-five-cent Suspenders here at 49c

All-Silk Bat-Wing Ties here at 25c

All styles Men's Linen Collars at 10c

Boys' fifteen-cent Suspenders for 8c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 75c. value, now 49c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c. value, here at 39c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 40c. kind, now 25c

Men's Full Regular-Made Imported Black and Fancy Socks, lisle thread, worth 40c., our price 25c

Boys' Percale Shirts, with 2 collars, 50c. value, now 39c

Men's Percale Shirts, with 2 collars, 75c. kind, here at 48c

Men's Percale Shirts, with 2 collars, $1 value, to close 73c

Big line of Men's Madras Shirts, worth 75c., our price 48c

Men's Fancy Socks, 20c. value, here at 12½c

Men's Seamless Black Socks, 10c. kind 5c

Men's Guaranteed Patent-Leather Shoes, lace and button, all styles. Shoe-store prices, $5; Cheatwood price $3.98

Men's Guaranteed Patent-Leather Oxfords, all styles; worth $4, here at $3.48

Men's Vici and Velour Calf Lace and Button Shoes, all style toes; worth $4.00, now $2.98

Men's Vici and Velour Calf Oxfords, hand-made, all styles; worth $3.50, our price $2.48

Men's Vici Box Calf and Velour Calf Shoes, hand-made, all styles and sizes. Shoe-store prices, $3.50; our price $2.48

Men's Tan Lace Shoes, all styles, hand-made; worth $3.00, here at $1.98

Men's Patent-Leather Oxfords, all styles; $3.00 value, here at $1.98

Men's Vici and Velour Calf Shoes, lace and congress, tip and plain toes. Shoe-store prices, $2.50; Cheatwood price $1.98

Men's Vici Oxfords, all styles, $2.50 value, to close out, at $1.98

Men's Angora Kid and Satin Calf Shoes, tip and plain toe, warranted solid leather, lace and congress; a bargain at $1.39

Men's Satin Calf Lace and Congress Shoes, tip and plain toe, warranted solid leather. Shoe-store prices, $1.25; here at $1.00

FULL LINE TRUNKS AND BAGS AT FACTORY PRICES.

Ladies' Vici Patent-Leather Oxfords, new styles; should be $2.50, to close out at $1.98

Ladies' Vici Hand-Made Oxfords, all styles, extension soles; worth $2.50, now $1.98

Ladies' Vici Oxford and Southern Button, all styles. Shoe-store price, $2; Cheatwood price $1.48

Ladies' Vici Oxford and Southern Button, all styles, warranted solid leather, for $1.23

Ladies' Dongola Oxford and Southern Button, new goods, all styles; worth $1.25, here at 95c

Ladies' Dongola Oxford and Southern Button, all styles, only 73c

Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots, patent tip and tip same, warranted solid leather. Shoe-store prices, $1.25; our price $1.00

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FIFTEEN LOST IN WILD SQUALL

Mosquito Fleet of Fishing Smacks Scattered and Three Unaccounted For.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 1.—Fifteen fishermen are supposed to have been drowned in a wild squall which blew up yesterday evening while the mosquito fleet of fishing boats was anchored off the "Eastern Patches." There were eight boats fishing at the time. The storm scattered them to the four winds, and all save three were unaccounted for to-night. The missing boats were the Anna Julia, the Messenger Boy and the Knife. There were fifteen men on the three boats.

When the supposed disaster was reported the revenue cutter Forward went to sea and skirted for thirty miles around the lightship, but came back with the report that not a sign of life or a disabled boat could be seen.

All hope for the safety of the fishermen was abandoned at dark to-day, when the cutter got into port with the bad news.

Captain Joe Watkins, of the Messenger Boy, was the only white skipper supposed to have perished. Relatives of many of the fishermen wait to-night for news from the sea. Experienced skippers, however, say that there is not one chance in one hundred that the fifteen were saved.

THROWN FROM THE CAR.

Prof. J. H. king Seriously Injured While Attempting to Alight.

In attempting to alight from a moving car at Third and Main Streets yesterday evening Mr. J. H. King, of the faculty of Massey Business College, was thrown and more or less seriously injured.

Mr. King struck heavily on his head and a deep gash was cut above the left temple. He was otherwise hurt about the body and badly shocked.

Mr. King was engaged in conversation with friends and on reaching Third Street rose and bade them good-bye. He signalled the motorman to stop, but Mr. King stepped on the running board of the car and jumped off backward, while the car was in motion.

He was thrown to the pavement, his head striking heavily.

The injured man was removed in an unconscious condition to Warriner's drug store and medical aid summoned. Later he was taken to his home, No. 911 East Marshall Street.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Man Aged Sixty-Six Sent on for Attempted Assault on a Child.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHATHAM, VA., June 1.—W. T. Aaron has been lodged in jail here, charged with attempted assault on Edna Hendrick, a ten-year-old girl. He was tried before Justices Davis and Jefferson, who sent him on to the grand jury. Both parties live near Museville, where the attempted assault is said to have taken place. Aaron is sixty-six years old, and denies the charge and declares Hamlett, with whom the girl lives, has been intimate with her for some time and was jealous of him.

The girl is an orphan and lives with Mr. Pos. Hamlett, who claims to have detected the assault and against whom the prisoner brings the charge of intimacy with the girl.

Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, expect to have an interesting review Tuesday, June 4th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at Lee Camp Hall. Installation of officers and other important business will come before the Hive.