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The Clearance Sale Fridays

Is short, spicy and important. We must sell on Fridays the remnants and odd lots by I. P. M. You can always get bargains if you only take the trouble to come here. This Friday will be unusual.

- 1-pint bottle of the best Blueing, regular 10c quality, special, per bottle... 5c
25c Scoop, large size, to be closed out... 10c
15c Whitewash Brush, special, each... 7c
15 large cakes of the best Laundry Soap, Special... 25c
25 rolls of packages of fine Toilet paper... \$1
Half-Bushel Market Basket, special, each... 5c
10c Watering Pot for... 5c
Yellow Bowls, 11-pint size, special, each... 5c
Decorated Bowl and Pitcher for... \$1.00
Large size Slink Brush, made of the best fibre, special, each... 5c
Lot No. 1—Fine Lace Curtains, only two pairs of a kind, \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality, per pair... \$1.50
Lot No. 2—Scotch Net Curtains, one and two-pair lots, \$2.00 and \$2.25 quality, per pair... \$1.25
Towel Racks, nickel plated, three arms, never rust, special, each... 10c
Silkoline Drapery, twenty designs, one yard wide, 12 1/2 and 15c quality, per yard... 10c
Real leather Travelling Bags, steel frame, lock, brown-tan and olive, \$1.50 value... 98c

Friday's Lively Bargains in Skirts and Waists. \$2.50 and \$3.98 Skirts for \$1.00.

Quantities mentioned are limited. Come early. 18 Pure Linen Skirts, some trimmed others plain, that sold at \$2.50 to \$3.98; lively selling \$1.00 price... 6 Very Fine Pure Linen Skirts, some very elaborately trimmed, were \$3 and \$5.98; lively selling \$1.50 price... 9 White Ducks and Blue Skirts, somewhat soiled, were \$1 and \$1.25; lively selling price... 50c

Men's Friday Bargains. 50c Lisle Underwear for 25c. \$1 Shirt Waists for 75c. 19c Dropstitch Socks, 1 1/2c. 25c Suspenders for 19c. All-Linen Initial Hdks, 12 1/2c. \$1 and \$1.25 Negligee Shirts for 75c.

Leather Goods and Jewelry. Handsome Rolled Gold-Plated Brooches, set with pearls and moonstone centres, values 60c, each... 25c
5 gross Assorted Leather Belts, all shades and black, value 25c... 10c
Blue Enamel Belt, plain in round and square effects, each... 15c

Laces and Embroideries. Friday Prices. 15 different patterns in Black Serpentine Galleons, assorted widths; special, yard... 12 1/2c
50 pieces Nainsook Insertings, all widths, and worth to 35c, yard... 15c
7 assorted patterns in Swiss All-overs, neat and dainty effects, value 75c, yard; sale, yard... 50c
100 pieces Cambric Edges, ranging in width from 3 to 1 1/2 inches, and worth 20c, yard; sale... 12 1/2c

Ladies' Neckwear. Our entire line of Taffeta Silk and Lawn Jabots, all colors and white, regular prices to \$1.50 each... 25c
Ladies' Hosiery. 100 dozen, all sizes, Ladies' Black Lace and Dropstitch Hose, double heels and toes, value 19c a pair, sale... 12 1/2c

500 pieces Washable Polka-Dot Taffeta Ribbons, No. 40 only, such shades as white, black, pink, blue, maize, red and navy, value 15c, yard, sale price... 10c

Crepes and Ribbons. Crepe Finish Taffeta Ribbon, in white, pink and blue, suitable for neck and sash ribbons, positively new and the first shown in Richmond, per yard... 19c
Canvas Telescopes, leather corners, 3 straps, 24-inch size... 75c
Club Bags, imitation alligator, brass trimmed, lined linen, 16-inch size... \$1.15

Feather-Weight Collar Forms, in black and white, all sizes, each... 10c
Cowhide Dress-Suit Cases, lined inside, 24-inch size, olive and tan... \$5

Friday Trunk Bargains. Roller-Tray Trunk, heavy steel clamp, iron bottom, canvas covered, with straps, large size... \$5.50
Ladies' Dress Tray Trunk, with extra skirt tray, brass trimmed, bound, 36-inch size... \$6.75
Heavy Canvas Trunk, extra steel trimmed, iron bottom, 36-inch size... \$2.95
Steamer Trunk, canvas covered, steel clamps and corners, with straps, 30-inch size... \$2.50
Eggs' Steel-Trimmed Trunk, brass lock, iron bottom... \$1.98
Canvas Packing Trunks, steel bound, two locks, large size... \$1.50

Wash Goods Sale. Solid-Color Lawns, all colors, fine Lawns, sheer quality, dots, stripes and checks, worth from 5 to 6 1/2c; special Friday price... 3 1/2c
Crinkle Crepons, Fine Dimities, Shirting Calicoes, light grounds, with small checks; India Linen, sheer and fine cambrics for lining, worth from 3 1/2c; Friday price... 3 7/8c
Plain Chambray, blue and brown, Percalines 36 inches wide, Silver Lanes, 40 inches wide, colored grounds, worth from 7 to 12 1/2c; what prices Friday makes... 5c

White Goods Sale. Sheer Dimities, Fine Batiste, Plain Organdies, sheer; Plain Organdies, fine quality; Linen Batiste, 36 inches wide, colored stripes, worth from 10 to 11c; Friday's bargain price... 63 1/2c
Dotted Chambray, tinted grounds, with black and white dots; Corded Madras, stripes; Checked Fines, small checks; India Linen, sheer and fine worth from 17 to 25c; Friday's unheard-of price... 83 1/2c
Crepons for skirts, with colored stripes; Corded Batiste, Scotch Cambric, Striped Madras, Fancy Fines, soft finish; Fine India Linens, 40 inches wide, worth from 19 to 29c. Friday is the day for low prices... 12 1/2c

MILLER & RHOADS.

A DAMAGE SUIT IN PETERSBURG

Run Into by Electric Car, Horse Killed and Himself Hurt.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

Allred Scott Given Two Years for Horse-breaking—A Petersburg Couple Married in Halifax, N. C.—Rev. Frank Stringfellow.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., July 15.—Mr. Charles I. Brown, of Dinwiddie, through his attorney, Mr. R. H. Mann, entered suit in the Hustings Court against the Southside Railway and Development Company for \$2,000 damages.

On the evening of the 10th of July Mr. Brown was driving up Halifax Street in his buggy when an electric car ran against him just opposite Mr. Duane's store. Mr. Brown was thrown from his buggy and injured, and his horse was killed. The suit was brought on account of the above, and a motion will be made at this term of the Hustings Court to set aside a day for his trial.

A SPLENDID SHAM BATTLE.

Infantry and Artillery in the Semblance of War. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., July 18.—Four thousand spectators at Ocean View this afternoon saw two battalions of infantry and Grimes' Battery of Portsmouth, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, at Central Station, and defeat in the sham battle one battalion of infantry and the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, commanded by Major Nottingham.

A BODY COMES ASHORE.

Robbed His Partner. Two John Williams and Henry Battle, two colored hands were paid off in this city by the Seaboard Air Line yesterday. Williams and Battle engaged a room together last night at No. 74 Market Street, before retiring Williams put \$5 in the toe of his shoes, and Battle saw him do it. Williams awoke during the night and found that his room-mate had left, taking the shoes containing the money and the two valises that contained all his possessions. Williams at once notified the police and yesterday afternoon Battle was arrested by Officer Titmus on Old Street. The valises with nearly all of the clothing were recovered, but only a small amount over \$10 in money could be found on Battle.

THE GRAND JURY.

The regular term of the Hustings Court convened yesterday, Judge Mullen presiding. The grand jury brought indictments against John Hitchcock (white), Perry Daniels and Alfred Scott (colored), for felony.

FEDERAL BUILDING NEWS.

The test case of J. W. Patton & Co. against the Internal Revenue Department will probably be called for argument in the Supreme Court of the United States about October 15th. The case is now in the United States Circuit Court, Senator Daniel and Mr. William L. Koyall are counsel in the case.

THE BLUES DRILLED.

Company A, of the Blues' Battalion, had a drill last night, and afterwards some of the details of the trip to Buffalo were discussed.

MR. COBB HERE.

Mr. H. W. Cobb, of New York, head of the leaf department of the American Clear Company, was in the city yesterday.

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COLD WATER MEN ARE PUT FORWARD

Convention of the Prohibition Party Held.

O. C. RUCKER FOR GOVERNOR.

Burdick and Lee for Second and Third Places. Platform Reiterates Position Against Liquor and Demands Honest Elections. Against Division of School Fund.

The State Convention of the Prohibition party met at Smithfield Hall yesterday and named the following ticket to be voted in for the November election: For Governor—O. C. Rucker, of Bedford.

For Lieutenant-Governor—W. T. Bundick, of Accomac. For Attorney-General—A. S. Lee, of Salem.

A new State Committee was chosen and a platform adopted which reiterates the well known views of the party on the liquor question and declares against the division of the school fund and in favor of fair elections.

The hall in which the convention met was appropriately decorated with bunting and American flags and gave every appearance of a twentieth century convention meeting place.

The convention was rapped to order at 10 o'clock by the State Chairman J. O. Alwood, who read the call for the meeting. He then presented Rev. L. A. Cutler, of Louisa, as temporary chairman.

Rev. Mr. CUTLER'S ADDRESS. Mr. Cutler assured the grand and before making his address, introduced Rev. J. E. De Shazo, of Richmond, who offered a fervent prayer for the cause in which the body was assembled.

Mr. Cutler spoke briefly, but with great vigor and earnestness, and was loudly applauded by his hearers. He contended that the liquor traffic was the greatest known enemy of civilization and humanity, and said that every man who did not fight against it would have to answer for this sin of omission in the day of judgment.

HEADING THE RIGHT WAY.

He said the only way to kill the evil was to fight it in politics. "The old party," he said, "is dead, and the new party, the Democratic and Republican parties license the traffic and the Prohibition party is the only one that is heading in the right direction."

He referred to the "warm language" calling them "whiskey-soaked, beer-protecting, liquor licensing parties."

He produced figures to show that the sale of liquor was responsible for the vast majority of the crime misery of the land, and said it hung like a pall over the homes of the people.

He declared that both the old parties were afraid of the liquor question, and closed with eloquent denunciation, in which he appealed for activity among the members of the party to the end that they might increase their vote in the State at the coming election.

Mr. A. Lee Knowles, of Augusta, was made temporary secretary, and the body got down to business in short order. On motion of Mr. Alwood, the Chair appointed Messrs. Dillard, of Richmond, and Field, of Chesterfield, a Committee on Enrollment. This committee reported that there were forty-two delegates present.

The Chair then appointed the following committee on permanent organization: Messrs. J. O. Alwood, A. J. Simpson, and W. T. Bundick. The committee recommended Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D., of Norfolk, for permanent chairman, and Mr. A. J. Simpson, of Loudoun, for permanent secretary. The report was adopted and the permanent officers assumed their duties.

DR. JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

Dr. Johnson returned his thanks in a graceful manner upon taking the chair and made a ringing speech.

He said the prohibitionists were good people, and that they were not from their moorings in a flood of beer.

He spoke of the reforms that took place in the 19th century, but said the failure of the country to rid itself of the liquor traffic would remain as the crying out-rage of the 20th century. He said that human appetites and human greed were largely responsible for this, but the greatest bulwark of the strength of the liquor evil lay in the two old political parties.

Dr. Johnson's speech was vigorous and eloquent and was loudly cheered by the convention. He said he wished he could impress his views upon the law makers of Virginia.

He had nothing against the bar keeper, he said, he asked, "Why then, he got his living. 'They are sapping the very life-blood,' he said, 'of those better than he are.'"

"What are you going to do about it?" he asked. "He then proceeded to give some wholesome advice as to the conduct of the coming campaign. Dr. Johnson's peroration was beautiful, and was loudly cheered.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The chairman appointed the following committee on Resolutions: Messrs. W. T. Bundick, of Bedford, J. O. Smithfield, A. A. Boughton and H. M. Hope.

Mr. De Shazo was granted a leave of absence in order to join a committee to appear before the Constitutional Convention on some matter.

Mr. Alwood read letters from a number of prominent prohibitionists throughout the State, pledging moral and financial support to the cause and regretting that they could not be present at the convention.

Mr. Alwood urged the members of the convention to subscribe to the No-License Advocate and The New Voice, prominent prohibition papers.

He then read a financial statement, showing how the money subscribed for campaign purposes last year had been expended.

It was noted that the outlay had been slightly greater than collections. He said the financial outlook for the coming campaign was good.

Rev. W. F. Shepherd, of Claremont, was the next speaker. He looked much like the late George W. Childs, and made a warm address. He did not see how a Christian could vote any other than the prohibition ticket.

PLATFORM REPORTED.

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then reported and adopted without debate: "We, the representatives of the Prohibition party of Virginia, in convention assembled in the city of Richmond this, 18th of July, 1901, recognizing our dependence on Almighty God, pledging allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, herewith present our declaration of principles:

"We believe the licensed liquor traffic to be the immediate cause of increased taxation, the fruitful source of misery, vice and crime, detrimental to the best interests of humanity and contrary to the law of God, and that the suppression of the same is the greatest moral, social, political and economical question that is before the State and nation, and that the right settlement of this issue will lead to a solution of all financial and economic questions, raised as dust-clouds to blind the eyes of the people from time to time in this Commonwealth and in the nation at large. We favor a wise and economical government of the State, also the enacting of laws and the maintenance of institutions which tend to the enlightenment, elevation and general good of our people.

STRONG DECLARATION.

"We reaffirm our unchangeable purpose to divorce our government from all complicity through tax, license or otherwise in the manufacture, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages.

"We record ourselves as unalterably opposed to dishonest methods in elections, and demand a full and fair count of the vote of every citizen of this Commonwealth, and call upon sworn election officials to report every ballot cast, whatever the politics of the voter may be.

"Resolved, That we are opposed to any division of the school funds of the State, which shall deprive any aspiring young person of the opportunity to secure a free education, such as is contemplated by any State system of the State.

"We invite to full party fellowship and co-operation with us all men, regardless of their previous political affiliations, who are in substantial accord with the above declaration of principles."

NOMINATIONS MADE.

A committee of three nominations was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Alwood, Dr. Shazo and Cutler, and they reported as follows, after a brief conference: For Governor—O. C. Rucker, of Bedford. For Lieutenant-Governor—W. T. Bundick, of Accomac. For Attorney-General—A. S. Lee, of Salem.

"This report was adopted unanimously and Mr. Rucker, who is a prominent lawyer of Bedford City, came forward, returned his thanks and promised to carry the banner of his party high in the canvass. A recess was then taken until 3 o'clock.

STATE COMMITTEE.

Upon reconvening the convention elected the following State and Executive Committeesmen and re-elected Mr. J. O. Alwood chairman.

Adams, Red Oak; J. L. Gravelly, Danville; E. G. Moseley, Danville; O. C. Rucker, Bedford; J. R. McWayne, Lynchburg; James D. Via, Charlottesville; Rev. L. A. Cutler, Louisa; Rev. H. M. Hope, Lincoln; J. W. Bodley, Staunton; Dr. R. S. Griffith, Basic City; Aaron Graham, Christiansburg; D. M. Scott, Saitville; Rollin G. Gardner, Glenva; Isham R. Dyer, E. State; Messrs. O. Alwood, Richmond; Geo. D. Chapman, Smithfield; O. A. Spryngton, Croaker; W. T. Bundick, Omeacook; S. Lee, Salem; W. L. Murrell, Blacksburg; W. P. Williams, Madison; Rev. J. E. White, Grafton; W. T. Shelton, Sheva; S. W. Sharp, Claremont; W. C. Ruff, Keyville; H. L. Malley, Waverly; Ellis Martin, Winterpock; W. S. Hudgins, Port Haywood.

Executive Committee—J. O. Alwood, Richmond, chairman; J. E. Harding, Richmond; secretary; G. M. Smithfield, Richmond; treasurer; J. W. Bodley, Staunton; Rev. L. A. Cutler, Louisa; O. C. Rucker, Bedford City; James H. Gray, Petersburg.

MASS-MEETING AT NIGHT. A mass-meeting was held at Smithfield Hall last night and eloquent addresses were made by Messrs. Cutler, De Shazo, and Rucker. This ended the work, the session of the convention having been most harmonious throughout.

News From the Heights. Mr. Charles Bunce, of Virginia Avenue, left Wednesday on a business trip to Newport News, Va.

Miss Clara Both has returned to her home at Philadelphia, Pa., after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. C. M. Taylor, of North Avenue.