

Miller & Rhoads.

The New Store Finally in Operation.

We resumed business yesterday morning in the new house. If that fact pleased you as well as it pleased us, it's a very satisfactory thing for both of us. We're going to ask you to kindly reserve any formal criticism of our new store for a few days. You know on all such occasions as the opening of new buildings, expositions, &c., there's always some details that are unfinished at the last moment: We tried our best to avoid this, but it seemed somehow unavoidable through no fault of ours. You'll probably see some lack of completeness about the store, but you won't see as much or see it as quickly as we will. We hope later in the week to welcome you to a "finished product." Our departments are all nicely arranged. There's plenty of room and plenty of light, and when the finishing touches are put on you'll be delighted with the store. People like a good light and elbow room, particularly in looking at Dress Goods and Silks. They'll have it to perfection in this department, which is on the first floor to the left as you enter. Suits and Coats are another thing that need both daylight and room. Our people in this department say they have the best location in the house. Maybe they have, as it takes in the second floor front and extends the whole width of the building. You'll notice from the list published below just where the other stocks are. We might say a word in addition, though, about the Chinaware in the basement. It surprised us on going downstairs yesterday to see such a display of beauty in this department. You'll not find its superior anywhere in Richmond. Our China people have certainly arranged their wares very artistically. Come in to-morrow and see us and later in the week we're going to try to entertain you a little in addition to selling goods.

Coats and Jackets This Week.

(SECOND FLOOR—FRONT.)

Ladies' and Misses' Covert Cloth Coats, with flared sleeve and L'Aiglon collar, are a good garment at the price we ask. They are made in the regulation length and fit perfectly. In castor and blue. **\$3.98**

Our Covert Cloth Jackets for misses, with turn-back cuffs and half lined with silk romaine—look neat on young girls. Also in castor and blue. **\$4.25**

Our 27-inch Kersey Jackets have been in great demand on account of the superior workmanship on them and the price. They're a \$7.50 quality, have flared cuff, L'Aiglon collar, shaped back and lined throughout. In tan only. **\$5.98**

For a beautiful coat made in the newest shape, fitted back, shaped collar and satin lined to the waist, we recommend our Oxford Melton Cloth Raglan. There's coats in Richmond that cost \$12.50 that haven't any more style than this one at. **\$8.98**

Ready-Made Suits This Week.

(SECOND FLOOR—FRONT.)

Double-Breasted Eton Venetian Cloth Suit, silk romaine lined, jacket trimmed with satin and skirt made with a separate flounce. It's one that sells and pleases also. **\$8.98**

An All-Wool Cheviot Taffeta Eton Blouse Suit, flounced skirt, new flared sleeve, made in the latest style, will be sold for **\$13.50**

Cheviot Mourning Suit, all wool, double-breasted jacket, with

coat back, taffeta lined, full flounce skirt. Something new in this line. **\$15.00**

You want a stylish Suit, of course, and we have one that's a little higher priced than the others mentioned, but it's well worth it. Vest front Suits are very popular, and we have an exceptionally good one made of fine mixed Venetian cloth, made with double taffeta collar and stitched taffeta bands. The skirt is also trimmed with taffeta to match collar and waist. **\$22.50**

Three Underskirt Specials.

(SECOND FLOOR—FRONT.)

Our Black Satteen Petticoat, with a corded bottom and lined with Canton flannel to flounce, is an excellent garment at the remarkably low price of **\$1.00**

When the accordion pleat at the bottom of your underskirt spreads it makes you wish you didn't have the pleat on, don't it, even if it is pretty? We're selling a regular \$2.50 Mercerized Satteen Underskirt, with a deep accordion pleated ruffle that won't spread. Why? Be-

cause the pleat runs to a corded bottom that prevents it from spreading. **\$1.98**

We can offer you a special price this week on a Silk Petticoat, all-silk taffeta skirt, made full width, deep accordion pleated ruffle, made in small folds. It comes only in black. There's no trick or catch about this offer. It's really a cheap skirt at **\$5.98**

Tea Gowns.

Soft Cashmere Tea Gowns, made with ruffled bottom, ribbon trimmed, in bright and warm colorings. It's a nice garment for **\$6.48**

We have some beautiful All-Wool Cashmere House Dresses, made with elaborate ribbon trimmings, deep ruffled skirt and fitted lining. These house gowns are exquisitely made and are well worth what we ask for them **\$10.00**

More Talk About Furs.

(SECOND FLOOR—FRONT.)

For a low-priced fur our Full-Length Electric Seal Scarf will undoubtedly suit you. It's made with six very full tails and is worth more than we sell it for, which is **\$3.98**

A 27-inch Curly Astrachan Cape, satin lined throughout. Little better, we think, than you can get elsewhere at **\$10.00**

Long Astrachan Fur Cape, made very full, lined throughout with

cause the plait runs to a corded bottom that prevents it from spreading. **\$1.98**

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Ostrich Feather Boas.

What's more beautiful than a fluffy ostrich feather boa. The French people caught the fever from the Czarina of Russia, who ordered all her hats trimmed with them while on her late trip to Paris. We have these boas at all prices.

2 yards long, White Ostrich Feather Boas **\$12.00**

13 yards, White and Black Ostrich Feather Boas, good quality, each **\$15.00**

2 yards, Grey Ostrich Feather Boas, very full and good curl **\$18.00**

13 yards, Black and White Combination Ostrich Boas, very best quality and extra full, each **\$22.00**

2 yards, All-Black Ostrich Feather Boas, the very best quality and full 72 inches long, each **\$25.00**

Corsets.

We carry all the leading makes in Corsets, and our salespeople are all experienced fitters. Many women have many minds about the style and make they prefer. We try to suit all tastes.

To-day we call your attention to two makes and two styles of each. La Premiere, made of French coutil, guaranteed best whalebone filling, perfectly straight fronts, either medium or stout figures. **\$7.50**

The Bon-Ton, made of imported French coutil, perfectly straight front, full gored and double steel filled. **\$5.00**

Another Bon-Ton, little higher in price, but a genuinely first-class Corset, is of French coutil, strictly heavy whalebone filled. One of the season's newest models **\$8.75**

Sterling Silver Novelties.

25 gross Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, such as Tooth and Nail Brushes, Files, Damers, Shoe Horns, Bells, Blotters, Cuticles and Seals; value 25c each; sale, each **19c**

10 gross Assorted Brooch Pins, values from 39c to 75c each; sale, each **25c**

We've got Hosiery's regular 25c Hose, imported felt, double heels, toes and soles. Standard "Hernsford" dye. **12 1/2c**

We tell you candidly there's some slight manufacturers' imperfections in these hose, but you'll have hard work to find them. It and the price is, per pair **12 1/2c**

Jewelry and Shell Goods.

Best quality Shell, Amber and Black, Plain and Crinkled Hair Pins; all perfect, and regular 2 for 5c kind. Sale, each **1c**

Men's Furnishings.

We have now without exaggeration the largest and best equipped Men's Furnishing Department of any store in the city. Plenty of floor space, plenty of show case space, a finely selected stock of goods, and an experienced manager and staff of clerks.

Our location is right, and we respectfully solicit the patronage of the men of Richmond.

Infants' Wear.

The little people have plenty of room in our new quarters, and their dainty little garments are here in quantities and all prices and grades.

Long and Short Cloaks, in Cashmere and Bedford Cord, beautifully trimmed, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

All-Wool White Embroidered Shawls, 85c and \$1.00.

Cream Caps, Silk and Bedford Cord, full fronts, 50c.

Children's Colored Caps, 50c.

Art and Needlework.

We were a little crowded in the temporary store in this department, but you'll find plenty of room now.

The dainty things are here that appeal to us so strongly at the beginning of the holiday season. Perhaps you can get an inspiration for Christmas. Come in.

Silk Cushion Tops in various designs, \$1.00.

We've some beautiful stamped Cushion Tops in new patterns that are exceedingly pretty, ranging in price from 39c to 59c.

Something new and a little cheaper still is the "Violet" pillow top and bottom. **25c**

Applique Shams and Scarfs, each **59c**

Special lot of Swiss Scarfs, trimmed with lace and ribbon with colored peris, 50c up yard **50c**

Fine Damask Hemstitched Tray Covers **35c**

Veilings and Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched 10c Handkerchiefs, 4 and 5 inch hem, each **10c**

5 different new patterns in Veilings, including plain and spotted nets, embroidered chemise and velvet ring dots; also complete assortment of Hemstitched Veilings, all 58c values; sale, per yard **39c**

Umbrellas.

100 new Umbrellas, made of the best quality Corolla, Paragon Frame, Pearl and German Silver Handles, with case and tassel, 98c each.

Chinaware.

We did something above about the china. Couldn't begin to tell you all about it in the items below or it would take our whole space. These dinner sets are exquisite. Walk through the basement, anyway, and look at the display.

Fine French China Dinner Set, contains 114 pieces, handsomely decorated, con gold stipple and all new shapes, special price **\$35.00**

102-piece Dinner Set, richly decorated in blue forget-me-nots, fine French china, con gold stipple, special price **\$25.00**

Another 102-piece Dinner Set, fine quality china, richly decorated and gold traced, were \$25, now **\$18.98**

Open stock pattern of fine French China, richly decorated in blue and green. You can buy one piece or a whole set.

50-piece Tea Set, fine china, decorated in pink and green and gold traced, special price **\$10.00**

50-piece Tea Set, fine quality china, decorated in wild roses and gold traced, were \$10, special price **\$7.89**

Lot fine quality Salad Bowls, several styles to choose from, all handsomely decorated, special price **\$1.50**

Lot Cake Plates, richly decorated, several patterns to select from, worth 85c and \$1.00, special price, each **69c**

Lot China Chocolate Pots, assorted decorations, would be cheap at \$1.25 and \$1.00, special price, each **\$1.00**

Lot China Cracker Jars, all richly decorated, several styles to select from, \$1.50 special price \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

Linen Sets.

German Linen Cloth, open work, 21 yards long, with 17 inch Daylies to match **\$4.69**

German Linen Cloth, hemstitched, 21 yards long, with 20 inch Napkins to match, a wonder at the price of **\$6.00**

Irish Linen Cloth, woven border, 21 yards long, with three-quarter Napkins to match, in pattern snow drop, clover, tulips and fuchsias. **\$7.50**

Irish Linen Cloth, woven border, 21 by 22 yards, with three quarter Napkins to match, a fine satin damask set, for **\$8.50**

Linen Values.

Russia Crash, pure white, extra heavy, 16 inches wide **6 1/4c**

Standard Crash, 18 inches wide, all-linen, extra heavy, worth 12c, for **10c**

Huck Towels, red border, 19 inches wide by 39 inches long, very cheap **12 1/2c**

Devils, fringed, all-linen, bleached, good size, at **50c**

Dress Goods and Silks This Week.

We have at last what we've been anxiously looking forward to for some time—a place where our Silks and Dress Goods will show to their best advantage. We know we can please you. A few samples of our stock.

Colored Dress Goods.

Habit Cloths, all-wool, 59 inches wide, in a line of new Fall colors, 75c

Homespun Suitings, all-wool, 50 inches wide, in navy, green, brown and oxford gray, a regular 85c cloth, for **58c**

Broadcloths, all-wool, 50 inches wide, in a good assortment of new Fall colorings, yard **\$1.00**

Kersey Suitings, all-wool, 54 inches wide, with hair line stripes in blue, green, navy, extra good value, per yard **\$1.50**

Black Dress Goods.

Black Diagonal Cloth, all-wool, 44 inches wide, a good wearing material, per yard **59c**

Black Crepe Poplin, all-wool, 44 inches wide, a regular \$1.00 grade, per yard **85c**

Black Mohair, Sicilian, 44 inches wide, extra heavy weight and very durable, per yard **\$1.00**

Ribbons.

100 pieces Satin Taffeta and Satin Liberty Ribbons, No. 50; all shades; value, 25c per yard; sale, per yard **19c**

Notions.

Kleinert's No. 2, 3 and 4 Light Weight Dress Shields, regular prices 10, 12 and 15c pair. Sale, all sizes, per pair **8c**

Ladies' Neckwear.

500 dozen, consisting of 50 patterns in Swiss Embroidered Turnover Collars; our regular 10c patterns. Sale, each **25c**

Wash Goods Specials.

Double Sheet, 21 yards wide by 21 50c yards long, cheap at **50c**

Domestic Items.

(Basement—left side from entrance.)

Canton Flannel, unbleached, extra heavy twill with long fleece, worth 10c, Monday's price **8 1/2c**

Canton Flannel, bleached, fine twill with short soft fleece, the greatest value ever offered at **10c**

Pillow Cases, 45 inches wide, bleached, a 12c number, for **10c**

Sheeting, unbleached, 21 yards wide, a fine even thread, only **16c**

Sheeting, bleached, 21 yards wide, extra heavy, would be cheap at 21c, Monday's price **18c**

Wash Goods Specials.

(First Floor—rear, right side.)

Percales, 30 inches wide, colors reds and navy blues, all good patterns, the regular 10c kind, Monday's price **6 1/2c**

Flannelettes, tinted grounds, in stripes and figures, never sold for less than 10c, special at **83 1/2c**

Shop by Mail if you wish. We furnish samples and prices on all kinds of Household Dry Goods, Silks and Dress Goods. Drop us a note or postal card when you need anything.

MILLER & RHOADS.

Freight and express charges paid. We pay freight and express charges on all orders of five dollars and over in Virginia and North Carolina.

PROF. BADER IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Has Made No Effort for the Place at Farmville.

EXTENSIVE APPLE CANNING.

Young Men Charged With a Hold-Up and Assault With Intent to Kill in Staunton Were Fully Exonerated Before the Police Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., November 16—The published statements that Professor J. H. Bader, superintendent of the Staunton public schools, is making a hot fight for president of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, is a mistake. Mr. Bader's name has been very favorably mentioned and seems to be under consideration by the board of that institution, but Professor Bader himself, your reporter learns, has not applied for the place, nor made any effort to secure it. Mr. Bader is a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction to succeed Dr. Southall. Mr. Bader did not say what he would do in case the presidency of the Normal School was offered him. He might accept it, but that remains to be seen.

The directors of the mutual fire insurance companies of the county this week adopted resolutions upon the death of the late John J. Larrew, and elected P. N. Pare, president, to succeed him. R. S. Larrew was chosen receiver for Greenville and vicinity for the East Augusta Company, and Mr. J. P. Peard, of Parnassus, for the Farmers' Mutual Company.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

The special grand jury for the city this week indicted the barony of \$100

of rings from D. L. Switzer's jewelry store. They also indicted Charles Woodson (colored) for setting fire to Landis' livery stable.

The first case tried in Augusta's new courthouse was that of the Farmers' National Bank of Salem, Va., against A. V. Catt, suit brought on note for \$75, signed by Reeves Catt, as agent for A. V. Catt, who claimed that he inadvertently signed same. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for amount and interest for nearly four years.

On Tuesday the court heard argument of demurrers in the railroad cases which took up whole day; the cases of P. P. Shumaker vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for assault on the plaintiff while a passenger; that of Fortune's Administrator against Chesapeake and Ohio for negligently killing the plaintiff's intestate on the defendant's track while he was either a passenger or licensee; Shiflett's Administrator vs. Chesapeake and Ohio for negligently killing the plaintiff's intestate while on the track of the defendant either as a licensee or trespasser.

APPLE CANNING.

The Staunton Canning Company, a concern for the purpose of canning apples, is in full blast, putting up from 1,500 to 2,000 gallons per day. This company employs over one hundred hands and their pay-roll amounts to over \$600 per week. Apples seem to be plentiful at the factory, as there are a great many on hand and are still coming in from the country in large quantities. These people expect to run for some time yet, as they have orders for more than they could supply if they ran until after the holidays.

Members of the Staunton German Club met Friday night in the Masonic Temple and reorganized.

This is regular annual week of prayer with the Young Men's Christian Association, and services in this city began last Sunday and continued nightly throughout the week. Rev. Dr. Scott is in charge and had other ministers assisting.

ADKINS-SMITH.

On Tuesday morning at Swopes, W. J. Adkins, of Richmond, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Holmes Ranston. The bridesmaids were Misses Anne Adkins, Birdie and Lottie Smith, with Messrs. Frank M. Smith, P. L. Carter and E. J. James as groomsmen.

Many handsome and costly presents were received. The happy couple, amid

showers of rice, took the evening train for Richmond, where they will spend a few days, after which time they will make their home in Lynchburg.

The hunting party who spent the past week at Nimrod Hall returned, bringing with them four deer. The party reports that there are more deer in that section than was ever known before. Those who comprised the party were Lieut. Governor Echols, J. Frank Tannehill, J. Harry Worthington, Fitzhugh Elder, William T. McCue, Gilpin Wilson, H. E. Sprout and J. Lewis Bumgardner, of this city, and Clay Palmer, J. B. Thompson, Marshall McClure, Clarence Wallace, J. W. Montgomery, J. W. Gendy and J. B. Clayton, of Augusta county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wholey have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nony Regina, to William Thompson, of Staunton, on the 16th of October. The wedding was held at St. Francis Catholic Church. There are no cards, but friends are cordially invited to the church.

FULLY EXONERATED.

The two young men—R. E. Dillard and M. G. Keed—who were charged with assaulting A. J. Kiser in this city on the night of October 25th, with intent to kill him, had a call trial before Police Justice Joseph A. Glasgow. Much interest was manifested in the case, and the Police Court was crowded throughout the trial. The trial lasted all day and up until 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The Commonwealth introduced no evidence to establish the probable guilt of these young men, and the defense introduced evidence that conclusively showed their innocence. The Police Justice delivered an able opinion in the case, and in the course of his opinion said there was no evidence introduced on behalf of the Commonwealth to show probable grounds for believing that they had committed the crime charged against them; that the evidence showed that they were young men of good character and had introduced evidence which established clearly that they were in no way connected with the crime charged, and that the evidence against them not only did not fix the crime prima facie against them, but did not raise even a suspicion of their guilt.

When the Justice delivered his opinion the court-room was crowded with people, there being three or four hundred people present, and the decision of the Police Justice was loudly applauded.

THE CUMBERLAND MONUMENT.

The Cavellin; This is a Big C Confederate Gallery.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE, VA., November 15.—The Soldiers' Monument at Cumberland Courthouse, Va., will be completed on the 20th of November; and on the 28th following, the same will be unveiled.

Colonel R. T. Hubbard, of Buckingham county, will by request of the commander of the association deliver the address of welcome.

The speaker for the occasion will be selected this week by a committee appointed for the purpose, of which due notice will be given through the papers.

The Richmond Howitzers have been invited, and a special committee, with I. H. Perkins chairman, has been appointed to look after their welfare.

Lee and Pickett Camps, of Richmond; A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg; Thornton Camp, of Farmville; Captain A. W. Muiers' Company, of Richmond; and the Grays, of Farmville, have been invited to be present.

The programme (prepared by a select committee) is in press, and will be published as soon as finished.

All of the railroads connecting with the Farmville and Powhatan roads have made suitable arrangements for the transportation of visitors, beginning on the 27th and good for midnight of the 28th, which arrangements are highly appreciated by the association.

AN ICE FACTORY.

Destructive Fires in Prince Edward—Merchants Make Assignments.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., November 16.—The contract for an ice factory has been let, and it is to be completed by the 1st of February. Two sites for the house have been optioned. It is the purpose of the company to furnish ice to Farmville and adjacent towns.

The stable of Mr. W. W. Swan, near Five Forks, Prince Edward county, was burned this week. Two of his horses were badly burned.

Mr. T. P. Singleton, living near Dar-

lington Heights, had a cabin burned Wednesday.

Miss Anna Watkins and Mr. N. T. Linton bagged 125 birds and fifteen rabbits this week.

Fire destroyed the handsome brick residence of Mr. Miller, residing near Miller's Mill in this county, Monday night. The origin of the fire was due to a defective flue. There was no insurance.

The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Miller, as it was considered one of the handsomest residences in that section. A large quantity of household effects were also burned or ruined.

Mr. Staples and Mrs. Annie Adams, who were married in Farmville last week, had their reception dinner at Mrs. E. H. Woods, residing near Darlington Heights, Friday.

Mrs. John Nathan Dickerson, of Pamplin, had her hands painfully burned while beating out the flames from her dress, which had taken fire, in the little girl's room, when she poured a bucket of water on her mother and extinguished the fire.

Mr. J. G. Gilliam, doing business two miles of Buckingham Courthouse, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last week, to R. H. Spaworth, trustee. The liabilities are about \$2,000, with assets of about \$1,000. Mr. Gilliam failed at Huntsville, in Appomattox county, several years ago. The creditors agree Lynchburg and Richmond parties principally.

Mr. Frank Ellis, of Birmingham, Ala., will be married in this city next Monday to Miss Porter, the accomplished daughter of Judge William Porter, of the Corporation Court, of Birmingham.

Mr. Ellis is well known in Buckingham and Prince Edward counties, where he was reared. They will come to the old home of the groom on a visit, where they will be at home to their friends as early as December 1st. Mr. W. P. Ellis, brother of the groom, will best man, and, after the ceremony, will extend his trip to Hot Springs, Ark., where he goes for treatment for rheumatism.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the clerk's office of the United States District Court at Lynchburg, from William E. Gilborne, a farmer of Buckingham county. Liabilities, \$48, with creditors in Farmville, Dillwyn and Gravel Hill. Assets and exemptions, \$20.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was reorganized Wednesday night

with a large membership. The following was the organization: President, W. P. Ellis; Vice-President, Department of Worship, W. E. Edwards, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Department of Charity and Help, Miss Maud Gray; Third Vice-President, Department of Literary Work, Mrs. Ruby Venables; Secretary, Mr. A. R. Howard; Treasurer, R. L. Baldwin.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an oyster supper in the Farmville Guards' Armory on November 22nd.

Miss Haines, of the State Female Normal School, has been called away on account of the illness of her brother in Atlanta. In her absence, her place will be filled by Mr. Thackston, of Worsham.

The chrysanthemum show, which was held at Sheppard's, Buckingham county, last week, was quite successful. A large number of ladies attended, and the exhibit of flowers was very good. There were no judges, but the prizes were awarded by the voters of those present. Miss M. G. Trent received the first prize, Mr. R. B. Gilliam, second, and Mrs. G. M. Pollard, third.

Mr. Wiley Morris, of Buckingham, killed a tremendous deer, while hunting this week.

MANY COMING WEDDINGS.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEESBURG, VA., November 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Thompson have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Blanche, to Mr. Mervyn L. Herndon, the ceremony to take place on Thursday evening, November 21st, at 6 o'clock at their residence, at Lincoln, Va.

The approaching marriage is announced of Miss Rebecca Teverner, daughter of Hon. John V. Tanager, of Lincoln, to Professor W. J. Oates, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, November 20th.

Mrs. Mary C. Cole, of Round Hill, Va., has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ada Frances, to Mr. Henry Hamilton Rogers, on a Wednesday morning, November 20th, at 11 o'clock, in the Methodist Church at Round Hill.

This week has witnessed many large and destructive fires all through the

county of Loudoun. On Friday and Saturday the largest and fiercest fire ever known raged on the Blue Ridge, until stopped by the rain of Tuesday. The center of the conflagration appeared to be about Morrisonville, though the mountain was dotted over with smaller fires all the way from Short Hill to Harper's Ferry, and even extending to places into Maryland. In the southern part of the county equally fierce conflagrations raged on the East Hill mountains, destroying hundreds of dollars' worth of timber and other valuable property.

Mr. John Prosser, of Sterling, is one of the heaviest losers, many acres of timber land being consumed on his place.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS.

Three Days to Be Devoted to Discussion of Missions Work.

Those interested in missionary work will have a rare opportunity this week to hear stirring addresses and to learn what is being done along this line in the Episcopal Church in Virginia.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will meet at St. Paul's Church. A business meeting on Wednesday morning opens the work and on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Dr. Strange will conduct a service which is a peculiar and beautiful feature of these meetings. It is called "the quiet hour," and all who were present at a similar service held two years ago at All-Saints Church, by Dr. McKim, of Washington, will recall the unusual helpfulness of this service.

Thursday, on all day, meetings will be held beginning with the Holy Communion at 9:30 o'clock A. M. To economize time and obviate the necessity of scattering and reassembling, a lunch will be served to the delegates in the lecture room of the church. Friday afternoon the children will meet to bring in reports of the Junior Branch. The reports will be read by the young delegates and then Miss Sibyl Carter will address the children. Bishop Kinsolving, of Brazil, and Grims, of Shafter, business meetings will make addresses during this convention.

All interested in this work are invited to come to all meetings.