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# Special Sale of Silk and Woolen Waists.

Saturday we're going to place on sale a line of Waists such as you've not seen before this season for the price. They're not odds and ends nor shop-worn stuff, but a fine assortment of good stock. Many of them are high-class Waists, which we have specially reduced, in some cases nearly one-half. No reason in the world to reduce them other than we want to close out this season's goods just as soon as possible, as we don't care to carry things over.

Our \$2.50 Woolen Waist, reduced in some instances from \$4.48, is certainly one that will prove a decided bargain. Something may be said of the \$3.98 Taffeta Waist, except that we just couldn't sell it at \$3.98 if there weren't a few sizes missing. Might pick out every one of them and say something about their good points, but we'll content ourselves with the items as given below and your judgment when you come in. You might think we were puffing ourselves too much, perhaps, if we'd tell you just what a tremendous trade we had in Furs for the few days preceding Christmas. So we'll not say anything more about it, except that there's still some of the best things in stock yet in these lines, and it's an opportunity you may not have soon again.

### Woolen Waists.

In this sale we put our high class woolen waists that sold at \$3.69, \$3.98 and \$4.48. They come in a large range of colors and various designs. **\$2.48**

Strictly All-Wool French Flannel Waists, embroidered to bust line, open in back, that sold for \$2.25, now... **\$1.50**

All-Wool Black and Colored Waists, made on fitted lining, now... **\$1.00**

### Children's Dresses.

8 to 14 Years.

We've too many children's dresses left, and we'd rather cut them now than wait later, hence the following prices:

Red and blue wool Cashmere dresses, braid trimmed, that sold at \$2.50, now... **\$1.98**

Fancy Striped Sailor Collared Suits, made of novelty material that sold at \$3.69, for... **\$2.48**

Strictly All-Wool Cashmere Dresses, made with large revers, white silk front, a \$5.00 kind, for... **\$3.48**

Bolero-Jacket Misses' Suits, made of all-wool serge, fancy silk fronts and sleeves, the \$6.98 kind, for... **\$4.98**

### Men's Furnishings.

This department tells the same tale as all the others—unprecedented sales in holiday goods. That means we had to start ahead of time to replenish with new stock. In the mean time, what we have left of the Xmas goods are following in the wake of other things in the store, and dropping down the price-ladder.

### Exquisite Neckwear.

50c. Silks that we're selling for 25c. Percalé Shirts in Oxblondes, Helios, Blues, Blacks and Whites. You can't equal them at 50c. A little better percalé in all new colors, open back and front, 75c.

### Silk Waists.

Taffeta Silk Waists, made with embroidery to bust line in front, in quite a number of colorings. These open in the back, and they're worth \$3.98, but we're offering them to-day at... **\$2.50**

We've taken from our regular stock about 25 black and colored Taffeta Waists, in sizes somewhat broken, that sold at \$4.69 and \$5.00. They're all this season's best styles, and made of good quality taffeta and in the prevailing cut. Some of them open in the back; **\$3.98** others, open front... **\$3.98**

We've had a successful season with Givenaud Waists, so much so that notwithstanding the fact that we've sold all we had several times, we're ordering more right along, even if it is mid-season. They're the best waists for the money in Richmond or anywhere else... **\$5.00**

A high class Silk Waist, both in taffeta and peau de soie, in black and evening shades; Embroidered tucks and hem... **\$7.50**

### Silks and Dress Goods.

As we said yesterday, we'll continue our remnant sale for several days yet, as it's necessary in order to get rid of the many short lengths, &c., that we have after such a heavy business this season.

In the Dress Goods section there are remnants of plaids, hair-line stripes and checked dress goods, besides odd pieces of all kinds.

Remnants of black and colored silks of all kinds at much-reduced prices; also plain, corded and printed velvets.

### Book News.

The book store is an institution here, and we want you to regard it the same as you regard every other department of the house—that is, as your book store.

We've had the largest book trade we ever had, but we prepared not only for Xmas, but for the days to follow, so you'll find in our stock nearly all the copyright books of the day by the best authors.

There's a lot of 25 cent books that show a slight trace of handling, not much, to be sure, but we've marked them 12 cents each.

We all like to read Shakespeare sometime or other, and for those who like him in a neat, compact form, we have an edition that can't be excelled. Each volume contains three full plays. In this way you can select the plays you like best. Nicely bound, fine quality of paper and good, clear type, **25c**

### Candy Store.

Our Basement Candy Store was very popular during the holidays because we sold pure candies—and we sold them cheaper than regular stores do.

Try some of our 19c and 29c chocolates to-day. They're delicious.

### Suits.

We're clearing up our \$15.00 and \$17.45 Suits rapidly. These and a lot of other high-grade articles that escaped the reduction mark are now being offered at \$10.00.

You're getting the benefit of the January sale a little ahead of time, but we'd advise you to hurry up, or they're likely to be all gone.

### Toy Department.

Toys, like everything else in the store, shared in the general prosperity this season.

We carried a large stock, but our sales exceeded our expectations, and we had calculated on doing a large business.

There's a good many things left, however, and if you want things in this line about as cheap as they'll ever get, come up on our third floor. Lots of things suitable for gifts to use in Sunday-school festivals or entertainments of that nature.

Fancy baskets, toys, dolls and games of all kinds go under the reduction mark.

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### PREPARING FOR CHANGE.

Governor Tyler has about wound up his official career for the present, and was packing up his papers yesterday.

Governor-elect A. M. Montague has completed an inaugural address and was going over the typewritten sheets yesterday.

It will occupy about twenty minutes in its delivery and will not contain many of the suggestions that would have been embodied had the Legislature been in session. He will probably submit a message to the Legislature when it convenes on February 19th.

It is probable that Governor Montague will call the attention of the Constitutional Convention to the condition of the penitentiary.

"I shall resume work as a court reporter and as a shorthand writer next Thursday," says Secretary Ben Owen, Jr.

"My associations with the office of Governor and the public for the past four years have been of the most pleasant nature, and it is not without some feelings of regret that I surrender them."

"You may say that I observed the penitentiary with a merry twinkle in his eye, 'that I expect to be busy in whatever I shall undertake, in order to keep up the record I have made in my past life. You know I love work and have led a very busy life.'"

### CAPITOL NOTES.

Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty is working hard trying to gather up as many books as possible to send to the workmen's library, recently established by the Central Labor Union of Newport News. Doherty has contributed fifty volumes to the library.

Professor and Mrs. Henry Alexander White, of Washington and Lee, are spending the holidays at their home in the city.

Mr. W. L. Wolford, Jr., professor of the Law School, is in the city for the holidays. He called yesterday at the Department of Public Instruction and had a long talk with Secretary Brent.

### FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mr. R. H. Crump Painfully Injured a Few Days Ago.

Mr. R. H. Crump, one of the oldest residents of Richmond, is confined at his home on Beverly Street, suffering from a fall.

Several days back early in the morning he was found unconscious at the foot of the stairway in his house. He had evidently gotten up as usual and started down to get his breakfast, when he slipped and fell down the flight of stairs. Nothing was thought of the matter for some little time afterwards.

Mr. Crump was revived and came on to his feet, but after he had been there a few hours, however, he began to feel pains in various parts of his body and realized that he was injured. He went home and was forced to spend a couple of days in bed.

Unfavorable symptoms which have developed since cause no little anxiety to the friends and relatives of Mr. Crump. He is well known, and has scores of friends who will regret to hear of his indisposition.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Madam Lillian Nordica, the great operatic prima donna, will be greeted by an immense audience when she comes to the Academy to give a song recital next Monday night.

The Christmas sale has been very large, though there are many good seats remaining in all sections of the house at present. The fear that the tickets might get into the hands of speculators, who were ready and willing to speculate on the popularity of the peerless singer, is so far groundless, for there are seats to spare at the box office at the Academy at the regular prices.

The recital to be given by Madam Nordica will be a remarkable treat to the music and art loving people of this city. It is a distinct departure from the regular recital, and will show the artist at her best in the fields of opera, oratorio and ballad singing. When Nordica came here in 1898 she was supported by a company of four artists. She only sang two numbers, though she very graciously responded to numerous encores. This year she will give the concert practically by herself, though she will be assisted by a pianist of name and fame.

Her programme, which will be published to-morrow, is divided into four parts. She will sing the famous songs of Elsie, in Lohengrin and other characters in opera with which she has been so prominently identified. She will also sing selections from the oratorios that she has appeared in, in all parts of this country and Europe, notably from the Elijah, which the Wednesday Club will sing here this spring. The English and American ballads will be an unqualified delight to everyone, and it is difficult to imagine a more charming and attractive musical treat than that which Madam Nordica will give us next Monday.

"Fiddle Dee Dee" will close its engagement at the Bijou with matinee and night performances to-day, closing the most successful week in the history of the theatre. Some thought that the Bijou could not afford such a great big attraction, but it was demonstrated again that there is nothing too good for the Bijou.

"Fiddle Dee Dee" has certainly been a pleasing attraction for ladies and children, and the show will close entertaining two great audiences.

The greatest and most successful "repeater" last and for a previous season that ever came from that house of musical comedy successes, the New York Casino, was the famous and favorite musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl," and with one possible exception it achieved larger financial returns. In all the large cities, beginning with New York, of course, it fairly coined money for its fortunate owners. In the Metropolitan it enjoyed a run of something like three hundred nights, and in Paris acted a triple differently—it made a record of three hundred and fifty performances; with a good, and if not better, cast than ever. It will be the attraction at the Bijou next week. Irving Brooks, Marie Richmond, Annie Lloyd, the Browning Sisters, Ruby Kendall, Anna Conrad, Amy Thompson, Irene Young, Elizabeth Goodell, Charles R. Burrows, Eugene Weiner, Charles Whyte, John Mace and Arthur Conrad are the principals in the new cast. The play is in two acts and abounds

### WENDBURG CASE PARTIALLY HEARD

Young Lawyer is Charged With Unprofessional Conduct.

The Executive Committee of the City Bar Association held a session in the Federal Building, yesterday and partially heard evidence in the case of the Bar Association vs. Attorney L. O. Wendburg on charges of unprofessional conduct in representing clients in the United States District Court.

The charges against Mr. Wendburg are brought in connection with a case in the United States District Court, in which he was counsel for an alleged robbery of the United States mail.

The hearing yesterday was only partial, the committee having risen at 2:30 o'clock to meet at the same place on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M. The strictest secrecy was observed, no person save members of the two committees from the association, Mr. Wendburg, his counsel, and witnesses being admitted.

No one would discuss the case in any manner whatsoever, and it could only be learned that no conclusion was reached yesterday. Several witnesses were excused and others have been summoned to appear on Monday, among them being District Attorney Edgar Allan.

It is understood the United States Post-office Inspector, J. W. Ballou, who handled the detective end of the case in which Mr. Wendburg was counsel, is in the city, and will probably be put upon the stand. Major Charles S. Stringfellow and Mr. John A. Lamb are counsel for Mr. Wendburg and the members of the Grievance Committee of the association are acting as prosecutors. On their behalf Messrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., and B. Rand Wolford examined the witnesses for the prosecution.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Wendburg desired an open hearing, but this was in violation of the rules of the association. The hearing will probably be completed on Monday.

### NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Appointments Recently Made on Chesapeake and Ohio Are Confirmed.

The following orders have been issued by the Chesapeake and Ohio:

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 1901.

In accordance with the revised organization effective January 1, 1902:

Mr. F. I. Cabell, appointed engineer of construction, with office at Richmond, Va. DECATUR AXTELL, Vice-President.

Approved: George W. Stevens, President.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1901.

Mr. J. M. Gill, general superintendent of the Western Division, having resigned to take effect January 1, 1902, upon that date the organization of the company will be so modified as to discontinue the two general divisions with general superintendents in charge.

The following appointments are announced:

Mr. C. C. Walker, superintendent of transportation.

Mr. F. W. Scarborough, engineer maintenance of way.

Each with jurisdiction over all lines operated by the company.

The title of the head of the maintenance of way department on each superintendent's division will be division engineer.

C. E. DOYLE, General Manager.

Approved: George W. Stevens, President.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will run a special train, carrying Governor Tyler, his staff and party to the launching at Newport News this morning. President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, with Mrs. Stevens, will go down on the same train, as will several others of the road's officials.

The train will leave from the Main Street Station at 8:30 A. M., a half hour before the regular train, making the run to Newport News in one hour and forty minutes, with only one stop, that being at Williamsburg.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac will handle the private train from Washington, carrying the naval officials, and probably President Roosevelt, to the launching of the Mississippi at Newport News to-day, and at Doswell the party will be turned over to the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Mr. M. F. Bragg, of Roanoke, traveling passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western, was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. Wilkinson, who is connected with the Southern Railway at West Point, was a visitor at the Southern office yesterday morning.

W. C. Pierce, assistant engineer maintenance of way of the Chesapeake and Ohio, with headquarters at Clifton Forge, was in the city yesterday.

L. F. Sullivan, comptroller of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has issued the following comparative statement of the earnings of his road for the third week of December:

1901, \$388,726.51; 1900, \$348,812.34; Changes, \$39,914.17.

E. J. Chisum, general freight and traffic agent of the Bay Line, announces that the daily service between West Point and Baltimore, has been discontinued, and that only tri-weekly trips will now be made, the steamers leaving West Point Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Below are the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway System for the week of December:

Southern Railway Company, exclusive of St. Louis-Louisville line—This year, \$2,580,000; last year, \$2,580,000; decrease, \$2,580,000.

Southern Railway, St. Louis-Louisville line—This year, \$45,588; last year, \$38,144; decrease, \$7,444.

The following is a comparative statement of the gross earnings of the C. & O. Railway Company for the third week of December:

1901, \$282,341.47; 1900, \$215,271.08; Changes, decrease, \$67,070.39.

For the "three weeks of December":

1901, \$858,263.11; 1900, \$948,521.24; Changes, decrease, \$90,258.13.

The following is a statement of the estimated gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western Road, including Cincinnati, for the month of November:

For third week of November... \$ 302,175

Same week previous year... 317,170

Decrease... 14,995

Total for month to date... 609,544

Same period previous year... 567,219

Increase... 42,325

July 1, 1901, to latest date... 5,228,626

Same period previous year... 7,685,808

Increase... 2,457,182

George W. Haver has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. For the past two years Mr. Haver has occupied the position of chief clerk under T. W. Lee, before going to the Chesapeake and Ohio. Mr. Haver was district passenger agent of the C. H. and O. at Indianapolis.

A. B. Wallace, chief clerk of the freight department, has been appointed assistant general freight agent. Prior to his connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, he was for fifteen years chief clerk to the general eastern freight agent of the Michigan Central Railroad at Buffalo, as well as secretary to the Buffalo Freight Committee during the same period.

Both appointments are effective January 1st.

### TOLD OF HUNTINGTON.

An Anecdote Concerning the Late Railway Magnate.

Mr. Howard Jeffers, now stopping at the St. Claire Hotel, relates a very interesting anecdote about the late Collis P. Huntington.

The committee of the Newport News School Board called upon Mr. Huntington to ask him to donate a half dozen lots for the High School site. No sooner had the meeting come to order and the subject been stated than Huntington, in his quiet, characteristic way, remarked: "This is a most unusual thing for the season of the year. Heterodoxly the warehouses have been closed for the week after Christmas, there rarely ever being anything to do at that time of the year. This time, however, it is different. The great activity in the trade compels many of them to remain open to ship, and sample goods."

The majority of the tobacco manufacturers are taking inventories this week.

### FOILS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach, and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c. at Owens & Minor Drug Co.

## PROF. HOLMES TO SPEAK HERE

Will Advocate Convict - Made Roads.

### STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Democratic Managers to Pass on State Primary Plans—Many Live Events for the Coming Year.

on all hands as one of great interest. Representative of the later and best interests of the State are expected to witness the affair, and it will have a social side to it which will not be overlooked by any means.

Governor Montague is looked upon as one of the most captivating speakers in the State, and his inaugural address is expected to be a perfect gem of modern thought and eloquence.

President Goodie will occupy the chair during the proceedings and the oath of office will be administered to Messrs. Montague, Willard and Anderson by President James Keith, of the State Court of Appeals.

The members of the convention and legislative committees are expected to arrive here early next week to complete arrangements for the distinguished occasion.

One of the hottest contests that has taken place in the Virginia Legislature for many years, is promised when the body reconvenes here in February next, and takes up the fight between Messrs. Whitehead and Woodward, the setting House members from Norfolk city on the one side, and Messrs. Lamb and Bibb, on the other.

The story is an old one with which the public is fairly familiar, and not only involves the right to the two seats in the House from the city of Norfolk, but extends to the regularity of the two factions down there, one of which is headed by Corporation Clerk James V. Treahy and the other by Commissioner of the Revenue W. W. Day. These gentlemen have long been bitter political enemies, and have struggled with each other time and again for the party leadership of their city.

The breach between them grew wider in the recent gubernatorial contest, when Captain Day assumed the role of an anti-machine leader and led the forces of Attorney-General Montague for Governor.

But the battle found its culmination in the contest for members of the House of Delegates last November, when the Treahy faction named Hons. John Whitehead and C. A. Woodward as their candidates.

The Day faction put up Mr. S. S. Lamb, both of whom had long been regarded as a reform Democrat, and named Mr. W. Lindsay Bibb as a runningmate. "No battle was fiercer from start to finish, but the Treahy people were elected by a large majority on the face of the returns. Notices of contest were duly filed and depositions taken according to law, and now the Committee on Privileges and Elections is to have a siege of oratory and cross-firing in reaching its report to the House. The evidence on both sides which has been ordered printed, will give the public a great deal of work during the recess.

Crimination and recrimination is expected to be the order of the day when the battle is finally fought out, and the "dirty linen" of Norfolk city politics will be washed in great shape. Both sides appear sanguine of victory, though it is anything the greater part of the confidence seems to be on the side of the sitting members.

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Colonel Catlett is one of the most intimate friends of Major Anderson, and he has consented to come to the assistance of his friend while the work is heavy. He will not be designated as an assistant to the Attorney-General, the arrangement being now a private matter.

Major Anderson said yesterday that he had not decided whom he would appoint to the position of clerk in his office. There are several applicants for the position, and he will carefully consider the matter before he decides upon a man to fill the office. The work is arduous and will require a competent stenographer and a person who is familiar with all sorts of law business.

Captain George D. Wise, of this city, a prominent member of the Suffrage Committee of the Constitutional Convention, yesterday announced that he would shortly after the reassembling of that body address the Democratic conference in favor of the majority plan, of which he is one of the signers.

Captain Wise will address himself first to a defense of the majority plan, and he will then aim his guns at the minority, as offered by Messrs. Braxton and Glass.

"I shall take their own powder and use it to blow them up with," said the distinguished leader. Captain Wise will doubtless have a great crowd to hear him.

Dr. Frank Shield, chairman of the County Democratic Committee of Elizabeth City, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Sam Shield.

### News in the County.

A white man named Ollie Wright, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance, was tried yesterday and fined \$5 and costs and was required to give security in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for twelve months.

Joseph Clayton was tried by a commission of lunacy yesterday afternoon, and was declared to be sane. Clayton is a negro, and was arrested some months ago, charged with housebreaking. The indictment against him was quashed by Judge Welcham, who received information which led him to believe that the negro was insane. Clayton will now be sent to the grand jury again and tried.

Pearl Hall, charged with assaulting, cursing and abusing Rosa James, was arrested yesterday by Constable Eubank Sheehy and admitted to bail by Squire Martin.

### ENTERTAINED THE CHILDREN.

An entertainment was given last night at the Soldiers' Home for the children who attend the Sunday-school conducted in the chapel at the Home. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

An amusing incident occurred Thursday while the children were practicing for the entertainment. One of the old soldiers, who is rather inclined to be feeble and who walks with a stick, was invited to entertain the company, and he did it. He did a few graceful twists and turns, to the great delight of the children. Yesterday he was awfully stiff and sore, and declared he wouldn't do it again.

### News From Barton Heights.

Mr. George L. Bunce, of Virginia Avenue and Roberts Street, has left to spend the Christmas holidays in Reading, Pa., visiting his parents.

Mr. Red Cardwell, who has been visiting Mr. J. R. Bowles, of Barton Avenue, has returned to his home in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. William De Long, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Long, of York, Va., has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., and will resume his duties as quartermaster on board the steamer Louise.

Miss Mattie Bernard, who has been visiting Mr. J. E. Woodward, of Lamb Avenue and Roberts Street, has returned to her home in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Dove Street, has left for Smithville, Va., to visit his relatives.

Mr. W. Goodwin has returned to his home on Luck Avenue and Roberts Street, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Washington, D. C.

Rev. D. Scott, of Virginia Avenue, will lecture at Lyle's Church, in Fluvanna, on Friday on the old Virginia ham.

Mr. James Brogdon, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brogdon, of Luck Avenue and Roberts Street, left Thursday for Savannah, Ga.

Mr. James Duggan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Duggan, of Poe Street, has left for his home in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. J. E. Schlusser has returned to his residence on Virginia Avenue and Home Street, after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Lee H. Copeland, of Monteiro Avenue and Vale Street, left Thursday to

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### SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c. at Owens & Minor Drug Co.

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