

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
UNION MADE  
\$3.50 SHOES  
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THE LATEST FASHION

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world. WHY?  
"Douglas Shoes Wear Well."  
It is with pleasure that I recommend the Douglas Shoe. No better tribute can be paid to their merit than to state for the past three years I have used daily and solely two pairs of shoes purchased at your Olive Street store. They are still in use and good for months to come.

JOHN ADAMS, Wabash R.R., St. Louis, Mo.

Notice increase of sales in table below:  
1898 = 748,706 Pairs.  
1899 = 898,182 Pairs.  
1900 = 1,259,754 Pairs.  
1901 = 1,566,720 Pairs.

Boys all wear W. L. Douglas \$2.00 Strong Made Shoes; Youth's, \$1.75.

**RICHMOND: 623 E. BROAD ST.**

**SENATOR KEEZEL MAY STAND FOR IT**  
Friends Look Upon Him as Aspirant for Treasurer.

IT WILL BE PROCLAIMED  
Impression Growing that Constitution Will Not Be Submitted—Contest for Congress—Notes of Interest on Politics and the Convention.

Well-posted friends of Senator George B. Keezel look upon him as a probable candidate for State Treasurer at the next election.

Indeed, Mr. Keezel himself does not deny that he has given the matter some thought, though, of course, thus early there has been no announcement on the subject. His reason for not becoming a candidate last winter was that his people would have been left without Democratic representation in the General Assembly, the county having returned two Republicans to the House.

"My first duty is to the Democrats of Rockingham," he said, in declining to allow the use of his name, and personal ambition on my part should be subordinated to their best interests."

But the "Tall Sycamore of Cub Run," as he is known in Rockingham, where he is the idol of the Democratic masses, has all along been regarded as a strong competitor for the position at the next election.

"Old Keezel" (as most of his friends here call him), said a member of the convention the other night, "knows more about the finances of this State than any other man in it," and he spoke the opinion of a great many of the judges who have watched his course in the Senate and in the convention. Senator Keezel's friends have never been reconciled to the alleged manner in which he was ignored in the make-up of the Senate caucus. It is said to have been made up to Republicanize his senatorial district in the recent reapportionment scheme by placing Rockingham with Shenandoah as a senatorial district. Mr. Keezel, however, is reported in the Senate at present, and has several times recently given the latter a great deal of trouble by leading the minority forces in a most skillful manner. With men as popular as Keezel, negotiations are already under way for the necessary steamship transportation for the two big amusement enterprises.

**OUR WIVES, MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.**  
Too Many of Them are Nervous, Weak, Pale, and Anaemic.

**PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND**  
Reaches the Root of Every Female Trouble and Makes our Women Strong and Vigorous.

It is a most regrettable fact, and a calamity, too, that our women, young and old, are numbered amongst the most unhealthy of females in the civilized world. For delicacy of beauty, intellectual capacity, and for all graces that adorn the sex, they stand peerless; but it is doubtful if one in ten can be found who is functionally and organically well.

This absence of feminine health and vigorous vitality is due to a neglect of nature's weakness. Immediate reformation is necessary if our nation would have women who will become true wives and mothers with an offspring that will prove a strength to the country.

For the special weaknesses to which women are now victims, Paine's Celery Compound is the surest and safest remedy. The wonderful strengthening and building-up properties of this marvelous prescription devised by that eminent medical expert, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., and its specific action in correcting disorders of the female organism, are well known to the medical profession and to the thousands of women who have been healed of weakness and disease to health and physical happiness.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly gives the true health tint to sallow and bloodless faces; it gives life and light to the eyes; it gives pure, clear blood to course through the body; it gives natural appetite, sweet sleep, and that blessed cheerfulness that is the delight of men. Try a bottle or two of Paine's Celery Compound, dear suffering and run-down sister. Your condition, your family interests, and the welfare of society demand this effort on your part.

**GRAND JURY AND PRUDENTIAL CASE**  
Number of Witnesses to Be Examined This Morning.

**IMPERIAL COMPANY CHARTER**  
Many Indictments Returned by Grand Jury—Case of C. P. Allen—Insurance Company Sued—Other Court Items.

The case of the Prudential Banking and Trust Company was placed in the hands of the grand jury yesterday by Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson, and after an examination it being made the grand jury is composed of substantial business men, and they indicated yesterday that before reaching any conclusion they would weigh carefully every item and every statement made by witnesses. Several witnesses were examined yesterday, and the jury adjourned over to this morning at 11 o'clock, when more witnesses will be invited to testify.

The committee representing the depositors do not wish to be looked upon as prosecutors in the case. They simply represent the depositors, and at their request appeared before Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson yesterday to state their case. The Commonwealth's Attorney felt the matter of sufficient importance to refer it to the grand jury, and there the question now lies, with a probable solution so far as that jury is concerned, some time to-day.

A number of additional subpoenas were issued yesterday afternoon against other citizens to appear as witnesses in the case before the grand jury this morning. A voluminous document was recorded in the Chancery Court yesterday when the "memorandum and articles of association" of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Limited, was placed on the books by Deputy Register. Accompanying this document is also the power of attorney, which gives Mr. James Macdonald, of Glasgow, a tobacco manufacturer, power to transact the business of the concern in this country. The paper is a formidable document, with British seals and stamps all over it, and sworn to before T. Parr, a notary public of Bristol, by James Inskip, of the same city. The paper is also signed by United States Consul Lorin A. Lathrop, of Bristol. The instrument was drawn on March 5, 1902.

The company is empowered to carry on generally the business of tobacco manufacturers, planters, growers, exporters, importers and merchants in all their respective branches. To prepare for market, manufacture, sell, buy, supply and deal in tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, tobacco machinery and other articles and things whether of a like or of a different kind which the company may consider that dealers in any such goods as aforesaid may require or may have facilities for selling or using, or that smokers or snufftakers may be likely to buy. To carry on cigar and tobacco divans, saloons or rooms, cafe, refreshment and reading and writing rooms; to build and own ships and other vessels carried by sea and inland dock owners, warehousemen and commission agents, and to make, buy and sell all machinery necessary to the conduct of the above businesses. To lend or advance money, and to carry on and undertake all kinds of financial guarantee and indemnity transactions which may seem to the company directly or indirectly conducive to any of its objects, and all other interests connected with those above mentioned. The capital stock is placed at 150,000 pounds sterling divided into 3000 shares at the value of one pound sterling.

**ECONOMY IN PIANO BUYING**  
MEANS SPENDING YOUR MONEY TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE.

There can be no economy where there is no efficiency. Meals are the world's masters, and the ideal pianos are the

**Steinway, Knabe, Hardman, Kimball, Standard, Haines.**

They are practically in a class by themselves, representing a distinct advance in the science of piano building. In tone, color, power and carrying capacity, they have no superior.

**THE LEADING ARTISTS IN THE OLD AND NEW WORLD SO ENDORSE THEM.**

These pianos are not only right at the start, but will remain so a lifetime.

**A BIG SPRING SALE OF USED PIANOS**  
THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

The list includes the largest collection of the finest makes of uprights ever brought together under one roof in this city. They are pianos taken in exchange during the winter season, repaired and returned by our experts. Also a number of pianos that have been used in our warehouses, and some that have been out on rent. It will be money saved to buy one of these pianos for your summer home, instead of moving your own piano.

**THIS IS THE MOST REMARKABLE OFFERING OF PIANOS EVER ATTEMPTED IN THIS CITY.**

THE VALUE OF **PIANOLA** IN THE SUMMER HOME IS BEYOND COMPUTATION.

It makes music of all kinds available at any time. With its aid anyone, irrespective of musical training, can play the piano.

Stamped with the approval of thousands of the most cultured, and endorsed by the greatest living musicians, the Pianola will repay many times its cost in the enjoyment realized in one summer.

**MAY BE PURCHASED BY MODERATE MONTHLY PAYMENTS.**

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. CATALOGUES FREE ON APPLICATION.

**WALTER D. MOSES & CO**  
The Largest and Oldest Music House in the South.  
103 E. Broad Street.

**UNEXPECTED TURN HAS DEVELOPED**  
Independent Factories Come to the Front—Imperial Modifies its Agreement.

Letters received here yesterday from British commission merchants throw a new light upon the tobacco war now being waged in England.

The independent factories are beginning to get into business, and instead of being run out of business, as it was at first supposed they would be, appear likely to develop into an unexpected power. Moreover, the retailers are standing aloof from either of the warring trusts, and are content to let the American and appear disposed to break up the independent factories.

In the face of this fresh and unexpected news, the local exporters are disposed to be more cheerful. The British commission merchants are decidedly jubilant. When the Imperial, upon whose trade both exporters and merchants in a sense depended, decided to buy its tobacco direct from this side, the middle men thought they would be run entirely out of business. But now there is a rift in the dark cloud and they begin to see daylight in the shape of the trade which the independent factories will develop and hold open to them. One of the British merchants says:

"There is a strong feeling amongst the retail trade to support and push the grades of the outside firms. If that should be carried out, the Imperial should give their support to it you may see a considerable increase in the trade of these outside men. The general feeling of the public is very much against the dictation of the Imperial and they naturally think it is simply giving up the American Trust for an English one and the poor retailer and the public will be at the mercy of the one who gets the upper hand."

taken abroad for a stay of possibly two years. Barnum and Bailey's circus will then close its long stay abroad and return to America. Negotiations are already under way for the necessary steamship transportation for the two big amusement enterprises.

**ANOTHER SUIT.**  
State of Washington Asks Leave to File One Against Northern Pacific Merger.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Attorney-General Stratton, of the State of Washington, to-day brought to the attention of the United States Supreme Court the desire of that State to bring suit to prevent the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railroads by moving for leave to file a bill of complaint on behalf of the State vs. the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern Railroad, and the Northern Securities Company.

**Bucket Shops Free.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The cozenes on the war revenue repeal bill to-day reported an agreement, the Senate receding from its amendment, which retained the tax on "bucket shops." It was stated that taken in consideration with the repeated sections of law, it was doubtful whether the Senate provision would stand and also that it was quite likely that the provision would permit members of stock exchanges engaging in the business which the amendment would prevent among so-called "bucket-shop" dealers.

**DIAMOND DYES** color anything any color. Never fade! Never fade!

Norfolk Sunday night and is engaged in local business here. He was here from the convention Saturday, and will have to be on hand again next Monday as a member of the Committee on Final Revision and Adjustment. He does not think it will require more than ten days to complete the work.

Messrs. R. Walton Moore, A. T. Lincoln and R. W. Blair are still detained in the city on private business.

There is some talk among Democrats here of pressing the name of Senator Thos. Martin, of Scottsville, for chairman of the National Democratic Committee, to succeed to the vacant position of the late Governor Clarke.

Mr. Phil. Harris, a well known local politician, is asking his friends to vote for him for Congress at the next election. This office is not known on what platform he proposes to stand, but it is likely that he is in the race as a free lance.

Judge W. R. Barksdale, of the County Court of Halifax, was in the city yesterday. Judge Barksdale is strongly in favor of proclaiming the new Constitution.

**LIKELY TO PROCLAIM.**  
Unless what now appears to be good signs shall fall, the new Constitution will be proclaimed instead of being submitted to any electorate for adoption.

The tide is running strongly in that direction now, and even those who opposed this course are beginning to express doubts as to whether they will favor the new Constitution. The sentiment in the country districts is said to be rapidly crystallizing in favor of a proclamation, and delegates leaving here on Saturday were aware of it.

The County Democratic Committee of Prince William the other day by a vote of twenty-one to one declared against submission, and requested Delegate Thornton to vote for proclamation. The Southern States of the people is said to be practically unanimous on the subject, and business men in that great and prosperous section are pleading that the matter be not again made an issue, but that the work of the body shall be proclaimed.

Numbers of members who were under instructions to vote to submit, declared before leaving the city that they believed they would voluntarily released by their constituents if they return here for final action next month.

**OFFICE-HOLDERS OPPOSING.**  
One has only to mix with office holders for a little while to discover that they are not as a rule pleased with the new Constitution. Many of them are violently opposed to its promulgation. "Submit it to the present electorate," is what they say. "If they will say no to it, we will say no to it," and then most of them will tell you that it will not be the fault of the people, but of the office holders who are opposed to the convention movement in its every stage. It was seldom while the fight was in progress that one could be found who with Treasurer H. C. Joyner, of Amherst, would say: "If it is necessary for the sake of the State, the convention should be abolished, I shall relinquish it most cheerfully."

The Constitution should be submitted to the present electorate," said a prominent gentleman, who is connected with one of the State offices, the other day. "It ought to be defeated and it is submitted to the State by the office holders, and from what can be gathered, he voiced the sentiments of the average of the office holders of the State. "If it is known as a general proposition to be opposed to any reform on constitutional lines."

**CONVENTION WORK IN SHAPE.**  
Mr. J. N. Brennan, one of the secretaries of the Convention, has put all the ordinances adopted by the convention together and has the convention ready to set that from the printer shortly.

The matter makes about one hundred printed pages and will be taken up and read in shape at the convention on the 15th of May. The full committee will meet here next week to take up the work of final adoption by the Convention, when the latter body shall return here on May 23rd. It is not thought that the Convention will be coming back. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the report of the final Revision Committee, as it is called, adopted and the instrument signed by the delegates. It will require some days before the new Constitution is engrossed for signatures by the members.

**PIN-BODY OF MEN.**  
Among the many other evidences of the high average of the mental and moral caliber of the constitutional Convention may be noted these things:

First. There is not an employe of the body, or a reporter, who has been with them day and night, for ten months, who does not speak of them individually and collectively in terms of admiration and affection.

Second. In conversation with citizens of Richmond, the universal comment is respect for the conscientious effort of the convention to do the right, regardless of criticisms of delay in reaching any conclusion, or efforts of outside influences to swerve it from its course when it had deliberately decided on what was thought to be best.

In addition to this, there are frequent expressions of personal attachment and regard for different individuals with whom the speaker has become personally acquainted.

Third. In the social and family realms one can hear an eloquent conversation, nay, on some incident of eloquence, humor, or logic, that had attracted the casual attendant on the sessions. Expressions of approval of the never-failing courtesy of the debaters are common, and many are the pleasant reminiscences indulged in as to some particular merit of some special delegate.

Fourth. In all circles, on all occasions, a feeling of regret at the absence of this body of one hundred Virginia gentlemen is manifested, and the fact and the conscientiousness of the collective returns, on May 23rd, it will find a cordial and heartfelt welcome from the people of Richmond.

Judge D. Tucker-Brooke came in from

**A Few Samples OF OUR Many Bargains**

**LION COFFEE, 1-lb. pkg. .... 9c**  
**ARBUCLES' or CORDOVA COFFEE, per lb. .... 10c**  
White A Sugar, 6 lbs for ..... 25c  
Pure Lard, per pound ..... 9c  
Pood Salt Pork, per pound ..... 8c

**Quaker or Cordova Coffee, per pound ..... 10c**  
Postum Cereal, per package ..... 12c  
Grape Nuts, per package ..... 12c  
Grape, Plum, Peach, or Tornado Tobacco, 3 plugs for ..... 25c  
Quart cans Porto Rico Molasses ..... 8c  
New Raisins, 4 pounds for ..... 25c

**Small Smithfield Hams, per lb. .... 14c**  
**Mountain Roll Butter, per lb. .... 15c**  
Silver King Flour, per bbl. .... \$4.40  
Silver King Flour, per bag ..... 28c  
Jefferson Spring Wheat Flour, per 29c  
bbl. \$4.50, per bag ..... 28c  
Small Corned, Fresh or Smoked California Hams, per lb. .... 9c

**Large Burbank Irish Potatoes, pk 25c**  
**American Sardines, can ..... 3c**  
Four-String Brooms ..... 18c  
Best Feed Corn, per bushel ..... 75c  
Brown Stuffs, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.15  
New Raisins, 4 lbs. .... 25c  
Best Cream Cheese, per lb. .... 14c

**1-2 lb. cans Chipped Beef, 9c, or 3 cans for ..... 25c**  
**Labrador Herring, doz. .... 10c**  
Best Feed Oats, per bushel ..... 55c  
100-lb. sack best Dairy Salt ..... 50c  
13 Large Bars Dewey Soap ..... 25c  
Best City Meal, per peck ..... 20c

**Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers, per lb. .... 4 1/2c**  
**Uneda Biscuit, per package ..... 4c**

**SHOWS TO SWAP.**  
Barnum and Bailey Coming Home Buffalo Bill Going Abroad.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Announcement is made that by a recently completed agreement Barnum and Bailey's circus will be brought back from Europe next year and "Buffalo Bill's" Wild West Show will succeed it there. Mr. Bailey concluded the arrangement for this practical division of the Old and New Worlds during his recent trip to the United States, and on his return here in May the details of the plan will be worked out.

The Wild West Show, after its spring engagement in this city, will go entirely across the continent, taking in Arizona and the other western States which gave birth to the "lit" pictures. For the first time in its 18 years of existence it will visit the Pacific Coast States. With the close of the season the show will be

**S. ULLMAN'S SON**  
1820-1822 East Main Street,  
506 East Marshall Street,  
1212-1214 Hull St., Manchester.  
Both Phones All Our Selves.

**THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP**  
Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet, or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. They will surely prevent chills and fever, and relieve the sufferer from Stomach and Liver troubles, writes John Charleston, of Bylesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. Owens and Minor Drug Company guarantee satisfaction.

**WIELDS A SHARP AX.**  
Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by the use of Electric Bitters. It is a good for Bile, Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonderful workers. 50c at Owens and Minor Drug Company.

**ABUNDANT HEALTH** is assured when there is good blood in the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to make good blood. It is good for Bile, Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonderful workers. 50c at Owens and Minor Drug Company.

**A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY**  
Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of a man named Greaves, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions, and Piles. 25c at Owens and Minor Drug Company.

**Gold Export.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Lazard Freres will export \$1,500,000 gold to Paris on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, sailing tomorrow.

**STARKE AND JONES FOR INDICTMENT**  
Their Cases Will Be Presented to United States Grand Jury This Morning.

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**South-Atlantic Life Ins. Co.**  
HAS Securities to the Value of \$100,000 ON DEPOSIT WITH THE Treasurer of the State of Va. FOR THE Protection of Policy-Holders, Which is \$25,000 More than has been deposited by any other life insurance company.

**CHEAP RATES FOR VIRGINIA DAY**  
At the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of \$4.50 for the round trip from Richmond, Petersburg and all stations on its line in the State of Virginia to Charleston, S. C. tickets to be sold on April 15th only; good to return until April 25th. All who contemplate going should take advantage of this cheap rate. This line is the quickest, shortest and best route to Charleston, and has two daily trains, composed of solid vestibule cars, with dining car service; has no transfers and is the only line running solid trains to Charleston.

For full information, apply to any agent of the company, or C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, No. 83 East Main Street.

ward H. Watkins, bankrupt, of King William county. Mr. Watkins has been engaged in farming and the raising of cattle and sheep for market in King William county. The required bond was given by the trustee before the clerk of the court.

**Small Fires.**  
A still alarm of fire was turned in at 11:37 o'clock Sunday morning, by the burning of a lot of straw in a yard at Fourth and C Streets. There was no damage.

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