

BIG POPLAR AT THE GLEBE; LANDMARK CHARLES CITY

So Old That "No Man Knoweth to the Contrary," and Perhaps the Largest in the State of Virginia.



One of the oldest and best-known places in Charles City county is the Glebe, which is situated near the center of the county and fronting on the main road that runs from Providence Forge...

ference at the smallest part between the limbs and the ground and sixty-six in circumference at the ground. It has been estimated that the height is between one hundred and fifty and two hundred feet...

THOUSANDS ARE WITHOUT MEAT

Chicago Teamsters' Strike is Gaining Recruits. AFFECT DEPARTMENT STORES

CHICAGO, ILL., May 31.—The teamsters' strike to-day spread to the department stores. Eighty-nine men working for the Fair establishment have quit, and it is stated that more men employed by big downtown stores would be out by night...

BANQUET OF THE ALUMNAE

This is to Be a Feature of the Woman's College Finals.

One of the most interesting features of the Woman's College finals will be the banquet of the alumnae, which will occur at Murphy's Hotel to-morrow afternoon. The graduating class, which will taste the first joys of freedom, has elected Miss Lottie Derieux to reply to the welcoming speech of Miss F. Shelton, the president of the society...

CLOSING DAYS IN VIRGINIA COLLEGES

Fair Girl Graduates at the Female Normal School.

FINAL EXERCISES THIS WEEK

Sunday Concerts at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Are Much Appreciated—Dr. White and His Work at Washington and Lee.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FARMVILLE, VA., May 31.—The commencement exercises of the State Female Normal School will commence Sunday, June 1st, Rev. S. H. Thompson, of the Baptist Church, preaching the baccalaureate sermon. The final exercises will be held Wednesday, June 4th, at 2 P. M., in the assembly hall of the institution...

AN EMINENT HISTORIAN.

Dr. Henry A. White Did Magnificent Work at Washington and Lee.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., May 31.—Dr. Henry A. White, of Washington and Lee University, has been elected to the position of general assembly of the Presbyterian church, South, has forwarded his resignation to Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Richmond, rector of the University, as professor of history. Dr. White goes to the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., as professor of New Testament Exegesis, the school made famous by the work of Thorneycroft, Adger, Plummer, Girardeaux, Palmer and other great ministers of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Dr. White is a self-made man, a scholar of high attainments, and fine teacher as well as a writer. His work at Washington and Lee speaks volumes. When he assumed charge of the chair of history in 1889 there were only four or five students each year in the department of history; the course was extended and the library brought into use; advance methods of teaching employed until the library has been made the workshop of the students.

Now, the present session, out of 153 academic students 86 were engaged in the study of history, and increase of 16 in this department over last session. He entered Washington and Lee University in 1881, won medal after medal, took degree after degree, and finally graduated with honors unequalled before or since. He also graduated at Princeton, and took special courses under Presidents McCosh and Patton.

V. P. I. CADETS.

Sunday Concerts by the Band Are Much Enjoyed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLACKSBURG, VA., May 31.—Mr. M. S. Allen, of Alabama, has arrived and after spending the summer here, will enter the service of the next session. Prof. W. B. Allwood, returned yesterday after an extended trip over the State. Mr. H. A. Wise, of the class of '98 is here on a visit. Mr. Meade Ferguson, who has been studying in Germany for two years is now in Virginia and has given notice that he will visit his old alma mater this commencement. The Sunday afternoon concerts rendered by the Institute Band are highly enjoyed by a large number of persons who attend them. The foundation for the residence of Mr. C. Lee, on the campus, is completed. Work on the upper part will soon commence. Mr. C. Lee reports that a great many prominent graduates of V. P. I. have signified their intention of attending the closing exercises of the Institute this year. A full list of the prominent speakers for commencement will be given next week. It is not quite finished as yet. Miss Julia Horn of Oak Grove, Va., left yesterday for Fredericksburg, Va., to visit her cousin, Mrs. S. Gordon Walker.

SHOWS OF THE WEEK—Academy, "Too Much Johnson." Casino, "The Night of the 4th."

Cohen's Five Big Floors Herald a Thousand Events.

Wherever over-production or balances to be closed; wherever a strain of financial pressure or the disappointment of a great harvest makes its appearance, Cohen's faithful buyers stand ready to impart the lesson that exhibits

THE WONDERFUL MONDAY SALES.

The development of the past week calls upon every woman, man and child in Richmond to come to Cohen's Monday. A page can give but a faint idea of the store's good work.

The Lace Sale Movement has a store full of almost every kind. You may buy for HALF again. Special Sale of Wash Laces. Thousands of yards—one of the wonders of the year—all different widths of edges and inserting. Cost, and are worth, up to 14c. Choice Monday, per yard, 3c. Over 1,000 yards Black Silk Chantilly Lace Gallons, in the newest and best designs, that retail at 15c to 25c, your pick of any for 10c. White Valenciennes Medallion Laces for a yard, 25c. A number of Point de Paris Lace Insertions and Gallons, white and ecru, 5c. Wide White Point de Paris Laces for skirt frills, bow-knot and other designs, for 10c. Hundreds of pieces Valenciennes Lace Beings, the 25 dozen sort, are here, a dozen yards, for 17c. Wide Fine French Valenciennes Insertions, a dozen yards for 75c, yard, Immense assortment of French Valenciennes Edges and Insertions, a 25c dozen yards for 19c. Honiton Design Valenciennes Lace Edges, with insertions to match, a dozen yards for 19c. Black Valenciennes Edges and Insertions, a dozen yards for 25c, per 2 1/2c. Valenciennes Lace, 25c dozen 1c. Cohen's Embroidery Store saves you one-half, and represents by far the greatest stock in the State. Hundreds of slaughtered prices for Monday. Hundreds of yards Embroideries, 7, 8, and 10c, ones, a yard, 3 1/2c. Fine, Wide Swiss Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, for 12 1/2c. Some of the finest 50c Match-Set Swiss Embroideries are here for 25c. The handsome Swiss Flourings at 75c to \$1 are priced in this sale for 45c. Wide Swiss Insertions, the new blind work, for 25c. Waist Front Embroideries, some of the finest hand embroidered designs; the best retail price for these has been \$2 to \$3.50 a yard. You can select any from this lot of over 700 yards, per yard, 98c. Wide Cambric Embroideries, for undershirt collars, worth 45c, are priced, 25c. An immense lot of Cambric and Swiss Edges and Insertions, a yard, 5c. Ribbon Beadings and Embroidery and Lace Medallions, of the newest shapes and styles, half priced, 5c. Large lot of Fine Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss Embroideries, in manufacturer's lengths to 1 1/2 yards (the 6-yard lengths can be cut), costing 19 to 25c; 12 1/2c choose any for 12 1/2c. Heaps of Shirt-Waists for Monday. Picked up by the hundreds, and all well made and best fitting. No made garments are permitted at Cohen's unless they are perfect and correct. 35c for lot of Percalé Waists, all colors and sizes, made to fit perfectly, and should be sold for 75c. 29c for large assortment of Madras Covers, insertions running diagonally, forming the entire front; 50c special. Full-Front Corset Covers, drawing-string waist, neck and arms trimmed in hand-stitched lawn ruffle; all sizes; perfect fitting; 39c Covers for 19c. Full-Length Cambric Skirts, lawn flounce, tucked and hemmed, for 48c. Lace Underskirts, knee-deep flounce, with 4 rows lace insertion and tucks, lace-trimmed ruffle, fine cambric, 25c top, \$2.50 skirts for 1.50. Takes a jump in quantity. Thousands of people in Richmond depend on Cohen's Underwear. No matter how cheap, quality and size is never sacrificed. Here's happiness for Underwear wearers. 25 dozen Lace-Front French Corset Covers, insertions running diagonally, forming the entire front; 50c special. Full-Front Corset Covers, drawing-string waist, neck and arms trimmed in hand-stitched lawn ruffle; all sizes; perfect fitting; 39c Covers for 19c. Full-Length Cambric Skirts, lawn flounce, tucked and hemmed, for 48c. Lace Underskirts, knee-deep flounce, with 4 rows lace insertion and tucks, lace-trimmed ruffle, fine cambric, 25c top, \$2.50 skirts for 1.50. Walking Skirts of Covert Cloth, with stitched bands \$1.85. Shirt Waists Suits of Pure Linen, trimmed with straps and buttons, deep graduated flounce, for \$4.98. Shirt Waist Suit of linen finished Chambray, neatly trimmed with braid \$3.50. Suits of percale, madras, and chambray, sailor and shirt waist effect \$2.98. Madras and Lawn Suits, in all colors, deep flounce, \$1.48 and \$1.98. Heavy Welt White P. K. \$3.25. Walking Skirts for \$21.00. 75c Kimonas, of white India linen, with Persian border, all sizes, Monday 39c. 176 dozen Ladies' Cambric Drawers, various sorts, some lace trimmed, others trimmed with hemstitching, all 29c. Children's Pajamas, all sizes, fancy styles, prettily made, a suit 75c. Boys' Night Shirts, of fine, soft white cambric, trimmed in color, head-boys, any size, for 50c. Pajamas for ladies' for solid colored madras, loop fastenings, a \$1.50 suit. Large White Lawn Nurse Aprons, 19c deep hem, for 19c.

Monday's Silk Sale Will be the Flurry Day

when all the Silks on hand will be up for a closing. The great recent purchases have swelled the stock take place Monday. LOT NO. 1. 1,123 Yards Foulards, Bright, New designs, all the popular colorings, including an excellent assortment of Polka Dots of various sizes; these Silks are 24 inches wide, sold all seasons at 69c, closing price, 29c. LOT NO. 2. 879 Yards Twilled Silk Foulards, an elegant array of designs, and popular colorings; these Silks sold formerly at 85c. Closing price, 39c. LOT NO. 3. 655 Yards Fine Satin printed Foulards; in this lot are some elegant Broche Patterns; designs are entirely new this season; are sold regularly at \$1.00; closing price, per yard, 50c. LOT NO. 4. This assortment has 469 Yards of both Broche and plain effects, Satin Liberty, all this season's most desirable creations; sold all season for \$1.19 and \$1.25 69c. Closing price, per yard, 29c. Imported Black Grenadines in sheer and dainty effects, full 45 inches wide, in three different styles. Sold heretofore at \$3.25. Closing price, per yard, \$1.00. 36-inch Black Silk Batiste, makes delightful summer dresses; sold regularly at 65c; closing price, per yard, 25c. 36-inch Colored Silk Batiste, embroidered or plain effects, worth 65c; closing price, per yard, 25c. One lot of Natural Color Chantung Pongee, washes beautifully; it's regularly 88c; closing price, per yard, 44c. One lot of Black Silk, including Surah Twills, Peau de Cuges, Imported Tafetas, all the best makes, sold regularly at \$1.00; closing price of any, per yard, 69c. 326 Yards Black hand-made India Silk, lustrous finish; (slight imperfections) it's regularly 85c grade; closing price, 33c per yard. 27-inch Black Imported Tafeta; it's the Gilt-Edge kind, guaranteed stamped on each yard; regularly \$1.00 grade; 50c per yard. 20-inch Pure Silk Black Tafeta; best 50c quality, per 37 1/2c. One lot of Solid Color Silk Tafeta, in all the most wanted Summer Shades, regular 90c quality; closing price, per 25c yard. Shanghai Silk, soft and lustrous, 250 yards of 90c quality, to close, 27c per yard.

The Way to Sell Ladies' Separate Skirts.

The right sorts, and at bargain prices. A manufacturer starts on his orders for fall goods, and 637 Skirts, the last of his this season's, fall into Cohen's hands. Figured Linen Colored Crash Skirts, full sizes, for 25c. Full Flared White P. K. Skirts, lapped seams, deep hem, 39c. Braided Flounce Linen Colored Crash Skirts, 48c. Denim Skirts, in Blue, Gray and Tan, 59c. Allover Tucked ones for \$1.50. Pure Linen Flounce Trimmed Skirts are 1.48. Black Duck and Linen Crash Skirts, with deep flounce, for 75c. Heavy Welt White P. K. \$3.25. Walking Skirts for \$21.00. Shirt Waist Suits of fine Persian lawn, polka dots and stripes, cluster tucks, three flounce, trimmed with lace \$5.00. Takes a jump in quantity. Thousands of people in Richmond depend on Cohen's Underwear. No matter how cheap, quality and size is never sacrificed. Here's happiness for Underwear wearers. 25 dozen Lace-Front French Corset Covers, insertions running diagonally, forming the entire front; 50c special. Full-Front Corset Covers, drawing-string waist, neck and arms trimmed in hand-stitched lawn ruffle; all sizes; perfect fitting; 39c Covers for 19c. Full-Length Cambric Skirts, lawn flounce, tucked and hemmed, for 48c. Lace Underskirts, knee-deep flounce, with 4 rows lace insertion and tucks, lace-trimmed ruffle, fine cambric, 25c top, \$2.50 skirts for 1.50. Walking Skirts of Covert Cloth, with stitched bands \$1.85. Shirt Waists Suits of Pure Linen, trimmed with straps and buttons, deep graduated flounce, for \$4.98. Shirt Waist Suit of linen finished Chambray, neatly trimmed with braid \$3.50. Suits of percale, madras, and chambray, sailor and shirt waist effect \$2.98. Madras and Lawn Suits, in all colors, deep flounce, \$1.48 and \$1.98. Heavy Welt White P. K. \$3.25. Walking Skirts for \$21.00. 75c Kimonas, of white India linen, with Persian border, all sizes, Monday 39c. 176 dozen Ladies' Cambric Drawers, various sorts, some lace trimmed, others trimmed with hemstitching, all 29c. Children's Pajamas, all sizes, fancy styles, prettily made, a suit 75c. Boys' Night Shirts, of fine, soft white cambric, trimmed in color, head-boys, any size, for 50c. Pajamas for ladies' for solid colored madras, loop fastenings, a \$1.50 suit. Large White Lawn Nurse Aprons, 19c deep hem, for 19c.

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THE COHEN COMPANY

THE GRAND JURY FINDS INDICTMENTS

Reports That Tax-Payers of St. Louis Have Been Fleeced by Corrupt Officials.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., May 31.—The grand jury which has been investigating municipal corruption, with the assistance of District Attorney Folk, made its report today to Judge Douglas. The report says: "That while there may have been corruption in other cities as great as we have had here, yet in no place in the world have there been so many and so much and time known to history, has so much official corruption been uncovered. These revelations have been so appalling as to be almost beyond belief, and it will be years before the extent of the discoveries are fully realized. "It is in evidence before us that a former collector of the city of St. Louis, Hon. Clarence A. Woodard, member of the House of Delegates from the city of Norfolk, is the latest applicant, having announced his candidacy on yesterday. Richmond city has a strong candidate in the person of Mr. E. S. Goodman, manager of the Traffic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and he is being warmly pressed by the business men here. Mr. Goodman is considered by his friends as a fine man for one of the places. A number of the convention members have been mentioned in connection with the places, but none of them are understood to be candidates. The friends of Hon. John Goode, of Bedford, believe he would accept a place on the commission if tendered him, but he has made no application to the Governor. One of the first and strongest men in the field for a position on the commission is Mr. J. R. Edmunds of Halifax, who is said to have turned against the following, who had been already arrested on bench warrants and released on bond. Fred. W. Zeigenthal, secretary to former Mayor Zeigenthal; Ex-Speaker of House of Delegates Charles F. Kelly, Councilman Louis Schnell and Delegate Charles L. Geraghty.

MANY WANT TO GO ON THE COMMISSION

Messrs. Goodman and Edmunds Are Strong Candidates. Mr. Woodard Out.

As the time draws near for the appointment of the State Corporation Commissioners by Governor Montague, under the new Constitution, a great many candidates are appearing on the lists, and the contest gives every promise of being spirited. Hon. Clarence A. Woodard, member of the House of Delegates from the city of Norfolk, is the latest applicant, having announced his candidacy on yesterday. Richmond city has a strong candidate in the person of Mr. E. S. Goodman, manager of the Traffic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and he is being warmly pressed by the business men here. Mr. Goodman is considered by his friends as a fine man for one of the places. A number of the convention members have been mentioned in connection with the places, but none of them are understood to be candidates. The friends of Hon. John Goode, of Bedford, believe he would accept a place on the commission if tendered him, but he has made no application to the Governor. One of the first and strongest men in the field for a position on the commission is Mr. J. R. Edmunds of Halifax, who is said to have turned against the following, who had been already arrested on bench warrants and released on bond. Fred. W. Zeigenthal, secretary to former Mayor Zeigenthal; Ex-Speaker of House of Delegates Charles F. Kelly, Councilman Louis Schnell and Delegate Charles L. Geraghty.

RAILROAD ELECTION GOES BY DEFAULT

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