URGE HIM TO REMAIN

MEMBERS OF DR. FAIR'S FLOCK DON'T WANT HIM TO GO.

ELDERS SEND HIM A LETTER.

They Advance Strong Reasons Why He Should Continue the Work at Grace-Street Presbyterian Church. Has Met with Great Success.

The congregation of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church are fearful that their eloquent and greatly-beloved pastor, Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair, will decide to accept the call tendered him by the Independent Presbyterian church, of Savannah, Ga. They do not propose to let him do so without a protest from them, however, and the elders on yesterday sent him the following letter, which explains itself:

Rev. J. Y. Fair, D. D.:

Dear Sir and Brother,—The elders of Grace-Street Presbyterian church have heard with uneasiness of the call that has been extended to you by a church in another city, and hasten to express to you, for ourselves and for our people, the hope that you will not give it a favorable consideration. The suggestion of your separation from us recalls to our minds thoughts of many days of delightful Christian intercourse we have enjoyed with you, and awakens apprehensions as to where we can expect to find another pastor who will so successfully and acceptably take up the arduous duties you would lay down. We are reminded of the faithfulness and power with which you have preached to us the Word of God, giving to each his portion in due season; of the zeal and patience with which you have labored to advance the interests of our church, of the heavy demands we have made upon your kindly, sympathetic heart, and of the generosity and tenderness with which you have poured out your affection upon us in our times of care, despondency, and trouble, and we are not disposed to hear of a separation.

However, we would not urge our feelings in a matter of this kind, no matter how strong they might be, if we could see that duty was calling you to another field. But is not the call of duty to remain with us?

We instinctively look around for some of the fruits of your pastorate, and are rejoiced to see our once disorganized church now again harmonious and thrifty, the joy of all lovers of Christ on account of its spirituality; the unusual accession to its numerical strength, which continues from month to month; the interest and attachment of its members growing stronger as the weeks go by; its prayer-meeting, that surest indicator of a church's condition, well attended and evidently blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit, and all of these things accomplished in the face of unusual difficulties and obstacles. Surely you may take encouragement that you are in the path of duty in the manifest blessing of God upon your work.

Our church had been through the deepest troubles prior to your coming among us, and its greatest need was a thorough repairing of the breaches and a wise healing of old heartaches. These things have been in large measure accomplished, but much remains to be done, and we are satisfied that this new call is intended of God only to rewaken us to the opportunities stretching out before us in this field, and not to lead to a removal of qualities such as peculiarly mark your fitness for this work from environments especially adapted to their highest exercise.

We beg you to look over the field and see how manifestly God has endowed you to labor in it.

And we hereby declare to you our renewed intention, by the help of the Holy Spirit, to uphold your hands in all this work, and to labor more zealously than ever before for the upbuilding of our church and the spread of the Gospel in this city. A great future is before us. Our little army will soon be prepared for more effective service in the Master's cause, and we have the promise of His spirit with us.

Only lead on, and we will follow. May God in His infinite love and wisdom guide you to the choice that will most promote His glory. Yours fraternally,

B. C. WHERRY,
Clerk for Members of the Session.

March 16, 1897.

At a meeting of the elders of Grace-Street Presbyterian church, held this day in the pastor's study, the foregoing letter was adopted, and the clerk of the session was instructed to sign it for each of the elders.

B. C. WHERRY, Clerk.

You Can Get the Brownies Now.

We have an ample supply of Brownie Primers on hand now. So all the little ones can enjoy Palmer Cox's "feast of reason and flow of soul." We wish to notify subscribers that we will only run this first set during this week, and that beginning with Monday, March 22d, we will begin with the second set. So send in your orders for the children in time.

To get the little books, cut out little coupon in advertisement, and send or bring with 10 cents. Address,

BOOK DEPARTMENT,
The Dispatch Company,
Richmond, Va.

Services at the Association.

Bishop Charles C. Penick, rector of the St. Mark's Episcopal church, will address the men's meeting in Association Hall March 21st. Bishop Penick has been in Richmond only a short time, but he has made a splendid impression, and endeared himself to many of our people. His church is crowded at each service. As a speaker he is both eloquent and forcible. The subject of his discourse Sunday afternoon will be "The Power of Manhood." A splendid quartette, consisting of Mrs. W. J. Ready, soprano; Mrs. L. P. Hill, alto; Mr. G. L. Barker, tenor, and Mr. L. P. Hill, bass, will sing two selections, and assist in the regular song service. The service commences at 4 o'clock, but the doors will open at 3:30.

The Boys' Gospel-Army service will be held at 3 o'clock, as usual. Mr. W. R. Evans will speak to the boys. A junior instrumental quartette will assist in this service. All boys who are interested in the army should be present.

The study of the Sunday-school lesson will be conducted by Rev. E. L. Pell, D. D., in the Association Hall this afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock.

Sons of American Revolution.

The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were to have held a meeting in the rooms of the Historical Society last night, but there was no quorum, and those gentlemen who had braved the elements decided to issue an urgent call for a meeting to be held at the same time and place next Monday. This meeting will appoint delegates to the annual congress, which is shortly to be held in Cleveland, O., at which officers of the national society will be elected. The meeting will also frame a report to be submitted to that congress, and other business of importance will be discussed. The local society will send four delegates, but it is expected that many other members will attend the congress, as special railroad and other facilities will be offered as inducements.

It Is Very, Very Yellow.

The distinguishing feature of "The Yellow Kid," exploited at the Academy last night, is puerility. It is neither interesting, bright, nor amusing. Its outlines are as awkward as those of its prototype, and its abject futility has evidently been impressed upon the company presenting it, for the performance is singularly on a par with the hopeless ineptitude of the play. There will be matinee and evening performances to-day.

George Gould in Richmond.

Mr. George Gould spent some considerable time in Richmond yesterday afternoon. He arrived on his private car, the "Missouri Pacific," from Old Point Comfort. Mr. Gould was accompanied by his wife, Mr. Edward Gould, and several friends. The car was attached to the 7:20 south-bound train, the party having St. Augustine as an objective point.

Drama at the Woman's College.

Last evening the "Class of '97" of the Woman's College, assisted by Miss Lenore Duke, of the department of elocution, gave their annual entertainment in the college chapel. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large and appreciative audience was assembled. The reading, "A Sisterly Scheme," by Miss Duke, was excellently rendered, and received with hearty applause. The drama, "Maids, Modes, and Manners," by the members of the class, was presented with a dramatic effect far better than the usual college-girl affair, and the class is to be congratulated on its talent. The programme was as follows:

1. H. C. Bunner, "A Sisterly Scheme," Lenore Duke.
2. "Maids, Modes, and Manners; or, Madame Grundy's Dilemma."

Cast of Characters in Drama—Memory, Nellie Watts; Madame Grundy, Pattie McGehee; Helen of Troy, Margaret Carney; Tennyson's Princess, Laura Hutchins; Marguerite, Fannie Edel; Mephistopholes, Daisy Todd; Gertrude, Zena Griffin; Joan Shakespeare, Wilson Shelton; Watteau Shepherdess, Janie Webster; Josephine, Myrtle Lynn; Priscilla, Mary Goode; Dolly Madison, Mamie Lee; Dummy, Carrie Savage; Powers of Memory—May Williams, Bernice French, Edna Butler, Inez Barnes, and Kate Vanderslice; Gloomy Forebodings—Lulie Milhiser, Hattie Rudd, Sue Brooking, and Mary White.

Death of a Veteran.

Mr. Thomas J. Smith, familiarly known among his intimate friends as "Buck," died at the Soldiers' Home yesterday morning, in the 55th year of his age. Deceased lived with his children, at No. 520 west Cary street, until a few days ago, when he was removed to the home. He was suffering from the effects of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Smith figured prominently in Clay-Ward politics, and has always been a staunch Democrat.

The funeral will take place to-day from the home.

Only on a Pleasure Cruise.

The yacht Chere Ami, which has been anchored in the James for the past two days, left for New York yesterday. Mr. Barney Frischkorn, one of the deputies of the customs department, examined the captain's papers before the boat steamed away. Mr. Charles Yeork, who owns the vessel, and has been on a pleasure trip to St. Augustine, was much chagrined at the suspicion under which his yacht had fallen and the surveillance of the custom-house officers.

Col. Euker to Go to Germany Again.

Colonel Charles Euker left Thursday night for the West, where he intends to purchase another consignment of horses, which he will take to Germany. He will sail from Baltimore on Saturday, March 27th. On two previous occasions Colonel Euker has undertaken similar expeditions, which proved to be successful from a financial point of view.

Revival at Union Station.

The services, conducted by the pastor during the past week, have been very interesting and impressive. Rev. W. W. Lear preached Monday night.

There have been 160 professions of faith, and many others have been reclaimed.

At the end of the sixth week Dr. Vanderslice is strong and buoyant, and anxious to continue the meeting.

Mr. Curran at Union Gospel Mission.

Mr. C. W. Curran, secretary of the Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a well-known mission worker among railroad employees in the State of Virginia, will speak at Union Gospel Mission, corner Eighth and Main streets, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Referred to Board of Missions.

Rev. J. A. Morehead has come to no decision as yet as to what course he shall adopt in regard to the call extended to him by the Collegiate church of Salem, Va. He has laid the whole matter before the Board of Missions, and will be guided by their decision.

To Rehabilitate the Cavalry Regiment.

A plan has been prepared under which it is intended to rehabilitate the First Cavalry Regiment, and it is expected that some movement in that direction will be made within the near future.

Exchange for Woman's Work.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Exchange for Woman's Work was held yesterday at noon, with a full attendance. The president, Mrs. Virginius Newton, announced her committees for the coming year, and the usual routine business was transacted.

Hold a Special Term.

A special jury has been summoned by the United States Deputy Marshal to assemble in Norfolk March 30th to consider several civil causes, for the hearing of which an extra term will be held.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. William H. Gilliam, of Roanoke, is in the city, en route to Norfolk.

Rev. George J. Hobday, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, is in the city.

Dr. Joseph R. Wilson will occupy Dr. Fair's pulpit to-morrow morning and Dr. Hoge at night.

Mrs. A. R. Early is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, 107 east Franklin street.

Miss Cora E. Dillard, of Lynchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, 714 west Cary street.

Miss Mary Coles Whittle will be the guest of Bishop Whittle, 807 Leigh street, until after Easter.

Miss Marion Kent Early, of Southwest Virginia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Rawley, at 112 south Third street.

Miss Lizzelle McWhorter, of St. Mary's, Ga., is at the Valentine House, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. McWhorter.

Mrs. J. D. Tyler, who has been quite sick at her residence, No. 2105 east Marshall street, is now much improved.

Sheriff N. C. Watts, of Augusta county, and S. M. Donald, of Staunton, were callers at the Auditor's office yesterday.

General John M. Wilson and wife, of Washington, were in the city yesterday on their way South for a pleasure trip.

Misses Marie Harris and Jennie Cutler, of Louisa, and Miss Ethel Stickley, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Goodloe, Barton Heights.

Mr. Charles E. Loeffler, the local representative of the Bergner & Engel Brewing Company, of Philadelphia, left at noon yesterday for Philadelphia and New York on a business trip.

Miss Robena Wilson, of Savannah, Ga., and her aunt, Miss Jennie Edwards, who have been the guests of the Misses Thurston for the past ten days, returned home yesterday morning.

Charlie Rosser has returned to the city, and is locked up at the First Station. Charlie was gotten out of jail by Detective Gibson Wednesday, and sent to Petersburg. He returned yesterday morning, and was at once arrested.

Hope Lodge, No. 5, Rebekahs, of Highland Springs, gave a splendid entertainment Wednesday night, which was largely attended. The programme was most entertaining, and consisted of statuary, music by the Richmond Grays' Quartette, duets on the guitar and mandolin by Messrs. Henry Eberly and Martin, and singing and banjo playing by Mr. Eugene Davis.

Among the visitors at the State Library building yesterday were the following gentlemen: State-Senator Thomas N. Williams, of Mecklenburg, secretary of Congressman Sydney P. Epes, of the Fourth District; N. C. Watts, Sheriff of Augusta county; Samuel M. Donald, of Staunton, of the department of the Commissioner of the Revenue; W. W. Deye, of Norfolk, who came here on some private business.

Woman's Writes

Believe in Woman's Writes? Of course we do. Who could help it when women write such convincing words as these: "For seven years I suffered with scrofula. I had a good physician. Every means of cure was tried in vain. At last I was told to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which entirely cured me after using seven bottles."—MRS. JOHN A. GENTLE, Fort Fairfield, Me., Jan. 26, 1896.

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SIGNS OF DISASTERS.

QUANTITIES OF WRECKAGE BEING WASHED ASHORE.

A United States Veteran Charged with Embezzling from Lawyers—A Big Rise in Peanuts—A Short Crop the Cause.

NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—(Special.)—That the storm of last Sunday, in which the French-Liner went down and the Cambrian King was severely damaged, did much harm to other shipping, is evidenced by the quantity of wreckage reported as being washed ashore all down the coast. All incoming vessels report severe experiences with that tempest.

Charles Bonfanti, a veteran at the Soldiers' Home, was charged in the Police Court to-day with embezzlement from Attorneys Borland & Wilcox, who recently defended him in the United States Court. Bonfanti promised them $20 for their services and secured a loan until he could receive his pension. After he returned to the home he wrote the attorneys a letter that he would pay them nothing. They had him arrested for embezzling the loan. The case went over.

Rear-Admiral George Brown, commandant of the Norfolk navy-yard, will be the official guest of the city of New York on the occasion of the Grant monument ceremonies, April 27th.

RISE IN PEANUTS.

There is excitement among peanut dealers over the big jump in the price of the nuts. A 50 per cent. advance on account of the prospects for an unusually short crop has occurred within the past few days and prices are still rising.

This is the first rise in the market since the dissolution of the big trust six months ago. One third of the present crop is now cornered in this city and the larger dealers are actively buying up all the stock they can secure. It is thought that the prices will almost reach those of 1890, when the best grades sold at 8 cents per pound. They are now 2 1-4 cents.

WILL ATTEND.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, one of the oldest American military organizations, have been invited to attend the jubilee in Montreal in honor of Queen Victoria's sixty-years' reign. The command will be present.

LEXINGTON.

Jackson Memorial Hall—Dedication Arrangements—Briefs.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 19.—(Special.)—During the coming commencement at the Virginia Military Institute the Jackson-Memorial Hall at that school will be dedicated. The services will be held on the 23d of June, at which time appropriate exercises will be held. A number of distinguished men will make addresses on the life of Stonewall Jackson. Senator John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, will deliver an address on Jackson's military life and career, and the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Richmond, editor of the Central Presbyterian, who was a member of Jackson's staff when he received his fatal wound, will speak on his life as a Christian. It is also expected that Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, who was medical director of Jackson's army corps and the physician who attended him during his last illness, will relate some personal incidents and reminiscences. Mrs. Jackson will be present on the occasion.

A letter was received a few days ago by the postmaster here, asking the name of some one who was an advocate of woman's suffrage in Lexington, either male or female. The postmaster, after careful inquiry, returned the letter, with the statement: "None to be found."

The much talked-of wave of McKinley prosperity has evidently struck the secret societies of the town; they all have a "boom" of their own on hand, and large additions are being received to their numbers at each meeting.

That St. Patrick's-Day was observed here goes without saying; the citizens and students wore the green on that day, and one over-zealous student had his shirt front and cuffs painted an emerald green.

The wheat crop in Rockbridge county is reported to be in a flourishing condition. An unusually large acreage was planted.

A little child of Mr. James Lucas, of Brownsburg, this county, was burned to death. The child, which was 15 months old, was left by its mother for a few minutes. It was under the table when she went out of the house, and when she returned it was lying on the floor enveloped in flames. The floor, which was of pine, was also in flames, and death was almost immediate. It was surmised that the child's clothes caught fire at the stove.

Judge McLaughlin, of the Circuit Court, this week entered a decree accepting a proposition made by Decatur Axtell and H. D. Turney, who represented the creditors of the Virginia Iron and Railway Company, for the purchase of the furnace and railway and mining property of that company, which is situated near Goshen, in this county. The sum offered was $295,000, which is the amount due on all of the first and second mortgage bonds of the company, not including interest on the second mortgage bonds. This sale will stand confirmed, provided the committee deposit within ninety days from the rising of the court, in the Bank of Rockbridge, at Lexington, or the National Valley Bank, at Staunton, all of the first and second mortgage bonds and the additional sum of $2,000 to defray expenses. The committee controls now 173,000 of the 182,000 first mortgage bonds and a small amount of the second mortgage bonds. The remaining parts of both are held in England, and the committee expect within ninety days to have control of these bonds. The reorganization will be known as the Victoria Furnace Company, which company has already secured a charter, with a maximum capital of $500,000 in shares of $50 each.

The new county court-house is now nearly completed, and will be ready for the holding of the April term of court.

The egg market is now lower than known here for some time. Eggs only bring 6 cents a dozen.

Mr. R. E. Lee, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is the guest of General G. W. C. Lee.

Mr. Andrew Pizzini, Jr., of Richmond, is visiting his son, who is a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute.

The two base-ball nines of our institutions are practicing daily, when the weather permits, and the prospect of having two strong nines on the diamond is very encouraging.

A Sad Death.

HOUSTON, VA., March 19.—(Special.)—The funeral service of Mrs. Maggie Harris, wife of Rev. N. B. Harris, took place at St. John's Episcopal church this evening at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Harris was about 24 years old, and leaves two young children.

Her death was caused from consumption, was a very sad one, and her bereaved husband, mother, sister, and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

The recent heavy and continued rains interfere very much with the preparation of the farmers for the coming crop, but they are utilizing the time in getting the tobacco crop to market. The warehouses here have had heavy breaks this week.

Tobacco-Factory Destroyed.

WINSTON, N. C., March 19.—The tobacco factory of H. E. Robinson & Son, at Mocksville, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss heavy, with little insurance.

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Burglars in Greensboro'.

GREENSBORO', N. C., March 19.—(Special.)—Three different places of business were burglarized in this city last night. The bar in the rear of the Benbow was entered, and about $25 was taken from the cash-register. Several bottles of whiskey were also stolen. The Daniel hardware store was entered, and about three dozen fine pocket-knives and fifteen pistols were taken. A Mr. Gillock, from Savannah, Ga., who recently entered the employ of Mr. Daniel, was suspected, and was traced to the depot, where he had left for Charlotte. Chief Orr, of the Charlotte police force, was telegraphed, and an answer was soon received, saying the man had been caught and nearly all the articles found on him. The store of Mr. Jennings, near the Southern Railway Depot, was also entered and rifled of cigars and smoking-tobacco. A street fakir, who has been in this place some time, was also arrested, charged with being an accomplice.

Windsor (N. C.) Notes.

WINDSOR, N. C., March 19.—(Special.)—Mr. B. F. Renfrow, of Northampton county, and Miss Ella Garris were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. L. Privot, in town, Wednesday, by the Rev. R. D. Cross, pastor of the Cashie Baptist church. An elegant supper was furnished to the bridal party by Mrs. Privot, and the bridal couple left soon after the marriage for an extended northern tour.

Lewis Bond, aged 28, died at the residence of his father, James Bond, last night, of pneumonia, brought on by the grip. The deceased was a well-known educator of the county, and a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in Raleigh.

Was a Separate Act.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.—(Special.)—It was discovered this afternoon that the act providing for the appointment by the Governor of the Police Justice of Asheville was a separate act, and is all right. The Governor at once commissioned Eugene D. Carter to serve one year from May 1st.

Successful Revival in Charlotte.

SMITHVILLE, VA., March 19.—(Special.)—The revival, which had been in progress for the past ten days at the Methodist Episcopal church here, closed Thursday night, with most gratifying results. The meeting was conducted by Rev. A. B. Sharpe, P. C., assisted by Rev. Miller, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. E. Thompson, of Boydton, Va.

Mr. Thompson did most of the preaching, giving two sermons daily, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. There were about fifty conversions. Mr. Thompson is a most excellent preacher.

Thirteen members were added to the Methodist Episcopal church, and others are expected to unite with the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of this place. Never before in a meeting here was as much interest manifested.

They Will Call on You To-Day! Who? One of the Fifty Solicitors of the NATIONAL MAGAZINE, The Popular 10c. Magazine of the South.

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Military Blue-Cloth Suit, stylish coat, prettily braided with Hussar braid, skirt, braided seams, fan back; should be $22.50; our price, $16.

Black Camel's Dress Silk Taffeta, lined coat; just the sort of dress for shopping and travelling; made to sell for $16; Cohen's price, $11.

Fancy Cheviot Suits, half silk lined, coat, best $12.50 value, for $8.

Our $5 Dresses are made of Black and Blue Serge, coats lined through with silk lining, skirt lined, bound seams, velveteen finish.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Fancy Figured Novelty Skirts, 4 yards wide, all the new colors, for $2.50.

Checked Cheviot Skirts, 4 yards wide, velveteen finish, percaline lining, made to sell for $3.50; at the People's Store for $2.25.

Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustle lining, velveteen bound, price, $1.25.

Black Brocaded Silk Skirts, 4 yards wide, well made, for $5.

Separate Skirts, in Mohair, Serge, Moire, Velours, Cheviots, Silk, Satins, Moire Antiques, Camel's Hair, and all the new fabrics of the season.

Children's Reefers, $1.25 each.
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Children's Reefers, $2.99 each.

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Men's All-Silk Dress Bows, bright, pretty designs, 12 1-2c.

Men's Imported Lisle-Thread Half-Hose, the 50c. ones, 25c. a pair. Neat, pretty pin stripes.

Imported Percale Shirts, soft bosoms, 75 and 85c. kinds, new, pretty designs, for 39c.

SATURDAY GLOVES.

2-Clasp Pique Walking Gloves, in Tan mode, and Black; special for to-day, 79c. a pair, that were $1.

4-Button Ox-Blood Kid Gloves, Black stitching, for 75c., instead of $1.

TOILETS.

50c. Crabapple Perfume for 19c. an ounce.

Dr. Maxie's Carbolic Mouth Wash, 25c. bottles, for 12 1-2c.

Violet Cold Cream for 9c. a box.

39c. Lavender Saltz for 21c. a bottle.

Saunder's Face Powder for 23c. a box.

Best 19c. Silk Sponges for 10c. each.

LADIES' COLLARS.

Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, in polka dot designs, for 39c.

Ladies' White Pique Collars, with Madras scarf, made to sell for 50c., for 25c. each.

New Chiffon Neck Ruffles from 25c. to $1.25.

New Colorings in Glace Taffeta Ribbons for 5c. a yard.

New Colorings in Moire Ribbons, 19c. quality, for 9c. a yard.

Black and White Striped Ribbons, 17c. grade, for 9c. a yard.

BOYS' SHIRT-WAISTS.

Boys' Laundered Shirt-Waists, well made, bound seams, for 25c.

Boys' White Muslin Shirt-Waists, turn-over collars and cuffs, of colored cheviot, extra washable, tie with every waist, for 69c. each.

SPECIAL CANDY BARGAINS FOR TO-DAY.

Assorted Candy Mice, 10c. a pound.

Burnt Almonds, 22c. a pound, instead of 50c.

Vanilla Cream Candy, 12 1-2c., actual value, 25c.

Peppermint, Lemon, and Lime Dice, 6 3-4c. a pound.

FROM 4 TO 5 O'CLOCK—
Oriental Lemon and Orange Jelly, 12 1-2c. a pound.

FROM 5 TO 6 O'CLOCK—
5c. Package Chewing-Gum, 1c.

Assorted Gum-Drops (for the same hour), 14c. a pound.

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Granite Iron Milk or Pudding Pans, 4-quart size, 12c., instead of 19c.

Large-Size Russia Iron Crimped Edge Crusted Bread Pans, 9c. each.

Wooden-Handle Malleable Iron Flesh Forks, 7c.

10-quart Galvanized Iron Slop Pails, the 25c. kind, to-day, for 10c.

Large size Covered Market Baskets, extra strongly made, for to-day, 59 and 75c.

Flower Seeds, plant them quick, assorted kinds, for 1c. a package.

Solid-Steel Double Mincing-Knives, warranted not to rust, for 4c. each.

Cut-Pattern 10-inch Berry or Fruit Bowls, the 25c. kind, for 11c.

Best Flint-Glass Water Tumblers, with imitation-cut bottoms, worth 60c. a dozen, for 3c. each.

White English Porcelain Meat Platters, worth 49c., for 19c. each.

Large Round Rockingham Baking Dishes, actual 25c. kind, for 11c. each.

Stone Crocks, 10c. per gallon.

Beautiful Austrian China Cream Jugs, new shapes and decorations; they were bought to sell for 35c., to-day 15c. each.

William Rogers's Knives and Forks, 8c. each.

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By virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed by George D. Grassmann and W. W. Boltz, dated February 22, 1894, recorded in Clerk's office of Hanover County Court, default having been made in the payment of certain notes therein secured, I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897,

at 12 M., that certain TRACT OF LAND described in said deed, as follows: "All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Hanover, State of Virginia, about five miles from the city of Richmond, commencing at the Chickahominy river, on the Creighton road, thence along the said Creighton road 38 poles to a stake, thence south 54 1-2 degrees, east 58 poles, to a corner stob; thence south 39 1-2 degrees, west 19 poles to a stob, thence south 52 1-2 degrees, east 68 poles to a stob; thence north 44 1-2 degrees, east 50 poles to a stob on west side of a plantation road; thence along the west side of said pl