

Easter Opening of Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Wraps.



Saks & Company take pleasure in announcing for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, a display of Fine Imported and Domestic Novelties that were specially made for Easter, and have but just arrived.

We feel sure, from the interest already manifested in Richmond's newest and best Suit and Wrap Department, that you will appreciate the timeliness and convenience of this exhibition—giving it the honor of your attendance.

It is a collection of original and exclusive creations of such master costumers as Pugat, Felix, Worth, Sarah Mayer, Rodnitz, and others, who set the fashions of the world—together with the clever productions of less famous—but meritorious artists. Needless to say that such a showing in Richmond is without parallel or precedent. At the same time the garments are within easy price-reach.

Special Sale of Models!

Another feature of these three days will be the special offering of what remain of those Model Dresses—Suits—Capes—and Jackets—that gave such tone and character to our initial opening a short month ago. They're fresh as the day they went on display—and consist of:

- Black Silk Grenadines, made over silk, \$150 GOWNS TO \$100.
Novelty Wool Gowns, \$125 GOWNS TO \$75.
Imported Swiss, Lawn, and Organdy Dresses, \$100 GOWNS TO \$60.
of the grandest values and highest types of fashion. \$75 GOWNS TO \$50.

They have served their mission with us—and we have determined to let the loss come now when the gain to you will be all the greater. Take it all in all—the coming week is one of extraordinary moment to the ladies of this city.

A. SAKS & COMPANY, 'SAKS' CORNER.'

AN ENTERTAINING FIGHT ON A LOCOMOTIVE ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

A TRAMP WITH A KNIFE.

The Fireman Knocks Him Down Twice, and Hurled Him from the Moving Train—Catches the Rear Coach—Arrested.

DANVILLE, VA., April 10.—(Special)—Engineer L. Bryant and Fireman J. T. Davenport, of engine No. 216, attached to the north-bound vestibuled train, No. 28, on the Southern railway, which is due here at 12 M., had an exciting encounter with two men stealing a ride on the train this morning. The train was considerably late. Between 1 and 2 o'clock A. M., while it was between Thomasville and High Point, N. C., and when it was rushing north at a forty-mile clip, a young white man crawled over the tender of the engine. He had a long, dangerous-looking knife in his hand. The fireman called to the man to know what he wanted. Without replying, the latter continued to advance, and made towards Engineer Bryant. Fireman Davenport waited until the intruder was in reach, and intercepted him. The stranger showed fight. Big Fireman Davenport let drive at him and piled him over the coal-gate of the tender.

AGAIN ADVANCED. The man gathered himself and again advanced on the fireman. Again he was knocked down. He arose the second time, and with an oath rushed at Davenport with his gleaming knife. The latter was thoroughly aroused, and pounced upon his antagonist, sending him again to the floor. He then caught the stranger about the body and ejected him headlong from the moving train down the embankment. While this encounter was in progress, the Engineer had observed another head appear above the rear of the tender, and had fired one shot at it. Nothing more was seen of that head. The train continued on its way to Greensboro, where the first man Fireman Davenport saw was his late antagonist.

CAUGHT THE REAR CAR. After being thrown from the train, which had slowed up during the fight, the man had evidently managed to catch the rear car. Efforts were made to have the man arrested at Greensboro, but he disappeared. A number of tramps were known to have been on the train before the fight in the locomotive will have police at the depot on the arrival of the train. Several of the local police were on the platform when the train pulled into the city. They made the arrest of three men, one of which proved to be the man who had engaged in the fight.

SENT TO NORTH CAROLINA FOR TRIAL. In the Mayor's Court this afternoon one of the strangers was released, and the other two being sent back to Lexington, N. C., to stand trial. One of the men who appears as a witness against the other, who is the man who made the assault, Fireman Davenport thinks the assailant conspired robbing the engine force. Another theory is that the man with the knife was drunk and had probably become angered at some attempt in the trainmen to put him off the train.

WEST POINT.

An Enjoyable Entertainment—Personal—The Shad Trade.

WEST POINT, April 10.—(Special)—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union gave a very creditable entertainment at the hall last evening—"The Milk-Maid's Convention." Notwithstanding the rain, a good crowd attended. Local talent exclusively was employed. Many of the young ladies of the seminary participated. The performance was much enjoyed and the union was urged to repeat it soon.

Miss Juliette Walker, of Walkerton, is spending a few days with friends at the seminary. John Ullman, a prominent member of the Mattaponi river tribe of Indians, of this county, died yesterday, after a long illness of a few days. He was industrious and economical and had accumulated a nice property.

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naming their candidates for the Democratic ticket.

Mr. W. G. Venable is out, attending the duties of the banking business, after a brief sickness. Mrs. D. Burton Blanton, of Brooklyn, arrived here Tuesday last on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buggs. Miss Mary Carrington, of Richmond, who has been visiting friends in Farmville and at Hampden-Sydney, returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. J. P. Andre Mottu, of Norfolk, was in town Monday, looking after the interest of the Farmville Water Company, of which he is the president. Cards have been issued for the marriage on the 25th instant, at the bride's home, McTear's, Cumberland county, of Mr. Eugene Vaughan and Miss Myrtle Foster.

Mr. C. D. Flemming, of Richmond, has been in town for several days of this week. Mrs. J. M. Johns has returned to Farmville, and is at her residence, on St. George street. Her son, Mr. J. I. Johns, accompanied her home from Roanoke, and for the present will remain here.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Harding, of the Presbyterian church, was detained from attending West Hanover Presbytery, in session near Charlottesville, on account of the continued illness of Captain McKinney. "The Doctor" is expected to preach on Monday evening to-morrow at Charlottesville.

Dr. George T. Vaughan, so well known as a one-time popular physician of Farmville, has recently been elected to the professorship of surgery in Columbia College, at Georgetown, D. C. Dr. Vaughan still retains his position as surgeon in the United States Marine Hospital, with headquarters at Washington. Mrs. Vaughan and the children will remain for a time in Philadelphia.

EX-GOVERNOR MCKINNEY.

His Condition Very Much Improved—Physicians Hopeful.

FARMVILLE, VA., April 10.—(Special)—There has been no apparent change in Governor McKinney's condition to-day. It is very much improved, however, from what it was a few days ago, when his case was almost despaired of by the attending physicians. Although the Governor is able to sit up, and can walk with a cane, he is still unable to determine whether this favorable condition is more than temporary. Dr. Spencer remarked to-night in the Dispatch reporting that the Governor is able to walk well run Governor physically, but with bright, warm weather, he hoped soon to have him up and out on a drive.

Frankie, the little daughter of the Governor, who has the measles is doing very well, and will soon be well again. Mr. R. C. McKinney, son of the Governor, who was recalled from Washington last Saturday upon the release of his father, will go to-morrow or Monday. He will certainly do so if there is no change for the worse in the Governor's condition.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

LEXINGTON, VA., April 10.—(Special)—Captain James A. Walker, an industrial and prominent citizen of this county, died yesterday at his home on Walker's creek, where he was reared. He was 75 years of age, and kidney trouble caused his death. He was a member of New Providence church, and always showed great interest in church matters. He served several terms as magistrate, and was for a long time a member of the Lexington Board of School. Politically he was a staunch Democrat and was a captain of the Home Guards during the war. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Daniel Brown, and eight grown children. The funeral will take place to-day at New Providence church.

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We've Crossed the Line

of prejudice. None of the ready-made earmarks about our Top Coats and Suits. Every evidence of custom tailoring—except in the price. We do the making in our own workshops—so we know how it is done. We employ artist cutters—and expert tailors—who are without peers in their line. We have our six stores to supply—and that figures the cost of production down to its lowest point. A fair retailer's profit is all we ask—all you pay—and that's how we can sell better clothes than anybody—cheaper than everybody. We want to do it—and we do it.

These Are Big Values, Even for Us to Offer.

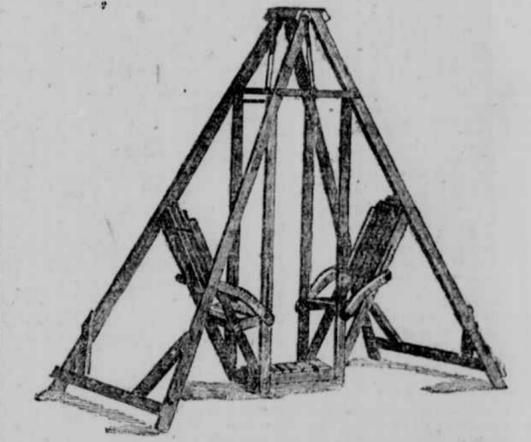
- TOP COATS. \$7.50
SPRING SUITS. \$12.50
\$15.00

Boys' Clothing.

Especially in these days just preceding Easter we are equipped for the great rush that always surges to us for the youngsters' apparel. It is because year after year you have found the greatest satisfaction in our qualities, variety, and prices that sends you unhesitatingly here. You are on the right track—more so this season than ever before.

A. SAKS & CO. "Saks' Corner."

The Chesterman Patent Automatic Swing! Is the Best on the Market.



It is Scientifically Constructed, and is designed to Afford an Easy and Comfortable Mode of Recreation and Exercise, Either for the Well or the Sick, the Young or Old.

Its substantial construction is a guarantee of safety. Iron braces are used in place of wood. The Swing is a beauty, easily manipulated; it is light in weight, and can be folded up by any grown person. Chairs are folded in one motion, thereby making it perfectly easy and simple to close. When the Swing is to be set in place, it can be done by any one, as there are no bolts to tighten or nuts to loosen; when opened the Swing adjusts itself for occupancy automatically. The price of the swing enables most any one to purchase it, and for Durability, Beauty, Economy of Space, Lightness, Simplicity, and Cheapness it has no Superior.

I make two sizes: One for general use, which is a 9-foot Swing, and one a 5-foot Swing, adapted for small children. These Swings are built mechanically and of Virginia pine, the cross-braces being of substantial iron. They are also prettily painted. For sale wholesale and retail by Cottrell, Watkins & Co., A. B. Clarke, Charles W. Vaughan, and others. For wholesale prices write

WIRT A. CHESTERMAN, Patentee, Taylor and Reservoir streets, Manufacturer of Sash, Blinds, and Doors, and Boxes, Planing Mill and Dry Kiln. (ap 11-15)

EASTER OFFERINGS.

We are receiving daily the latest productions in handsome Sterling Silver Toilet and Manicure articles, Desk Accessories, Etc. ELEGANT STERLING SILVER TEA-SETS, TETRA-TETE SETS, DISHES, BOWLS, and PITCHERS. SUPERB DIAMOND BROOCHES, PINS, PENDANTS, and RINGS. EXQUISITE ENAMELLED CHATELAIN WATCHES of different colors and shades. All suitable for Easter and Bridal Gifts, and at prices more moderate than ever before.

The Nowlan Company, Jewellers, 921 EAST MAIN STREET. (ap 11-Su, Tu&Th3)

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, including text about its benefits for various ailments and a small illustration of a person.

Proclamation To My Patrons:

I intend to maintain the high standard of my ICE CREAMS, ICES, and FANCY CAKES, and sell them at a LOWER PRICE than in the past. Since with the improved facilities and a slight reduction in the cost of raw material I will guarantee absolute satisfaction.

WILLIAM C. SCHMIDT, 427 East Broad Street. New Phone 501, Old Phone 996. SODA AND MINERAL WATERS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS. (ap 11-Sa,Th&F)

WILLIAMSON TALLEY Trustee and Receiver of Breeden, Talley & Co.

Despite the fact that we have sold lots of goods during the past week, very many Bargains Yet Remain. We offer the following remarkable values: 10-4 Bleached Sheetting, 12 1/2c. 4-4 Brown Cotton, 3 1/2c. Brown, Black, and Unbleached Jeans, 4 1/2c. Ends of Yard-Wide Bleached Cotton at 3c. Imitation Hair-Cloth, in White, Gray, and Black, at 5c. Red Twilled Flannel, 10c. Feather Ticking, 11 1/2c. Black All-Wool Nun's Veiling, 15c. Apron Gingham, 3 1/2c. Great Bargains in Merino Underwear (at cost) for ladies, gentlemen, and children. Buy now for next winter and save from 5 to 75c. a garment. Our Hosiery Stock is still complete. Great values in Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Table Damasks, Domestic, White Goods, Hamburg Edges and Insertings, Torchons, Yokings, Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

Business-Men's MIDDAY SERVICE.

Dr. Carmichael to Inaugurate This Feature at St. Paul's. During Passion Week, beginning Monday, there will be short services in St. Paul's church, conducted by Rev. Hartley Carmichael, D. D. In Trinity church, New York, like services are held during Passion Week, and the church is filled by the men doing business in that section of the city. Dr. Carmichael has arranged that the entire service will occupy only thirty minutes. The programme is as follows: PALM-SUNDAY. 8:30 A. M., holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, and sermon; 8 P. M., evening prayer and sermon. MONDAY. Noon, ante-communion and address. Subject, "Jerusalem." TUESDAY. Noon, ante-communion and address. Subject, "The Last Visit." WEDNESDAY. Noon, ante-communion and address. Subject, "A Te Deum." THURSDAY. Noon, ante-communion and address. Subject, "Gethsemane." Eight P. M., administration of the Lord's Supper. Subject, "Institution of the Holy Communion." GOOD-FRIDAY. Eleven A. M., morning prayer, litany, ante-communion, and sermon. Subject, "The Seven Last Words." Eight P. M., solemn services, with selections from Handel's "Messiah." EASTER-EVE. Noon, holy communion and address. Subject, "The Descent into Hell." Four P. M., evening prayer and holy baptism. EASTER-DAY. Eight A. M., holy communion; 9:30 A. M., holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, and sermon; 8 P. M., children's service; 8 P. M., choral, evening prayer, and sermon. The early morning services from 7:30 to 8 A. M., held all during Lent, have been well attended, and the lectures on the creed are highly spoken of. These have been discontinued and the mid services take their place. Over a quarter of a century Dr. Minnegrove began the Lenten services in St. Paul's, and his successor has carried out the old plans with great satisfaction.

To Discuss Sunday Excursions.

The Ministerial Union of Richmond and Manchester will meet in the Young Men's Christian Association at noon next Monday. Rev. Dr. Dill will deliver an address on "Pastoral Evangelism." The principal business of the session will be the consideration of the Sunday excursion question, which is now being agitated. The fact that the pastors of the churches were unanimous last Monday in their condemnation of Sunday excursions, and other matters leads to the supposition that the union will take some very vigorous and well-defined action in the premises.

MR. TURNER'S CONTEST.

His Charges and Allegations Filled With the Committee. Mr. Charles T. Turner, who, as stated in yesterday's Dispatch, proposed contesting the election of Mr. H. C. Hechler, who defeated him for the office of Supervisor of Fairfield District, in the recent Democratic primary in Henrico, has filed his charges and allegations.

Mr. W. M. Justice, counsel for the contestant, on yesterday placed in the hands of Deputy-Sheriff John Voegler the required notices of contest and the papers were served on Chairman Cackie Smith, of the committee, and Mr. Hechler.

The contestant charges that at Smith's Precinct a false return was made and at Hardin's Precinct voters were intimidated from casting their ballots by the precipitating of various and sundry quarrels and fights. Irregularities in the distribution of the tickets are also alleged to have occurred at Hardin's. Instead of the tickets being handed out to voters by the judges, they were handed around indiscriminately, according to Mr. Turner's allegation.

Chairman Smith, when asked how he proposed to act in the matter, stated that it was his intention to call the committee together next Monday week and give the case the most thorough examination. He declared that he would show not the least partiality to any one concerned, but proposed to probe to the bottom the case wholly on its merits. If any fraud has been committed, he says, those who resorted to it must stand the consequences.

A Lively Place.

The Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium presented a lively appearance Friday night. From 6 till 10 it seemed a veritable hive of activity. The business-men had an interesting class from 6 to 7:15. At 7 the association boys' class started their championship game. Captain Gregory's team received a walkover to the tune of 14 pins. The Hantam basketball team can no longer crow, for the students tossed the ball into the basket in an easy fashion. Score, 13 to 1. A considerable number of visitors were present and enjoyed the sport.

There will be an out-door run Monday night at 9 o'clock. The bowling score follows: 1 2 3 T1 A. Mason 154 132 446 419 Briggs 167 169 417 379 Burgess 159 165 384 479 149 Graves 142 182 322 446 149 Holland 152 196 317 565 198 Totals 753 829 771 2239 777

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Many Letters of Condolence.

Mrs. Peyton Wise has received a very tender letter of sympathy upon the death of her husband from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who knew him well and esteemed him most highly, and who wrote an obituary notice for the Richmond Dispatch. The United Confederate Veterans of Missouri, through their adjutant, H. A. Nowman, have also transmitted expressions of sympathy, with an appropriate obituary notice of the deceased. The adjutant says: "General Wise's great speech at Houston struck a chord in the hearts of the Missourians which has not yet ceased vibrating." Like resolutions have been transmitted by Miss Lily P. Purcell, recording secretary of the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society. Also, other resolutions from Miss Janet H. Randolph, the corresponding secretary of the Lee Camp Auxiliary. Many other resolutions from other organizations have been heretofore referred to in the columns of the Dispatch.