EVENT OF THE WEEK

RICHMOND SOCIETY INTERESTED IN THE LOAN EXHIBITION.

A COLLECTION OF GREAT VALUE.

Rare Groupings of Portraits, Relics, and Curios of Historic Interest—The George Washington Reception—Society Notes.

If any one were asked what is going on in Richmond society now they would proudly declare, attending one great, all-interesting, surpassingly delightful, and universally shared entertainment. Other social functions seem to have been abandoned, in a large degree, and the interest of the fashionable set centered in the "Loan Exhibition," which has been the absorbing topic for the past week. And what wonder! Not many, if any, cities other than Richmond, could have brought together such a rare collection of interesting relics of a past age, and it is but fitting that the glory of the past as told in the silent language of the exquisite legacies of bronze, of silver, of portraits, of books, which have been used by the distinguished, the great, and good; of robes which seem to pulsate with the life of their lovely wearers, who lived long years ago, should mingle with the beauty and bravery of our land, as represented wherever a gathering of the men and women who go to make her social life is found. This is what society in Richmond is doing now, and little else the past week. Meeting together to prove that this is a "land that hath legends and lays, that tell of the memories of long banished days; a land where "legions marched with buckles bright, and lances lifted o'er them, while flags, like eagles plumed for flight, unfurled their wings before them.

Where "Senates sat, who sought an empire without limit;
Where grandeur dreamed its dream," and proved "that death would never dim it."

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The Loan Exhibition is held under the auspices of Old Dominion Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution) and is an enterprise that reflects great credit on its promoters and managers, who have succeeded in bringing together a remarkable collection of great historical and artistic interest. The collection, filling the ground floors and some of the upper rooms of the houses 517-519 Franklin street, was designed mainly as an illustration of the Colonial and Revolutionary eras, and its exhibit is a large illustration of the history of the State in its social life and manners. The collection has its value far greater and wider than in its interest to the mere antiquarian or the special student of history. Besides its absorbing interest and value to such students, it ministers to the gratification of even the idle visitor, who shares the universal curiosity about the people of olden times, as to how they looked and lived, what they wore, and the home environments of their life. On the walls of the exhibition are many portraits of the men and women who formed and controlled the political and social history of the Colony and the State, some of them bearing names prominent in our annals, others not so illustrious on the pages of history, but dearly remembered as shining examples of the noble, homely virtues that have made that history what it is. The manly grace and womanly beauty of many of their portraits are the best illustration of the qualities and virtues of their originals, and give a large answer to the question as to what sort of men and women they were, who founded and developed the civilization of Virginia. There are the types of statesmen, jurists, and soldiers, and other men less prominent in public life, and of the mothers, wives, and daughters, whose qualities largely contributed their influence to make the men what they were. The question is sometimes asked, What is the characteristic type of Virginia woman's beauty? The student of these portraits might be as much puzzled to answer as is sometimes the observer of every-day life. The Madonna-like beauty of one brunette face, with eyes of starry depth of light and tenderness, seems to assert itself as predominant, while alongside of it the golden radiance of a Cleopatra head commands and receives our willing admiration. Here is the noble beauty of that rare and radiant maiden, whose virgin heart remained true to, alas! only, the memory of her lost love. On another wall the image of a fair-haired young wife seems to look down with sweet interest on the curious observers of to-day who are inspecting her wonderful bonnet and travelling dress, which are here displayed on a dummy figure. The adornment of some of these antique beauties should, but, of course, will not, be a fearful warning to their daughters, when the revolving cycle of fashion brings its revivals of old styles, as in the sleeves of the travelling dress just referred to, and the head feathers of some other portraits.

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The catologue lists 115 portraits in oil; 29 portraits by St. Memin, in his peculiar style; 20 silhouettes, some of them of very great interest, and 79 miniatures and brooches. Many of the miniatures are exquisite specimens of beauty and art, both in the subjects and their treatment, where the loveliness of the original has been worthily reproduced by the delicate skill of the artist. The engravings and photographic copies of portraits represent a large number of the worthies and places of interest of this and other States and countries. The collection, as a whole, is undoubtedly the best and largest ever brought together in this city. The numerous specimens of coats of arms are of great interest to the genealogist, and many of those exhibited are beautiful examples of heraldic art.

Lovers of antique furniture, jewelry, laces, and bric-a-brac generally have feasted their eyes and souls with some of the rare and beautiful items of those departments of the exhibition. Among the furniture are desks and tables, formerly owned by Washington, Jefferson, George Mason, Marshall, Cornwallis, and other ancient worthies. The collection of arms, Indian relics, and other curios is of very great value and interest, including the "Indian Crown," a silver placque, presented to the Queen of Pamunkey by King Charles II. The Maury relics include a large number of medals, jewels, services, and other testimonials to the great geographer of the sea.

The manuscripts and autographs represent a large extent and wide variety of Virginia and American history, to which no cursory notice like this can do justice. Among them are Patrick Henry's autograph resolutions against the stamp act, 1765, and the "Westmoreland Resolutions," of 1766, with 117 autograph signatures of prominent citizens of that section of the Colony. The autograph letters include specimens of Washington, Jefferson, Mason, Lafayette, Madison, Monroe, Edgar A. Poe, and numerous others, more or less famous. A unique and touching interest attaches to some of the relics of President and Mrs. Dolly Madison.

The exhibition, as a whole, is a collection such as could not probably be gathered outside of Richmond and Virginia, and its success is such as to cause regret that more time and wider notice could not have been had to make it larger and more complete. Such as it is, it merits all the interest it has excited, and prompts the wish that it could have longer duration than the few days to which it is limited.

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The George Washington reception, held at the loan exhibition by the "Patrick Henry" Society, Children of the American Revolution, on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, attracted large crowds. Each child represented his or her ancestor, and was dressed in the costume of that day.

The scene opened upon President and Mrs. Washington receiving their guests. George Washington was represented by Master Byrd Charles Willis, his great-great-nephew, and Martha Washington by Miss Mamie Garnett McCarty, a descendant of George Mason, of Gunston Hall. The little men and women were introduced to the President and Mrs. Washington by Master Wirt Henry Lyons, in the character of his great-great-grandfather, Judge Peter Lyons. Master Robert Daniel, as Edmund Randolph, made a patriotic speech, in which he accepted the appointment of First Attorney-General under Washington's Administration, and was loudly applauded.

Little Miss Page Shelbourne, as Mrs. Page, sang "America" in the most charming manner, followed by Inez Goodwin, as Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, who sang "Coming Thro' the Rye," very effectively. The minuet came next on the programme and was beautifully led by Mary Warfield Crenshaw and Master Robert Minor Dashiell, as Colonel Robert Randolph. The others who danced the minuet were Hansie Glazebrooke, as Mrs. Spencer Roane; Master Wirt Taylor, as Colonel Robert Howard; Page Shelbourne and Master John Munford, as Colonel Robert Munford; Mary Hart Crenshaw, as Mrs. Nathaniel Hart, and Master Whaley, as Patrick Henry. The little dancers went through the movements of the dance with the same stateliness as we can imagine their grandparents did 'long time ago.

Master Landon Mason represented his great-great-grandfather, George Mason, of Gunston Hall; Henningham Lyons, as Dorothea Henry; Master Stephen Putney, as E. Kean Withers; Louise Henry Harrison, as Mrs. Richard Bland; Master Ashton Peyton, Dr. David Ramsay; Bernard Peyton, Jr., as Dabney Carr; Elizabeth Kent King, as Mrs. Elihue Kent; Josephine Putney, as Mrs. Alexander; Grayson Dashiell, as Dr. Charles Mortimer; Cora Harrison, as Miss Heath.

Master Bernard Peyton, the junior member of the occasion, was much admired for his handsome appearance and elegant manners.

The cane Master Wirt Henry Lyons carried belonged to his great-great-grandfather, Judge Peter Lyons, of Revolutionary times, and he also used his silver snuff-box.

The evening was a great success. Chairman of the occasion, Miss Perkins, State Director of the Children of the American Revolution, assisted by Mrs. Mary Louise Harrison, president of the "Patrick Henry" Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

The children of the Patrick Henry Society are much interested in their organization, and contribute from their little treasury to the Mount Vernon fund.

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The Woman's Club is always to be regarded as a sort of social focus, but it stands out with especial distinctness when other and gayer indulgences are in abeyance. The regular fortnightly tea last Monday evening, presided over by Mrs. Addison Cooke, assisted by Mrs. J. Arthur Lefroy and Miss Guillaume, showed the social side of the organization in its pleasantest phase. On to-morrow (Monday) afternoon Dr. William S. Gordon will address the club on a subject which is rife with interest to people of intelligence throughout the wide world, especially in the light of recent experiments and developments. Dr. Gordon will speak of the brain and nerves in their relation to one another, and as the motive power of all human action. To intelligently condense into an hour's discourse the deductions of years of study, and to present in a clear, comprehensive, and intelligible treatise the salient points of a vast science, which easily covers a six months' lecture course, is a difficult undertaking, and the club is to be congratulated upon having secured one of the few scholars in the city specially equipped to treat the subject as it merits. The lecture will follow in regular progression the properties of the nerve system and the brain from its lowest order as a simple propeller of action, to its hightest possibility as the seat of the soul. Beginning with a cursory anatomy of the nerves and nerve centres, and eliminating as far as possible all difficult technical terms, the chemistry and histology of the nervous system will be explained, followed by an exposition of the functions of the nerves, ganglia, and brain, which will include an interesting definition of the terms used in describing the functions of the nervous system, such as reflex action, inhibition, automatism, etc. The latest theories as to cerebral localization will be an especially attractive division of the lecture. The higher functions of the brain in relation to psychology will be treated of in conclusion.

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The Ladies' Matinee Musicale held its last meeting on Friday night at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Stevens, No. 819 Floyd avenue. It was a brilliant finale, every number on the programme being rendered with a true artistic appreciation and finish. The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the unexpected appearance of Mr. Eaton, of Boston, who played with great skill several difficult selections for the violin. The following programme speaks in its own behalf: Romeo and Juliet, (Gounod, Oberthur,) Miss Mera and Mrs. Stevens; Fantasie Impromtu, op. 66, (Chopin,) Miss Webster; Still as the Night, (Bohm,) Mrs. Blair; Mignon Fantasie, (Transcription, C. H. Lysberg,) (A. Thomas,) Miss Carrington; To the Confiding Star, (Robaudi,) (Cello Obligato, Mr. Hoen), Miss Porter; O, Thou Sublime Evening Star, (Wagner, Liszt,) Miss Williams; Ave Maria (Cavelleria Rusticana) (Pietro Mascagni,) Miss Shelton (piano), Miss August (violin), Mr. Hoen (cello), Mrs. Bethell; Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 8, (Liszt,) Miss Minor; Quis est Homo, (Rossini,) Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Durrett; Second Grand Trio, op. 12 (Alexandre Fesca,) (a) Adagio Ma non Tanto, (b) Allegro, Miss August (violin), Miss Shelton (piano), Mr. Hoen (cello).

The membership numbers about fifty, with Mrs. G. W. Stevens, president; Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, vice-president; Miss G. Swasey, secretary; Miss C. Guillaume, treasurer; Miss F. A. Mera, librarian, and the work for the past season includes the study of almost all the great composers—Verdi, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Bach, Haydn, Beethoven, Handel, Wagner, Gounod, Rossini, Liszt, and many others. Delicious cream and cake served after the concert Friday night added a social, and in a small degree, delightful feature to the occasion.

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The Woman's Club is looking forward to a great treat on next Tuesday evening, when Miss Dora Duty Jones, of Washington, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Madonna in Art." Miss Jones is a North Carolinian by birth, and has spent many years abroad studying sacred art. She has collected a large number of views of celebrated paintings, some sixty of which she exhibits in her lecture on "The Madonna."

The lecture will begin at half-past 8 o'clock, and the rule allowing members to invite gentlemen escorts will hold good on this occasion, as at all evening entertainments.

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Thursday evening, at the Art Club, Mr. A. B. Clarke exhibited some very beautiful stereopticon views, enabling thereby those who have never had the opportunity of a trip abroad to get a very good idea of what the passage across the Atlantic means, and what a visit to London during the Queen's anniversary will comprise. The views were accurate and distinct, taking the traveller through Washington, where the chief points of interest were visited, to New York, with its great buildings and thoroughfares; thence through the perils of an ocean voyage to the great port of Liverpool, and on to London, that Mecca of modern travel. Here the greatest interest of the exhibition centered, as the entire route to be taken in the coming great celebration was shown. Altogether, the Art Club has had few more entertaining evenings.

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Mrs. Thomas H. Gunn is at the Mt. Vernon, corner Third and Franklin streets.

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After May 5th, Mrs. E. H. Squibb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis B. Isaacs, No. 1118 Park avenue.

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Mrs. Emily Porterfield, of Charlestown, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Chase Morton, at No. 215 west Main street.

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Mrs. Van Zandt and her daughter, Miss Otey Van Zandt, of Burlington, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Hugh Taylor, north Fifth street. Miss Fanny Kinney, who has also been visiting Mrs. Taylor, returned Wednesday to her home, in Staunton.

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Mrs. Decatur Axtell left last week for her summer home, at Hot Springs, Va.

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Miss Flora Harris, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of the Misses Harris, 204 east Main street.

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Mrs. and Miss Langhorne have left the city to spend the summer at Greenwood, Albemarle county.

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Misses Eleanor Randolph, of Norfolk, and Imogene Band, of Essex, are visiting at the rectory of Emmanuel church, the guests of Miss Randolph.

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A song recital, which had been arranged for the pupils of Mrs. Alice Swain Hunter's vocal class, and which was to have taken place at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Taylor last Wednesday, could not be carried out, on account of the sickness of some of the ladies, and has now been indefinitely postponed in consequence of the absence from the city of several of the chief participants.

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Miss Ella Jackson is visiting the Misses Duval, at Lexington, Va.

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If rumor be true, Richmond will soon say good-by to one of her most popular maidens, as one of Roanoke's young gallants will claim her as his bride.

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Mr. Edward Stein, a former resident of Richmond, and a prominent Howitzer, is visiting in the city.

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Mrs. Forbes's entertainment of Thursday night, for the benefit of the North Carolina Room in the Confederate Museum, was a perfect success. The rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers, growing plants, and grasses tied with the North Carolina colors—namely, blue and white. Light refreshments were served by Misses Lyle and Hallie Tyler, Florence Nelson, and Miss Whitridge, one of North Carolina's charming representatives in our city.

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Mrs. T. M. Carson, of Lynchburg, is the guest of the Misses Moore, of west Franklin street.

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Mrs. Herbert Page, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. Warner Moore.

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Miss Emma Lorraine is having a pleasant stay at Timberville, Va.

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A delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Hunter McGuire last Friday, was one of the most pleasant and elegant social occurrences of the week past.

Unless you insist on getting Libbey cut-glass you are likely to be given an inferior substitute. One certain way of getting the genuine article is to look for this trade-mark cut into the glass. Libbey

THE CORNER STORE

THE TOWER.

THE CORNER STORE

The Path Is Strewn With Bargains!

This first May week finds the store at the pinnacle of value-giving. Our buyer writes from New York "that prices are firm, with prospects of being higher," and in spite of that we print the prices of Dress Goods, Silks, Domestics, and Notions at less than we ever have known them. "Each great lot of merchandise distributed by us now eases the markets perceptibly, and with overproduction curtailed—through caution and calamity and the era of low prices should close ere long." These are not good times, but these are good bargains. Busy May days at The Tower. You'll guess why if you read on.

SILKS.

And the collection embraces almost all the sort of Silks that are counted most summerish. Such a distribution of Silks will set other retailers to wondering, for no equally low prices are findable in the wholesale market. This sale is a straw that shows how the trade wind blows:

50c. Figured Taffeta, all the new changeable effects, 29c.

50c. Wash Silks, in all new check designs, 27c.

Changeable Taffeta Silks, 19c.

$1.25 Foulard Silks, no right or wrong side, the very best make, in all the new designs and colors, 39c.

Just think, that we are going to sell Black Surah Silk, 59c. quality, for 39c.

75c. Changeable Brocade Silks, 50c.

27-inch China Silk, Black, made to sell for $1, but we will sell to-morrow, special, 50c.

Black Brocaded Silk, which is in such demand, you can find $1 quality here to-morrow for 69c.

Through our Silk Department to-morrow you can find lots of bargains, as the above only tells one-tenth of the story.

$1 Black Brocade Hernani Silk, grenadine effect, 50c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Summerish weaves of the reigning Black Goods fill counter after counter. If fashion favor stopped losses you couldn't buy a yard of worthy Black Dress Goods under value this year, for never was Black so popular. But blunders of makers and gatherers put goods in wrong places and in wrong quantities, and so losses follow, even on wanted goods. Not all Black stuffs are offered under value, but many of them are.

25c. Black Figured Mohair, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c.

25c. will buy 50c. Figured Mohair and All-Wool Serges.

68c. Figured Sicilian, 42c.

For a Plain Skirt there is nothing prettier than a Plain Mohair, and you can get here to-morrow $1 Black Sicilian for 50c.

42c. will buy a 44-inch Serge that sold for 69c.

$1.50 Crepons, 40 inches wide, 75c.

$1.25 Black Cork-Screw Serge, 50 inches wide, a bargain for $1, but we sell to-morrow at 80c.

80c. Granite Diagonal Serge, the newest thing out for skirts—the quantity is limited—special to-morrow, 52c.

44-inch Black Diagonal Serge, 50c.

80c. Silk-Finished Henrietta, 50c.

$1 French Imported Serge, 50c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

You will not see anything in print of Colored Dress Goods, but you can find big bargains, which will be shown over our counters to-morrow. Don't miss your chance if you need a dress or an odd skirt.

LININGS.

DRESS LININGS.

For the best goods and choicest assortment come here.

36-inch Percaline, all colors, 12 1-2c. a yard, instead of 18c.

Silk Taffeta Percaline, something new for a lining. Those who wish light-weight skirt lining should ask to see this, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c.; real value, 25c.

Irish Hair Cloth, 18c. a yard, instead of 25c.

10c. Jeans, 5c.

Double-Fold Rice Cambric, 5c.

Rustling Cambric, good quality, 5c.

25c. Figured Silesia, Black or Gray back, 12 1-2c.

Domestics.

RUCHING.

All the new styles right here.

25c. Ruffling, 5c.

50c. Ruffling, 10c.

BELTS.

25c. Leather Belts, 12 1-2c.

25c. Pocket-Book and Card-Case, 12 1-2c.

UNUSUAL DOMESTIC-SELLING.

So great were the stocks of Domestics and all the Cotton Goods that this first week's sale of May starts with 60 big cases of new and desirable goods from the northern manufactory. The Tower is talking Cotton goods and buying Domestics. Even our recent low prices are discounted in these new comers—the final price-drop, as we believe, that the Domestic market will know for years. Judge this stock as you do a melon—take a plug from any part. In Apron-Gingham buying 25. hasn't done such work. The picking is from these lots:

12 1-2c. Sea-Island Percale, 6 1-4c.; full yard wide.

3 1-2c. will buy 1-yard-wide Unbleached Cotton; good as any for 5 1-2c.

3 1-2c. will buy the best make of Calicoes, all '97 patterns; regular price is 6 1-4c.

5,000 yards of Linen-Finish Cheviot, 12 1-2c. quality, for 5c. This is the very thing for ladies' skirts and excellent thing for boys' pants or waists.

10c. Red-Tick, 4 3-4c.

25c. Unbleached Sheeting, 10-4, 11 1-2c.

25c. French Sateen, polkadots or figures, 10c.

10c. Unbleached Jeans, 6c.

10c. Outing, in all new pin-stripes, 5c.

25c. French Reps, the very thing for infants' jackets or ladies' dressing sacques, 6 1-4c. If you wish to secure this bargain come early, as the quantity is not large.

12 1-2c. Foulards—they look like real silks—a few left to close out at 5c.

FOR TAILOR-MADE OR BICYCLE SUITS.

54-inch Check Cassimere, all-wool, cost to import $1.25, to-morrow, special at 75c.

LACES AND EMBROIDERY.

Though we have often had special sales of Laces and Embroideries, at which you have saved considerable money, yet, judged either by quality or prices, the present sale will be found more profitable to you than we ever previously held. Come as early as you conveniently can.

Lace at 8c. yard, worth up to 16 2-3c.
Lace at 12 1-2c. yard, worth up to 25c.
Lace at 15c. yard, worth up to 32c.
Lace at 25c. yard, worth up to 75c.
2c. a yard for 8 1-4c. Torchon Lace.
2 1-2c. a yard for 7c. Torchon Lace.
4c. a yard for 10c. Torchon Lace.
12 yards of Linen Torchon Lace for 5c.

And our Embroideries are selling less than they cost to manufacture.

VEILINGS.

37 1-2c. Fish-Net Veiling, with chenille dot, a new pattern, for 15c.

SAILOR CAPS.

25c. White and Linen Wash Sailor Caps, 19c.

25c. for All-Wool Sailor Caps.

Boys' Duck Base-Ball Caps, 10c.

All new styles in the Sailor Caps can be found here at a very, very low price.

NOTIONS.

These are small things, and you will be liable to forget them, but such prices will never let you forget. Bring the advertisement, so you can get everything that we advertise:

10c. Whalebones, 3c.
100 yards of best quality Black Spool Silk, 3c.
Spool Cotton, 1c.
Velveteen Binding, 3c.
Knitting Silk, 5c.
Embroidery Silk, 2c. dozen.
Pins, 2 papers for 1c.
Note-Paper, 10c. pound; good as any 25c. package.
250 Good Envelopes for 25c.
Pearl Waist Sets, 15c.
Empire Fans, 5c.
25c. bottle Bay Rum, 9c.
Garter Web, 2c. a yard.
Meade & Baker's Mouth Wash, 16c.
5c. Hair-Pins, 1c. package.
Ammonia, 5c.
Shoe Blacking, 3c.
12 dozen Agate Buttons, 5c.
10c. Pearl Buttons, 5c. dozen.
5c. Black Wash Buttons, 1c. a dozen.
Concentrated Fruit Extract, 5c.
Tetlow's Face Powder, 5c.
Initial Letters, 3 dozen for 5c.
Darning Eggs, 3c.
Mourning-Pins, 5c.
Buttermilk Soap, 2c. cake.

WASH GOODS.

Buying from the men who have too much makes wondrously little prices possible. That's why we can tell of such a range of Wash Goods at next to nothing a yard. An importer had more French Organdies than he could turn into cash at their value quickly enough to meet his obligation. That is why you buy 37 1-2c. French Organdies for 12 1-2c.

And so the story goes—righting mistakes, unloading producers' burdens, saving money for our public, and helping all hands:

Dimities at 7 3-4c., were 12 1-2c.
Printed Plisse, 10c.; the price is 1-3 off.
Organdies and Lawns that sold for 12 1-2c., to-morrow 6 1-4c.
Printed Ducks at 7 3-4c., were 12 1-2c.
Scotch Cambray, 10c.; cost nearly 15c. to import.
English Lappets, 12 1-2c. You will know them as 25c. goods.
2 pieces White Pique, with Black figure, at 8c. Such sell all season for 16 2-3c.
Woven Pique, 25c. Glasgow made, and reduced from 45c.
French Linen, silk stripe, 50c. kind, for 25c.

LINENS.

Present stocks of Linens would earn a profit for us if we stowed them away and waited. Linens will soon cost more (as you know the tariff bill will soon go in effect), but speculation has no place in this business of buying and selling, and these dependable Housekeeping Linens are yours at less than current values.

TABLE LINENS.

At 12 1-2c.—Splendid quality Turkey-Red Damask, 1 3-4 yards wide, good as any 37 1-2c., will buy anywhere.

At 50c.—Full Bleached Scotch Damask, 68 inches wide, the sort you have paid $1 for.

NAPKINS.

At 75c. a dozen—Good Strong Bleached Fringed Napkins, Irish made, pretty patterns; market value, $1.25 a dozen.

BATH-TOWELS—COTTON.

At 12 1-2c.—Bleached Turkey Towels, the 16c. kind.

At 5c.—Pure Linen Huck Towels, the 15c. kind.

Damaged Tray-Cover, worth $1.50, for 25c.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

SHIRTS.

Men's and Boys' Shirts. Several hundred of Madras Shirts, neat style and good quality; never before sold under 37 1-2c., at

25 CENTS.

1,000 Men's and Boys' Shirts, of fine outing, carefully made and beautiful patterns, and furnished with pearl buttons; sold everywhere at 50c.; our price,

29 CENTS.

Men's Shirts, of good quality percale, that's have been 75c. each, at

50 CENTS.

2,400 Men's White Shirts, unlaundered, made of the well and favorably-known Fruit of the Loom Muslin, finished perfectly, and pure linen bosoms, the 89c. kind, at 49c.; or, three for $1.45.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, 5c.; or, four for 15c.

HOSIERY.

Men's Seamless Hose, the 10c. kind, at 5c. a pair.; or, three pairs for 10c.

Men's Fine-Gauge Seamless Half-Hose, in absolutely Fast Black color, worth 16 2-3 a pair; three pairs for 38c.

Men's Night Robes, made of Fruit of the Loom Cotton, the $1 quality, at 50c.

Men's Gauze Shirts, made of the best material, silk trimmed and pearl buttons, long or short sleeves, and the Pants to match, the 50c. quality, at

25 CENTS.

SUSPENDERS.

500 pairs of the 39c. kind at

17 CENTS.

NECKWEAR.

The most remarkable offerings ever made in Richmond are included in this great sale:

1,000 Imported Japanese Silk Club-House Ties, in Navy Blue Figured, Polka Dots, and Jacquard Figures, were imported to sell at 25c. each, at

10 CENTS; OR, 3 FOR 25 CENTS.

All the new styles in the Ladies' Shields Boas: same of them sold for 39 and 50c., but they all go at

25 CENTS.

UMBRELLAS.

Buy them now, while they are cheap, as you know that this month we always have showers, and don't be caught, when you can buy them so cheap.

$1 Umbrellas, for ladies, 45c.

$1 Umbrellas, for ladies and gentlemen. Just think, they are steel-rods, and you can find them here to-morrow for 69c.

$1 will buy a Silk Umbrella, steel rod, and style handle that you could call for in the natural wood; the regular price is $2.

WHITE BEDSPREADS.

You will consider yourself lucky when you get one of our White Spreads. You will find them here to-morrow at almost one half of the value.

Just think, that you can buy for 49c. a Pure White Spread, hemmed, ready for use, and full size; the real value, 89c.

Pure White Spreads, the $1 quality, at

69 CENTS.

$1 will buy a White Spread, the Marseilles pattern, hemmed and ready for use. You would call it cheap at $2, but we are going to sell them at $1.

WHITE GOODS.

Such bargains in this department will open your eyes when you see them:

10c. White Lawn, 3 1-2c.
8 1-3c. Check Muslin, 5c.
White Organdie, 17c.

We cannot put in print the bargains in White Goods, as we will receive a large quantity for Monday's sale, on which the prices will be one half of the regular value.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Do not be misled by fake advertisements, until you have seen our Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts; such prices have never before been known in Richmond:

All of our $10 Tailor-Made Suits, the coat silk lined, in Serges, Cloths, Cheviots, and Fancy Mixed Goods, of all colors, for $5.89.

$2 Black Mohair Skirts, 4 yards wide, lined with rustling cambric, and velvet binding, 98c.

A $2.89 Shepherd Plaid Skirt, made the same way, for $1.32.

Everybody can wear a Skirt now, when we will sell at $1.50 Duck Skirts, made of good material, and the latest style, for 65c.

Duck Suits, in all new linen colors and patterns, for $1.

WRAPPERS.

They must go at these prices, for we are going to sell $1 Wrappers for 49c.

$1 Percale Skirts, in Navy Blue, for 59c.

$1.25 Best Percale Wrappers, neatly made and trimmed, for 75c.

GLOVES.

ANOTHER GLOVE SURPRISE.

Ladies' Tan, Gray, White, and Black Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and stitchings, the $1.25 kind, for 75c.

And those $1 White Chamois Gloves will also go in this lot for 75c.

REEFERS AND INFANTS' CAPS.

There are some cool days in this month, and to protect the little one do not forget those $2.50 Reefers, made of all-wool cloth. They are double-breasted, box-front, full back, and deep collar, trimmed with white braid, for $1.42.

Infants' Caps at a great reduction.

One lot of Caps, slightly soiled, sold for $1 and $2, for 10c.

HOSIERY.

Go to any store you know, and you'll not buy such a Black Stocking as we advertise at the prices you will find here to-morrow.

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed and Seamless Fast-Black Hose, made to sell at 19c., but we bought the overstocked manufacturer out, so we sell them at 10c.

Ladies' Black Richelieu Plain Fast-Colored Hose, 16 2-3c. value, for 12 1-2c.

Ladies' Fast-Black Hose, seamless, best make for 25c. a pair, at 18c. a pair. Or, three pairs for 50c.

Boys' Genuine Fast-Dye Black Bicycle Hose, extra heavy; in fact, you could not wear them if they were one thread heavier, every pair is guaranteed, 25c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

It is not too early to buy your Summer Underwear, when you can get them at August prices:

8 1-3c. Ribbed Shirts, nicely made, 2 for 8c.

16 2-3c. Ribbed Shirts, with taped neck and sleeves, for 11c.; or three for 30c.

SHIRT-WAISTS.

Good-by to this Shirt-Waist that we have counted cheap at the price we have asked. We have marked them nearly one half, and the prices will make them move double-quick time.

59c. Shirt-Waists for 39c.; or three for $1.

A $5 Silk Waist, in changeable taffeta, the very best quality and make, the newest fashion, to-morrow special at $4.19.

SHEETS AND PILLOW-CASES.

The cost is so little more than the plain muslin by yard, when you can buy Androscoggin Sheets, neatly hemmed, for 48c.

Pillow-Cases for 5c.

MATTINGS.

AN ENORMOUS PURCHASE.

We have bought 1,000 rolls of Matchless Chinese and Japanese Mattings. This gigantic purchase was made at a price which we will sell Monday at a very, very low price.

Extra-Heavy China Matting, regular price, 15c. a yard, for 10c.

25c. Linen-Warp Mattings, 15c.

These are no auction Mattings, or wrapper-stained. They are guaranteed to be perfect.

CARPETS AND RUGS

at prices that are simply astonishing; prices that show you our determination to stand head of the Richmond Carpet trade. Notwithstanding these extraordinary bargains we will make, lay, and line all carpets free of charge for the prices. Take elevator for fourth floor.

FLOOR OIL-CLOTH.

1-yard-wide Oil-Cloth for 22c.

69c. 2-yard-wide Oil-Cloth for 45c.

You will find some surprising prices in Floor Oil-Cloth Department; special, on the best make.

BABY-CARRIAGES.

Our Baby-Carriages become more popular every day. When they are once used they will never use any other. Every Carriage is warranted for one year. Prices run from $4 to $25.

JULIUS SYCLE & SON, = = = THE TOWER,

201 and 203 East Broad.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Pretty Summer Shoes.

$1.49.

Choice of 2,000 pairs Ladies' Tan Button, Tan Elastic side, Black Elastic side, Black Low Button Prince Alberts.

Ladies' Vici Kid Button Oxfords and Elastic side Prince Alberts, Tan or Black. Sale price

$1.49,

VALUE $2.

All sizes, C, D, and E widths.

SOME SPECIAL MENTION FOR MONDAY.

Regular Stock.

Infants' Patent-Tip Sandals .....50c.
Children's Tan and Kid Sandals—
Sizes 5 to 8 .....50c.
Sizes 8½ to 11.. .....75c.
Size 11½ to 2 .....75c.
Misses' Tan Kid Lace, new toe and color, warranted .....$1.25.
Mundell's Tan Spring Heels, $1, $1.25, and $1.50, according to size.
Boys' Tan Vici Spring Heels, ...$1.
Boys' Tan Calf, new toe and color, $1.25 and $1.50, according to size.
Men's $3 Patent-Leather Lace Shoes.
Ladies' $2 Tan Kid Lace, in new, round, and medium pointed toe.
A store full of new Shoes for all ages.

Lots to Close Out.

Infants' Slippers .....35c.
Children's Basket .....45c.
Children's Basket .....55c.
Children's Table .....65c.
Misses' Table .....75c.
Misses' Table .....85c.
(Every pair thick sole, one strap, with bow and buckle, good wearers.)
1 Basket Ladies' Cloth Shoes .....45c.
1 Rack Ladies' Oxfords and Strap, big values .....50c.
Tan Button Spring Heels—6, 7, and 8..65c.

A BETTER SHOE FOR THE SAME PRICE or the same shoe for a lesser price than any other house in Richmond.

TRUNKS.—We are headquarters in this line. A large assortment on second floor. Special prices on packers for this week. All sizes. Just the thing for storing winter clothing.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE—We are Headquarters in our lines.

Economy

Shoe and Trunk House, 311 east Broad.

$7.50 $7.50 $7.50 $7.50 $7.50 $7.50 $7.50

$7.50

Twelve—maybe Fifteen—dollars ordinarily would have been the price of these Suits—Serges, Clay Worsteds and Cheviots—standard qualities made up in all the prevailing styles—stylishly—serviceable—well tailored—strong worked buttonholes—substantial linings—good material all through the Suits.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

We can start you off with a good

Knock-About Suit

AT

$2.40.

Four styles of them, and they are good wearers.

We have lots of others at prices that are bound to fit your pocket-book.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

We have stacks and cords of them. They will have to move next week. How does $1 strike you for six styles that are nicely made? Black Cheviots, Blue Cheviots, and Fancy Plaids, $1 for Suit. We do not stop at $1. We have all kinds, and as handsome as any mother would care for her boy to wear. It will be money in your pocket by buying your boy's clothing at this sale. We have about 50 Men's Suits in Blue, Blacks, and Plaids at $2.85. There are all sizes of them.

London and Liverpool Clothing House,

HARRY MARKS, Successor to H. Fisher & Co., 1404 East Main Street.

All parties indebted to the old firm will please settle at once.

GILMORE & SPOTTS,

NO. 7 EAST BROAD STREET.

Furniture.

Our constant aim is to secure for our customers bargains in the truest sense of the word—not merely the lowest prices but the best goods.

Our offer this week is without parallel.

Think of a Solid Walnut Chamber Suit, ten pieces, beautifully carved, and finished like a $150 suit, best Tennessee marble. You pay other dealers $75. Our price is only

$58.

Upholstering.

Are your old hair mattresses as comfortable as new ones? If not, why not allow us to make them so?

The cost is only

$2 for Remaking in Same Tick.

$4 in New Tick.

Satisfaction Guaranteed in Every Case.

If you need Reupholstering of any kind done, it will pay you to

Get Our Estimates!

BOOK AND JOB WORK

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH JOB OFFICE.

THE DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

State Council Instituted—Officers Who Were Installed.

The State Council of Virginia, Daughters of Liberty, was instituted last Tuesday by National-Councillor Evan G. Badger, assisted by National-Secretary W. O. Staples. All the councils in the State were represented. The following officers for one year were elected and installed: State Councillor, Miss Alice Morris, of Liberty Bell Council, No. 4, Richmond; State Associate Councillor, A. L. Bradley, of Fidelity Council, No. 7, Richmond; State Vice-Councillor, Miss Minnie L. Beasley, of Virginia Dare Council, No. 5, Petersburg; State Associate Vice-Councillor, Mrs. L. W. Willeford, of Fidelity Council, No. 7, Richmond; State Secretary, E. W. Miller, of Liberty Bell Council, No. 4, Richmond; State Associate Secretary, W. T. Pugh, of Lilly Council, No. 3, Manchester; State Treasurer, William F. Keller, of Star and Crescent Council, No. 6, Richmond; State Associate Treasurer, Joseph Toomey, of Star and Crescent Council, No. 6, Richmond; State Guide, Mrs. M. W. Mays, of Virginia Council, No. 2, Richmond; State Inside Guard, W. B. Smithers, of Lilly Council, No. 3, Manchester; State Outside Guard, J. H. Nowlan, of Mary Washington Council, No. 8, Newport News; State Junior ex-Councillor, J. W. Reams, of Virginia Council, No. 2, Richmond; State Associate Junior ex-Councillor, Thomas B. Ivey, of Virginia Dare Council, No