

(We give Trading Stamps for the purchase of 10c. and over.)

We've gathered from far and near such a collection of merchandise as even



never showed at one time before. The season promises to be crowded in a very few weeks and to be intense while it lasts.

We are fully prepared.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS have kept tumbling in these past days. Upwards of a hundred pieces were rushed on show yesterday.

NEW STAMPED LINENS came yesterday—Table Runners, Buffet Scarfs, Centrepieces, Doilies, &c.

THE CARPET SELLING goes merrily on, despite the other attractions, and well it should.

WRAPS AND DRESSES. A large line of Wraps and Dresses we had hoped to show yesterday didn't arrive until late in the day.

Jaunty Coats, of Astrachan cloth, double breasted, buttoned high at the neck, stylish Cheviot Russian Blouses, braided, in Blues and Black; others up to \$25.

SWELL COATS, of Tan Broadcloth, lined throughout with fancy silk, strapped seams, price, \$12.50.

One lot Ladies' Suits, strictly tailor-made, coats lined throughout with silk, at \$7.50.

Another lot of Oxford-Gray Suits, dressables, coats lined throughout with silk, at \$15; others up to \$20.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns, of Elderdown and Cashmere, for \$3.25 each.

There'll be an interesting sale of Ladies', Misses', and Children's

KNIT UNDERWEAR TO-DAY. A few sparks from the list:

Ladies' Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants to match, 5c. values, for 25c. each.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Shirts, Drawers, or Pants, 6c. value, for 25c.

Children's Heavy Pants, worth 25c., for 15c.

High-Neck and Long-Sleeve Winter-Weight Ribbed Vests for 15c.

All sizes in Children's All-Wool Wrappers, worth 30c., for 20c.

The most interesting spot in Richmond to-day is Cohen's

HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT. It is simply boiling over with the new things. Come, shape your ideas for what you may want later.

Bavarian China Capsudators, that are 75c. to-day, 71-2c. choice.

Handsome Metal Cabinet-Size Picture-Bohemian Green Glass Vases for 17c.—value 25c.

20 English Embossed Jarlinettes, for 25c. to 50c. choice.

Hardwood Foot-Ladders, with rail-ropes, for 71-2c. a pair.

Large Handing Hall-Lamps, with centrifugal burners and extra large decorated globes, for \$18.00.

French Shoe Blacking for 9c. a box. \$1.50 Royal English Porcelain Dinner Sets, in pretty under-glaze colors, containing 101 pieces.

12-quart Tin Milk Buckets for 2c. 16-inch Iron Stew-Kittles for 5c. 16-inch Cut-Pattern Glass Fruit Bowls 6-Piece Under-Glazed Decorated Toilet Sets, English ware, for \$13.95 a set.

Large Size Leather Lunch-Boxes for 15c. Wooden Towel-Rings, Sheffield-Steel Carving Sets (as long as they last) for \$1.49. Quadruple-Plated Sugar-Shells and Butter-Knives for 15c. each.

THE COHEN CO.

MR. THOMAS SMYTH INJURED.

Well-known Horseman Thrown from His Vehicle Yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Smyth, one of the members of the firm of Smyth Brothers & Kline, the well-known horse dealers, met with a painful and perhaps serious accident on Nineteenth street yesterday morning.

He was seated in a two-wheeled vehicle speeding a horse up that street about 9 o'clock, and as he crossed Franklin street, on which are located the stables, the animal made a halt and tried to turn the corner suddenly. This action caused the vehicle to overturn, and Mr. Smyth was thrown headlong to the stone paving below. The left side of his head came in violent contact with the stones, and he was rendered unconscious.

He was picked up and carried to his room at his office, where Dr. Christopher Tompkins was called to attend him. At first the physician feared that his patient had sustained a concussion of the brain, but this proved not to be the case.

Mr. Smyth has, however, several deep wounds on his head, and his left ear is badly lacerated. It is not thought that he will suffer any ill results from his injuries, but his physician says he will be laid up for some time.

To be Married This Morning.

Quite a pretty marriage will take place at the home of Mrs. M. S. Spalding, No. 315 West Cary street, at 8 o'clock this morning, when Miss Lavinia A. Spaulding, a pretty and talented young lady, will become the bride of Mr. Percy G. Randall, a popular attaché of the Fire-Alarm Department of the city.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. C. Garrison, in the presence of a small assembly of relatives and intimate friends of the young couple.

The Arlington House Sold.

The Arlington House, situated on Main street, next door to the Mechanics' Institute, was sold under a deed of trust yesterday, and purchased by Dr. W. T. Howard, of Baltimore, for \$3,500.

The Clay Ward Actives will have their monthly meeting on Saturday night.

THE ANTI-LAMBITES.

THEIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AND ITS OUTCOME.

AN ADDRESS TO REPUBLICANS.

This Is Decided On, But Nothing Apparently Is Done About the Offices—The North Carolina Appointments, Washington Personal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9.—(Special.)—General James A. Walker is here to attend the meeting of the machine Executive Committee, of which he is a member.

The committee met this evening, and as General Walker has his friend, ex-Congressman Henry Bowen, of Tazewell county, with him, it looks as if he were going to make a fight for the marshaling of the Western District for Bowen.

A day or two ago General Walker conceded that that office would go to S. Brown Allen, to whom it had been promised by Mark Hanna as long ago as the St. Louis convention. The presence here, however, of Mr. Bowen gives rise to the suspicion that General Walker has again changed front on the marshaling, and that he will renew his antagonism to his fellow-members of the Executive Committee.

Colonel Brady and Mr. Brown Allen, who are also members of the machine committee, were in consultation all last evening and again this morning. They were joined this morning by National Committeeman George E. Bowden, and the trio visited the Post-Office Department, where they were endeavoring to fill the places of fifteen fourth-class postmasters, whose terms are about to expire, and they are likely to be successful.

NO WICKHAM MEETING. There is no indication that the Wickham Committee will put on an appearance just yet. The absurd proposition of General Walker to hold another convention to decide which of the two committees represents the party, or to choose a new committee, is laughed at by the other members of the machine organization.

The claim that the McCaull ticket was kept away by the State at the recent election is also disputed, and the assertion is made that it did not get 30,000, which would be only a fragment of the full vote of the State. The outlook now is that if General Walker insists on being the district attorney for the district, Mr. J. L. Gleaves, and that plan may go to one of the other aspirants for the place, and perhaps to Mr. J. Hampton Hoge.

A REPUBLICAN ADDRESS. At the meeting of the Republican Executive Committee all the members were present, except Judge Edmund Waddill, Chairman Park Agnew presided and party affairs were discussed. It was agreed that a conciliatory address should be issued to the Republicans of Virginia, and strange to say, General Walker was chosen to write the address.

There is more or less friction with the Congressman from the Ninth District, but it is understood that he has again come into the traces with the regular committee.

The marshaling and the office of United States Attorney for the Western District of the State were not brought up, and the situation in regard to them remains the same as above stated. Post-office appointments, mainly in the Seventh Congressional District, were talked of, and recommendations for quietude were agreed upon, to be submitted to Mr. Bowen, who is the referee in those cases as national committeeman. Other matters, but nothing being informally discussed.

There is this remarkable executive session transferred.

Mr. John Kimberley, of Old Point, and S. L. Burruss, of Portsmouth, are here, looking after the post-office appointments in their respective districts.

General V. is expected to be settled here, looking for a good British consularship, for which he has extra outside influence.

WHERE IS YOST AT? The position of Congressman Yost is curiously commented upon to-day, in view of a published interview in which he severely criticized the regular committee and the administration for their opposition to the Lamb movement, and the nomination of the McCaull ticket.

It is easy to perceive that the existing differences between the factions is due to a scramble for office. Both want the office, and it seems to be settled that the old committee and the regular organization are on top, and the Lamb, McCaull, and Yost contingent is outside the pale of recognition, as far as patronage is concerned.

Colonel George C. Crump, of Old Point, and Benjamin T. Crump, of Richmond, are in the city.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

It was announced to-day that the North Carolina appointments would not be taken up until Congress meets. This has been done, it is said, to avoid recess appointments. It seems to be settled that E. C. Johnson will be appointed that Revenue Collector for the Eastern North Carolina District, and that some one whose name has not been mentioned in connection with the place will be appointed. It is said, will be a surprise, and will provoke no opposition from any quarter. The name will not be given out until it is sent to the Senate.

The early retirement of Judge Dick of the Western North Carolina District, a content expected here, and an active canvass for the succession is already in progress. The two most prominent candidates mentioned are Associate Justice Douglass, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and Captain Price, general counsel of the Southern railway.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Superintendent of Free Mail Delivery has, as soon as he hears from Postmasters Weisiger, of Manchester, and Reid, of Newport News, will be ready to approve the appointments of the carriers, and put the system in operation simultaneously in both cities.

It is probable now that the day last

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