

KAUFMANN & CO.

Under Muslin Under-selling.

THE THIRD WEEK OF OUR GREAT VALUE-GIVING MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE begins to-morrow. Every garment, no matter how small the price, is stylish, well made, and generous in size. The variety, qualities, and low prices are unmatched.

DRAWERS FOR 19 CENTS. Ladies' Full-Size, Well-Made, Good-Quality Muslin Drawers, finished with deep blue and white stripes of tucks, for this sale 19 CENTS. DRAWERS FOR 33 CENTS. Drawers like those made of excellent quality muslin, finished with fine ruffles of Hamburg edge, and cluster of tucks above, best for 33 CENTS. GOWNS FOR 50 CENTS. Ladies' Gown, made of best quality muslin, full length, and width, Mother Hubbard style, yoke made of clusters of fine tucks and Hamburg insertion, neck and sleeves finished with ruffles, for 50 CENTS. GOWNS FOR 62 CENTS. Empire Gown, of fine quality muslin, made with large collar, edged with Hamburg, trimmed across front with wide ruffles, for 62 CENTS. CHEMISE FOR 33 CENTS. Ladies' Chemise, made of fine muslin, with square neck and long sleeves, finished with deep blue and white stripes of tucks, for 33 CENTS. LADIES' CHEMISE, made of fine muslin, made square neck, edged with Hamburg embroidery, go at this sale for 45 CENTS. In addition to the above, we place on sale to-morrow a complete line of LADIES' FINE LACE-TRIMMED UNDERWEAR. ENTIRELY IN SUITS to match, suitable for wedding, a full line of MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, in both plain and fancy trimmed, for 25 CENTS. THE BEST MADE ELSEWHERE AT FULLY 25 PER CENT MORE.

CLOAKS, WRAPS, AND CAPES. Profit and Loss No Longer Considered! Every Coat, Jacket, and Cape in the house has been MERCILESSLY CUT to make a clean sweep. \$10 and \$12 JACKETS CUT TO \$5. Ladies' Extra Fine Jersey Jackets, made by the very best of manufacturers, satin lined throughout, cut to \$5. Handsome Boucle Jackets, strictly tailor-made, half silk lined, by front, and full rolling collar, coats never sold for less than \$20, cut to \$15.50. Fine Black Jersey Jackets, double-breasted, tailor-made, every seam lapped and bound, jackets always sold at \$25, cut to \$19.50. CAPES CUT TO 50 CENTS. Ladies' Double Capes, with \$1.25, as long as they last, cut to 50 CENTS. PLUSH CAPES CUT TO \$5. Ladies' Handsome Plush Capes, full sweep, and elegantly finished, trimmed with handsome heavy and light astrakhan fur, capes that sold last week for \$25, cut now to \$15. Ladies' Double Cloth Capes, trimmed with braided and fur, best \$2 capes, cut to \$1.19. Extra Fine Quality Black Jersey Capes, full sweep, elegantly made, buttoned back and front, initial velvet collar, capes that were \$5 and \$6, cut to \$3.50. FURS: FURS: FURS!! Biggest Bargains Yet! A shipment received yesterday, and to be sold at a loss of fully 40 PER CENT, to the manufacturer. LADIES' FINE MINK SCARFS FOR \$1.98. Ladies' Fine Mink Scarfs, with two heads and ten long Black Marten tails, for \$1.98. Ladies' Muffs, to match, full size, and elegant lined, for \$1.48. Fine Black Marten Scarfs, with two heads and ten tails, for \$3.50. Extra Fine Black Marten Scarfs, with heads and extra long Black Marten tails, for \$5.95.

KAUFMANN & CO., FOURTH AND BROAD.

PASSED MANY BILLS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OUTDID ITSELF YESTERDAY.

FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Mr. Withers Proposes to Again Submit the Question to Popular Vote.—To Increase Members of Penitentiary Board.

The number of bills passed by the Legislature yesterday was greater than on any day this session. There seemed to be a general desire in each house to clear up the calendar, which had been allowed to grow very long, and this was done in the Senate and very nearly accomplished in the House.

The bills passed were chiefly of local interest, but the introduction of a bill by Mr. Withers, providing for a popular vote on the question of calling a constitutional convention, was a general topic of conversation.

A bill introduced by Senator Letcher, increasing the number of members of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary to seven, and giving to them the power to choose all the officers of the institution, was also regarded as of great importance, as being an attempt to take the election of penitentiary officials out of politics.

The Day in the Senate. There was not a quorum of members present when Lieutenant-Governor Echoles rapped the Senate to order at noon, and throughout the session there were several times when there was failure of a quorum to vote.

By Mr. Blakey (No. 291): To amend and re-enact section 968 of the Code in relation to the erection of wharves, piers, and bulkheads.

By Mr. Kane (No. 290): Changing the time for holding the courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. LeCato (No. 289): Authorizing the trustees of the Leemont Baptist church, in Accomac county, to sell their church lot and buildings thereon.

By Mr. Steele (No. 288): For the relief of L. Minick, of Washington county.

THE PENITENTIARY BOARD. Mr. Letcher introduced a bill to increase the number of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Penitentiary from three to seven. The bill gives to the board the power to appoint the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, the assistants, and the guards. The bill provides that the board shall be appointed by the Governor, and that the terms shall commence on January 1, 1899; that four shall hold for four years from that date, and three for two years, and that succeeding appointments shall be for two years. It provides that three members shall reside in Richmond and constitute the Executive Board.

AIMED AT BARNES' HISTORY. The following was offered by Mr. Turnbull and referred: That the Senate of Virginia (the House of Delegates concurring), that the Board of Education of Virginia be, and it is hereby, requested to discontinue the use of Barnes' History of the United States in the public schools of this State at the earliest practicable date.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. A bill was offered by Mr. Southall, the Superintendent-elect of Public Instruction, to provide a better method of examination of teachers. It provides, in brief, that the State Board of Education shall annually, in the month of May, appoint a board of five members, to be known as the State board of examiners. When practicable, the members of the board shall be chosen from the professors and teachers of the higher institutions. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member and the chairman of the board. This board is to prepare a list of questions

hamlet expected to become a great city. It was unjust, and he desired to see it abolished in every charter where it existed. He hoped to keep up the roads leading into them, which seemed to him more nearly justice.

Mr. Letcher offered an amendment providing that where charter provisions required towns to keep a road for a certain distance beyond the corporate limits, these should not be affected by this act. Mr. Wickham opposed the bill on the ground that it would cause confusion and turmoil throughout the State, as such provisions existed in such a large number of towns.

Mr. Barksdale reiterated his arguments for his bill, saying that Mr. Wickham's opposition was not grounded upon valid reasoning; there was no just argument to be made for relieving towns of their just obligations.

Mr. Turnbull opposed the bill, saying that towns needed such provisions in order to improve their streets, etc. If the Senator chose he could make the bill apply to towns in his district alone.

Mr. Harrison spoke for his measure. Mr. McIlwaine suggested that the bill be recommitted. Mr. McIlwaine made this motion. Mr. Wickham opposed, saying the bill should be voted down at once, as it was bad from article to core. The motion to recommit was carried by a vote of 14 to 12.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. Mr. Ben. P. Owen, the Governor's private secretary, opened the session with a communication from the Governor, notifying the Senate of the death of William S. Barton, Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Mason had called up the bill for leasing certain water grounds. Mr. Boykin opposed the bill, and Mr. Mason advocated it. It was ordered to its engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the resolution sent to the House empowering the special joint committee on Expenditures at State Institutions to employ a stenographer was sent back with amendments concurred in. The amendments provide that the stenographer receive \$50 and be also required to act as clerk to the special joint committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

INVITED TO THE LECTURE. An invitation was received from the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to attend a series of lectures on the History of the Chamber of Commerce building, the first to be delivered on the evening of the 28th instant. On motion of Mr. Letcher, the invitation was accepted.

House of Delegates. The House of Delegates yesterday passed a bill, and very nearly cleared the calendar, but all of them were of mere local interest. No discussion or argument enlivened the proceedings, which were quite monotonous.

The body was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan, and Bishop Van de Vyver offered a resolution providing that when the calendar was reached all bills on which a discussion would ensue should be passed by, and those affecting merely local matters be given their second reading and passed. The resolution was to apply only to the present day. Speaker Ryan vacated the chair, calling upon Mr. Cooke to preside, and opposed the resolution. He did not think the House should consent to have its hands tied in this manner.

CAUCUS ON RETRENCHMENT. Mr. Pendleton offered a resolution calling for a caucus of the House of Delegates on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, "for the purpose of urging immediate action in retrenchment and reform." No action was taken upon this resolution.

Mr. Pendleton urged that it was time that something should be done in this direction, as the counties were anxiously awaiting some action in regard to retrenchment and reform, and which so much talk had occurred during the first part of the session.

BUILDING AND LOAN BILL. Mr. Switzer introduced a bill to amend an act imposing a tax on building and loan associations, approved March 5, 1894. The measure provides that such associations, besides paying the specific license tax of \$25, shall be taxed 40 cents on every \$100 of their capital stock.

Mr. Cooke introduced a bill to amend the Code in relation to entering on record payment or satisfaction of certain encumbrances and liens. The measure requires that notes shall be reduced before the clerk before they are to have a marginal release.

Captain Parks introduced a bill to amend and re-enact section 363 of the Code of Virginia in relation to jurisdiction of circuit courts. The measure takes from the circuit courts jurisdiction in criminal cases.

Mr. Parks also introduced a bill to amend and re-enact sections 461 and 462 of chapter 198 of the Code of 1887, providing for suspension of execution of sentence and for arrest in criminal cases. This is simply a common measure to the pending bill, and consequential upon it.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of the Southern Electric Company.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO THE PROPER COMMITTEES. By Mr. Stoner: To authorize the Board of Supervisors of the county of Botetourt to borrow \$5,000 to pay for the bridge recently built across James river, at Buchanan's bridge, in the county of Botetourt, and for that purpose to issue bonds of the said county, amounting to \$5,000, and to dispose of the same.

By Mr. Bauserman: For the relief of W. C. Thompson.

By Mr. Kizer: To prevent the wearing of the button of any order, or fraternal organization by others than its members, and fixing a penalty for the same. Upon conviction for the above offence, which shall be deemed a misdemeanor, a fine not exceeding \$50 shall be imposed.

By Mr. T. N. Jones: To provide for the collection of delinquent taxes and levies in the county of Isle of Wight, on property other than real estate.

By Mr. Canwell: To amend and re-enact section 146 of the Code of Virginia in regard to school trustees, their number and term of office, so far as it applies to Craig county.

By Mr. Willard: To amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved March 2, 1894, entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 146 of the Code in relation to school trustees, their number and term of office, so far as it applies to Craig county.

By Mr. Powell: To incorporate the Laboring-Men's Bright Star Beneficial Association of the city of Newport News and the county of Warwick, in the State of Virginia.

THALHIMER BROTHERS' THE GREAT JAUAR CLEARANCE SALE

that has been the means of placing before our customers such an array of UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS for the past two weeks has stimulated us to still greater efforts this week. A PERFECT STREAM OF EXTRA VALUES has poured in upon us for the past few days from every quarter of the wholesale market SO MUCH BELOW REGULAR PRICES that we are able to show SEASONABLE and DESIRABLE GOODS in all departments at figures we never expected they could be sold for--an outline of which is told of below.

Great Sale Graniteware

4-quart Granite Stew-pans at 15c. each, worth 21c. each. 3-quart Granite Saucepans at 15c. each, worth 21c. each. 6-quart Granite Saucepans at 21c. each, worth 31c. each. 5-quart Preserving Kettles at 19c. each, worth 35c. each. 2-quart Granite Tea- and Coffee-Pots at 21c. each. 3-quart Milk-Pans at 9c. each, worth 15c. each. 5-quart Stew-Pans at 17c. worth 25c.

Art Department.

21x72-inch Irish Point and Lace Scarfs at 98c., worth \$1.48. 25c. for pretty Irish Point and Lace Tidies, worth 39c. Fine Fringed, Drawn-Worked, and Stamped Scarfs at 25c. each, worth 42c. each. Linen Hemstitched Tray Covers at 25c. each, cheap at 35c. each. Fine assortment of Renaissance Tidies from 25c. to 98c., worth double.

Great Sale of Linens.

52-inch Unbleached Damask at 25c. yard. Special 70-inch Unbleached Damask at 40c. yard. 8-4 Bleached Table Sets at \$2 set. Fine Checked Doylies at 25c. dozen. Plaid Union Linen, for fancy work, at 84c. yard. 27-inch Brown Linen at 12c. yard. Plant-Bed Cotton at very low prices.

THALHIMER'S, Fifth and Broad Streets.

WRAPS AND SUITS.

We put on sale to-morrow some remarkable bargains with prices that cannot be matched in this city. \$15 Fine English Meltons, all shades and tailor finishing, to go at \$8.48 Each. \$12.50 English Twills, nicely lined, must go at \$7.48 Each.

Bargain Sale of Muslin Underwear.

98c. Corset Covers, with square necks, trimmed with Hamburg edge and inserting to go at 50c. Corset Covers, trimmed back and front, at 25c., worth 50c. We have a large and handsome line of Pants, made of the best muslins and cambrics, elaborately trimmed in Hamburg ruffles, laces, and fast edges, from 17c. pair to \$1.50 pair.

Great Sale of Linens.

Boys' Fine Cassimere, Cheviot, and Plaid Suits, that were \$3 and \$3.50, are now \$1.98 suit. Boys' Fine Suits, that were \$4.50 and \$5 suit, are to go at \$2.98 suit. All \$5.50 and \$6 Suits are now \$3.98 suit, choice.

THALHIMER'S, Fifth and Broad Streets.

Extraordinary Dress Goods Offer.

Novelty patterns that were \$1.25 yard marked down to 58c. yard. Few handsome Silk-and-Wool Pattern Dresses that were \$10 suit marked down to \$7.50 suit. 36-inch All-Wool Cloth-Finished Flannels at 25c. yard. 85c. Coverts are now 58c. yard. Full line of Tailor Cloths at 75c. yard. 50-inch Cloths at 50c. yard.

Silks.

Full line of Fine Figured and Brocade Silks that are a good 39c. value for 25c. yard. New line of Fine Black Brocades, in pretty patterns, at 49c. yard. 58c. yard for Fine Roman-Stripe Silks that were 75c. yard.

Gents' Furnishings.

Gentlemen's Fine Initial White Handkerchiefs at 10c. each. Men's Colored-Bosom Shirts at 50c. each--can't tell from \$1 styles. Large assortment of Men's Fine Tecks, Bows, and Pulls that sell at 25c. at 12c. choice. 25c. Hose Supporters at 20c. pair.

THALHIMER'S, Fifth and Broad Streets.

ROSE'S

223 East Broad Street. STOCK MUST BE MOVED Before Taking Inventory. PRICES FOR THIS WEEK: Tinware.

Heavy Tin Clothes Boilers, malleable flat bottom... 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Lamps. Handsome China Decorated Banquet Lamps, regular price \$4, will go in this sale... 2 12

Stoves. No. 6 5-Hole Range... 6 87 No. 7 4-Hole Stove, for wood... 6 75 No. 7 4-Hole Stove, for wood... 4 75 Air-Tight Wood Heaters, double lined... 1 75

Chinaware. Caribbea China Plates... 1 80 No. 10 Dish... 1 80 No. 11 Dish... 1 80 No. 12 Dish... 1 80 No. 13 Dish... 1 80 No. 14 Dish... 1 80 No. 15 Dish... 1 80 No. 16 Dish... 1 80 No. 17 Dish... 1 80 No. 18 Dish... 1 80 No. 19 Dish... 1 80 No. 20 Dish... 1 80

Granite Ironware. 2-quart Saucepans, with cover... 14 4-quart Coffee-Pots... 21 4-quart Pudding-Pans... 19 4-quart Tea-Kettles... 23 3-quart Buckets, with cover... 15

TINNING, PLUMBING. REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES OF COOKING, HEATING-STOVES, AND RANGES. JAS. 23-1

Wanted Both to Live. The Warrenton Tribune says: "Hon. James Y. Brooks has been seriously ill at his home in this place, but is rapidly recovering, and will soon be out again. His son Frank has also been threatened with pneumonia, but is now sufficiently recovered to render assistance in the location of the straits his grief at his father's illness got him into. Before Frank was taken ill he prayed the Lord to summons him in his father's place, as the latter was so much more useful and so much better man, but when he became sick he got scared at the thought of being taken up so promptly and changed his petition, praying that both might be spared a little longer."

Good Cream Cheese, 12-2c. pound; Macaroni, 7c. pound, at S. Ullman's Son's. Irish Potatoes, 2c. peck; best Granulated Sugar, 6c. pound, at S. Ullman's Son's. N. C. Cut-Herrings, 3c. dozen; Mackerel, 15c. dozen, at S. Ullman's Son's.

Had Hosts of Suspects. Suspectious Characters and Justice John. Sive the classic face looking out from behind the desk of the Police Justice, the most conspicuous things in the Police Court yesterday morning were suspicious characters.

William Gillard (colored) was one of these individuals around whom the air of importance seemed to dwell, and he was required to give security in \$100 for twelve months.

Junius Brown (also colored) was another, and was invited to give security in \$100 for sixty days.

The case of Joseph Hiter alias William Johnson, still another, was continued until February 1st.

Charles Lipscomb, charged with cursing and abusing R. B. King, a conductor on an electric-car of the Traction line, was fined \$20 and cost.

The case of W. H. Moss (colored), charged with stealing \$6 in currency from Mollie Jones, was continued until Tuesday on account of the absence of the woman.