

Disheartened Merchants are Trying to Buy Here, but we are in the retailing business--for the sole purpose of supplying the consumers. These staggering blows of price-making are designed to launch the merchandise for the benefit of our public only.

THE BARGAIN FLAG OF YESTERDAY'S GREAT SALE IS UP AGAIN TO-DAY,

without the hopeless struggle to get to the counters as on yesterday. The little tricky trade inventions of masters in tricky business for showing up cheap stuffs and selling at higher prices are not known at

All the goods we offer are on sale, and good, or they would not find sale here.

THE ECONOMY OF BUYING AT COHEN'S IS COMPREHENSIVE TO ALL RICHMOND.

SILKS WITH AN UNBENDING LEVERAGE to make you buy here--THE PRICE. The styles are the poetic productions of this season, and thousands of them, of pages to fill these few price-guides as samples.

Black Satin Altesse, 21 inches wide, extra heavy grade, with silver lustre, for \$5c. yard.

Black Satin Figured Crêpe de Chine, usual \$1.25 quality, for 75c. yard.

Black Mourning Armure, 20 inches wide, for 35c. yard.

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Handsome Black Brocade Satin Skirts. In all the newest designs, made to sell for \$10. Cohen's price, 85c.

Black All-Silk Taffeta Circular Skirts, in all the shades of color. Others up to \$15. COLORED TAFFETA SILK WAISTS.

Black China Silk Waists, blouse, for \$2.50 each.

ITS A SHARP BLADE THAT CUTS INTO NOTIONS

and Small Ware like this. All little necessities are here by the thousands.

Apply Mats for 2c. each. 1,000 spools Best Knitting Silk, large-size spools. In every shade, for 2c. spool.

Jewelry & Brown's Tooth-Paste for 2c. box. Dr. Lyons's Tooth Powder, 13c. box. Genuine Olive-Oil Castile Soap, usually 5c. for 1c. cake.

1,000 dozen Steel Crochet Needles, worth \$2.50 for each, or 9c. dozen. Ladies' 15c. Velvet Grip Hose Supporters for 12c. each.

Ladies' Mail Ties with 2 rows lace embroidery, extra wide and 2 yards long, cheap at 35c. for 25c.

5 boxes Cheating-Gum for 1c. box. Children's 12-12c. bibs, lace trimmed, for 2c.

Dressmakers' Kid Cambray, any colors, for 21-22c. yard.

Ladies' Alligator Pocket-Book, extra large, silver trimmings, for 25c. each.

Ladies' 50c. Purse for 12-12c. each. Real French Haircloth for 12-12c. best 25c.

Best 25c. grade for 12-12c. each.

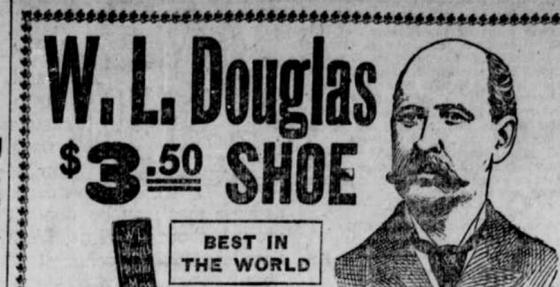
THE HOUSEWARE IS ON A FAST RUN. Several wholesale disasters mark un-

heard-of prices. CHINA. \$29.50 Limoges China Dinner Sets, beautifully decorated, and pretty French shapes, for \$29.

\$1.58 English Porcelain Tea Sets, 56 pieces, and pretty underglaze colors, for \$1.58.

Imported China 10-piece Toilet Sets, nicely decorated and full gold trimmed, for \$2.48 a set, usually \$3.

Decorated Caribbad Chain Cups and Saucers, for 6c. a pair, our usual 15c. value.



DOUGLAS SHOES

BEST IN THE WORLD

We believe that every wearer of the Douglas Shoes feels a sense of thorough satisfaction, which almost amounts to gratitude,

for his money's worth of quality and style that goes into every pair of shoes we make.

Those who have never worn our shoes cannot appreciate this fact unless they prove their worth and economy by giving them a trial.

OUR CALF SHOE shown herewith is made on the Gem Toe of the best calf to be procured; has both medium and heavy soles; calf-lined, fast-color hooks and eyelets, and Australian kangaroo tops.

It is an ideal street shoe, neat, dressy and comfortable. We can show a full line of shoes made of different leathers, especially adapted for this season of the year.

Our store is located at 623 EAST BROAD ST. B. F. TINEY, Manager.

SHOES BOUGHT AT OUR STORES POLISHED FREE. Catalogue from W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

GINTER MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The Movement to be Pushed by an Executive Committee.

The Board of Directors of the Ginter Mechanics' Institute held a lengthy meeting in the office of the Mechanics' Institute last night, and as a result, determined to appoint an Executive Committee of five to take charge of the movement and supervise the raising and collection of the \$50,000 desired for the purchase of a new home for the institute as a memorial to the late Major Lewis Ginter.

The meeting was well attended, those present being Messrs. W. J. Whitcomb, T. F. Jefferson, John S. Elliott, Thomas Ellett, John P. Branch, A. Bargamin, W. C. Ammons, Charles Strause, J. T. Elyson, H. S. Binswanger, M. S. Hutcher, Jackson Guy, William Trexler, J. Scott Parrish, J. N. Boyd, E. P. Valentine, Robert Lecky, Jr., E. V. Williams, H. M. Starke, John Chamblin, and N. V. Randolph.

The question of increasing the subscriptions and securing the necessary funds was discussed at length, and it was decided that collectors should be put to work at once to gather in the amounts thus far subscribed. It was suggested by several gentlemen that the city had by no means been thoroughly canvassed, and Mr. S. Elliott spoke at some length, asserting that a better organization of the board would result in a more complete canvass of the city and much larger returns.

Major Randolph, in discussing the matter, said he had several years to get the subscriptions for the Soldiers' Home and a long time to get the money sufficient to build the Lee monument, but he felt sure that with Major Ginter's great beneficence and the memory of the people of Richmond would not need much persuasion, and the object sought could be accomplished in a little while with diligent work. The assistance which the papers of the city might lend the undertaking was referred to, and Mr. John P. Branch brought forth some of the best, the most conservative, and the most public-spirited press of any city he knew of.

It was decided that the movement should be presented forward by an Executive Committee of five, and the gentlemen to compose this committee were named by President Whitcomb, as follows: J. N. Boyd, John P. Branch, N. V. Randolph, E. Victor Williams, and F. W. Starke.

The board then adjourned, to meet again at the call of the president.

BISHOP HALL'S DISCOURSES. Two Delivered and the Final One to Follow To-Night.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's Hall, Bishop Hall delivered the second lecture of the series on "Catholicity and the Human Heart." A large audience was present to listen to his able discourse, and were deeply impressed with the clear and logical manner in which he expounded the truths and doctrines of the Catholic faith.

The McGill Catholic Union was present in a body, and made a fine showing. The Bishop opened his series of lectures Sunday evening before a large audience. At this service Miss Annie Tremar sang, and James McEvoy, who possesses a rich voice, was heard in the effective solo, "Veni Creator," by Ed. Spoth. Before the service, the choir, which was rendered by Mrs. Charles P. Mutter and Miss Tremar, and Mendelssohn-Piscke's "Hallelujah," was heard.

To-night at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's Hall, Bishop Hall will conclude the series of lectures, the subject upon which he will speak being "Catholicity and the Human Will." The hall will doubtless be crowded long before the opening hour. As previously stated, the admission to the lectures is free, and the Committee on Finance will meet in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue on MONDAY, TUESDAY, the 28th and 29th of March, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of hearing and considering appeals from said assessments. All persons interested are notified to attend these meetings of the committee, as no change of classification or taxes will afterwards be made, except by order of the City Council, on recommendation of the Committee on Finance. EDWARD J. WARREN, Auditor.

THE RETREAT'S POUND-PARTY To-Day. The annual pound party of the Retreat for the Sick will be held to-day, and at the same time will be held an informal reception in honor of the Retreat's twenty-first anniversary. The hour of reception will be from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. The Retreat is one of the oldest hospitals in the city, and the pound party will no doubt be liberally attended.

At the recent annual meeting of the Retreat's board, it was shown that perhaps a larger number of charity patients than ever before had received care and attention at the hands of this institution during the past year.

To Go to the Llanoching. The Young Men's Business Association of Richmond will send a committee of thirty to Newport News, on the 24th, to see the launching of the Kentucky. This party will be led by E. S. Hume, president, and Henry Lee Valentine, vice-president. They will travel in a special and private car, which will carry a big lot of advertisements of Richmond's advantages, and a large advertisement on the side of the car.

Paulk, the Convict, is Dead. Joe Paulk, the colored convict, who, as told in the Dispatch, was terribly injured by the explosion of naphtha cement at the penitentiary several days ago, died in the hospital at that place about noon.

His body was turned over to the Anatomical Board, and by them it will be given to one of the medical colleges.

Faulk came to the penitentiary from Norfolk to serve one year, and his term would have expired this month.

AUCTION SALES--This Day. WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

By the Valentine Auction Company, General Auctioneers, 829 east Broad street.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. A prominent retail clothier has consigned us a large lot of Strictly All-Wool Men's and Boys' Suits and Odd Pants, which we will sell at our warehouses, 829 east Broad street.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1898, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The Suits consist of All-Wool Cassimeres and Worstedes; Pants of All-Wool Cassimeres and Worstedes.

This is no shoddy sale, and if you want a good Sunday or every-day suit, a pair of pants at half their value, attend this sale. The suits' retail prices were from \$7.50 to \$15; pants, from \$2 to \$4.50.

FOR RENT. STORE 106 EAST CARY STREET. Fine location for wholesale or commission business. Also, Factory or Large Floors for Manufacturing, 104 east Cary street. Nice Dwelling, 521-2 west Marshall street, and large Lot in West End.

FOR RENT. AN ELEGANT SECOND FLOOR FLAT in a handsome Grove avenue residence. Bath and all other conveniences. Address Q. B., care Dispatch office.

FOR RENT. A NICE, LARGE FRONT ROOM, ON third floor, on Leigh, between Seventh and Eighth streets. References exchanged. Address ASOR, care of Dispatch office.

BUGGY FOR SALE. FOR SALE, ONE HIGH-GRADE RUBBER-TIRED BUGGY, for want of use. Apply at 59 east Broad street.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE. LOT 6x10 FEET, WITH THREE FRAMED DWELLINGS THEREON, ON BALDWIN BETWEEN ST. JAMES AND BAKER STREETS.

Pursuant to decrees of the Circuit Court of the county of Henrico, of October 7, 1897, and March 12, 1898, in the suit of Lynn, who sues, &c., vs. Rosa B. Clinton, we, the undersigned special commissioners, will sell by auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY above described. TERMS: One-third in cash; residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months, for notes, with interest added, or for all cash at option of purchaser. Title retained until the further order of the court.

JOHN B. GAYLE, L. W. WELLS, GILES B. JACKSON, Special Commissioners.

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Henrico, Lynn, who sues, Plaintiff, against Rosa B. Clinton, Defendant.

J. E. Broadbudd, Clerk of the said court, do certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by the decree rendered in said case is well put in, and contains six bonds, besides costs and halls. The lot has a frontage of 39 feet on Munford street by depth of about 80 feet.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of sale, any taxes that may be due, including taxable portion of taxes for 1898, and to pay \$40.28 with interest on same from January 25th last, this being balance due in said case. The residue in two equal instalments at one and two years. Credit payments to be evidenced by notes, interest added, and secured by trust deed.

JOHN BAGBY, WILLIAM ELLISON, Trustees.

By Sutton & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, corner Tenth and Bank streets.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILDING, 322 WEST CARY, BETWEEN MADISON AND BELVIDERE STREETS.

At the request of the owner, we shall offer for sale at public auction, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1898, at 5 o'clock P. M., the above described PROPERTY. The dwelling has seven or eight rooms, bath-room, etc., with the lot fronting 16 1/2 feet on the street and an alley 15 feet wide. This property is situated in a splendid renting locality, and is just the size and location for a command a ready tenant, and yield a good percentage on the investment. TERMS: Very liberal and announced at sale. SUTTON & CO., Auctioneers.

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TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, &c. &c.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated Miles T. Phillips to the undersigned as trustee, and duly recorded in the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, I will sell at auction, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH INSTANT, at 10:30 A. M., at the store, No. 18 east Broad street, the entire stock of Wall Papers, Window Shades, Upholstery Goods, &c. The stock is fresh and well selected. TERMS: Cash. J. B. ELLAM & CO., Auctioneers, 115 E. Main street.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. \$3,100 WILL BUY A FIRST-CLASS, MODERN, EIGHT-ROOM BRICK DWELLING on Floyd avenue. Call quick, if you want it. Must be sold. J. B. ELLAM & CO., Auctioneers, 115 E. Main street.

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