

J. M. FOURCUREAN & CO.

113 East Broad Street.

Autumn Housefurnishing

is probably of all subjects the one which is just now occupying the minds of the greatest number of persons. We have, as previously told, recently refitted and refurnished this house-trimming section of our store, and our excellent showing of the latest art productions in everything pertaining to this line is the best evidence of just how thoroughly we are in position to please you.

Lace Curtains.—Dreds of pairs in patterns galore. The styles are only limited by the number made (extra lengths and extra widths included). There are NOTTINGHAMS, IRISH POINTS, BRUSSELS, SWISS, ARABIAN, RENAISSANCE, and BATTENBURGS. Prices range from the cheapest NOTTINGHAM at \$1 to rare old BATTENBURGS at \$100 per pair.

Portieres, tints; handsome designs in newest colorings, in Brocattelles, Repps, Bagdads, and Tapestry. Prices range from \$3 to \$16 pair.

New Draperies.—New patterns in Drapery Silks, Silkolines, and Denims. The latest designs in IRISH POINT and TAMBOUR, at prices exquisite designs, in IRISH POINT and TAMBOUR, at prices from 50c. to \$1.25 per yard.

Druggets.—We had the pick of the market on these, and we believe we picked the best. We have them in SMYRNA, INGRAIN, and JUTE, in sizes from 3x3 1/2 to 4x5, with a range of prices from \$7 to \$60 each. Rugs in most cases to match the better grades.

Rugs and Hall Strips, in MOQUETTES, SMYRNAS, and WILTONS, all showing of sizes, and a line of patterns unapproachable for originality, newness, and beauty of colorings. Prices from 85c. to \$13 each.

TAILORED GOWNS.

We have another lot just from the tailors. They are stylish and jaunty beyond compare. The new cutaway effect, with the flared blouse skirt, seems to be the favorite cut. For cosy comfort, style, fit, and elegance there is nothing like these Tailored Suits of ours. Then the prices! Who'd worry with a mantamaker when an elegant gown can be gotten ready-made at \$15? Better ones at \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$25, to \$35 each.

Skirts.—We have them in every material of worth. Some for style, some for comfort, and some for service. There are CREPONS, DIAGONALS, BRILLIANTINES, SERGES, CHEVIOTS, and CLOTHS at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$15 each.

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Remains to Arrive This Morning and Be Interred in Hollywood—Death of Mrs. Margaret Strother Smith—Other Deaths and Funerals.

Private advices were received here yesterday of the death, at the Placide Hotel, in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday evening, of Vance Rutherford Hatcher, a member of Company H, Fourth Regiment, formerly of the Blues.

Young Hatcher enlisted in Company H just before the Fourth Regiment left Richmond. It was on July 8th that he was taken sick with typhoid-fever. He was very ill for six weeks, and bore his suffering with the courage of a martyr and with the resolution of a strong constitution. He had nearly recovered, when about six weeks ago he had a relapse, and this proved too much for his wasted strength. He received the tenderest and most faithful nursing and medical attention, but the disease was too far advanced. Most of the time Mr. W. G. Hatcher, a brother, was with him, and was at his bedside when he breathed his last. Mr. Hatcher was a great favorite with his brother men in the ranks and the officers of his regiment, and his death has cast a gloom over all.

WILL REACH HERE THIS MORNING.

The body of the young soldier will reach Richmond this morning at 6 o'clock over the Southern railway, and will be taken to the residence of a brother, Mr. P. H. Hatcher, No. 523 north Fourth street, this city. The brother who nursed him so faithfully and Private Bowles will accompany the remains to Richmond. The funeral will take place from Clay-Street Methodist church at 3 o'clock on Saturday. The interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Deceased was a son of Mr. Thomas Hatcher, of Granite, Chesterfield county. He was one of ten children, and of these three are sisters—Mrs. W. L. Barber of this city, and Misses May and Ham B. C. W. G. P. B. E. S. S. and Aubrey Hatcher.

Upon his father and devoted mother, and upon brothers and sisters, his death falls as a severe blow. They grieve like those who will not be comforted.

Funeral of Private Rouse.

The remains of Private Albert J. Rouse were laid to rest Sunday in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral, and was attended by the friends and relatives of the dead soldier and several hundred other citizens. The floral offerings were many, and very beautiful.

The pall-bearers were Privates Jennings, Pittman, Talcott, Anass, Beauchamp, and Thompson. And the firing detail was composed of members of the United States Volunteer Guard, of which Private Rouse was a member, as follows: Privates Kelly, McCormick, Reid, Willis, Mitchell, Finley, Curtin, and Corporal Risdon.

A detail from the Howitzers attended the funeral, and fired a salute.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Strother Smith, a woman of beautiful character, whose life was full of good deeds, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1,009 Park avenue. She had been sick for some weeks, and it was apparent that her end was drawing near.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of Mr. Samuel B. Smith, long the cashier of the First National Bank, and a man held in the highest esteem by all, and was in her 82d year. One older citizen, a member her sister, Mrs. Maggie Strother, a great favorite in Richmond society. She had four brothers, all fine young men, the last of whom, William A. Strother, died in Lynchburg a few years ago.

Deceased was a most attractive woman, and of high literary attainments. She was an earnest member of the Church of the Covenant, and had long taken an active part in charitable and benevolent work. She was at the time of her death treasurer of both the Retreat for the Sick and the Confederate Museum. Two sons survive Mrs. Smith. One is Mr. Richard H. Smith, the popular cashier of the Planters' National Bank, and the other Lieutenant W. Strother Smith, of the United States navy.

Other Deaths and Funerals.

Miss Martha Kellam, a most estimable and highly accomplished young lady, after an illness of several years, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Herbert, in Barton Heights. Deceased was in her 20th year. She was born in Accomac county, and was the daughter of the late W. P. Kellam, a former Register of the Land Office of the State. She was a young lady of deep religious feelings, being a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church. She leaves three brothers—Private P. M. Kellam, of Company M, Fourth Virginia Regiment, now at Jacksonville; Messrs. Edward S. and Louis Kellam, of the city—besides three sisters, who reside here and another who is in Colorado. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mr. Henry Alberts died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his residence, No. 86 east Cary street. He was 34 years old. His funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment will be at Oakwood.

Mr. Fred O'Neill, a well-known printer, died yesterday morning shortly before 8 o'clock at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. James Quinn, No. 15 east Marshall street, after a lingering illness. In his 23d year. He was an estimable young man, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mrs. M. M. Mahoney, widow of Mr. Andrew Mahoney, died yesterday at her residence, No. 618 north Fourth street. She was 62 years old. She was a sufferer from consumption. She is survived by three children—Messrs. E. P. Mahoney, of Richmond; Charles Mahoney, of Portsmouth, and Clement Mahoney, of North Carolina. She was a woman of fine character, and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral, with the interment at Mt. Calvary.

Small-Pox Not Epidemic in Norfolk.

Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer has received a letter from the president of the Norfolk Board of Health, in which it is stated that the number of small-pox cases in that city is very small, and that there is hardly a possibility of the disease becoming epidemic. All precautionary measures are being taken to prevent its spread.

Cleans and Polishes.

THE HOUSE FROM KITCHEN TO PARLOR, FOTS TO STATUARY, PAINT TO MIRROR, (see 2d-Tu, Th&Sa) (see 2d-Tu, Th&Sa)

Eddie Harris Threw Stones.

Eddie Harris (colored) is quartered at the Second Police Station for throwing stones at Daisy Lawson, also colored. Daisy complained about Harris' conduct, and a policeman had to be sent to take up lodgings at the station-house.

Old Dominion Democratic Club.

There will be a meeting of the Old Dominion Democratic Club to-morrow night. All the members are expected to be present, as the session will be an important one.

In Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic you know what you are taking. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on guarantee. No cure no pay. Price, 50 cents.

COFFEE.

Coffee has well been termed the king of the breakfast table. Its presence is always accompanied by either pleasure or discontent. Like an egg, coffee is only acceptable when fresh and good. Poor coffee will not only spoil a good meal, but a good disposition as well. The crown of a banquet or the joy of a quiet lunch is a cup of good coffee. No department in our store is more carefully guarded. Dry-roasted, fresh roasted, daily, aroma, flavor, quality—these are our standards.

Old Government Java, 37c. pound.
Cream Java Blend, 39c. pound.
Mocha, Finest Arabian, 35c. pound.
Maraçalho, 25c. pound.
Hundley's "F. V." Blend, 35c. pound.
Buaramanga, 30c. pound.
Caracas Laguyra, 25c. pound.
Good Laguyra, 17c. pound.
Maraçalho, 14c. pound.
Mexican, 25c. pound.

GEORGE A. HUNDLEY.

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75c. for Children's Kid Button Boots, sizes from 8 to 2, extension soles, only 75c.

\$1.00 Old Ladies' Kid soft and easy.

\$1.00 for the best Boys' Shoes in the city—all solid and serviceable.

\$2.00 for the best Solid Double-Sole Police Shoes for gentlemen.

\$1.50 for eight styles Ladies' Solid Pennsylvania Made Shoes, which wear as good as \$2.50 Shoes.

50c. for Children's Kid Button Spring-Heel Shoes, sizes 5 to 8.

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WORLD GETS BETTER.

REV. MR. BAGBY TAKES THIS VIEW OF THE QUESTION.

REV. MR. SWEENEY ON SPAIN. He Discusses the Changes That Have Taken Place on Her Escutcheon—

Dr. Cooper and Starr Preach to Students—Mr. Tucker to Red Men.

"Is the World Growing Better or Worse?" was the question which Rev. H. A. Bagby, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, endeavored to answer Sunday night. The sermon was the first of a series of three on this subject. The text was Philippians II, 15—"Children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye are seen as lights in the