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EMBROIDERY SELLING IS ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES THAT HAS BROUGHT US SUPREMACY. ACCIDENT—A PARTICULARLY LUCKY PURCHASE—ENABLES US TO GIVE THE RICHMOND PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

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Manufacturer's lengths of Cambric Embroideries, 8 1-3 and 10c. qualities, for 5c. a yard.
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Heavy Embossed Marseilles Quilts, with knotted fringe or plain hemmed, cost $6.45, to import, for $3.50.
$4 Marseilles Quilts, three different designs, for $2.50; the $3 ones for $1.98.
Extra Large Crochet Quilts, Marseilles designs, for $1 and $1.50—cost $1.65 and $2.25.
Pink, Blue, and Yellow Marseilles Quilts, extra large, for $2.
Crochet Quilts, that cost 72c., for 46c. each—double-bed size.

SALE OF 10,000 YARDS

White Goods.

READY THIS MORNING.

40-inch India Linon, the 12 1-2c. grade, for 6 3-4c.
Mill Ends of 25c. White Pique Welts for 12 1-2c.
The 35c. Wide-Wale for 16 2-3c.
40-inch Fine English Nainsook, 20 and 25c. qualities, for 12 1-2c.
Large and Small Checked Nainsook for 4 3-4c., instead of 8 1-3c.
10 and 12 1-2c. India Linon, fine and sheer, for 5 3-4c.
36-inch India Linon, cost 6 1-4c. to make, for 2 3-4c.

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SALARIES OF STATE OFFICERS.

Mr. Folkes's Bill Concerning Them Passes the House.

Appended is the full text of the bill introduced by Mr. Folkes, providing for the garnishment of State officials, which bill passed the House yesterday:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the wages and salaries of all officials of this State, their clerks, and all employees of this State, shall be subject to garnishment or execution upon any judgment rendered against them; provided, said officials, clerks, and employees are not exempt from garnishment or levy under chapter 178 of the Code of Virginia.

2. Whenever the salary or wages of such officials, clerks, or employees, as above mentioned, shall be garnisheed under this act, the process shall be such as is usual in other cases of garnishment, and shall be served on the judgment debtor and on the Auditor of Public Accounts, and upon such service the Auditor shall, on or before the return day of process, transmit to the clerk of the court or justice issuing the process a certificate, showing the amount due from the State to such official, clerk, or employee up to the return day of the process, which amount said Auditor shall hold, subject to the order of the court or justice issuing the process. Said certificate shall be evidence of all facts therein stated, unless the court or justice direct that the deposition of the Auditor be taken, in which event the deposition of said Auditor shall be taken in his office and returned to the clerk of the court in which the garnishment is, or to the justice issuing the process, just as other depositions are returned, and in no such case shall the Auditor be required to leave his office to testify.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

"The Sign of the Cross."

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's celebrated religious and historical drama, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy of Music to-night. The play deals with the same incident in history of which Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, has written so dramatically in his celebrated story of "Quo Vadis." It is, however, in no sense a dramatization of the book, although the plot is similar in its working out. The subject is one of which the world never tires, and it is said that Wilson Barrett has built upon it an interesting and absorbing drama. The effect of such a play presented by a strong company, headed by Charles Dalton, is, it is said, greatly enhanced by a series of magnificent stage pictures, which are historically correct representations of the period.

Academy of Medicine Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery was held last night in its rooms at the Hotel Jefferson, Dr. William T. Oppenhimer, president, in the chair.

Drs. George W. Gay, Jr., W. A. McGowan, and W. J. West were elected fellows of the academy.

Dr. J. W. Henson reported a case, with original observations.

Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., was the leader in the subject selected for discussion, advancing some original ideas as the results of research. His paper was discussed by Drs. Mark W. Peyser, Hugh M. Taylor, and J. S. Wellford.

Cases of interest were reported by Drs. Henson and Ross.

The Grand Purim Ball.

Extensive arrangements have already begun for the annual Purim ball, to be given at Sanger Hall March 15th. The committee in charge is a capable one and deeply interested in the work in hand. An unusually strong and attractive musical and literary programme is being prepared. The committee is determined that no hitch of any sort shall occur to mar for any the full enjoyment of the occasion.

The following gentlemen compose the committee: Chairman, Mr. H. Breitstein; Secretary, Mr. Samuel Meyer; Treasurer, Mr. I. Kaplan; Messrs. H. H. Rosenberg, H. Goldberg, M. Brown, A. Kaminsky, J. Aranowitz, and M. Rubinstein.

Commonwealth Club Officers Re-Elected.

The newly-elected Board of Governors of the Commonwealth Club met last night at the club and elected officers and appointed committees for the ensuing year. The old officers were all re-elected as follows: William R. Trigg, president; Barton Haxall, vice-president; George Ainslie, secretary, and J. S. Crenshaw, treasurer.

Preaching from a Bank-Book.

The spectacle of an old colored man preaching from a bank-book was witnessed by many persons who were passing on lower Main street yesterday.

The man was Isaac Freeman. He was arrested on the charge of being a lunatic and taken to the station-house. Policeman Schlief made the arrest.

Dr. Hatcher Couldn't Go.

Dr. William E. Hatcher was unable to go to Atlanta Sunday night to assist Dr. McDonald in a series of revival services, on account of sickness. He was taken with a chill a short time before he was to leave, and could not go. He is considerably better now.

Colored Woman Arrested.

Emma Knight (colored) was arrested yesterday by Officer Duggins on a warrant charging her with disorderly conduct and destroying the property of Lettie Brooks (also colored).

THE TUESDAY DANCE

FOURTH GERMAN OF THIS CLUB GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

THE CARD PARTY OF MRS. BUEK'S

One of the Pleasant Events of the Week—A Pretty Marriage—Interesting Meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary.

The Masonic Temple presented a gay and picturesque scene last night, when the Tuesday Club gave its fourth german of the winter. There were a large number of pretty girls present, and the affair went off with its usual brilliant success. The dance was chaperoned by Mrs. W. Ben. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Mr. William Taliaferro, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair.

Among the dancers were Misses Damman, of Baltimore; Hartman, of Baltimore; Amelia and Florence McAlister, of St. Louis; Elizabeth Crutchfield, of Fredericksburg; Lidie Lane, of Alabama; Louise Zimmer, of Petersburg; Lindsay, of Pittsburg; Elizabeth Leary, of Amelia; Anne Meade, Quarles, Calvin Bragg, Kate Meredith, Mary Donnan; Winston, of Hanover; Belton, of New York; Hodgeson, of Sewanee, Tenn.; Page, of Clarke; Lewis, of Old Sweet Springs; Marguerite Warwick, Belle Tyler, Lelia Gray, Deitrick, Susie Harrison, Agnes McCarthy, Madelaine English, Elie Werth, Helen Moseley, Edyth White, Jane Wingo, Ruth Robins, Florence Wilson, Ruth Tanner, Anne Grant, Mamie Jennings, Jennie Boyd, Lucy Hayes, Lillian Augustine, Mattie Purcell, Elizabeth Brander, Daisy Chamberlayne, Elizabeth Davenport, Maria Moseley, and Edith Jones; Messrs. Berkley Williams, Young, Harvie, Adair, Watkins, Withers, Corbin, Gilliam, Claiborne, Sands, Watson, Steger, Daughtrey, L. Edmond, W. Edmond, Lea, Benson, J. E. Tyler, Jr., Heth Tyler, F. Cooke, William Jones, Skipwith, Stringfellow, Drewry, De Treville, Hobson, St. G. Cooke, Hodgeson, Bridges, McAdams, Cabell, H. Carrington, R. Jones, Taliaferro, Quarles, Harrison, Tucker, McKinney, E. Wight, W. Wight, Brock, Lathrop, Willis, Tanner, Coke, Burnett, Fuller, Cardozo, Green, Moseley, Wellford, Fitzgerald, Grant, and Dr. T. A. Parker.

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Mrs. E. C. Buek gave a delightful card party yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The house was artistically decorated with palms, pink carnations, and roses. The guests were Misses Edyth White, Elizabeth Davenport, Bessie Watkins, Virginia and Lucy Hayes, Warwick, Bosher, Meyers, Page, Pace, Harris, Alfriend, Talbott, Forbes, Cannon, Handy, Williams, Young, Ryland, White, Cameron, Stokes, and Mrs. Echols. The gentlemen dropped in at 6 o'clock. They were Messrs. Stearns, Grant, Palmer, Gray, Gibson, Wortham, Walker, McCabe, Williams, Leake, and Bosher.

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Mr. Ernest H. Cosby and Miss May B. Snyder, both of this city, were married in Washington, D. C., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by Mr. Met. Snyder, a brother of the bride, the couple left here yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock for the national capital. They will spend the rest of the week in Washington, at the Metropolitan Hotel.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. C. Snyder. Mr. Cosby is a well-known young musician, and is connected with the Hume-Minor Company. They will make their home at No. 522 north Eighth street, the residence of Mrs. Snyder.

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Miss Viola Wright was married to Mr. Leo A. Fowler yesterday evening in the parlor of Rev. Father O'Reilly, the Pastor of Sacred-Heart church.

The bride was gowned in a stylish gray cloth suit, and wore a large black velvet hat. She carried bride's roses. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, and is exceedingly pretty and attractive. Mr. Fowler is an esteemed employee of the Richmond Locomotive-and Machine-Works.

After the ceremony a delightful reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the bride's parents, No. 231 Linden street, where they will in future reside.

To-day Miss Mattie J. Neale will become the bride of Dr. Albert G. Franklin, Jr., at 6 P. M., at Calvary Baptist church.

Miss Ida B. Corr will be married to Mr. Fred. B. Abbott to-day at 9 P. M., at her home, No. 629 south Belvidere street.

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The Masonic Home Auxiliary held the last business meeting of their year at the Temple yesterday morning, with Mrs. W. S. Murray, president, in the chair. Excellent reports were brought in by the chairmen of the various committees, showing that the auxiliary is thoroughly organized, and in a most flourishing condition. The membership has more than doubled. Hundreds of fruit and shade trees, grapevines, and rose-bushes have been planted at the home.

The Retrenchment and Reform Committee reported that since June 1, 1898, the Richmond Railway Company has charged four fares for a round trip to the Masonic Home, while the same company carries passengers to Forest-Hill Park or the Hill monument for one fare, although the distance is several times as great. The ladies think that this discrimination militates greatly against the home, and decided to appeal to the Masons of Richmond to remedy the evil when the new franchise is granted, or to induce the Traction Company to build a spur track around Oakwood. The home is only half a mile from Oakwood.

Mrs. W. Fletcher Richardson, treasurer, reported receipts, $522.24; disbursements, $396.96. Mrs. Murray stated that her report was a psalm of thanksgiving. The Dispatch, News, Times, and Leader were thanked for their generosity in calling all meetings, their many kind expressions, and for keeping the people in touch with the work. The public was thanked for responsive interest on all occasions. The Board of Governors were thanked for their unfailing courtesy and ever-ready assistance. The Sunday-school teachers—Messrs. W. H. Curry, H. E. W. Southern, J. H. Reed, and J. N. Armstrong—were thanked for their fidelity in conducting the school at the home every Sunday afternoon in all stress of the elements during the excesses of summer and the rigors of winter. In conclusion, Mrs. Murray expressed her gratification at the year's beautiful record of perfect harmony along all lines, and thanked the ladies of the auxiliary for their loyalty to the cause, their tender consideration for herself, and their loving co-operation.

Washington's Birthday, February 22d, will be observed by the auxiliary as Book-Day for the Masonic orphans.

The ladies feel very grateful to Mr. Samuel Whybrew, superintendent of the Boys' Bureau, for the donation of a large number of periodicals, and the promise of a similar budget every month.

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Mrs. Vaughan-Lloyd, of 520 north Ninth street, gave a delightful entertainment on Monday evening. The evening was begun with a ghost dance, and the merriment caused by the dancers was enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mesdames Vaughan-Lloyd, Epps, Hannegan, and Jeter; Misses Lee and Alice Jeter, Mamie, Lillian, and Bertha Epps; Blanche and Maggie DeBold, Margie and LaLeese Goode, Marie and Anna King, Virgie Quisenberry, Mamie Tillar, Florence and Julia Renick, Virgie Bland, Lizzie Samuels, and Ferraba Bagby, and Messrs. C. B. Jeter, L. N. and H. R. Jeter, E. J. Bland, H. S. Wright, T. F. Stonebraker, Jr., L. C. Jacob, C. H. Christian, T. R. Toone, S. H. Pharr, M. W. Gill, W. King, W. Frank, A. Barker, W. H. Blunt, and J. M. Binford, and others.

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The State Executive Committee of the King's Daughters of Virginia was held yesterday. The meeting was opened by Mrs. C. C. Benton, and Mrs. Wilson, of Portsmouth, presided. After the usual routine business was transacted the committee adjourned to meet again in April, at Suffolk, Va. The members present were Mrs. J. B. Pennie, of Suffolk; Mrs. R. A. Mapp, of Norfolk; Miss Hattie Johnson, of Norfolk; Mrs. M. P. Funkhouser, of Staunton; Mrs. Yates Wilson, of Portsmouth; Mrs. C. G. Benton, of Richmond, and Mrs. L. B. Janny, of Richmond.

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The second bi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday at noon in the rooms of the association, Mrs. M. C. Smith in the chair. Much routine business was transacted. At the suggestion of Mrs. Roy Mason the board decided to advertise in town and village papers that young women contemplating coming to this city for work may be well informed on the advantages of the association.

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The Industrial Chapter of Holy Trinity church will give a delightful "silver tea" this afternoon, from 5 to 11 o'clock, at 911 Park avenue. Splendid music will be the feature of the evening, and dainty refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church.

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Mr. James G. Tinsley and family, of "Picquenocque," are at the Jefferson for the next few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke, of Charlottesville, will be at the Lexington, during the session of the Legislature.

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Miss Alene Stokes and Miss McVilty, of Philadelphia, who has been her guest, hace gone to Palm Beach, Fla.

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The Milton C. Work Whist Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Minor, this afternoon.

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The Misses Rowland were at home to their friends informally yesterday, from 5 to 7 P. M. at their home, 7 east Grace street.

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Miss Lily Urquhart left on Monday for Charleston, S. C., where she will be the guest of Miss Chisholm.

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Mrs. Stewart Pegram Stringfellow, of Atlanta, is the guest of the Misses Stringfellow, on west Franklin street.

LECTURE ON "JULIUS CAESAR."

Dr. Stafford's Superb Address—An Immense Crowd Hears It.

The Roof Garden of the Jefferson Hotel was unable to accommodate the members and patrons of the Richmond Lyceum who sought to hear Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford's lecture on "Julius Caesar" last night, and many were forced to leave by reason of the lack of standing room. The distinguished speaker's reputation as a Shakespearian scholar, combined with his celebrity as an orator, in a large degree accounted for the vast crowd, though the popularity of his subject likewise made the occasion a notable and attractive one.

Dr. Stafford was appropriately introduced by Bishop Van de Vyver, and after giving a brief outline of the sources from which the great poet drew the inspiration of the immortal tragedy, he discussed the play and dramatis personae in an analytical way, which showed his absolute mastery of the subject.

There were many, said he, who wondered why the play was named "Julius Caesar," when, as a matter of fact, this great Roman figured rather inconspicuously in it. This apparent inconsistency Dr. Stafford admitted to exist, but he explained that although the physical Caesar bore but a small part in the plot, the spiritual influence of the great soldier everywhere pervaded the plot.

With exquisite skill and almost matchless eloquence the speaker portrayed the character of Brutus, "the noblest Roman of them all," and the hero of the play. Brutus, he said, was a man of ideals, and faithfully lived up to these ideals, though many mistakes marked his career. It was unfortunate for him that he became associated in the conspiracy with Cassius, and equally unfortunate for the latter.

Cassius was also brought clearly before the audience with all his faults and strong points—the speaker acknowledged that he had some of the latter—and many of his stirring protests against Caesar's growing power were magnificently declaimed by Dr. Stafford.

With especial skill and discernment did the lecturer analyze the complex character of Mark Antony, a man who combined both the good and the bad, but was at all times actuated by motives of self interest. His oration over the dead body of the Roman leader was, said the lecturer, at the outset but a pulse-feeler, to test the real sentiments of the populace. Cunningly, cautiously, and artfully Antony proceeded with his famous address until by studying his hearers he finally saw that he was safe in calling Brutus, Cassius, and their associates traitors. To demonstrate his point and show the motive of the funeral oration, Dr. Stafford recited it, and never has a Richmond audience heard a more exquisite or finished bit of eloquence. Indeed, it is no injustice to the celebrated divine's reputation as a Shakespearian scholar to say that his oratory was the chief feature of his address. His voice—deep, resonant, and sonorous—filled every part of the hall, and could be distinctly heard by those on the rear seats. Added to this were the speaker's pleasing personalty and his exquisite grace of gestures. But it should be remembered that such harmony of oratory with the subject matter could only proceed from the speaker's thorough understanding of his theme. That Dr. Stafford's interpretation of "Julius Caesar" is in thorough consonance with the poet's ideas, none who heard him last night can doubt. For the nonce, he made ancient Rome live once more, and breathed life into those who nearly 2,000 years ago figured in a plot which will ever stand forth as one of the leading events in history.

Broke His Collar-Bone.

John Meredith, an employee of Kingan & Co.'s, had the misfortune yesterday morning about 10 o'clock to break his collar-bone. Dr. J. Gates Goode, in charge of the ambulance, was called, and treated the man. The surgeon then removed him to his home.

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MANCHESTER BUSINESS-MEN CONVENE IN NEW QUARTERS.

OTHER ITEMS FROM THE SOUTH SIDE

Movement on Foot Looking to Having a Gas Plant in This City—Bethany Home Bill—Corner-Stone Laid To-Day—Brief Items.

A largely-attended called meeting of the Manchester Business-Men's Association was held last night. This is the first time the association has met in its new hall in the Leader building. The room is a spacious one, opening on Tenth street. It has just been papered, and will soon be cosily and attractively furnished.

Last night's session was an interesting one, principally, however, to the members, as the most of the business transacted was of a routine nature.

President A. J. Daffron was in the chair, and Secretary Clarence Vaden at his desk. The association is constantly growing. Last night the following new members were elected by a hearty vote: Messrs. T. E. Burton, A. B. Nunnally, Benjamin W. L. Sinton, H. A. Maurice, A. Royall & Co., and James F. Bradley.

Mr. A. L. Adamson stated that a merchant of the city had called his attention to the fact that freight which comes up on the Southern road from West Point and consigned to Manchester was held in Richmond a most unreasonably long time before being sent to this city. This merchant asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the causes of this. There was already an association committee in existence to look into the matter of alleged exorbitant freight rates. To this committee the additional freight question suggested by Mr. Adamson was referred. The committee is composed of Messrs. Adamson, Daffron, and Beattie.

WANTS A CATTLE-PEN.

Mr. Pulliam stated that he had been approached by Mr. Charles Stein, who suggested that steps should be taken to have a cattle-pen on this side of the river. A committee was appointed to see what the proper steps to this end would be expedient. The following gentlemen compose it: Messrs. T. L. Cersley, C. H. Harnish, and Charles Stein.

The remaining business transacted was of a routine nature.

MAY HAVE GAS PLANT.

A movement is on foot looking to having a gas plant in Manchester. Major E. S. Turner, of New York city, was in Manchester Monday afternoon and met the following gentlemen: Messrs. A. L. Adamson, H. C. Beattie, A. J. Daffron, George E. Gary, and A. D. Shotwell. These gentlemen talked over the wisdom of having a plant in this city for the manufacture of gas. Finally, it was left in the hands of the Manchester gentlemen who were present to decide. Their conclusion in the matter will be reached in a few days. Major Turner went back to New York Monday night. He will be notified as soon as those interested here have agreed upon what is to be done. In case it is decided to have a gas plant active steps will be taken without delay towards that end. It is understood that all the capital necessary for the enterprise is at hand.

FOR BETHANY HOME.

The bill recently introduced in the House by Hon. D. L. Toney, providing for an appropriation for Bethany Home, will come up before the Finance Committee at the Capitol this morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, will appear before the committee in behalf of a favorable report on the bill. Other citizens of Manchester interested in the passage of the act will be present.

Among them are Rev. Ben. Dennis, Messrs. T. P. Pettigrew, J. R. P. Burroughs, and John E. Utz.

THE CORNER-STONE LAYING.

Great interest is being taken in the laying of the corner-stone of the Central Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. If the day is fair, as the weather indications make it appear that it will be, the exercises will be attended by an immense crowd.

The ceremonies will take place at Thirteenth and Porter streets, where the edifice is being erected. They will be under the direction of Manchester Lodge, No. 14, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons. A very elaborate and attractive programme has been gotten out. The mechanical work of the programme, done by Mr. J. G. Lumpkin, of this city, is also exceedingly neat. Besides the purely Masonic ceremonies, a number of selections will be rendered by the Manchester Band, and several hymns appropriate to the occasion sung. Mr. B. Woodson will direct the singing.

The address will be delivered by Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., presiding elder of the West Richmond District.

The Christian Band will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Jewett this evening at half-past 2 o'clock to attend the exercises in a body.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. H. L. Batte left Monday for Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. F. O. Simmonds is quite ill at his home, No. 1307 Bainbridge street.

Mrs. V. M. Davidson, of No. 1209 Porter street, is quite ill at her residence.

Mr. Ben Mannell, who was hurt at the ship-yards a few days ago, is improving.

Miss Annie R. Toney, of Fine Creek Mills, Powhatan county, is visiting the family of Hon. D. L. Toney.

Miss Mary Harris, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is the guest of Miss Eulalia Holt, on west Seventh street.

Mrs. A. C. Leonard and Mrs. John Z. Walker were in Petersburg yesterday, attending the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Nobles.

Miss Lucy Rymer, of Glade Spring, Va., is visiting the family of Mrs. J. T. Flournoy, on Decatur street.

Mr. Vivian Robertson, of Amelia county, is visiting his uncle, on Forest Hill. Mr. Robertson has recently been discharged from the Old Dominion Hospital, in Richmond.

Mayor Maurice did not have to give out much justice yesterday morning. James Mitchell (colored) was arrested Monday night at Eighth and Hull streets by Officer Wright, charged with being a suspicious character. The Mayor sent him to jail for ten days.

The funeral of Miss Mary Collier took place from the residence, No. 5 north Twentieth street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Captain J. McRea Parker, who has been visiting his father, Captain J. H. Parker, on Perry street, left for New York Sunday where he will sail for Shanghai in a few days, much to the regret of his many friends.

Rev. J. A. Spencer will preach at the Southern shops to-morrow at noon. A cordial invitation is extended all shopmen and others to be present.

The condition of Mr. Clarence A. Woolfolk is steadily improving. Mr. Woolfolk is better now than he has been for a long time.

Mrs. E. W. Weisiger is as ill as a person can well be. She is regarded as being in extremis. Yesterday she lost strength.

Vacant House Caught Fire.

A vacant house at Third and Fulton streets caught fire a few minutes to 7 o'clock last night, causing an alarm to be sent in from Box 53. The damage did not exceed $25, and is sustained by the Hiram Tyler estate, to which the property belongs. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Close of Mr. Young's Engagement.

Mr. James Young closed his engagement at the Academy yesterday, giving "Lord Byron" in the afternoon and evening. The production has been eminently successful from an artistic standpoint. It carries with it the mark of success. Mr. Young has very many friends in Richmond, who will continue to follow his career with great interest. He is one of the most prominent actors of romantic roles on the stage to-day, and his future seems to be exceptionally bright and promising.

TWO LUNATICS ARRESTED.

One of Them Fights Like a Tigress and Injures Constable Samuel.

Ida Davenport, a negro woman alleged to be insane, was brought to the Henrico County Court yesterday by Constable Samuel. The woman was found at her home on Carrington street, and fought the officer like a tigress. She bit the Constable on the hand and painfully wounded him, but she was finally overpowered and subdued.

Constable Samuel also arrested James J. Christian, a colored man, who was suffering with mental derangement. He, like Ida Davenport, is held for a commission of lunacy.

Miles Jordan, the white youth, who is in the Henrico jail, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Sobra Jolley, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert Jolley, of Glendale, in Varina District, is being held for the grand jury. He was sent on by 'Squire Shirk. Jordan, who is about 15 years of age, is an orphan, and has previously borne an excellent reputation. He denies the serious charge against him, claiming to have been hunting at the time the attempt is alleged to have been made.

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL UNION.

Officers Elected for the Year, and Refreshments Served.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Beneficial and Social Union was held last night. Over 100 members was present. The reports of the various officers were submitted, and showed the union to be in a very flourishing condition.

It was decided to hold the annual winter entertainment of the union at Sanger Hall, February 7th next.

After the transaction of sundry business the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceded with, and resulted as follows: President, John Amrhein; Vice-President, Joseph W. Billey; Recording Secretary, Andrew Weismann; Financial Secretary, William Remke; Treasurer, George B. Billey; Sergeant-at-Arms, William H. Schutte. Board of Trustees—E. A. Stumpf, John M. Hulcher, and A. H. Felthaus.

After the meeting refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable time was had.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Mr. W. Stetts's Arm Badly Cut—Youth Loses Finger and Thumb.

The ambulance was right busy yesterday afternoon and evening attending persons who were sick on the street or accidentally hurt.

Mr. William Stetts was the victim of a bad accident while at work at Hancock and Marshall streets yesterday afternoon. His arm was caught in some machinery he was running and severely cut. Dr. Goode, who was in charge of the ambulance, took fifteen stitches in the wound.

A short while before this call came in the ambulance went to Fifteenth and Main streets. E. Fergusson, a youth, had lost a thumb and forefinger in a machine. Dr. Goode treated him and left him with friends.

A colored woman had an attack of vertigo at Thirtieth and Franklin yesterday afternoon early. Dr. Goode treated him and left him.

THE MACHINES PROHIBITED.

Nickel-in-the-Slot Devices Ordered Out of Richmond.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine must go. The order emanated from police headquarters last week, and yesterday was the last day of grace allowed saloon proprietors and hotel-keepers in which to remove whatever of the contraband devices found place in their establishments. To-day, wherever a nickel-in-the-slot machine is found, the proprietor of the place will be reported. No exception in favor of any description of the device is made; the order of prohibition is sweeping and complete.

Such as penny-in-the-slot machines, for chewing-gum, etc., are not prohibited.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Riverside Cotton-Mills vs. Green. Further argued by Eugene Withers for defendant in error and R. W. Peatross for plaintiff in error, and submitted.

Painter and als. vs. St. Clair and als. Argued by J. C. Wysor for appellant and D. S. Pollock for appellees, and continued until to-day.

The next cases to be called are Adkins vs. City of Richmond; Peyton's administrator vs. Jerkinson; and Duncan vs. City of Lynchburg, Nos. 32, 33, and 34, on argument docket.

The Bill Rearranged.

The programme at the Bijou was shifted last night, and there was a decided improvement. Wombold and Lancaster, the new act put on, illustrated songs, Miss Lancaster sang and Mr. Wombold operated the picture-machine. The subjects were not the best seen here and the singer was not in good voice.

The rest of the show—Baby Lund, Doherty's Dogs, Flo Irwin and Walter Hawley, Martinetti, and Sutherland and DeWitt and Burns—takes well. There will be a matinee to-morrow.

Funeral of the Late S. W. Harwood.

The funeral of Mr. S. W. Harwood took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, from the residence, 115 south Third street. Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. P. Chrisman, rector of Trinity church, on Barton Heights. A large company of friends of the deceased and of the family attended the obsequies. Interment of the remains was made in the Ritter family square in Hollywood.

Colored Woman Dies Suddenly.

Annie Sheppard, a colored woman, died suddenly on Broad street near the Greenwald drugstore last night.

The ambulance was called to her, but when the van arrived she had breathed her last. Dr. Taylor viewed the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Death resulted from heart-disease.

Address at the Almshouse.

Mr. James A. Hayes, of Philadelphia, was at the almshouse last night. He met the inmates of the institution in the chapel and made them a very pleasing address. His visit was enjoyed by Superintendent Davis and all who were present.

SIX MONTHS' TREATMENT FOR ONE DOLLAR

Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound.

In Tablet Form. Pleasant to Take.

Sold under a bonafide guarantee to cure the following diseases: Kidney and Liver Disease, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headache, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Female Complaints, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervous Affection, Dyspepsia, Constipation, accompanied by one or more of the following symptoms: Pain in side, back, under shoulder blade, smothering sensations, palpitation of the heart, tired feeling in the morning, poor appetite, coated tongue, blotches or pimples on the face, bad taste in the mouth, roaring, buzzing sounds in the head, bad memory, sour, sick or bloated stomach, pains in the head, dizziness, headache, restlessness at night, night sweats, bad dreams, feeling of fear, stiffness of limbs, skin troubles, disposition to neglect duties and an inability to concentrate the mind upon the details of business. For sale by all druggists.

DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.

Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Professor Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice-president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter, which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies, but I seemed to grow worse, and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I found it was pleasant to take, and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time, and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by all druggists.

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Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

are responsible for dry, scrawny and variable colored hair. Many people have a goodly supply of hair, and it would be beautiful were it not that dandruff had destroyed its life and made it lustreless. Everyone's head should be shampooed once a week with some non-injurious and health-giving wash.

Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner

does not rot and bleach the hair, like soda, ammonia, etc. Aid the scalp cleaner with the "HAIR GROWER." They contain nothing but what is good for the hair and scalp.

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THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

National Convention, Chicago, June 27th—Basis of Representation.

CHICAGO, January 23.—The following call for the National Prohibition Convention was issued to-day:

"The national convention of the Prohibition party to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and to transact such other business as may possibly come before it, is hereby called to meet at the Coliseum in the city of Chicago, Ill., at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, June 27, 1900.

"The basis of representation has been fixed by the National Committee, as follows: First, each State is entitled to four delegates at large; second, each State is also entitled to twice as many delegates as the number of members of the lower house of Congress to which it is entitled; third, each State may send one additional delegate for every 1,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Joshua Levering for President in 1896; fourth, each Territory is entitled to two delegates; fifth, the District of Columbia is entitled to two delegates; sixth, each State or Territory is entitled to as many alternates as its number of delegates.

"The time and manner of selecting these delegates and alternates will be determined by the Prohibitionists of the various States and Territories, subject only to this provision:

"That in every State where the party has an organized State Committee, the delegates must be chosen by such congressional or State conventions as the State Central Committee may call for that purpose, or by the State Committee, in such a manner as it may determine.

(Signed) "OLIVER W. STEWART,
"Chairman.
"William T. Wardwell, Secretary.
"Chicago, Ill., January 23, 1900."

Raleigh's Budget.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 23.—(Special.) Revenue-Collector Duncan returned yesterday afternoon from Beaufort, and says that more oysters are being taken in Pamlico county than it was expected a month ago could be found. Still, the yield is very short. The quality, he says, is better than it was last year. The oyster patrol steamer Lily came off the ways at Elizabeth City January 16th, and is now cruising. It does not appear that there are as many violations of the oyster law as usual.

The Commissioner of Agriculture today put in the field the first of the fertilizer inspectors for this season. There are about 1,600 brands sold in the State.

The State chartered the Australian Manufacturing Company of Fayetteville, capital, $150,000; C. H. Tybee, W. P. Johnson, C. M. Cooke, D. E. Wright, and others, stockholders. The company will make and refine spirits turpentine, rosin, tar, acids, &c., and will own and operate tank cars and pipe lines.

The State also chartered the "Old Hickory" Social Literary Club, of Salisbury, Lee S. Overman and others members.

The Citizens' Committee on an Auditorium here met last night, and a representative of the Masons was present. It is the plan to buy a lot with a front of over 100 feet, and build a Masonic temple on its front, with a theatre and auditorium in the rear.

Indiana Lumbermen in the South.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., January 23.—The Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Indiana, accompanied by ladies, 212 persons in all, arrived in Jacksonville at 6 o'clock this morning, and were received by the Board of Trade and local lumbermen. The party were then taken to St. Augustine, returning at 9 o'clock to-night. To-morrow they will be tendered a big reception. The party leave here for Atlanta Wednesday at noon.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat, and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Bodeker Brothers, T. A. Miller.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE GRAND PURIM BALL WILL BE GIVEN MARCH 15th AT SANGER HALL.

An elaborate and attractive programme is being arranged. ja 24-1t

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When presented at the Dispatch counter, accompanied by the cash, "Employment Wants," "Rooms for Rent," "Wanted Rooms," "Boarders Wanted," "Board Wanted," "Lost Strayed, or Stolen," will be inserted properly classified, 25 words or less, for 25c. each insertion; additional words 1c. each.

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A STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter; one who can assist some on Books. Address, stating salary expected, Box 179. ja 24-1t*

WANTED,

AT 208 EAST FRANKLIN STREET, AN Experienced Cook. None need apply without good recommendations. ja 24-1t*

WANTED,

A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE-GIRL. APply, with recommendations, at 111 north Fifth street. ja 24-1t*

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A GOOD COOK, GOOD ROOM ON premises. Apply to 211 east Main street. ja 24-1t

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A NEAT CHAMBERMAID, WHITE OR colored. Apply at 814 Park avenue. ja 24-3t*

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