A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

UNIQUE AND PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE-STREET.

ANNUAL MEETING WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Officers Are Elected for the Year—Miss Bodeker Retires from Presidency of Oakwood Association—Society and Personal Notes.

A very delightful birthday party was given on Thursday evening at Grace-Street Presbyterian church. Each guest brought as many pennies as he was years old, and the proceeds will be used for repairing the lecture-room of the church. Mr. Polk Miller and Mrs. Yeamans delighted every one with recitations, and the musical programme was very attractive. Miss Adelaide Watkins and Mr. Arthur Scrivenor sang several solos, and the choir and male quartette from the Union Theological Seminary rendered some choice selections. Refreshments were served by the Earnest Workers. The officers are: Mrs. Scott Parrish, president; Mrs. Henry Christian, first vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Young, secretary, and Miss Bessie Tribbett, treasurer. Quite a nice sum was realized from the entertainment.

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At a meeting held on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Hughes, Miss Ruby Bodeker resigned her position as president of the Oakwood Memorial Association, after having served the association faithfully for three years. Miss Bodeker is the originator of the headstone fund, of which she has been very successful in raising quite a large amount. She applied to the Legislature for an appropriation, and owing to it being very late in the session the bill was not passed on, but if a special session be called in June or August the bill will then be presented by Mr. S. S. P. Patteson and Mr. Beverly B. Munford, patrons of the bill. The amount asked for was $1,000, to place headstones to the Virginia dead buried in Oakwood, numbering 1,138. Miss Bodeker thought best to apply to her own State first before asking an appropriation from other Southern States for their dead buried there. It is with regret that the association has to give up Miss Bodeker, but she has requested that the good work of placing headstones be carried on. Since Miss Bodeker became the head of the organization its scope has widened much, and under her management it has been prospering finely.

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The initial number of the Magazine for Nurses will be issued this month in Philadelphia, and if a sufficient number of subscribers are secured the magazine will be continued. This magazine is of especial interest to trained nurses, as it will be the only one published in this country which will be edited by professional nurses.

Miss S. F. Palmer, of Rochester City Hospital, is the editor of the magazine, and the various departments are in the hands of competent professional nurses. There will also be official reports from the secretaries of the various societies of nurses, and the nurses will thus be enabled to keep in touch with each other and the work in which they are so deeply interested.

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses, held in New York last May, to publish an official organ of the society. The matter has now taken definite shape, and a magazine is to be the result, edited solely by professional nurses. Miss S. H. Cabiness, head nurse at the Old Dominion Hospital, is greatly interested in the magazine, and has appointed Miss F. P. Ellyson, of the Old Dominion Alumnae, to see the various trained nurses in the city and put the matter before them.

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The annual meeting of the Woman's Exchange was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George L. Street; First Vice-President, Mrs. George Watts; Second Vice-President, Mrs. T. William Pemberton; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Davenport; Recording Secretary, Miss Virginia Pleasants; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary G. Crenshaw; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Donnon. The following Advisory Board was elected: Messrs. S. H. Hawes, Virginius Newton, John A. Coke, T. William Pemberton, J. D. McIntyre, and Thomas S. Jeffress. The matter of preparing for the tea to be given this afternoon was left to the House Committee.

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The Ministers' Club, embracing prominent divines of various denominations of the city, held their monthly meeting at Murphy's Hotel Thursday afternoon. A luncheon was enjoyed and various matters of interest to the ministers were informally discussed.

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Mr. Robert L. Bailey gave an oyster supper on Wednesday evening to the members of Laurel-Street Methodist church. The supper, though in the nature of a surprise, was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Misses Gay Ragland and Mamie Leahy, and Messrs. C. W. Hunter, Jr., and Shepherd Webb, left yesterday afternoon for Old Point, and gave a concert at the Chamberlin Hotel last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tinsley; Misses Claire, Irene, Augusta, and Margaret Tinsley, and Mr. Rutherfoord Page, left Thursday for New York. They will sail for Europe to-day.

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The Francis Ensign Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union went in a body Thursday evening to the Soldiers' Home and entertained the veterans with music and recitations.

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There will be a meeting of the Colonial Dames to-day at 4:30 at the Virginia Historical Society. Miss Perkins will read a paper at this meeting on "Social Life in the Colony."

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Mrs. Sparks Melton, of Baltimore, who has been spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Nelson, left for her home, in Baltimore, Thursday.

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Miss Mabel McBain, whose clear, well-trained voice favorably impresses all who hear her, has been engaged as contralto at Grove-Avenue Baptist church.

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Dr. William H. Scott and his daughter, Miss Emma Scott, who went to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras, are expected home next week.

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Miss Mamie Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., arrived in the city Thursday night, and is stopping with Mrs. James Drake, on Floyd avenue.

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Miss Ethel Atkinson, who has been the guest of Miss Regina Probey, in Washington, for the past month, has returned home.

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The Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will have an important meeting to-day at noon, at Lee Camp Hall.

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Mrs. Bettie Custis Ambler, of Williamsburg, is visiting Mrs. James D. Crump, 301 south Fourth street.

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Mrs. McGall Wood, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Rutherfoord, No. 112 east Grace street.

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Miss Helen Harris, of West Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Parrish, on west Franklin street.

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A Measure party was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. J. H. Goode, 717 north Twenty-second street, for the benefit of the Venable-Street Baptist church. Music and recitations were well-rendered, and refreshments daintily served.

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The Emma Andrews Whist Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Doyle, 916 Park avenue.

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Miss Mary Wilson, of Maryland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Chewning, on west Grace street.

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Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson will leave to-day for Hampton, to visit her sister, Mrs. Sidney Dudley.

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Mrs. Conway Sands left Thursday for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Bowcock, in Anniston, Ala.

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Mrs. L. S. Mayo, who has been spending the week in Powhatan, has returned to the city.

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Misses Lucie Powers and Lou Davis, of Scottsville, are visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. Smith is visiting her son, Mr. Charles Evelyn Smith, at Mrs. Osterloh's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Smith have returned from a visit to Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. Miles Cary, of Charlotte county, is the guest of Mrs. John B. Cary.

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Miss Daisy Warden is the guest of the Misses Bowers, on Park avenue.

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Miss Gertrude Belvin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry N. Price.

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Miss Irene Fitzgerald will go to Palm Beach, Fla., next week.

SPRING SICKNESS

Is sometimes a slight ailment, but it is so often followed by serious sickness that the wise heed its warning voice without delay. At the first symptoms of physical discomfort or disturbance, the first languid, wearied feeling—yes, even before they appear, it is the greatest wisdom to take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a preventive and cure. Loss of appetite, dull headaches, bilious turns and that tired feeling, as well as blood eruptions, boils and scrofulous or eczema symptoms, are all promptly dispelled by America's Greatest Spring Medicine. A single bottle will do you an immense amount of real, practical good. Get it Today.

PICTURES OF GENERAL MAURY.

His Son Sends Them to Members of the Funeral Detail.

Lee Camp met in regular session last night, with Commander David C. Richardson in the chair. A letter was received from Mr. Dabney H. Maury, Jr., sending a photograph of his distinguished father, General Dabney H. Maury, to each member of the detail from the camp who escorted the remains to Fredericksburg, and expressing grateful appreciation of the honor Lee Camp paid to his memory.

A letter was read from Mrs. Fannie Carneal, expressing her gratitude to the camp for the honor done to the memory of her husband, Mr. L. J. Carneal, in the funeral detail sent to escort his remains to their last resting place.

General Stephen D. Lee sent a letter asking for the address of Captain J. W. Johnston, of the Botetourt Artillery.

Captain Jack Talley was present, and was warmly greeted by his old comrades.

Most gratifying statements were made by Colonel John E. Laughton, Jr., about the work of the Portrait Gallery Committee, and soon there will be several portraits of distinguished Confederates presented to the camp.

REV. PRESTON NASH DECLINES.

Will Not Give Up His Pastorate for City Missionary Work.

Rev. Preston Nash, who was recently elected Episcopal City Missionary, will not give up the rectorship of Christ church to accept.

It is understood that the Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society will hold a meeting on the evening of the third Monday in April, when the declination of Rev. Mr. Nash will be considered, and it will be decided whether a call shall be extended to another missionary.

The position of city missionary was largely planned for Rev. Mr. Nash and he was strongly urged to accept the call, but after giving the subject mature consideration he has determined to remain with Christ church, where he has labored zealously for about ten years. The members of Christ church are very much elated at the decision of their popular rector, to whom they are greatly attached.

Baptist Sunday-School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association will be held at Grove-Avenue church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The annual report will be read, officers will be elected, and other important business will be transacted.

The reports of the officers were submitted to the Executive Committee at a meeting held last night at the residence of President Arthur B. Clarke. They were all of a gratifying nature. A committee of five was appointed to look into the question of having a catechism prepared and printed for use in the Baptist Sunday schools.

Dr. Hatcher Getting Better.

Dr. Hatcher, who has been quite indisposed for some time, is now decidedly better. Under his physician's orders, he has been spending the week in the country, but he will return to the city to-day and occupy his pulpit both morning and evening to-morrow. He hopes to meet his pulpit engagements regularly here after, though his doctor insists that he must for several weeks to come spend his week days in recreation and rest.

Hurt at the Cedar-Works.

W. J. Martin, a white man employed at the Cedar Works, had his left hand caught in some machinery yesterday morning and severely mashed it. The ambulance was summoned, and Dr. Parker dressed the wound.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup works wonders for an asthmatic sufferer. Try it.

PARKS LAW DENOUNCED.

Resolutions of the Staunton Board of Trade.

STAUNTON, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—This city is much disturbed over the Parks valuation act, and the mercantile and trading interest is particularly strong in its condemnation of this piece of legislation. The Staunton Board of Trade last evening, at a special meeting, denounced the act in this language:

"Resolved, That we denounce in unmeasured terms the bill recently passed by the Legislature of Virginia creating the office of Commissioner of Valuation; we regard said bill to be inquisitorial and a direct insult to the honesty of the people. Our Commissioner of Revenue, as now elected, is, in our opinion, entirely competent to handle the situation, and this measure makes an additional expense on the people. In addition to its being a most vicious and unwarranted piece of tyranny worked by the representatives of the people, they, in so far as they have supported and endorsed this bill, have either acted under a misapprehension or proven themselves disloyal to the trust reposed in them by their constituents. And that a committee of three be appointed to prepare, with the aid of an attorney, a formal protest, and secure the signatures of our people to the same."

Gordon Fell, a white youth from Greenbrier, on trial here for the theft of a horse and buggy from Thomas Thornburg, gets six months in jail by agreement, the jury being unable to agree.

Mr. Brooks Birdsong and Miss Nellie Warren Birdsong, of Richmond; General John E. and Colonel O. B. Roller, and Senator George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, are in town attending the funeral of their kinswoman, Miss Henrietta Brooks, who died in New Jersey, and was buried to-day from the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Edward Echols arrived from Richmond last night, and Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Leech, of Rockbridge, are in town, en route home. Miss Leech, their daughter, will spend some time in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Pilson.

The Staunton Baptist church has placed an order for a handsome organ, to cost $900, replacing their present instrument.

The county has just completed a handsome steel bridge over Middle river, between Summerdean and Swoope.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church have determined to borrow $500, and the deacons will borrow a similar sum, with which $1,000 they will improve their church edifice. The congregation a few weeks ago cancelled a $900 debt on the manse, and are free from debt.

GATE CITY.

Found Dead—A Gallant Soldier's Burial—Briefs.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

GATE CITY, VA., March 8.—Mrs. Maggie Morison, widow of Dr. H. R. Morison, was found dead at her home near town yesterday morning. When her children retired the previous night they left her sitting by the fire, in which position she was found the next morning. Her health had apparently been good. She was 42 years old. Her maiden name was Sevier, and she was a descendant of the celebrated John Sevier. She was a lady of rare accomplishments and intelligence.

Captain Clinton Lyons, Company A, Twelfth Tennessee Battalion, was buried at his home in the edge of Hawkins county Sunday. The survivors of his company, many of whom life in this county, attended the burial. Captain Lyons distinguished himself for gallantry at Perryville, Murfreesborough, Chickamauga, Sharpsburg, and many other places of less importance.

There are many cases of grip in this community. Some of the cases are quite serious, among them that of Mrs. Fugate, one of the teachers in Shoemaker College.

The mumps is prevalent in some sections of the county.

The weather here was so unfavorable throughout February that scarcely any farm work was done. The last two days, however, have been quite spring-like, the birds have begun to sing, and the farmer boys to whistle merrily in the fields.

There will be a Republican paper started at this place about the first of April, with Mr. John A. Mahoney as manager.

The raftsmen who went down the rivers from this county to Tennessee markets on the recent tide report that they received unusually high prices for their logs.

County Court will convene here next Monday. It is expected that the case of Worley Carter, charged with the murder of his uncle, Emory Carter, will be tried.

Dr. George E. Patton, who for many years has had a large practice in this county, is critically ill at Kingsport, Tenn. He is a member of the Tennessee Medical Association, and has contributed some very able articles to medical journals. He is about 70 years old.

CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

An Interview With President Stevens—The Knitting-Mill.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—The Business-Men's Association had an important meeting Thursday night at the court-house. The committee appointed to go to Richmond last Saturday reported the result of its interview with President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, with reference to some improvements for the city, which report was unanimously adopted. After the transaction of some other business, resolutions were offered by Mr. Lyon G. Tyler, urging that the site of the proposed knitting-mill be near the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, which suggestion, after a very animated discussion, was adopted.

The Board of Supervisors of James City county met in the city to-day, and Mr. Arthur Denmead was appointed chairman of the board in place of W. B. Vaiden, deceased.

The Rev. W. T. Roberts, rector of Bruton parish church, is confined at his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. E. L. Geddy, of Toano, is assisting his brother, Mr. T. H. Geddy, in the Clerk's office.

Mr. E. Beverley Slater, formerly a resident of the city, now a practicing member of the Baltimore Bar, is in the city.

Dr. John D. Turner, of Lanexa, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Norvelle L. Henley, on Scotland street.

Miss Lidie Lane, of Auburn, Ala., is visiting her uncle, Captain L. W. Lane, of East Williamsburg.

The fish season has opened, and the first shad were seen on the street this week.

TO INSPECT THE KEARSARGE.

Seeking Shelter from the Storm—Other Newport News Notes.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—The United States transport McPherson, which was towed into Hampton Roads last week by the fruit steamer Admiral Sampson, sailed from the ship-yard this morning for New York, after receiving a new propeller shaft in place of the one broken at sea.

A telegram received at the ship-yard to-day stated that ten members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs left Washington on the Dolphin this morning, and will inspect the battleship Kearsarge to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

A number of sailing ships are sheltering in Hampton Roads to avoid the dangerous northeaster blowing on the coast.

The master plumbers and journeymen have settled their differences, and the latter went to work to-day at $3 for a 9-hour day, agreeing to work only for members of the Master Plumbers' Association.

Samuel B. Carney, chairman of the Wise faction of the Republican party in the Second Congressional District, has issued a call for a convention to assemble in Hampton, April 4th, to choose a candidate for the Fifty-seventh Congress, to elect their State Committee members, and to name a chairman of the District Congressional Committee.

AFFRAY IN DANVILLE.

Charles Mohammed, a Converted Moor, Seriously Cut—Other Items.

DANVILLE, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—In a fight here to-night, Charles Mohammed, a converted Moor, who has been lecturing and preaching in the Baptist churches here, was seriously cut in the upper part of the chest. It seems he was eating in a restaurant, when O. A. Neal, a well-known man, came in, and, mistaking the Moor for a negro, upbraided the proprietor for permitting the man in his place. His language was offensive to the Moor, who resented it, and the two men became involved in a fight outside, in which others became involved, including Harper Chandler. After the fight it was discovered that Mohammed had been seriously cut. His condition is not considered dangerous. It is not known who did the cutting. Mohammed is said to be highly educated, a prominent Mason, and well known all over the country.

The store of Overby & Swanson Brothers was entered and robbed to-night of $90.75 in currency.

The residence of Dr. C. P. Smith, postmaster at Martinsville, Va., was burned Thursday morning. Dr. Smith and his family and his father-in-law, ex-Congressman John R. Brown, barely escaped.

Mrs. E. W. Dixon, the wife of a prominent citizen, died of pneumonia at her residence on Main street at 11 o'clock to-night.

RED-ASH MINE HORRORS.

Funds for the Sufferers—Progress of the Rescue Party.

CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA., March 9.—(Special.)—There is but little news from the Red Ash disaster, more than that there will be great suffering among the families of the dead miners. Governor Atkinson to-day received a check from Senator Elkins for $100. The Governor contributed $50; General Boggs, private secretary, $25; Mine-Inspector Paul, $25. Several other small sums were also received by the Governor, who has named the Citizens' National Bank, of this city, a depository for all money contributed. The rescuing parties have gotten over 4,000 yards into the mine, and have about 1,000 more to go before the end is reached. Twenty-five dead and five live miners have been taken out thus far.

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SOUTH'S POET PRIEST.

THE MONUMENT TO FATHER RYAN'S MEMORY.

THE DESIGN AND THE SITE

Have Been Decided Upon—Hope to Unveil the Memorial in May—The Second Trial of Magistrate Fleming—Other Norfolk Notes.

NORFOLK, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—The committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy having in hand the erection of a monument to the memory of Father Ryan, the poet priest, in this, his native city, have selected the site and design. It is the wish of the committee not to go outside of Norfolk for contributions. It is their desire to have the memorial unveiled on Memorial-Day—May 17th. It has been decided to place it in the centre of the plot in Elmwood Cemetery where lie buried the many unknown Confederate soldiers. The Daughters of the Confederacy will have this plot, turfed, levelled, and enclosed, and kept in thorough order hereafter. This movement will in no way interfere with their work among the Confederate widows, they state. The design selected for the memorial to Father Ryan is a cross, and it will be made of southern granite.

Justice Fleming, of Princess Anne county, charged with killing young Clarence Snyder, was this morning taken from the Norfolk city jail, where he had been since last Tuesday and carried to Princess Anne Courthouse for his second trial. Court convened at 11 o'clock, with Judge White on the bench. The attendance of spectators was considerable, but not near so large as on the occasion of the first trial. Very little trouble was experienced in getting a jury, and by 2 o'clock the case was under way, with young Summers—who was gunning with Snyder at the time of the tragedy—on the stand, as the first witness. The first trial, which resulted in a hung jury, occupied a week, and as there are a number of additional witnesses this time, the case will, no doubt, extend through nearly the whole of next week.

Mr. A. B. Bulack, of the Norfolk and West India Fruit and Steamship Company, is in the city, making arrangements for the first trip of the company's chartered steamship Habil to the West Indies. The Habil, which has been undergoing repairs in Newport News, is expected to come to Norfolk in a few days, and will sail for Kingston, Jamaica, about the 15th instant with a cargo of breadstuffs, now already to be loaded. The Habil will return to Norfolk, bringing a cargo of West Indian fruits.

Captain Charles Clark, of Galveston, Tex., who came to Norfolk several days ago with a view to settling his $25,000 libel suit, now pending in the United States Court here against the British steamship Venetia, returned to Galveston last night without having reached a compromise. The case will now probably come to trial. The suit is for salvage, a tug owned by Captain Clarke having floated the steamship Venetia when that vessel grounded a second time on the Sabine banks in the Gulf of Mexico, last January.

FREIGHT WRECK

On the Norfolk and Western—Fireman Hurt.

PULASKI, VA., March 9.—(Special.)—A double-header freight-train going west ran into a slide in Jemison's Cut, two and a half miles east of here, at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. The accident broke up two engines, damaged three coal-cars, and smashed one into kindling wood. Fireman C. C. Dungan was hurt, and is not expected to live. No others were hurt.

Death in Stafford.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 9.—Mr. B. W. Winkler, a well-known merchant of Stafford county, died at his home in that county, to-day. He was 63 years of age. A wife, five daughters, and three sons survive him.

Change in Marblehead's Orders.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., March 9.—The cruiser Marblehead will not go to Corinto, as was reported. Her orders have been changed, and she will proceed to San Francisco.

Saturday Book-Day.

To Have and to Hold, 98c.

The seventy-fifth edition of The Choir Invisible, nicely bound in cloth, good type and paper, 35c.

Jack Curzon and the other works of Archibald Clavering Gunter, 35c.

Vanity Fair, especially illustrated with 48 pictures of scenes and characters in the play, "Becky Sharp," as originally presented by Mrs. Fiske and her company of players, $2.39.

Prayer-Books and Hymnals from 50c. to $5.98.

For 15c.—The 25c. edition of the works of Mrs. Southworth—Gloria, David Lindsay, The Hidden Hand, The Maiden Widow, Em and Em's Husband, The Fatal Marriage, The Bridal Eve, Vivia, Lilith, A Noble Lord, The Lost Heir of Linlithgow, Victor's Triumph, The Deserted Wife, Cruel as the Grave, Tried for Her Life, The Bride's Fate, The Changed Brides, etc.; the works of Sylvanus Cobb—The Scourge of Damaseus, The Royal Outlaw, The Gunmaker of Moscow, Blanch of Burgundy, The Outcast of Milan, The Conspirator of Cordova, The Fortunes of Conrad, The Caliph of Bagdad, The Bandit of Syracuse, Rollo of Normandy, etc.

For 10c., a popular line of titles by the favorite authors, Charles Garvice, Werner, Heimburg, Marlett, The Duchess, Ouida, Carey, Mrs. Alexander, Tothesgill, and others.

Meyer's CORNER FOUSHEE AND BROAD "EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY"

DEATHS.

CASEY.—Died, at her residence, 223 south Fifth street, March 8th, at 9:30 P. M., Mrs. CATHERINE CASEY.

Funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

PAUL.—Died, Friday, March 9th, at 3:30 A. M., at No. 226 south Fifth street, LOUIS E. PAUL, son of George F. and Amelia Paul, in the 35th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the house SATURDAY EVENING at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond will be held at St. James church, Twenty-ninth and Marshall streets, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

F. W. STILT, Secretary.
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New Suits for $6.50.

New and Stylish Suits, in Castor, Tan, and Cadet Blue covert cloth, made double-breasted Etons and fly-front jackets, with mercerized lining; skirts neatly finished with box-back and percaline lining; your choice of these for $6.50.

Very Swell Costumes, in Black pebble cheviot, made fly-front jackets, taffeta lining; skirts cut in the latest style, and finished with rows of stitching, for $17.50.

Serge Skirts, $1.50.

Blue and Black Serge Skirts, made box-plaited back, percaline lined, strictly new; special price, $1.50.

Very Swell Skirts, in Blue and Gray pebble cheviot, with double box-plaited back, for $5.98.

RAINY-DAY SKIRTS.

Storm Skirts, in Gray and Blue, plaid back material, finished with rows of stitching and box-back, for $5.

Striped Underskirts, 50c.

Striped Colored Underskirts, with deep flounce, for 50c.

Mercerized Underskirts, in Black and all colors, with deep graduating flounce, and three narrow ruffles on, for $1.50.

Black Taffeta Waists, $2.99.

All-Silk Black Taffeta Waists, with perpendicular tucked back and front, the new collar and flare cuff; special price, $2.99.

Very Best Taffeta Waists, in Black, White, and Gray, entire waist corded, for $8.50.

Brocade Silk Capes, $2.50

Black Brocaded Silk Capes, lace and ribbon trimmed, fancy and Black Lining, for $2.50.

Black Lace Capes, with corded silk, lace and chiffon trimmings, edged with jet, $5.

Spring Jackets, $2.99.

Light Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, mercerized lining, and finished with rows of stitching, for $2.99.

Black Cloth Spring Jackets, nicely lined and finished, for $5.

Children's Reefers, 99c.

All-Wool Children's Reefers, in Blue and Red, sizes from 6 to 14 years, for 99c.

All-Wool Reefers, in Blue, Red, and Brown, with braid-trimmed collar, for $1.25.

Wrappers, 50c.

Blue, Black, and Red Figured Wrappers, well made and lined, for 50c.

Figured Percale Wrappers, with deep flounce, shoulder epaulettes, braid-trimmed, for $1.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Ladies' Satin Stock Collars, with high points in the back; the colors are White, Black, Light-Blue, and Pink; the usual price is 25c.; your choice, 17c.

Ladies' Net Ties from Paris, with applications of real lace, duchess, and Point d'Alencon; they sold at $1.50; your choice, $1.

FIRST FLOOR—FRONT.

For the Men.

Men's All-Silk English Squares, Imperials, Teeks, and Bat-Wing Ties, something that is entirely new in designs; others ask $1 for the same; the price is 50c.

Men's Percale and Madras Shirts, some with attached collars and cuffs, others with White collar and cuff-bands, finished with pearl buttons, cut full size and made well, for 50c.

Men's Imported Fancy Socks, stripes, dots, figures, and solid colors, dropstitched and plain, double heel and toe, and fast colors, a great assortment, for 25c.

Men's Elastic Suspenders, Harris' wire buckle and grip-back attachment, full length, well worth 25c., for 17c.

Underwear.

Men's 39c. White Merino Shirts, 19c.

Men's 50c. Natural Wool Camel's-Hair and White Merino Shirts and Drawers, 33c.

Men's 59c. and 75c. Natural Wool and "Wright's Health" Underwear, 43c.

Ladies' 39c. Heavy Fleece-Lined Jersey Ribbed Vests, 19c.

Ladies' 75c. Natural Wool Vests, 35c.

Ladies' $1.50 "Oneita" Union Suits, in Cream and Gray, 79c.

Children's 25 and 35c. Natural Wool and Infants' 19c. Fleece-Lined Jersey-Ribbed Wrappers, 5c.

FIRST FLOOR—FRONT.

The Shoe?

$2 Ladies' Shoes, $1.

Ladies' Spring-Heel Box Calf Shoes, new shapes, made to sell for $2, for $1.

$3 Ladies' Shoes, $1.69.

136 pairs of Ladies' Fine Box Calf Kid-Lined Boots, new English shapes, regular price $3, $1.69.

Youths' Shoes Reduced.

Youths' Spring-Heel Lace Shoes, in Tan and Black, every pair warranted; Boys' All-Solid Leather Satin Calf Lace Shoes, new English shapes, full slugged heels, for $1.

Infants' Shoes, 10c.

Infants' Solid Leather Shoes, tips of same, for 10c.

FIRST FLOOR—REAR.

A Ribbon Reminder.

4-inch-wide Glace Ribbons, in all the new Pastelle shades, with White crimped edge, per yard, 29c.

The New Liberty Satin Reversible Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all the shades for pretty collars and belts, per yard 39c.

Black Double Face Satin Ribbons, in all widths, for pretty belts.

Saturday Veiling.

White, Black, Navy, Brown, Chiffon Veiling, per yard, 25c.

72-inch Cream Bobonets, for ties, per yard, 88c.

18-inch Black Tuxedo and Chenille Dot Veiling, per yard, 15c.

FIRST FLOOR—FOUSHEE STREET.

American Lady Corsets.

A Great Success.

Hundreds have visited our Corset Department, inquired into the merits of this celebrated stay, and upon learning of its points of superiority have taken advantage of the presence here of the expert corsetiere, who so thoroughly understands the Corset and can so quickly tell which style is best adapted to each individual's requirements.

American Lady Long-Waist Corset, high bust, medium hip, especially adapted for slender figures, $1.50 value, $1 pair.

American Lady Bias-Cut Gored Hip Corsets, medium waist, $1.25 value, $1 pair.

American Lady Corsets, extra long waist, heavily boned, extra padding over hips, to prevent breaking, $1.75 value, $1.25 pair.

Infants' Wear.

1 lot Children's Percale and Gingham Dresses, made in dainty styles, 50c. value, for 25c.

Children's $2 Reefers in fancy plaid, with solid collars, trimmed in white braid, for 98c.

1 lot of Infants' and Children's Handsome Mull and Organdie Caps, drummers' samples, all the new spring designs, elaborately trimmed, worth up to $4. On sale for 50c. and $1.

SECOND FLOOR—LEFT.

Jewelry Specials.

Look Them Up.

Pure White Pearl Lever Cuff Buttons, for ladies and gentlemen, positively worth 25c. per pair; special, 10c. pair.

Gold-Plated or German Silver Gentlemen's Watch Chains, 49c., positively worth $1.

Roman or Sterling Easter Spoons, golden rod handles, Easter lily enamelling in bowl, 69c.

French Gray Classic Brooches, used for pinning belt ribbon, 25c. each.

As always, we are the advance people on up-to-date and fly novelties. This time it is the Memory Chain, chased sterling links, intersected with hearts and wish-bone, with a pendant of all good-luck emblems; price, $2.50.

As to the Friendship Hearts, ask your friends who have the loveliest, largest, and cheapest line in the city, and the chorus will be "Meyer's."

Hosiery Specials.

Sale of Lace Openwork Lisle Hose, for ladies, all the new and catchy designs, for 50c. to $2.50 pair.

Ladies' Imported Plain Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double soles, worth 25c., for 19c. pair.

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, small or large ribbed, sizes up to 10, for 12 1-2c. pair.

Have you tried our Children's Best Ribbed Hose? They are seamless, double knee, heel, and toes, all sizes, guaranteed fast Black, only 10c.

FIRST FLOOR—CENTRE.

Muslin Underwear.

Every garment in this department is as carefully made as if they were each made to order. The other points are cleanliness, quality, and low price.

50c. Good Muslin Petticoats, with tucks and cambric ruffle, 39c.

39c. Good Muslin Drawers, with tucks and lace ruffle, 29c.

Good Muslin Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, 49c.

Good Muslin Chemise, round neck, 19c.

Round-Neck Perfect-Fitting Corset-Covers, 10c.

SECOND FLOOR—LEFT.

The Little Fellows.

New suits, strong suits, suits that wear and not tear. That's the kind the boys need—here they are:

50 dozen Little Boys' Brownie Overalls, ages 3 to 15 years, cut very long to allow for shrinkage, for 23c.

Little Fellows' Vestee Suits, in Gray, plaids, made with separate vest and braid, ages 3 to 8 years, for $1.48.

Little Fellows' Vestee Suits, in Light Gray checks, with satin facings and shirt collar, with open front, double-breasted vest, ages 3 to 8 years, for $2.98.

For Boys 8 to 16 Years.

Boys' All-Wool Brown or Tan Cheviot Suits, ages 8 to 15 years, $1.48.

Boys' All-Wool Tan, Gray, or Blue Serges, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, and Homespuns, the very newest checks and plaids, ages 9 to 16 years, $3.50.

SECOND FLOOR—FRONT.

Four Furniture Paragraphs.

$9.95 Tables for $4.50.

Small and medium sizes only; some with four turned legs, some with castre posts, or real mahogany and the finest golden oak; prices were from $9.25 to $24.50; now $4.50 to $15.

$3.25 Shaving Stands, $2.

Combination Shaving Stand and Towel Rack, mahogany and oak, bevel-plate glass and fancy turned spindles in back; prices were $3.25 to $3.75, now $2 to $2.25.

$2.25 Shoe Boxes, $1.65.

Octagon in shape, covered with fancy cretonne, lined on inside, castors under each box, stands 18 inches high; prices were $2.25 to $2.50, now $1.65 to $1.65.

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