PHOTO-MAKERS HERE.

THE VIRGINIA-CAROLINA ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

EVENTS OF THE OPENING DAY.

Business Sessions Morning and Night—Carolinians Show Up Well—The Exhibits This Year Very Fine—Demonstrations Yesterday.

The fourth annual convention of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina commenced in this city yesterday. It bids fair to be a complete success. Perhaps the most surprising feature is the fine showing of the North Carolinians. Photographers from that State were admitted to membership one year ago at the Lynchburg convention. Yet they came to this year's meeting with an attendance as large, if not larger, than the attendance of Virginians. Their exhibits, too, both in number and quality, surpass expectations. It was not surprising that the judges should award an unexpectedly large number of prizes to the Carolina exhibiters.

In the matter of attendance the meeting is all that the most sanguine might have hoped for on the opening day, though it is not quite so large as on the occasion of one or two previous conventions. Still, arrivals to-day will increase the total. Whatever of apathy there may be apparent on the part of the Virginians is overcome by the enthusiasm of the Carolinians.

RICHMOND PRIZE-WINNERS.

Richmond photographers showed up well in the award of prizes. Messrs. Homier & Clark received first prize in the highest class, the only one in which the firm exhibited. But even more honor was won by this firm, one of whose pictures, representing a little country boy in characteristic aspect, was chosen to be the association's contribution to the Interstate Exhibit, which will go all over the United States, making the circuit of all the States, and ending at the next National Association exhibit. The announcement of the selection of this picture was not publicly made last night, but it is a fact, nevertheless, learned by the Dispatch upon unquestioned authority.

Two sessions were held yesterday. President Cole, of Durham, called the convention to order in Sanger Hall at 11:30 A. M. At 1 the convention adjourned, and from 2:30 to 4 the members attended a dry-plate demonstration at the gallery of Homier & Clark. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in inspection and criticism of the exhibits, at the hall. From 8 to 10 there was a business session.

This morning there will be a business session, followed by demonstrations in the afternoon, and a trolley ride at night to New reservoir, where refreshments will be served.

An interesting question is the place of the next convention. It is conceded that some Carolina city will secure the meeting. Raleigh is a strong competitor for the honor of entertaining the association in 1901.

THE MORNING SESSION.

At the initial session the feature was the annual address of President Cole. He reviewed the past year in photography, tracing progressive tendencies, and drew the gratifying conclusion that in the evolution of the art and the methods of the artists, more attention was being paid to the production of natural effects and less effort being made to gain an effect by artifice and the tricks of fancy. The president's address was received with applause.

Mr. W. W. Foster, local secretary, who acted as general secretary in the place of Secretary Dean, of Harrisonburg, who is suffering with hoarseness, read a number of letters from kindred societies, conveying greetings.

The secretary read a communication from the Nebraska Association relative to an interstate exhibit, which it is proposed to collect by prize photographs of each association making the circuit of all the States having associations, each to add its prize photo and forward the whole collection, so far as made, to the association next to meet. The association voted to adopt the suggestion and participate in the interstate exhibition. A number of reports were made, and, shortly before 1 o'clock, the association adjourned for dinner.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

From 2:30 to 4 P. M., the members were present at the gallery of Messrs. Homier & Clark, to attend a demonstration conducted by Mr. Charles S. Nash, representing the G. Cramer Dry-Plate Company, of St. Louis.

Adjourning to the hall at 4 P. M., the members witnessed another demonstration, this time by Mr. Duryea, of the Nepera Chemical Company, who illustrated the good qualities of velox paper.

During the remainder of the afternoon the photographers passed the time as fancy suggested. Many remained to go about among the exhibits, criticising, comparing, and admiring. This is one of the most instructive features of the annual conventions, and affords opportunity for the members becoming thoroughly acquainted.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

The night session commenced at 8 o'clock, President Cole in the chair.

The committee appointed to make a group photograph of the convention reported that it would be prepared to do so at 8:30 A. M. to-day, on the steps of the Capitol.

The judges reported awards of prizes, as follows:

Genre Class—First prize, Homier & Clark, Richmond; second prize, C. T. Ray, Asheville, N. C.

Class A—First prize, William Dean, Harrisonburg, Va.; second prize, C. P. Wharton, Raleigh, N. C.

Class B—First prize, Eutsler Brothers, Danville, Va.; second prize, N. Brock, Asheville, N. C.

Class D—First prize, William Dean, Harrisonburg; second prize, H. H. Hunt, Farmville, Va.

Class E—First prize, C. F. Ray, Asheville.

Class G—First prize, W. E. Buchler, Philadelphia, Pa.

Special Instructive Class—Miss Emalee Barmettler, Farmville, Va.

Messrs. Fell and Smith addressed the convention, making practical talks on photography.

The question of date of the next convention was discussed. Some favored holding it earlier, and others later, than the early part of August, which was considered too hot a season. No action, however, was taken, beyond referring the question to the Executive Committee.

Members of the association were urged to subscribe to trade journals and magazines.

The session ended at 10 o'clock, when adjournment was taken.

Notes of the Convention.

The picture exhibits form a splendid gallery, and give one an idea of the possibilities of the art. There are three exhibits which, however, do not enter into the association's competition, which include prize photographs from all over the United States. These are magnificently mounted and framed. Such exhibits are those of the American Aristotype Company, of Jamestown, N. Y.; the Eastman Kodac Company, of Rochester, N. Y., and the Nepera Chemical Company.

There are twenty-two association exhibits, representing the best work of Virginia and North Carolina photographers in the past year. These were put in position yesterday, and the prize-winners, late in the afternoon, were denoted by blue and red ribbon—first and second prizes, respectively, in the various classes. Members who have attended the conventions from year to year pronounce the present exhibit to be as large and complete as any, and to be several points ahead in the important essential of quality.

IN ATTENDANCE.

Among those present at the convention are President O. W. Cole, Durham, N. C.; Secretary William Dean, Harrisonburg, Va.; Treasurer R. W. Hotsinger, Charlottesville; Second Vice-President M. L. Clark, Richmond; Third Vice-President C. P. Wharton, of Raleigh, N. C.; C. E. Cheyne, Hampton, Va.; W. E. Eutsler, Danville, Va.; Miss Nellie McKinzie, Danville; W. W. Foster, local secretary, Richmond; Waller Holladay, Durham; Joseph Halpon, Richmond; F. H. Brown, Durham; H. H. Hunt, Farmville; S. L. Alderman, Greensboro'; J. W. Buck, Richmond; A. J. Farrell, Winston; H. A. Lineback, Winston; L. J. Narramore, Alexandria; P. W. Poff and wife; Walter Noel, Richmond; George S. Cook, Richmond; Paul M. Taylor, Wilmington; E. St. Clair Watson, Richmond; John G. Hood, representing the Cheyney-Hood Photo. Supply Company, of Philadelphia; W. A. Kerst, representing W. P. Buchanan, Philadelphia. Others in attendance are Charles S. Nash, representing the G. Cramer Dry-Plate Company; W. A. Nye, representing the Hammer Dry-Plate Company; C. H. S. Smith, the Eastman Kodac Company, and Mr. Duryea, of the Nepera Chemical Company.

The Committee on Entertainment consists of Messrs. Foster, and Clark, of Richmond; Alderman, of Greensboro'; Holladay, of Durham, and Naramore, of Alexandria.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE ACCIDENT TO MR. WALLACE.

Painfully Injured by Falling from a Hammock—Brought Here.

Mr. John H. Wallace, who was painfully, though not seriously, injured on Sunday by falling from a hammock at West Point, was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the Virginia Hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. Oppenhimer.

The accident to Mr. Wallace was an unusual one, and entails much suffering. In falling from the hammock he struck on the back of his neck, wrenching the muscles. A cast has been placed on his neck, and Dr. Oppenhimer hopes to save him out and well in a few weeks.

Mr. Wallace is one of the best-known and most popular young business-men of Richmond, and has the best wishes of his friends for his speedy recovery.

THE FEVER AT TAMPA.

Doubt as to Whether It Was Genuine Yellow-Fever.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air-Line railway, received the following message yesterday from the company's agent at Tampa:

"Dr. Porter and Assistant-Surgeon White have officially announced there is no yellow-fever here. One of the two suspected cases has entirely recovered, and the other is pronounced by the physicians to be typhoid-fever. As they did not see the man who died, they are going on the theory that it was yellow-fever, as pronounced by the local health authorities, and will maintain quarantine, probably all this week. Everything is quiet, and business is beginning to resume its natural condition."

Tidings from the Sick.

Dr. Hunter McGuire was thought to be slightly better yesterday than on Monday. There is, however, no material change in his condition.

Mr. A. L. Waldrop, of the Tri-Angle Cigar and Cheroot Company, who has been ill with typhoid-fever at the Retreat for the sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to go to his home in the country, for a season.

Major Beverly R. Seldon, who has been quite ill for some days at his home, 215 east Franklin street, is much improved, and hopes soon to be out again.

Professor D. W. De Sylvia continues ill at his residence, No. 312 north Twelfth street, yet his physicians are hopeful as to his recovery.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Read, who has been quite sick at the Retreat, was better yesterday.

Mr. Carroll Taylor, of 2611 east Marshall street, who has but recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid-fever, is very ill again at his residence.

Mr. Bernard Hughes is recovering slowly from injuries sustained in falling from a car last week. His physician, Dr. Garcin, feared an attack of fever, but is happy to say it is abated.

Mr. Linwood Batkins, who fell from the roof of a house last week, and injured himself, is able to walk about his room.

Mr. James Wilson, of 509 north Twenty-fifth street, who has been very ill for the past six weeks, was thought to be in a dying condition Monday night. His brother, William Wilson, of Chicago, has arrived in the city.

Sister Eugenia, of St. Patrick's Academy, Twenty-fifth street, between Grace and Franklin streets, is improving slowly.

Midweek Services.

The usual Wednesday night service at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure at 8:15 to-night. Mr. McClure has been taking up at these mid-week services various illustrations of the power of prayer, and the subject will be continued to-night.

A cordial invitation is extended to the congregations of churches in the vicinity that may be closed to join in these services.

Mr. Aycock Can't Speak Here.

A letter has been received here from Governor-Elect Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, saying that he thinks it will be impossible for him to take part in the Virginia campaign, as he has been invited to do. He has just finished a tremendously arduous campaign, and expects to make several speeches in North Carolina this fall.

SOUTHERN GIRL

Visiting Friends in Knoxville.

"I had been greatly troubled by being kept awake at night whenever I drank coffee. It also disagreed with my digestion. Last summer I was visiting a friend in Knoxville who had been suffering from rheumatism, caused by coffee drinking. She had quit using coffee and was using Postum and had recovered; also her delicate daughter, who had been an invalid for a long time, was greatly benefited by the use of Postum Food Coffee.

"I found while I was there and using Postum regularly that I slept much better and grew so strong in my nerves that the change was wonderful. I trust my testimonial will be the means of inducing others to try your magnificent beverage. These are true and honest facts."—Miss Frances Smith, 632 Douglas street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The reason Miss Smith and her friends improved in health is, that coffee acts as a poison on many delicate organisms. When it is left off, the cause of the trouble is removed, then if Postum Food Coffee is taken, there is a direct and quick rebuilding of the nerve centres all through the body, for Postum Food Coffee contains the elements needed by the system to rebuild the nerve centres.

Made at the pure-food factories of the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., and sold by all first-class grocers.

BRIGHT FOR COAL MEN

RAILROAD MEN ARE ALSO CHEERFUL OVER COAL EXPORTATIONS.

GRAIN FROM VIRGINIA PORTS.

The Shipments This Year Are Making the Northern Ports Decidedly Uneasy—Newport News Breaks All Records—R. R. Notes.

The developments of the coal export trade from the United States is of especial interest to the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western railroads.

The exportation of coal to foreign countries has begun within the past six months. Previous to the beginning of the past twelve months such a thing as the shipment of coal to foreign countries from the United States was unheard of. Millions of tons of coal mined in Southwest Virginia, and in the New River and Kanawha River valleys of West Virginia, were hauled to Norfolk and Newport News by the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio railways, respectively, for shipment.

But all this coal went to New England. Within the past twelve months there has begun a remarkable movement of coal to foreign countries from the Virginia ports. An immense cargo was recently shipped from Newport News to Liverpool. That is so near to "hauling coal to Newcastle" that it amounts to the same thing.

A big shipment was recently made to Russia, and much coal from the mines of the two Virginias has gone to Germany and Genoa within the past few months. But a few days ago a vessel loaded with coal steamed out of Newport News for Manila. It would appear as if she would consume all her cargo before reaching the port of her destination.

"I believe the exportation of coal from the United States will continue," said a representative of a big coal agency, in Richmond yesterday. "It is true that coal has been going into Germany from this country recently, largely because of labor troubles in that country, but there is a greatly increased demand there also. The coal supply in England is running short in the sense that the deposits can be reached now only at great depth. We have arrived at a point where we can see the disappearance of the coal supply of England. Other people will tell you what that means as regards England as a world-power. It looks to me like the 'tight little isle' wouldn't be so 'tight' when her coal runs out. I am sure she will not occupy the position of manufacturing supremacy she has so long held. I feel sure, also, that the demand for American coal in England is more likely to increase than to fall off."

From which it may be seen that the future is extremely bright for the owners of American coal mines, and for the roads which haul the product to the coast.

The shipment of grain from Virginia ports is also attracting the attention of northern cities. The New York Produce Exchange has for several years been exhibiting many manifestations of uneasiness at the growing importance of Norfolk and Newport News as grain ports. In the year ending September 30, 1896, the shipments of grain from Norfolk were 364 times greater than in the year ending September 30, 1892. The Norfolk and Western can bring grain directly from the shores of Lake Superior to Norfolk.

It is understood the Chesapeake and Ohio grain elevators of Newport News have handled 30,000,000 bushels during the past year. President Stevens will probably dwell upon this fact in his forthcoming annual report. This record will almost certainly put New York far ahead of Norfolk, and of any southern port.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will soon receive the last of the 1,500 coal-cars ordered some time ago. At present the Chesapeake and Ohio is having built two sixty-foot postal cars by the Barney & Smith Car Company, Dayton, O., and the Chesapeake and Ohio shops at Richmond and Huntington are building one sixty-foot postal-car and four sixty-foot baggage-, mail-, and express-cars. These cars expect to be put into service within the next ninety days.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has also ordered of the Richmond Locomotive-Works of the building of five new boilers, besides twenty-five large engines.

Traffic-Manager Warren P. Taylor, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, is in New York, attending the meeting of the Southern Rate Classifications Committee from the various roads.

President Myers, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, is still at Hot Springs, and may not return to Richmond for several weeks.

The following changes in the schedule of the Atlantic-Coast Line have been made, and are now in effect: The 11:30 A. M. train leaving here is changed to 11:55; the 5:30 P. M. leaving, to 5:25; the 8:20 P. M. leaving time — 8:02 P. M. The train due here from Petersburg at 1:35 P. M. will arrive here at 2:10 P. M.

Mr. J. J. Dowling, commercial agent of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, was here yesterday. Owing to the fact that Mr. Dowling's road has not yet been merged into the Southern System, he does not admit that the Southern has acquired it. It is a standing joke with the railroad men of this city, and probably elsewhere to insist they are able to see "S. R." on Mr. Dowling's countenance. Mr. Dowling is one of the most valuable men in the commercial department of his road, and one of the most popular railroad men who come to Richmond.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Two Buildings Wrecked—Two Men Killed.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 7.—(Special.)—An explosion occurred this morning at Ditchley, on the Southern railroad, a few miles south of Springfield Station, in Fairfax county, completely wrecking two buildings used as storehouses for a high explosive known as jorite, and injuring two workmen. One was only slightly hurt, but the other, whose name is Manley, was seriously injured. It is thought he may recover. Drs. M. W. O'Brien and Arthur Snowden went out from this city shortly after the accident. T. B. Kolb, superintendent of the works, could give no explanation of the explosion.

The material manufactured has been considered perfectly safe, although it possessed explosive quantities, which, it is said, surpass those of nitro-glycerine. It has been shipped to New York for tunnel work.

Mr. James Hebron died this morning; aged about 60 years. Deceased was a well-known citizen. He leaves a large family.

Chesapeake Fair.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., August 7.—(Special.)—The twelfth annual meeting of the Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association began here to-day, and will hold four days.

The attendance was small, as is usually the case on the first day. The racing was very good. Mr. James Culbertson, of New York, is starter. Summary:

3-minute class, Eastern Shore of Virginia, purse $200—Cordover, 1, 1, 3, 1; Liters, 4, 4, 4; Happy Tie, 2, 3, 2; Willie Shaw, 3, 2, 1, 2. Time, 2:23¼.

2-year-old class, Eastern Shore of Virginia, purse $125—Won by Oceana in straight heats. Time, 3:04.

2:30 class, open to all, purse $300—Won by Gold Bar in straight heats. Time, 2:29¼.

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Jewelry.

Chain and Purse, usually sell 50c., but Accommodation Day 19c.

Rubber-Neck Hat-Pins, all the bright stones, usually sell 25c., but Accommodation Day 15c.

Bright Stone Hat-Pins, usually sell 5c., but Accommodation Day 3c.

Bright Color Brooches, usually sell 10c., but Accommodation Day 3c.

Gilt Wishbone Long Bar Pin for the Waist, Horseshoe Pins and hundreds of others, usually sell 15 and 25c., but Accommodation Day 10c.

Sterling Silver Hearts, usually sell 15 and 25c., but Accommodation Day 5c.

End of Season Sale in Belt Department.

50c. Sapho, 10c.
50c. Pulley, 10c.
$1.25 Snap-Hook, 50c.
$2.25 and $3 Dog-Collar, $1.50.
All Belts are on a decline in price for Accommodation Day.

Fans.

Palm-Leaf Fans must go—5c. Jumbo ones, 2 for 5c.; 9-inch ones, 4 for 5c.; some two for 1c.

Notions.

Pound Paper, special, 15c.
10c. Envelopes, 7c.
5c. Beading, special, 3c.
25c. Belt Supporters, 19c.
Stockinet Dress Shields, 5c. pair.
Fancy Frill Side Supporters, 10c. pair.
Pearl Buttons, 2c. dozen.
Extra Quality Pearl Buttons, 5c. dozen.

Toilets for the Barber.

25c. Long Whisk-Brooms, 15c.
Shaving Brushes, extra quality, 10 to 50c.
8-ounce bottle Pure Bay Rum, 25c.
Extra Quality Toilet Powder, 19c. box.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 12c. box.
Witch Hazel, 7c. bottle.
Extra Quality Toilet Water, 25c. bottle.
Williams' Shaving Soap, 5c. cake.

$1.19 Suit Case for 83c.

Luggage or Canvas Suit Cases, 24 inches long, heavily reinforced with leather corners, three strong straps, easy handle, linen lined and brass trimmed, worth $1.19, Accommodation-Day Price, 83c.
$2 Trunks for $1.69.
$4 Trunks for $2.95.
$6 ones are $5.

Ladies' 19c Club Ties 5c.

Ladies' Satin Club Ties, in Black, White and Nile Green, 19c. value, Accommodation-Day Price 5c.

Ladies' High Stock Collars, in all colors, 39c. value, Accommodation-Day Price, 19c.

Ladies' Oriental Lace Ties, one and a half yards long, 25c. value, Accommodation-Day Price 12½c.

59 Bed-Room Suits

Reduced Low Enough to Sell Every Splinter on Accommodation Day.

47 Large Wicker Rockers, ranging in price from $3 to $6, slightly damaged by being used as samples, to close, $1.99.
$18 Solid Oak Hall Bench, $9.
$12 Solid Oak Hall Bench, $6.
$18 Leather Couch, oak frame, $10.
$12 Box Couch, $7.
$22 Golden Oak Library Table, $12.
$18 Antique Oak Library Table, $9.
$12 Mahogany Showing-Stand, $6.
$6 Ladies' Mahogahy-Finish Desk, $3.99.
$8 Solid Oak Ladies' Desk, $5.
$5 Hall Trees, $1.50.
$6 Golden Oak Revolving Office Chair, $4.
$1.50 High Cane-Seat Stool, for office, 75c.
$2 Hall or Porch Rockers, $1.19.
$1.75 Wicker Rockers, high back, $1.
$1.75 Reed Rockers, $1.

The Meyer Store.

Parasols and Umbrellas

In the Greatest Reduction Sale We Ever Held.

The end of the season finds Umbrellas and Parasols we will get rid of at your price if from one-half to a quarter of real value is any inducement. They are going and it behooves the needy to come before it is too late.

Choice at 50c. of Ladies' Solid Black and White Parasols, sold up to $1, and Children's Fancy Trimmed and Plain Silk Parasols, sold up to $1.25.

Choice at 75c. of Changeable Silk, Black Silk, Ruffled and Shirred Parasols, sold up to one dollar and a half.

Children's 19c. Parasols now 10c.; the 25c. ones now 15c.; the 50c. ones now 29c.

Choice at 99c.—White China Silk Parasols, with colored ribbons, insertions; the entire assortment, which sold up to $2.

Choice at $1.99 of all the Fancy Silk and White and Black Parasols, which sold up to $5.

Ladies' and Men's 26-inch Cotton Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, special sale, 25c.

Ladies' and Men's 26-inch Mercerized Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, special, 48c.

Ladies' and Men's 26- and 28-inch Twilled and Plain Gloria Umbrellas, special, 88c.

Ladies' Fancy Handle Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, in colored and Black, special, $1.99.

Prices in Household Goods

With no Regard to Value.

Footed Glass Berry Bowls, worth 10c., Accommodation-Day Price 4c.

Missing Link Soap, 20-ounce bar, worth 5c., Accommodation-Day Price 3c.

4-Burner Oil Stoves, iron-top plates, worth $1.98, Accommodation-Day Price $1.15.

8-quart Blizzard Ice-Cream Freezers, worth $3.89, Accommodation-Day Price $2.69.

Japanned Water Coolers, worth $1.98, Accommodation-Day Price $1.25.

Large Roll Pans, worth 10c., Accommodation-Day Price 4c.

Sheet-Iron Frying Pans, worth 15 to 25c., Accommodation-Day Price 5c.

Heavy Iron-Bound Ice-Picks, worth 15c., Accommodation-Day Price 6c.

Harper Fly-Traps, worth 19c., Accommodation-Day Price 7c.

PolishedHandled Cork-Screws, worth 10 and 15c., Accommodation-Day Price 3c.

A Final Clearance of 3,000 Summer Garments

Consisting of Wrappers, Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Lawn and Percale Wrappers, well made, worth 75c., Accommodation Price 49c.

Black Lawn Shirt-Waists, tucked back and front, worth 98c., Accommodation Price 50c.

White Lawn Waists, with rows of perpendicular tucks, were $1.50, Accommodation Price 75c.

White Lawn Waists, entire front tucked, were $1, Accommodation Price 50c.

Colored Lawn and Percale Waists, all sizes, were 50c., Accommodation Price 25c.

White P. K. Skirts, entire bottom made with knife pleating, were $3.99, Accommodation Price $1.50.

White P. K. Skirts, with rows of embroidery, box back, were $2.52, Accommodation Price $1.25.

All-Wool Gray Homespun Skirts, tucked all around, unlined, were $4.69, Accommodation Price $2.99.

Black and Blue Wide Wale Skirts, well made, were $2.50, Accommodation Price $1.50.

Percaline Skirts, knife pleated bottom, box back, were $3.50, Accommodation Price $1.50.

Pure Plain Lawn Skirts, pleated back, were $1.50, Accommodation Price $1.

Babies $1.50 Caps 98c.

1 lot of Infants' Fine Real Hand-Made Caps, made of the finest laces and embroideries, cost as much as $1.50, for 98c.

Whitney Baby Carriages, with rubber tires and patent brake, $12 value, for $7.50.

Orders for Carpets

At Present Reduced Prices Filled and Stored for Delivery Later on.

75c. Brussels, 44c.
90c. Brussels, 65c.
$1. Brussels, 75c.
75c. Fine Art Japanese Mattings, carpet patterns, 45c.
Extra Quality Fine Seamless China Matting, all perfect, 10c.

Accommodation Day Sale.

Corset Free.

Every purchaser of the celebrated American Lady Corset will receive a check which gives all holders an equal chance to secure free a specially made prize Corset worth $3.50. This offer holds good on Accommodation Day only.

American Lady Extra Long, Medium and Short Lengths, heavily boned, $1.50 value, $1 pair.

The New Bias-Cut Corsets, especially arranged for the habit back skirt, sale at $1.75.

Try one of our New W. B. Erect-Form Corsets, from $2.50 to $3 pair.

Ladies' $1 and $1.25 Tan Oxfords 49c.

386 pairs of our best $1 and $1.25 Tan Oxfords, made of genuine goat skin, soft and pliable, new walking shapes, some few pointed toes, soles are all made of solid leather and are Mackay sewed, price 49c.

Muslin Underwear Greatly Reduced

$1 Handsomely Trimmed Corset Covers, 73c.

$1.50 Fine Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in handsome laces and embroidery, in many styles, 99c.

50c. Corset Covers, full and tight-fitting, lace and embroidery trimmed, 39c.

25c. Round Neck, Embroidery Trimmed Corset Covers, 19c.

79c. Lace Trimmed Umbrella Petticoats, 69c.

$1.50 Umbrella Petticoats, trimmed in handsome embroidery flounce, 99c.

$1.50 Skirt Chemise, skirt and neck handsomely trimmed, choice 99c.

39c. Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, 29c.

75c. Fine Cambric Drawers, with tucks and embroidery ruffle, 59c.

Men's $1,00 Suspenders to 39c.

5 dozen Men's All-Silk Suspenders, heavily-plated trimmings, $1 value, Accommodation Price, 39c.

10 dozen All-Silk English Square Ties, Purple and Blue grounds, with figures, 25c. value, Accommodation Price 15c.

Men's Bleached Jeans Drawers, made of pepperell jeans, all sizes, for 25c.

Men's Summer Suspenders, imitation of 50c. Suspenders, for 10c. pair.

25c Draperies 12 1-2c.

Fancy Art Ticking, in some entirely new effects, also Hungarian Cloths and Cretonnes, all one yard wide and the most durable and artistic drapings to be had; every yard is well worth 25c., but it is at Accommodation-Day Price, 12½c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and worth $1.50 pair, 75c.

Ladies' Landkerchiefs for 2c.

Ladies' and Children's Colored Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 2½c.

Ladies' Sheer White Mull Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3c.

Ladies' All-Linen Hand Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, also drawn thread and embroidered, 12½c.

The Meyer Store.

White Goods Reduced.

Fine, Sheer India Linens, 5½c.

40-inch India Lawn, 7 7-8c.; the 12½c. kind.

Extra Fine, Sheer Persian Mull, 12½c.

1 case Dimity, 5c.; worth 9c.

Full Yard-Wide White Cambric, 7½c.

Very Sheer Pure White French Organdy, 44 1-4 yards wide, 12½c.; worth 25c.

English Long Cloth, 9 7-8c. yard.

25c Hose for 12 1-2c.

Fancy Hose, 25c. quality, price 12½c.

19c. Fancy Hose, all colors, 12½c.

Ladies' Seamless Hose, regular price 12½c., now 6c.

Ladies' 12½c. Dropstitched Hose, 10c.

Ladies' 33 1-3c. Lace-Work Hose, price 25c.

10c Ribbed Vests 5c.

Ladies' 10c. Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck and armholes, slightly imperfect, Accommodation-Day Price 5c.

Ladies' 12½c. Lace-Trimmed, Fancy Pink and Blue Pin-Striped, Swiss Ribbed Vests, Accommodation-Day Price 8c.

Ladies' 19c. Silk-Taped, Pure Lisle-Thread, Swiss Ribbed Vests, Accommodation-Day Price 12½c.

Men's 39c. Fancy French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Accommodation Day Price 17c.

Men's 50c. Fancy Pink and Blue Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Accommodation-Day Price 25c.

Children's 25c. High Neck and Long Sleeves Summer-Weight Jersey Ribbed Vests, Accommodation-Day Price 10c.

25c to 50c Wash Goods Reduced to 12 1-2c.

All Wash Fabrics that we have been selling from 25 to 50c. reduced to 12½c., including Madras, Cheviots, Lawns, Mousselines and Batiste.

Embroidered Corded Batiste, with lace stripe, regular 12½c. fabrics, for 7 7-8c. yard.

45-inch Plaid Ginghams, that cost 32½c. to make, only 200 yards left, reduced to 5c. yard.

Figured Lawns, light and medium dark colors, reduced to 2 7-8c. yard.

Amoskeag Dark Dress Ginghams for 6 1-4c. yard.

Yard-Wide Percales, full pieces, 12½c. quality reduced to 8c. yard.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, full 2½ yards wide, reduced to 19c. yard; 27½c. value.

Last Silk Reduction.

All-Silk Twilled Foulards, Figured India Silk and Corded Crepe Silk, original price 69 and 75c. yard, Accommodation-Day Price 34c.

Colored Taffetines, in a nice assortment of colors, regular price 48c., Accommodation-Day Price 25c.

Corded Plisse and Hemstitched Taffeta Silk, in colors, sold for $1, Accommodation-Day Price 50c.

Black Mohair, 36 inches, at 25c.

Habit Cloth, Jet Black, was 39c., Accommodation Sale 29c.

Figured Jacquards, 38 inches, was 50c., Accommodation Sale 25c.

38-inch French Poplin, was 50c., Accommodation Sale 25c.

Boys' $1.48 Suits 75c.

Boys' Crash Suits, light or dark colors, worth $1.48, Accommodation Price 75c.

Little Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 8, worth $1.79 and $1.98, for 98c.

Boys' Straw Hats, 25c.

19 dozen Boys' Straw Hats, with Black or Blue bands, some worth 50c., for 25c.

Mother Friend Shirt-Waists, with one pair cuffs and two collars, for boys 7 to 13 years, worth $1, for 75c.

Men's All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pants, in light stripes, checks and hair lines, that sell for $3.50, for $1.75.

Accommodation Day Sale.

TIDINGS FROM EMPORIA.

An Interesting Batch of Personal News—Court Items.

EMPORIA, VA., August 7.—(Special.)—The County Court of Greenesville convened yesterday, and after transacting routine business adjourned for the term. There were no cases on the docket. The grand jury found a true bill against E. W. Spratley for attempting to shoot Ben. Lindsay a few weeks since, and against C. R. Norriss, who struck J. W. Rowell with a fence rail some time ago. Rowell was thought to be seriously injured at the time, but has now recovered entirely.

Among the visiting lawyers in attendance were Messrs. Robert and E. R. Turnbull, Jr., of Lawrenceville, and J. E. Persons, of Sussex.

The School Board met here yesterday and appointed teachers for the Graded School at this place. The school here is a very large one, and the positions are eagerly sought after, so much so that the board have much trouble in selecting from the many worthy aspirants.

Mr. W. L. Prince, of Sussex county, was elected principal, and Misses Belle Powell and Laura Briggs assistants. Mr. Prince is a graduate of Richmond College, and is highly recommended by the school authorities of Courtland, where he has been teaching.

Both Miss Powell and Miss Briggs have experience, and both are graduates of the Southern Female College, of Petersburg, Va.

A number of the young people of this town left this evening for the home of Miss Annie Prince, in Southampton county, to attend an entertainment there this evening. Among the party were Misses Mamie McMullen, of Greene county; Leslie Jeffress, of Culpeper; Bettie Kelly, of Portsmouth; Minnie and Hattie Lifsey, Effie and Rosa Baker, and Messrs. P. W. D. Jones, Russell Hall, E. E. Goodwyn, Charles Cochran, Charles Reed, David Prince, Harvey Williamson, and Walker Turner.

Mr. E. A. Williams, cashier of the Greensville Bank, still continues to improve, though it will be some time before he can resume his official duties. Mr. J. R. Maxey, of Clarksville, is helping Mr. Carter N. Williams, the assistant cashier.

Major Francis R. Lassiter and wife passed through here to-day, en route to the Buffalo Lithia Springs. Mr. Lassiter spent the time with his political friends, of whom he has many in this county.

Miss Page Williams, of Boydton, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. E. A. and C. N. Williams, at the home of Mr. J. E. Baker.

Mr Bartlett Bishop, of Kansas City, is visiting at the home of Hon. John Chaplin, near Durands Mr. Bishop spent several years of his boyhood in this county, and the many friends of his family have given him a most cordial greeting.

Hon. Leonidas D. Yarrell, of Washington, D. C. is in town, visiting relatives.

LYNCHBURG'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

Virginia State Fertilizer Company to Go There.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 7.—(Special.)—Lynchburg is to secure another new and valuable enterprise. The Virginia State Fertilizer Company, which has been doing a successful business at Farmville, have purchased forty acres of ground here, and will erect on it a plant to cost between $60,000 and $100,000. The entire plant will be moved here, and it will employ 100 men. The proprietors are Messrs. W. G. Dunnington and Walter H. Robertson.

Superintendent Kates, of the Postal Telegraph Company, who was in the city to-day, stated to several persons that the line of his company would be extended at once to this city from Danville, and from here to Washington. The work of construction will be begun at once.

MRS. ELIZABETH SANDERS DEAD.

She Passed Away at Midlothian, Gloucester County, Va.

GLOUCESTER, VA., August 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, wife of Mr. Eugene Sanders, died to-day at her residence, "Midlothian," in Gloucester county, Va. She leaves three grown sons. The funeral will be held at Ware church at 5 P. M., and the interment will be held in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Gold for Shipment This Week.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Baring, Magoun & Company will ship $2,500,000 in gold by to-morrow's steamer. The gold will go in the form of bars, in anticipation of war-loan remittances. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Company have made provisional arrangements for $1,000,000 for shipment to London Thursday, and Ladenburg, Thalman & Company may also send $600,000.

Coal for Warships in Asia.

NORFOLK, VA., August 7.—The United States collier Saturn cleared to-day from Lambert's Point with coal for the American warships in Asiatic waters. The Alexandria, now taking on stores, will follow the Saturn, while the big colliers Southerly and Hannibal will also load coal for the American warships.

CASTORIA.

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

DEATHS.

BENDIX.—Died, Monday morning, August 6th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, Barton Heights, NELLIE ATKINS, wife of Henry Bendix.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 204 Miller avenue, Barton Heights, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. 2t*

HUBAND.—Died, Tuesday evening, August 7, 1900, at 4:45 o'clock, CHARLES F., infant son of Annie E. and James E. Huband; aged 10 months.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 5 o'clock from his parents' residence, No. 2302 O street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Oakwood.

NEISZ.—Died, at the residence of his parents, 818 Brook avenue, Tuesday evening, August 7, 1900, at 6 P. M., MARVIN E., only child of Philip and Jemmie Neisz; aged 2 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter