Notes of Society.

In lieu of social gathering society has taken to reading the latest novels and the merits are discussed over the informal cup of tea dispensed with grace by each fair hostess to her chance callers. The three favorites seem to be "Audrey," by Miss Mary Johnston; "The Grace of Orders," by Miss N. B. Winston, with its strong local flavor, and the "Fifth String," by John Phillip Sousa, composer, who has so often delighted his hearers in this city, that he seems a personal friend to hundreds who have never met him. His fanciful story, which is well told, is one which appeals to all women, and in the development of the sketch. He shows how jealousy acts as a boomerang, wounding those most deeply who harbor the passion.

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There has been a general exodus this season of society folks to warmer climes, and Aiken, Palm Beach, Orlando, and other southern resorts have lured many Richmonders from their homes. A few have sought diversion at Old Point Comfort, but the season really opens there at Easter, and already parties are planning to spend the first few weeks in April at this popular resort.

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The Held-Schwarzschild wedding and reception was the most notable event of the week, and several hundred guests thronged the Jefferson Club, where the reception was held, after the marriage ceremony, which was performed in Beth Ahaba Synagogue by Rabbi E. N. Calisch. The bride, Miss Rasolie Held, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Held, was gowned in an artistic robe of white panne crepe over chiffon, and built on taffeta, and carried a white-bound Bible, drooping from which were sprays of lilies of the valley tied with satin streamers. Never was the rich beauty of the bride shown to better advantage.

Miss Blanche Heller was maid of honor, and wore white organdie over white taffeta, and carried La France roses. Little Miss Blanche Held was a dainty flower maiden in a white frock over a pink slip. The best man was Mr. Gustavus Schwarzschild, the brother of the bridegroom, Mr. William Schwarzschild, and the ushers were Messrs. Joseph Mitteldorfer, Ralph Levy, Henry Schwarzschild, Aaron Jacobs, Harold Bloomberg, Alfred Abrams, Lewis Held, Gustavus Oestricher, W. L. Nelson, Roscoe Nelson, and Ike Reinheimer.

Mr. Henry S. Hutzler was master of ceremonies.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Martin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lidenheim, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Miss Emily Fanck, and Miss Tillie Schwan, of Norfolk.

Mr. Schwarzschild, who is a prominent banker and broker, gave a bachelor supper Tuesday evening in his home, 605 north Seventh street, to a few chosen friends. After the wedding last night Mr. and Mrs. Schwarzschild left for a northern tour.

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In the absence of Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. E. V. Valentine, first vice-president, presided over the meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday afternoon, held in Lee Camp Hall. The secretary was requested to write a letter of condolence to the family of the late Colonel Bigger in behalf of the Chapter. Mrs. Maria Robinson introduced Mrs. Evans, of Florence, S. C., formerly Miss Antoinette Powell, of this city, who gave an account of the work which the Daughters are doing in her State. Among those present were Mesdames George A. Lyon, Maria Robinson, Edward V. Valentine, Christian Clarke, Harton, B. A. Blenner, J. H. Timberlake, Edgar Taylor, Charles Bolling, Misses Anna Boykin, Anne Bentley, Sallie Deane, Kate Mason Rowland, and Mamie Baughman.

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A delightful supper was given Monday night by the "Comus Club" to its members. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tiller, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chesterman, Mrs. Douglass Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiley Tyler, Miss Bernice Bragg, Miss Ida C. Gillespie, Miss Bessie Gilman, Miss Clara Tyler, Miss Lizzie Timberlake, Miss Willie Sullivan, Miss Florence Francke, Miss Fannie Sullivan, Mr. Ed. Jones, Jr., Mr. P. T. Timberlake, Mr. Guy Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sullivan, Mr. W. L. Tyler; Mr. Robert Leath, Petersburg; Mr. T. J. Aldridge, Petersburg, and Mr. T. Maxey Deitrick, Loraine, Va.

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The annual meeting of the Woman's Club for the election of officers was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following presided over the meeting:

Chairman, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson; secretary, Miss Claire Guillaume; assistant secretary, Miss Laudonia Dashiell; judge of election, Miss Roberta Allen; tellers, Mesdames Virginius Hall, Chiles, Mason, Ferrall and Howard Hoge; pages, Misses Berta Wellford, Ellen Guigon, Sue Sedden Wellford, Blanche Morgan, and Madge Freedly.

The five new members elected to the board are: Mesdames Thomas Cary Johnson, Preston Cooke, Virginius Hall, S. W. Travers, and Miss Roberta Allen.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Charles Davenport; first vice-president, Mrs. Preston Cocke; second vice-president, Mrs. Ben. T. Crump; recording secretary and treasurer, Miss Clare Guillaume; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. W. Travers.

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The following were the prize winners at the whist party given at the Jefferson Club last Monday night:

First prize, ladies'—cut glass vase, won by Miss Moses.

Consolation, folding looking glass, won by Mrs. Julia Lehman.

First prize, gentlemen's—silk umbrella, won by Mr. C. E. Strauss.

Consolation—pack of cards, won by Mr. Milton Binswanger.

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The only german of the week was given by the Wednesday Club, on Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple, and lasted until a late hour. Mr. William Sullivan led, and among the dancers were Messrs. William Sullivan, Marcellus Wright, John Ahern, Douglas Richardson, Julius Jones, John Lang, Henry Pitt, W. Scott, Charles Ahern, William Gathright, Henry Waddill; Misses Bessie Wilson, Ada Gold, Bessie Porter, D. Atkinson, Mabel Atkinson, Mattie Mahone, Lottie Williams, Ina Clendon, Lottie Porter, May Parkinson, Kenneth Richardson, James Lester, Grant, and others.

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The highest score made last week by the Kate Wheelock Whist Club was by Mrs. Carroll and Miss Julia Waddill, north and south, and Mrs. Charles Todd and Mrs. I. N. Jones, east and west.

The club will meet next Thursday at 4:15 o'clock.

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The Harmony Circle was very delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Nelson at her home, No. 1103 west Grace street. Some of the members of the Circle are Misses Etta Sycle, Estelle Whitlock, Ray Cohen, Corinne and Juliet Straus, Mabel Sycle, Mrs. Simon Block, and Mrs. W. B. Nelson.

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The friends of Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., will regret to learn of the recent accident sustained by her mother, Mrs. William H. Payne, in Warrenton. Mrs. Payne tripped her foot in the carpet of her room, and a fracture of the left arm was the result of the fall.

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Right Rev. Benjamin Kelley, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Ellen Kelley, in this city, left for his home in Savannah Monday, where he will remain until Easter, and in April will sail from New York for Europe, where he will have an audience with Pope Leo XIII. in Rome. Before returning to this country he will visit his brother, Judge A. M. Kelley, in Alexandria, Egypt.

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A silver tea will be given in the home of Mr. Alexander Cameron, No. 519 east Franklin street, for the benefit of the Nurses' Settlement, next Monday afternoon.

Among those who will be present to receive the guests, will be Mrs. Henry L. Cabell, Mrs. Coleman Wortham, Mrs. Horace Hawes, Miss Marion Harris, Miss Mary Cameron, and Miss Katherine Hawes.

An entertaining programme, with musical features has been arranged for the evening. Mr. Polk Miller, Mr. William Noland, Mr. George Bryan, Miss Marianne Meade, and several other well known members of Richmond society will contribute a generous quota to the success of the occasion. No invitations have been issued, but a hearty welcome is assured to all who will respond by attending.

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Miss Berta Nolting has been chosen to christen the Old Dominion steamship Berkley next Tuesday. Mr. W. L. Guillaudeau, president of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, with his family, is expected to arrive here from New York Monday evening. Invitations have been sent out to a large number of guests here and in New York.

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"Hawaii" was the subject discussed by Smithdeal College Literary Society last Wednesday evening. Among those who contributed to the pleasure of the occasion were Miss Roxie Irving, who presented a well prepared paper on "Hawaiian-American," Miss Nannie Haskins, whose subject was "Kamahameha, the Great"; Miss Lois Morrow, on "Queen Liliuokalanai," and Mr. B. B. Williams, on "Life in the Islands."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Home for Needy Confederate Women was held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. J. Montague, first vice president, presiding. Considerable business was transacted. Applications from West Point and Portsfouth for needy Confederate women to enter the Home were read and placed in the hands of the Committee on Applications.

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At the meeting of the city union of King's Daughters, which was held in the assembly-room at the Woman's Christian Association Tuesday afternoon, the final business in regard to the recent reception given in honor of Mrs. Davis was settled. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Clarence Burton. Among those present were Mrs. George T. King, Mrs. R. A. Tyler, Mrs. Lula McPhail, Miss Mary Chalmers, Miss Sue Herring, Miss Hunter Fergusson, and Miss Anna Rahm.

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A new circle of the King's Daughters was formed Monday night, which will be known as the Woman's Christian Association Circle, and its object will be the endowment of a room at the Retreat for the Sick for working girls. Mrs. Anna F. Rahin will be the leader and Mrs. M. A. Morris the secretary and treasurer.

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Mr. Henry W. Geiger, who was formerly the organist at St. Peter's cathedral, and who played on several occasions at the Woman's Club last season, has been a student of music during the past winter in Munich. He will spend Easter week in Rome, where he will go for the purpose of hearing the exceptionally fine music which will be in that city during Easter.

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The celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the Richmond Y's Monday evening was an enjoyable affair. The entertainment was held in the home of Miss Myrtle Davis, on west Clay street.

Music, recitations, the solving of puzzles, and a cake-cutting served to amuse the members and their guests.

Mrs. J. Tyler Jobson, the president, read a brief history of the organization, showing this to be the oldest Y in the world, the next oldest being in Philadelphia.

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The inmates of the Virginia Home for Incurables were given an enjoyable tea Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mary Thomas's auxiliary. The decorations were in American Beauty roses. Miss Evie Bowcock, Miss Maud Morgan, Miss Loulie Williams, and Miss Allen furnished a programme of music and recitations.

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Mrs. Marion Lambert, formerly Miss Florence Parker, of this city, will be in Richmond after Easter.

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Mr. H. W. Fuller and Miss Lucile Fuller, his daughter, are among the guests at Old Point Comfort. Miss Fuller has a large number of friends here.

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Invitations have been received to the marriage of S. Straughan Robinson and Miss Hylah Margaret Edwards, Tuesday evening, March 25th, at her home, 1011 west Main street. Mr. Robinson is from Falls, King William county, Va. Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Edwards. The Rev. Carey E. Morgan will perform the ceremony.

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Mrs. Augusta Cobb, of Glade Spring, is the guest of Miss Virginia Sadler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page entertained at a steam-launch party Monday at Palm Beach.

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Miss Isabel Pigman, whose engagement was announced to Ensign Asserton, of the United States navy, will, with her sister, Miss Lily Pigman, visit Mrs. W. S. Copeland about April 10th.

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Miss Connie Knox will leave shortly for Portsmouth, where she will visit her friends during Easter.

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Misses Reble and Roberta Ellerson, who are visiting Mrs. Claybrook James, in Asheville, N. C., will return to spend Easter in this city, after which they will go to their country home, "Ingleside," in Hanover county.

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Mrs. R. B. Cary, of Roanoke, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Snead, left for Charlottesville last week.

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Among the Richmonders who will visit Europe this summer is Colonel John Murphy, who expects to sail in June.

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Judge and Mrs. George M. Harrison and Miss Rose Harrison have returned to their home in Staunton, after spending several months in this city.

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Miss Ethel Kemper, of Staunton, is spending a few days with friends in this city, en route to Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. S. D. Drewry, of "Minneola," Chesterfield county, was the guest of Mrs. Adolphus Blair on Wednesday. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Deford, in Baltimore next week.

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Mr. Roger A. Pryor, Jr., of New York, is spending some time at the Westmoreland Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Taylor.

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The friends of Miss Belle Tyler will be sorry to learn that she is quite sick at her home, in Radford.

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Miss Edna Atkinson is visiting Mrs. Redman Park Snellings, in Boston.

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Mrs. Garrett G. Gooch, of Staunton, who has ben spending several weeks at 215 east Franklin street, has returned home.

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Miss Addie Venable, of Farmville, Va., is in the city.

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Mrs. Robert Hunt Norment, of this city, who, before her marriage, was Miss Miriam Boykin, was present last week in New Orleans, where she is now living, at a reception tendered the sister of Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, Miss Annie Hobson, of Alabama, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thomas, of the Crescent City.

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Miss English is the guest of her friend, Miss Maria Reynolds, in Newport News, Va.

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Mrs. Milton C. Work, of Philadelphia, whom the Richmond Whist Club is named after, is now at Palm Beach, Fla. She has added to her list of accomplishments that of a live bird shooter. At the contest last week in Florida, at which twelve women entered, she came off victorious. She never handled a gun before going to Palm Beach this year.

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Mr. S. T. Morgan, of this city, was among the guests at the reception given by the New York Yacht Club to Prince Henry Sunday night.

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Miss Mary Allen and Miss Louie Lunn, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Miss Roberta Allen at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph Caperton and family will spend the next two months at Mrs. Spotswood Smith's, on Third and Grace streets.

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Mrs. Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, is stopping with her father, Senator John W. Daniel, at the Lexington Hotel.

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Miss Mary Austin Haw, of Ashland, is the guest of Mrs. Muscoe Garnett.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blanton, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Tyler.

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Misses Emma and Addie Bowe will leave shortly for West Point, N. Y. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. John T. Penn.

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Miss Lilian Taylor will leave for New York in April, where she will pursue her vocal studies under Miss Emma Thursby. Miss Taylor possesses a rich soprano voice, which is remarkable for its sweetness and clearness.

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Mrs. John Newsled Tabb, of "White Marsh," Gloucester county, is the guest of Mrs. P. S. Conquest.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Wellford, of Newport News, are in Naples en route to Palestine.

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Mrs James L. Dooley is back at her beautiful country home, Maymont, from an extended stay at Palm Beach, Fla.

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The wedding of Miss Nora M. Hay and Mr. C. M. Lawrence is announced to take place in Norfolk, March 17th.

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Mr. Wilfred Lacy Goodwyn has returned to the city, after an extended trip South.

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Dr. Rosalie Slaughter, of Lynchburg, will give an informal talk at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on "Chinese Characteristics." Dr. Slaughter is a charming woman, who has had the advantages of extensive travel and unusual opportunities for seeing the inner life of the people.

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The following will compose the receiving party at the silver tea at Mr. Alexander Cameron's Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock: Mesdames Henry L. Cabell, Horace S. Hawes, Coleman Wortham, B. B. Valentine, and Powell Noland; Misses Kate, Marion, and Julia Harris, Rosie and Kate Meredith, Elizabeth and Elise Davenport, Elsie and Mary Cameron, Eleanor Bocher, Helen Christian, Claire and Lisa Bierne, Berta Wellford, Gertie Camm, and Katherine Hawes.

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The concert by Miss Mary Ashley Bell Friday evening in the Young Men's Christian Association was a social and musical event combined, and the young artist's friends welcomed her warmly. In the audience were seen Mr. Pettit, member of the Constitutional Convention from Fluvanna, and an old friend of Miss Bell's; Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, Mr. Carter Branch, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. William Pemberton, Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore, Mr. John P. Branch, Mrs. Thomas H. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, Dr. James Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Oppenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellett, Colonel and Mrs. Fred Pleasants, Miss Claire Guillaume, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. E. H Clowes, Mrs Edward P. Mayo, Professor and Mrs. F. W. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Grundy, Major and Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mr. J. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Morton, Mrs. Virginius Hall, Dr. R. J. Willingham, Mr. John Rutherfoord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwood, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Cowardin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, Miss Mary Bell Perkins, Dr. W. B. Gray, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Dashiell, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Brock, Mr. Lilburn Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Williams, Dr. George D. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern, Miss Blanche Morgan, Miss Maud Morgan, Judge and Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maloney, Mr. end Mrs. Adolphus Blair.

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The names of many prominent society women appear as patronesses for the presentation of "Old King Cole" at the Academy by the Mask and Wig Club of Philadelphia. Mrs. W. G. Neal is chairman, and the following have consented to act as patronesses: Mesdames Decatur Axtell, B. H. Nash, W. F. Forbes, J. Taylor Ellyson, Warner Moore, J. Scott Parrish, Barton Grundy, Samuel Cohen, E. D. Hotchkiss, J. J. Montague, A. J. Montague, George W. Stevens, P. H. Phillips, James B. Pace, William Rehling, St. Julian Oppenhimer, I. N. Jones, C. E. Doyle; Misses Blanche and Maud Morgan, Hattie and Fannie Ross, and Edna Forbes.

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A story was recently printed of a table at an antique dealer's shop in this city,

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Easter is getting nearer to us day by day. Have you selected your dress material yet?

There must be some vantage place or places in a store from which its excellent qualities can be discerned.

Every portion of our store is, of course, kept as near perfection as we can get it, and we'll always be glad to have you compare any department of it with the same elsewhere.

This morning, however, stand for a moment, in your imagination, where you can see our dress goods and silks.

In all candor, do you think there's ever been brought to Richmond a superior line of these dress fabrics than what we'll show you to-morrow?

We don't think so.

If silks are foremost in your thoughts, our Striped Tussah at 75c will make you as handsome a waist as you would find anywhere at such a price, when the quality is considered. Our Black Grenadines at $1.00 and $1.50 will make up into an exceedingly rich and handsome gown for you.

As we said the other day, black is always suitable and always dressy, and for $1.00 per yard there's nothing can excel our Prunella Cloth made of pure Australian wool.

There's some interesting news about Walking Skirts to-day also.

Silks.

Striped Tussah, 75c.
Linen colored grounds, with colored corded stripes.

Plumetis Suitings, $1.25 and $1.50.
44 inches wide, silk and linen, linen colored grounds with silk stripes.

Black Grenadines, $1.00 and $1.50.
44 inches wide and very dressy.

Black Peau de Soie, 75c to $2 yard.
Extra good values, guaranteed to wear well.

Princess Crepes, 89c.
20 inches wide, with a rich crepey sheen, twenty shades.

Black Dress Goods.

Silk and Wool Crepe, $1.25.
42 inches wide, silk warp and wool filling, excellent for mourning gowns.

Silk Warp Henriettas, $1.00 to $2.00.
40 inches wide, the celebrated Wm. F. Read's goods.

Black Kerseys, 75c to $2.75.
54 inches wide, heavy weights, for unlined walking skirts.

Black Prunella, $1.00.
46 inches wide, soft and lustrous.

Black Canadensis, 85c.
46 inches wide, good weight, a regular $1.00 value.

Arkonia Crepe Cloth, 79c.
45 inches wide, all pure wool, a regular $1.00 value.

Colored Dress Goods.

Wool Grenadines, $1.25.
42 inches wide, sheer and dressy.

Silk Stripe Crepes, $1.50.
45 inches wide, soft and lustrous.

All-Wool Viole, $1.00.
42 inches wide, made of hand-twisted yarns, the imported kind, twelve colors to select from.

Striped Mistrals, $1.00.
44 inches wide, all wool, something entirely new this season.

Mistral Suitings, 69c.
45 inches wide, all pure wool.

Panne Soleil, $1.00.
44 inches wide, very lustrous.

Broadcloths, $1.25.
50 inches wide, twelve shadings, including black and white.

Materials for Walking Skirts.

We are showing the best line of Walking Skirt materials we have ever had in medium and heavy weights, including the new, very light grays. Prices range from $1.00 to $2.75 yard.

Albatross and Batiste, 50c.
38 inches wide, soft and clinging, just the correct texture for tucked suitings.

Silk Striped Challies, 33c.
30 inches wide, in self colors as well as the figured.

Spring Creations in the Wrap Department.

There'll be no opportunity better than the one you'll have to-morrow of viewing all the pretty things in the garment store of Richmond.

Every day from now on brings its own suggestion of spring, and if your thoughts are turning toward Waists, either silk or otherwise, come and see us while the assortment is here.

Maybe we can't get some of the pretty things latter on.

Skirts, Suits and Jackets would all say the same thing if they had voices: "Come now while we're here."

New Dress Skirts.

We offer as a special bargain an All-Wool Homespun Skirt, wove with flounce bottom, the top of flounce finished with a stitched satin band. These skirts are well made, being lined all through with percaline. They come in blue and light grey, and we have never shown at so moderate a price such a good skirt, $2.98.

Another new arrival in Dress Suits is made of a good quality cloth. The entire top of the suit, both back and front, is tucked to a 12 inch flounced bottom, flounce finished with stitched silk bands; these come in black and Oxford, $5.00.

All-Silk Taffeta Dress Skirts, made with flounced bottom and trimmed with 3 graduated rows of ribbon ruching. Very moderately priced at $8.50.

A bargain Black Net Skirt is made with 25 rows of ribbon ruching all the way to the top, bottom finished with 2 wide graduated rows of satin quilling made over a drop skirt of near-silk, the most effective skirt we have ever shown at anything like the price.

In fact, a brother merchant the other day, when asked how much it was worth, said $25.00. Our price, $12.98.

Ladies' Suits.

Our new Skirt Eton Cheviot Suit, in light grey, cadet and green, we feel sure will be very popular at the price, $20.00.

A cheaper suit in price, but one of exceptionally good value, is a Collarless Eton Cloth at $15.00. The skirt has a circular flounce, with moire trimmings, and the jacket is also fancily trimmed in strips of moire silk.

All-Wool Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, with roll-collared Eton, flounced skirt, jacket taffeta lined, an exceptional value for $13.50.

For $10.00 we have an excellent Covert Cloth Blouse-Vest Suit, in grays and blues. The skirt is made with a circular flounce.

White Waists.

We desire to call especial attention to the first number, as we are positive that it is the very best waist that we have ever shown at this price. It's made of a very sheer India linon, 32 small perpendicular tucks to bust line, with 3 rows of sheer inserting horizontally across the bottom, collar tucked, sleeves tucked and finished with edge to match inserting on the waist and ten tucks in the back, $1.00.

We have three other styles at this price.

Nice India Linon Waists, made with three wide rows of bias inserting, top and bottom finished with tucks and hemstitching, back tucked and hemstitched, cuffs and collars both tucked and finished with edge to match inserting on the waist. This garment is open in the back, $1.98.

We believe we are very strong on the line we now mention, and have been complimented by many who say they never saw values in white lawn waists to equal these at the price. There are four styles, but we mention only one.

It is made of a fine quality India linon with 6 groups of small tucks, 5 in each group and between each group there is small box pleated hemstitching to bust line, with 3 rows inserting horizontally across the bottom, 10 small tucks in the back, tucked collar and cuffs, with edge on cuff to match inserting on waist, $1.48.

Silk Waists.

Black and Colored Tucked Taffeta Waists, lined all through, are cheap at $2.50.

One of our best selling waists is made white with black braid, black with white, and colored with black, very novel and stylish, $4.69.

All-Silk Peau de Soie Waist, made in the Gibson style, $5.98.

Spring Jackets.

Ladies' Fly Front Light Weight Jackets, lined with romain, made in the proper style, black and castors, for $5.98.

Ladies' Smooth Cloth Light Weight Jackets, made double-breasted, well lined; these come in black, castor and grey, $7.98.

Domestics.

10c

For a Pillow Case 45 by 36 inches, made of extra heavy cotton. You could hardly buy the material at this price to make it up yourself.

10½c

For "Pride of the West" Bleached Cotton, in 10 to 20 yard pieces. Every lady knows this brand to be one of the finest cottons made. Not necessary for us to say anything more.

20c

For a Sheeting 2½ yards wide, extra heavy, free from dressing.

We doubt if you can get this quality as low elsewhere.

Kid Gloves for Easter.

We've just received our spring importation of Kid Gloves, and they're just as good as regards shades and elasticity as any we have ever shown. That means they're the best.

No mistake about the "Yale" being all that's claimed for it, while the *Fownes* Glove at $1.50 has the reputation of one hundred years back of it as being the best glove made.

$1.00—The Yale is now familiar to every lady in Richmond as the best dressed kid glove sold in the city at $1.00 per pair. Fitted and guaranteed at the department in the following shades: Black, pearl, mode, beaver, slate, gray, tan, red, brown, white and white and black.

$1.25—"The Royal," positively the best Pique glove obtainable at the price. New Paris stitching and in the following shades: Black, black and white, brown, pearl and white, in 3-clasp and 4 hooks.

$1.50—Our Fownes "Eugenie" Dressed Kid Glove is too popular to need much mention. If such a thing is possible, it is superior to the ones we already show in the following shades: Black, black and white, pearl, beaver, mode, slate, gray, tan, red, brown and black, with white and white with black stitching.

$1.00—Ask to see our "Maie" 2-Clasp Suede Glove at $1.00 per pair, in black, beaver, mode and gray.

White Goods.

5c

For a Lawn 40 inches wide. The price is a special one for this week. If we had to buy the goods now we couldn't sell it for less than 8⅓ cents.

8⅓c for a Dimity, narrow cords, good width, very fine quality.

10c for a Batiste, satin stripes, sheer and fine.

12½c for a Scotch Madras, narrow satin stripes. Very low price.

12½c for a Pique, narrow, straight wale, soft finish.

17c for a Pique, novelty figured, soft finish.

25c for Figured Striped Pique, satin finish. One of the newest novelties of the season.

Wash Goods.

The sun is climbing higher and higher every day even if the north wind is a little chilly occasionally. Wash fabrics are pushing themselves forward, and rightly so, too.

Here's a few of them:

9¾c for Windsor Percales, in light grounds with figures and stripes. You know this brand never sells for less than 12½c. Special for Monday sale.

10c for A. F. C. Dress Gingham, in stripes and checks.

12½c for a Madras 36 inches wide, light grounds, in dots, figures and stripes.

12½c for Albatross Crepule, a sheer cloth with a crepey finish, in new, pretty designs.

15c for Challi Croise, a medium weight cloth, tinted ground with colored stripes, has every appearance of a wool Challi.

19c for Babolette Cloth, a plain and crinkle cloth with silk stripes; a special line of new colors.

25c for Marigold Batiste, a fine sheer cloth with satin and lace stripes, new, novel designs.

25c for Dazzle Cloth, a new mercerized Madras, 36 inches wide, dashes, figures and stripes.

21c for Waist Cloths, tinted grounds in all colors, with black and white stripes, worth 25c.

39c for Mercerized Oxford, a loosely woven cloth with colored stripe; one of the most popular fabrics.

Linens.

Table Damask.

50c

For a Half Bleached Damask, 64 inches wide, that we could well ask 59 cents for, and readily get it, too; but it wouldn't be according to our business policy. The styles are of the best and the quality equal to what we know is higher priced at other places.

75c for a Damask, Irish linen, 72 inches wide, extra heavy, designs, dots, Fleur de Lis, daisies and ferns.

$1.00 for a Damask, Scotch, Irish and German linens, 72 inches wide, satin finish, poppy, scroll, spot fuchia, clover and rose.

Dinner Napkins.

$1.00

Is our price for an extra fine, all pure German Linen Napkin. Fast selvedge, and we'll warrant you that these napkins will give you satisfaction.

$1.50 for an Irish Linen Napkin, fast Selvedge, all linen, three-quarter size.

$2.00 for a Stitch Napkin, all linen, three-quarter size, extra heavy linen, good designs.

Towel Items.

Four of them, the first being unusually cheap (in price, not wearability or looks).

All linen, mind you, hemmed, good size, 18 by 36 inches, and only 10 cents.

12½c for an extra heavy Towel, 20 by 40 inches, colored border.

17c for a very fine Towel, 20 by 40 inches, Jacquard border.

25c for a hemstitched Towel, very absorbent, 22 by 44 inches, plain white and colored border.

Easter Novelties.

You'll find an abundance in the basement. We have things to please the little tots and the older folks. Novelties of all kinds from 5 cents to upwards of $1.00 for Easter parties and entertainments. This includes confections also.

MILLER & RHOADS.

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Lining News.

Our reputation for linings of just the proper kind was established long ago. So we won't do anything to-day but quote the names and prices except to call your attention to our 17c Analyne Silk. We wanted to do this a few days ago, but the goods were unavoidably delayed in getting here. It's something out of the ordinary in linings.

5c for Book Muslin, white, slate and black, medium finish.

6¼c for a Jeans suitable for waist lining, medium weight.

10c for a Percaline, 36 inches wide, a large range of colors.

12½c for a Crinoline Canvas, soft finish, light weight, suitable for lining skirts and ruffles.

17c for Analyne Silk, a beautiful silky finish fabric, in all the new and popular colorings.

20c for Crinoline Canvas, all linen, colors white, tan, gray and black.

20c for Opalescent Silk, 36 inches wide, a beautiful silk finish on both sides, all colors.

25c for a Silk Percaline, 38 inches wide, one of the finest cloths ever offered for such a low price.

35c for Awanna Silk, a fine cloth, soft finish, highly mercerized, all the new colors.

Bed Spreads.

It's been an interesting sale that's been going on in White Bed Spreads on the third floor. We've never sold so many in any season in the store's history, and we're still at it. Don't you think the goods and the prices must both be right?

We make a specialty of Fringed Bed Spreads for brass and enamel beds. They require a fringed spread to look well, you know, and our's certainly do that.

Spreads that were $1.25, now $1.00; 1.39, now 1.19; 3.00, now 2.50

We have just one case of an extra quality White Bed Spread that's been retailing at $1.00 each that we will now close out at 85c.

Mattings and Window Shades.

Our new Matting and Window Shade Department has only been open a few days, but it has already proven very successful in every way. The reason for this success is not hard to find when you know that we prepared months ago to start this department on a first-class basis and our plans were carried out to the letter.

Experts furnish estimates for you at any time, either in mattings or made-to-order shades. Our ready-made shades are also of the very best quality for the prices asked, and we guarantee every roller put up.

Dinner Sets.

We have three particularly nice and moderately priced dinner sets for you to look at to-morrow. They're really cheap at our figures, but "cheap" has become such an abused word lately that many folks associate it with inferior goods and we dislike to use it often. These dinner sets are just as low priced as we can sell them to be fair to you and ourselves.

Two of them consist of 100 pieces each, the first set being $10.00. We have them in several patterns, neatly decorated, and with an extra large soup tureen.

The other 100-piece set is decorated in pink rosebuds and gold, forget-me-nots and gold, and violets and gold. You can judge what a handsome appearance it makes. All the new shapes in these sets for $12.39.

Our third style consists of dinner sets containing 112 pieces each. They're richly decorated and elaborately gold traced. The special features in these sets are the extra large meat platters and soup tureens. Actual value is $15.00, but we price them specially to-morrow at $12.50.

Possibly your family is small and you don't need a full dinner set. We have some beautiful 50-piece sets, nicely decorated in gold tracing, new patterns and designs, for $5.75 and $6.25.

Infants' Wear Specials.

This department is one of the most complete of its kind in the city. We make this statement not through any spirit of boasting, but because we know what we are talking about.

You'll realize it's the case as soon as you come into that section.

All the spring and summer creations coming in now, but we'll just mention two things to-day and a few of the prices on them only.

Short and Long Dresses for the babies 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and upwards.

The 50c Dresses in each kind are good material, well made in every way, and the best you can get at that price. The higher you go the more elaborate the dress.

La Premiere Corsets.

Our offer of a high grade Corset at a very moderate price was highly appreciated last week by the ladies of Richmond.

There should always be a good reason for a first class article being reduced, and in the case of the La Premiere it's not from defect in the material or making of the corset that the price has been cut, but simply the desire of the manufacturer to close out this model.

Corsets you have been paying $3.50 for will now be $2.00 and $2.50.

The $5.00 ones will be $3.50 and the $7.50 ones will be $4.50.