

Grand Easter Sale and Display

Thalhimer's Easter Millinery Beauty

Opens To-Morrow **THALHIMER'S** Continues Till Easter

"RINGING THE CHANGES" Laying aside winter's somber garb, you are searching for "something new" in which to identify yourself with the coming joyous season, that you may turn responsively to add the fragrance of YOUR NEWNESS to the gladsome scene.

Well gowned women look instinctively to US for those "desirable things" that compose the faultless dress, "MY GOWN"—is the production of famous artists; every line of correctness is there; it fits the form, revealing the grace of fashion in every movement. Stunning styles in elegant WRAPS, dainty NECKWEAR, handsome PARASOLS, imported LACES, TRIMMINGS, HANDKERCHIEFS, and RIBBONS. Such a brilliant display flash and sparkle with irresistible attractiveness.



Unusual preparations have been made in this department to make this Easter showing of Millinery eclipse every one of our previous ones. With that purpose in mind we have brought to this city the greatest number of high-character hats ever assembled under one roof hereabouts. The variety is so great, the grades so varied, the styles so comprehensive and the prices in so broad a range that every woman, miss or child is positively sure of finding just the hat that becomes her most—just the one her fancy demands, and she will see it marked at a figure undoubtedly less than she expected to pay for just the wanted hat.

Special Selling of Shirt Waist-Hats Monday.
Over 50 distinctive styles in the assortment we have specially priced for to-morrow. They are charming examples of millinery skill.
Richmond's Foremost Millinery Exhibit.

Remarkable Showing Easter Suits.

For conspicuous style beauty these new creations shown in our Suit Section are incomparable. There is a rich elegance about each garment that speaks of master tailoring.
At \$10.00—Black Cheviot Suits, double-breasted walking coat, new flare skirt over mercerized drop-skirt, and blouse.
At \$15.00—Tan, Navy and Black Cloth Suits, collarless blouse, taffeta lined, taffeta trimmed, flare skirt with taffeta yoke trimming, mercerized drop-skirt.
At \$20.00—Tailor-Made Suits, in gray mixtures, new-shaped blouse, with slightly blouse back, double shoulder caps, edged with silk, light Persian vest, flare skirt, kilted bottom.
At \$25.00—Tailor-Made Suits, collarless blouse, taffeta lined, deep cape, taffeta trimmed, postillion back, front finished with silk ornaments, 7-gore flare skirt, each seam taffeta trimmed, kilted bottom, unlined.
Novelty Suits, in all the up-to-date cloths and styles.....\$30.00 to \$50.00

Skirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits

Washable Shirt-Waists and Shirt-Waist Suits, in all the new materials.
Butcher's Linen Waists, hand-embroidered, broad shoulders, new sleeves and tucked backs, tab collar.....\$6.48 and \$7.48
White Linen Damask Waists, front finished with broad tucks and large pearl buttons.....\$3.98
White Mercerized Linen Waists, front finished with 3 large tucks, on each side and 6 large pearl buttons, new collar, with tabs, full sleeves, plain back, material in pretty stripe and ring designs, for.....\$2.98
Other styles in heavy madras linen and lawn, all the latest effects.....\$1.00 to \$2.48

Women's Furnishings

Comparison may make any test, and we guarantee these to be the best values possible to obtain in this city. We doubt if there is better value anywhere, even at our regular prices.
Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, umbrellas ruffle, regularly \$5.00; special.....\$3.98
Fine Black or Changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoats, graduated accordion flounce, regularly \$10.00; special.....\$7.48
The American Lady Girdle, daintily trimmed in lace and ribbon, white, pink and blue batiste, special.....\$1.00
New Straight-Front Models, in C. B. Thomson's, R. & G. and W. B. low bust, habit hip Corsets, of fine batiste; special, \$1.00

Easter Silk Waist

Unlined Taffeta Waists, in white and blue, cream inserting let in, yoke back and front, lace collar and cuffs, at.....\$5.00
Handsome Crepe de Chine Waists, in blue, pink and white, shirred yoke and sleeves with cluny lace trimming, at.....\$8.48
Stylish Waists, of ribbon and cluny lace, made over silk, new sleeves, transparent collar, at.....\$10.00

Basement Closing-Out Prices

2-quart Best Granite Long-Handle Saucepans, worth \$90, for.....\$70.
70c. dozen Fine Decorated China Berry Sauces, each 3c.
100-piece Beautifully Decorated Dinner Sets, that were \$10.00, for set.....\$5.00
17 and 19c. size White China Meat Dishes for.....\$1.00
Decorated Pitchers and Bowls, worth \$1.25, for pair.....75c.
173 Ornaments, all 29 and 35c. articles, for choice.....15c.
107 Ornaments, all 29 and 69c. articles, for choice.....35c.

The New Dress Goods

Silk Warp Lansdowns, the prettiest and most desirable summer fabric known, 48 inches wide, all colors, now only.....\$1.00
42-inch All-Wool, Hard-Twisted Etamines.....\$1.00
42-inch Wool Crepe de Chine, all colors.....75c.
46-inch London Twist Etamines.....\$1.00
26-inch All-Wool Voles, all colors.....80c.
38-inch All-Wool Mistral, very stylish.....50c.
Silk and Lace-Stripe Mohairs, in great variety, light weights, for summer.....75c.
Handsome Satin-Striped Mohair, with a finish as pretty as Duchesse satin.....\$1.50
Full range of White and Cream Batiste, Albatross, Crepe de Chine, Voles, Etamines, Mistral, Mohairs, Bergas and Cashmeres, per yard.....25c. to \$1.50

Men's Spring Furnishings

We have a perfectly appointed and thoroughly stocked Men's Department, wherein may be found every correct style in Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, etc.; also Underwear. Prices are in keeping with the popular-price policy ruling throughout this store.
Men's 76c. White Madras Negligee Shirts, with 1 pair detached cuffs, for.....50c.
Night Shirts, the kind you pay 75c. for made of fine cambric, fancy trimmed or plain white, for.....50c.
17 dozen pairs of Men's 50c. Black Lace-Stripe Socks at pair.....35c.
We sell the best 60c. Unlaundered White Shirts, with patent gussets in back and sleeves, cushion bands and reinforced back.

Good Skirt News

White Etamine Skirts 7-gored flare, panel front, yoke effect of taffeta bands, skirt finished at bottom with 3 taffeta bands.....\$8.49
White Mohair-Skirts, entire skirt perpendicularly tucked, with fagoting between, finished at bottom with graduated flounce of tucks and fagoting to match skirt, en traine.....\$7.48
Etamine Skirts, 3-piece tunic effect, each piece trimmed with 6 peau de solo bands, habit back, en traine.....\$10.00
Imported Voile Skirts, all the new effects, shirred flounces and hip trimmings, some with taffeta drop-skirts.....\$12.50 to \$30.00
Pedestrian Skirts, in all the new materials and modes.....\$2.98 to \$10.00

New Silk Suits

Colored Taffeta Shirt-Waist Suits, tucked yoke, with fagoting and crochet ornaments, side tucked skirt and full nara.....\$15.00
Fancy Blue Taffeta and Black and White Check Silk Suits, with trimmed waists and tucked skirt style, full-flare skirts, several styles to select, all good values, at.....\$20.00

We Want Your Shade Business
We will send to your house, take the measure of your window shades and hang them FREE.

Beautiful Laces.

For the elaboration of all manner of apparel for women, LACES FIND THE GREATEST FAVOR. We have exquisite Antique, Cluny, Batiste, Paraguay, Venice, Russian and Fiber Laces in galleons, edgings, bands, medallions, motifs and alouvers. Endless variety of patterns and styles in Plauen, Yak, Gulpure, Calais, Nottingham, Oriental, Van Dyke and Fillett.

FINE FISHING JONES' POND

Much Interest in Chesapeake and Western Talk.
WANT LINE ON PENINSULA
Commercial Bodies May Take Action to Secure It—The Chesapeake and Ohio Double Tracking Its Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 4.—The fishing season is on now, and the disciples of Sir Isaac Walton are in clover. A few days ago Messrs. John Jones, C. J. Person and Frank Wolfe, in a day's fishing in Mr. Jones' pond, caught 570 fish known as freckle perch. They were beautiful specimens of the finny tribe. Mr. Jones caught over 20 in the same pond, and then put most of them back in the water, as he had no use for so many.
The people of this section feel a deep interest in the Chesapeake and Western Railway talk. It is more than probable that the commercial bodies of the Peninsula will take up the matter and endeavor to get the line down the Peninsula to deep water at Newport News. It is said the counties may be asked to donate money or bonds to induce the road to come this way. All the Peninsula counties and towns are now at the mercy of one road, which does not try to build up the country, puts upon the people burdensome freight and passenger rates.
DOUBLE TRACKS.
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway is double-tracking its line between this city and Newport News. Mr. B. R. Cowherd has the contract.
Judge and Mrs. Bunn, of Madison, Wis., who have been the guests of Mr. C. B. Chapman, have returned home.
Mr. John Blair Spencer, who is attending the University College of Medicine, Richmond, spent several days here this week. Mr. Spencer will leave May 1st for New York for hospital training.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oakley, who have

been visiting friends here, have returned home.
Drs. J. Wilton Hope and Howe, of Hampton, and Dr. H. Wise, of this city, composing the United States Pension Examining Board, returned to-day from a visit to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. J. Repetta, a surgeon of the United States Army, located in Washington, and Miss F. H. Barnes, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Scott at Ewell this week.
Mrs. Van P. Garrett was in Richmond this week, she being a member of the committee in charge of the Louisiana table at the Confederate Bazaar.
Mrs. T. M. Ambler, who has been visiting numerous friends in Richmond, has returned home.
Judge Thomas Wilson, general attorney of the Omaha Railroad Company, who has been visiting Mrs. C. B. Chapman, has returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. L. Bird, of Petersburg, are visiting their son, Professor Hugh B. Bird.
Mr. Henry W. Wise, of New York, is the guest of Dr. E. G. Booth, at Grove.
Miss Marion Jones is visiting friends in Richmond.

A Masher And a Maid.

Two pretty women were standing on the corner of Randolph and Dearborn Streets waiting for a car. Leaning against the building quite near them was a young man who was going through the scanning process. He stared at the young women until one of them, angered by his action, turned looked him squarely in the face, and then slowly lowered her eyes until they rested upon his shoes. She stared at the young fellow's footgear for a few seconds, and she shifted his feet uneasily and finally walked away.
"I know I could tease him," said the girl to her friend. "It never fails to work. Whenever you go into a street-car or anywhere and know that some one is staring at you you can drive them away without a word. Look for an instant straight into the person's face and then look at his shoes. The first rater attracts his attention, and he watches you as you lower your eyes. But he can't stand the steady stare at his feet. He will begin blushing, will shift his feet nervously, and if you keep it up he will get out of your sight altogether."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Spring Furnishings.

We have the very latest effects in pretty Ties for Easter—early spring creations in plain and fancy Hosiery for wear with low-quarter shoes. Our white and fancy Waist-coats are beauties—very stylish, and quite a becoming addition to any suit. Our spring weights of Underwear are now seasonable.

W. S. CONSTABLE & CO.,
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CONSTABLE BROS.,
1003 E. Main Street.

YOUNG LADY MUSICIANS

They Give an Entertainment in First Baptist Church.

A BRISTOL BELLE TO WED

Dr. Maybee Organizes a Local Board of the Childrens Home Society—Mr. Huffaker Returns From Washington to Bristol to Live.

BRISTOL, VA., April 4.—The young ladies of the music department of the Virginia Institute, under the direction of Dr. Schimmel, director of music at the Institute, gave a musical entertainment at the First Baptist Church one night this week, which was greatly appreciated by a large audience. The young ladies participating were: Misses Prevatte, Saul, Greer, Osborne, Crump, Childress, Harrigan, Tyler, the Misses Dungan and Mechemmel, Charlie Benson, who died at the age of two years and six months.
Representative James Mort, of the Virginia House of Delegates, has been with Miss Fawcett in Bristol. He will, however, continue as the traveling representative of the Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

INTERESTING EVENT.

Invitations have been received by Bristol friends of the contracting parties to the marriage of Miss Anna Elynn Fawcett and Mr. Stephen D. Timburtake. The marriage will take place at the home of Miss Fawcett's uncle in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 8th instant. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Colonel A. J. Fawcett, of Bristol, and is one of this city's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. The groom-to-be is a prominent young lawyer of Staunton, Va., being at present city attorney of Staunton. Following the marriage, the couple will come to Bristol to visit relatives.
Frank Dickey, who has been away in the United States Navy for a year, is at home on a furlough of twenty days. He has been as far east as ancient Greece since he left home.
Mrs. Mary D. York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhea Crawford in Knoxville.

Dr. William J. Maybee, of Richmond, State superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, was in Bristol this week, and held an interesting meeting in the interest of the Society at the court-house. The following local Advisory Board of the Society was organized: President, W. S. Frost; Vice-President, Colonel Charles R. Vance; Attorney, H. C. Peters and A. G. Kenworthy; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Norvell; Secretary, Professor E. H. Russell; Members, Joseph D. Mitchell, Miss Anna Peters, Major William G. Sheen, Mrs. H. F. Lewis, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, Joseph M. Doolley, Mrs.

J. B. Lyon, J. L. Williamson, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Miss Lydia Good, J. L. C. Smith, J. L. H. Smith, Mrs. John Echols and Miss Alice Arrants.

YOUNG LADY SENIORS.

The Senior class at Sullins College for young ladies this year consists of twelve young ladies, receiving degrees for proficiency in music and for having completed the regular course. The young ladies who compose the class are: Misses Mary Summers, Fannie Steger, Alpha Richardson, Anna Smith, Hatlie Pughers, Nancy Neilson, Sena Childers, Lillian McNeil, Laura Orr, Bryna Brock, Aubrey Cowan and Mary Lee Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ellison left this week for Richmond, where they will spend a week or more. Mr. Allison, who is the agent of the Southern Express Company here, has not been in good health for a few months, and his visit to Richmond at this time is for the purpose of receiving treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Rowe are on a pleasant visit to the parents of Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yocco, have returned to their home at Bedford, Ind.
Miss Hettie Jamison, of Johnson City, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie this week.
Miss Hunt, of Chatham, Va., and Miss Letitia of Lynchburg, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal P. Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. William George, of Lancaster, Va., are visiting the parents of Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.
Miss Chassie Thomas has returned from Florida, where she spent a part of the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glen have been visiting Mr. Morrison and other points in Tennessee this week.
Charles O. Heaton, formerly of the Richmond Times, but who has been at at Chesley City, Green county, Tennessee, was the guest of his father at Labanon for a few days the past week.
Judge E. W. Pennington, of Pennington Gap, Va., was in Bristol the present week.

A SCIENTIST.

Mr. E. C. Huffaker, who was for several years connected with the experimental department of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, has come to Bristol to reside, and will take up the work of a mechanical draughtsman. Mr. Huffaker, whose home has been at Chesley City, Green county, Tennessee, was for quite a while engaged in experimenting with air pressure on certain curved surfaces in their relation to the airship. His views on this subject attracted the attention of men of national note in the line of scientific investigation and research.
Dr. R. G. Wallerhouse, of Emory, and Rev. T. R. Handy, of Tazewell, Va., the new president and vice-president of Sullins College for young ladies, were here this week on business connected with the future of the school. It is understood that Dr. S. N. Barker, the retiring president, has secured a good position in school in Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Edward Keith, of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.
Captain Alexander Smith and daughter, Miss Ida, went to Charlotte, N. C., this week to visit relatives.

SPECIAL RATES

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway, Accoun Following Occasion.
United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19-22, 1908. One cent per mile each way for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 10th to 21st, inclusive; return limit May 21st, except by payment of fifty cents, tickets extended to June 15th.
Meeting American Medical Association, New Orleans, La., May 5-8, 1908.
The fare for the round trip tickets on sale May 1st to 4th, inclusive; return limit ten days from date of sale.

SPRING TIME SONG BIRDS

In Buckingham They Have Come in Flocks and to Stay.

SUNDAY EGGS FOR PAINT

Presbyterian Housewives in the New Store Neighborhood Dedicate to Church Adornment the Sabbath Activity of Their Hens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
NEW STORE, VA., April 4.—This has been a phenomenally early spring, at least a month earlier than last year, and up to the present cold snap the weather has been remarkably warm and beautiful. The song birds have come in large flocks, seemingly to stay, and the country is made musical all the day long. The wild flowers are earlier and sweeter and more luxuriant than they have been for years and the fruit trees of every kind are blossoming to perfection, but since this sudden cold change of weather it is feared that the fruit will be injured and the flowers and early vegetables blighted.
The farmers notwithstanding the warm weather are not forward with their work as the heavy rains have kept the land constantly soaked which has greatly interfered with the spring plowing. Few people have planted their gardens and only such things as potatoes, onions and peas have been put into the ground.
The poultry raisers are more than usually successful this spring. Poultry are in great demand in the neighboring markets and are bringing good prices, hens selling at forty cents and other fowls in proportion. The housekeepers in this immediate neighborhood are all Presbyterians and as their church needs a fresh coat of paint they have set their heads to work to devise means to raise the money in order to paint the interior of their homes. They have agreed to give to the church all the eggs which are laid on Sunday during the month of April. If the hens do as well in April as they did in March and the other plans are carried out, the new Store church will be shining in a fresh coat of paint within a very short time.
The children of this place expect to have an Easter Egg Hunt on the afternoon of Easter Monday in the grove at the Presbyterian Church.

SCHOOLERS CLOSED.

Nearly all of the schools of the county have closed for the year. The Aronson school, taught by Miss Annie Jones, closed last week and the school near Shoppersville, taught by Miss Grace Elson will close within a few days.
Messrs. J. D. Jones and P. M. Jones have returned to their homes at New Store and Shoppersville, after a pleasant visit to Richmond.
Mrs. W. B. Morris, of the Buckingham Springs, is taking a course in art in one of the art schools of New York, among

her models is the man who will pose for the statue of Napoleon Bonaparte, which will be exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition.
Mr. A. S. Gilliam, one of the merchants of this place, has removed to Thayer, Va., and his family will join him shortly. The death of Mr. Wm. E. Shaw, of Buckingham C. H., but who has been living in Norfolk for about two years, came as a shock to the people of this part of the county. He was a talented man and had many friends in this community.
Mr. J. W. Hebbelich, of Aronson, left last week for West Virginia, where he will engage in business with Mr. Charles Hebbelich. Mr. Hebbelich will be greatly missed from the community.
Miss Ellen Davis, the daughter of Mr. W. H. Davis, a most popular young lady is extremely ill at her home near this place.
The telephone question which has been agitating this portion of the country for several months seems to have been dropped though it is in successful operation in the northern part of the county.
Messrs. Hoen & Co., of Baltimore, have purchased large tracts of land in this county which they expect to enclose and devote to stock raising.

EXODUS OF NEGROES.

There has been within the past few years been a great exodus of negroes from this county to the north and to the coal mines and it seems that the number of those who leave annually is increasing. Even small children are going north, and the negroes of this county never live to see their homes again or come home to die, having contracted diseases of various kinds in the exposed life they lead when they go to work elsewhere.

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CHOLERA AMONG HOGS

Many Swine Dying of the Disease.
Poultry Raising Proves Profitable.
WYANOKE, VA., April 2.—Cholera has broken out among the hogs on several farms in this county and up to the present time quite a number have died.
Many persons believe that the imported breeds imported here from other places are much more liable to contract the disease than the native breeds, which, in many instances, ran at large, in the

SPECIAL EASTER PRESENTATION

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Monday, April 6th,
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