Miller & Rhoads. **Miller & Rhoads.**

WEATHER FORECAST—Saturday, partly cloudy.

The Newest Ideas In Semi-Made Dresses.

People that have seen the latest ideas in semi-made dresses in the larger cities north of us have been very agreeably surprised at the remarkable difference in prices—always in our favor—between our robes and others of similar quality and style anywhere else.

We asked you yesterday to defer judgment on our prices until after you had seen the robes.

We believe there's never been a similar exhibit at such little prices ever seen in Richmond.

Wash Robes, Pongee Robes, Net Robes, Lace Robes and Voile Robes. The Prices Begin at $7.98 and run to $35.00.

All Silk Cravenette Umbrellas $3.50.

They are absolutely water proof. You could take a bucket of water and pour it inside the umbrella and the water would run off the same as it would off an oiled or rubber coat.

"Cravenettes" for either men or women. Plain natural, wood handles..... **$3.50**

Another umbrella of the same nature but lower priced is called the "Rainproof."

Taffeta covered with neat Princess Handles. It's just as good as its name $1.50.

Twilled gloria umbrellas for ladies and children, 8 ribbed with Congo handles, only 50c. Very good values at this figure.

Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac for anniversary and wedding gifts.

Fine French Hand-Made Underwear for women and children.

The Last Week of our Special Offer in the Engraving Department.

The last day of April marks the withdrawal of our special offer of a two-quire box of stationery, with your monogram, given free with every order of plate and 50 cards in Roman or old English type, for $1.50.

The engraving itself is low enough in price—the stationery is just that much extra.

Make your own selection of paper and monogram from our sample book.

The Newest Books at Little Prices.

These prices are not the publisher's prices. If they were we would have to add considerably to our price for each book.

Love Letters of a Coquette, 39c
Naked Truths, and Veiled Allusions, 39c.
The Wisdom of the Foolish—the Folly of the Wise, 39c.
People You Know, 75c.

She Who Will Not When She May, 75c.
Mrs. McPiggs, 25c.
Back to the Woods, 55c.
Comedy of Conscience, 75c.
Lovey Mary, 75c.

Five Specials in Toilet Articles and Costume Helps

New Turnover Collars of silk embroidered with cherries in red, blue, pink and same shades on black 25c each.

Black Taffeta Silk Belts, with or without buckles, several styles, each 25c.

Large size rubber sponge bags, assorted patterns, each 29c.

Satin Taffeta Ribbons, Nos. 12, 16 and 22, best quality, all shades, 10c. yard.

Princess Talcum Powder, Violet Perfume, in paper boxes, box 5c.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Will Take Charge of Work of the Tobacco Association.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Already Has Some Work Cut Out for It—Arrangements for the Next Annual Convention Soon to Be Held.

The appointment of four important committees, to which will be left the details of practically all the work of the organization, has just been announced by Mr. T. M. Carrington, of this city, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States.

The four committees cover the four branches of the work of the association, national legislation, insurance, foreign freight rates, and statistics. They will all buckle down to work and push along many matters which have been hanging fire until the committees could be appointed. The committee on insurance already has work cut out for it in the way of investigating whether or not the association shall present opposition to the proposed revival of something after the order of the Wharton law. The committee on statistics will conduct the important work of compiling data for the trade.

The personnel of the several committees is as follows:

Committee on National Legislation: W. B. Holden, Chase City, Va.; Luthern W. Starke, Rocky Mount, N. C.; W. A. Bobbitt, Kinston, N. C.; J. M. Venable, Farmville, Va.; W. B. Fitzgerald, Danville, Va.; J. R. Kyle, Lynchburg, Va.; L. G. Wood, Clarksville, Tenn.; James West, Hopkinsville, Ky.; M. W. Dillon, of Scotten-Dillon Co., Detroit, Mich.; W. G. Rogers, Warrenton, N. C.; Z. W. Lyon, Oxford, N. C.; St. J. C. Goode, Boydton, Va.; W. A. Martin, Paducah, Ky.; W. M. Carter, Wilson, N. C.; S. M. Tompkins, Richmond, Va.; M. C. Patterson, Richmond, Va.

Committee on Insurance: W. E. Gary, Henderson, N. C.; L. H. Raney, Lawrenceville, Va.; J. H. Clark, Bedford City, Va.; L. T. Wallace, Chase City, Va.; H. L. Boatwright, Danville, Va.; A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount, N. C.; G. A. Gregory, Florence, S. C.; Hoge Irvine, Kinston, N. C.; R. S. Paulett, Farmville, Va.; J. G. Kendrick, Clarksville, Tenn.; R. E. Cooper, Hopkinsville, Ky.; W. B. Ballou, Oxford, N. C.; Dr. J. A. Hurdle, Milton, N. C.; William Bornemann, Paducah, Ky.; W. T. Hughes, Louisburg, N. C.; F. R. Penn, Reidsville, N. C.; W. B. Rogers, Warrenton, N. C.; C. S. Shoaf, Rocky Mount, Va.; W. G. Morton, Clover, Va.; E. W. Wells, Boydton, Va.; R. H. Fishburne, Roanoke, Va.; J. M. Taliaferro, Darlington, S. C.; John Katz, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; James West, Hopkinsville, Ky.; R. P. Watson, Wilson, N. C.; J. P. Taylor, Clarksville, Va.; H. W. Jamerson, Martinsville, Va.; J. L. Wingo, Richmond, Va.; C. D. Larus, Richmond, Va.; W. T. O'Brien, Durham, N. C.; W. D. Hobson, Sunny Side, Va.; J. J. Percival, Petersburg, Va.; C. W Spicer, Richmond, Va.; B. P. Eggleston, Drake's Branch, Va.

Foreign Freight Rates Committee: C. H. Hickey, Danville, Va.; E. W. Smith, Rocky Mount, N. C.; A. W. Douthat, Florence, N. C.; C. B. Cunningham, Farmville, Va.; Charles W. Bohmer, Clarksville, Tenn.; John B. Boatwright, Mullins, S. C.; C. S. Adams, Lynchburg, Va.; Ed. Wischmeyer, Baltimore, Md.; W. Henry Winstead, Goldsboro, N. C.; R. O. Jeffress, Greenville, N. C.; W. B. Ballou, Oxford, N. C.; H. M. Vaughan, Richmond, Va.

Committee on Statistics: C. A. Lewis, Henderson, N. C.; E. L. Morton, Clarksville, Va.; George A. Rainey, Lawrenceville, Va.; J. W. Johnston, Bedford City, Va.; T. E. Roberts, Chase City, Va.; G. T. Patton, Darlington, S. C.; R. L. Dibrell, Danville, Va.; J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, N. C.; John S. Meade, Florence, S. C.; C. R. Dodson, Kinston, N. C.; E. L. Morris, Farmville, Va.; B. B. Eggleston, Drake's Branch, Va.; H. M. Clarke, Clarksville, Tenn.; R. R. Noblin, South Boston, Va.; John Webb, Oxford, N. C.; W. M. Fallon, Durham, N. C.; Johannes Suhling, Lynchburg, Va.; W. B. Boyd, Warrenton, N. C.; C S. Jarrett, Hopkinsville, Ky.; W. G. Morton, Clover; E. B. Ficklen, Greenville, N. C.; W. J. Boykin, Wilson, N. C.; J. F. Jordan, Greensboro, N. C.; C. B. Cheatham, Louisburg, N. C.; E. L. Baptiste, Jr., Boydton, Va.; W. R. Henry, Timmonsville, S. C.; W. H. Hale, Rocky Mount, Va.; E. K. Vietor, Richmond, Va.; W. W. Morton, Richmond, Va.; Pannill Rucker, Martinsville, Va.; B. R. Conway, Mullins, S. C.; W. A. Martin, Paducah, Ky.; A. S. Burgess, Central Plains, Va.; P. P. Flippin, Cumberland C. H., Va.; W. B. Hobson, Sunny Side, Va.; W. L. Venable, Petersburg, Va; Dr. James H. Hurdle, Milton, N. C.

A special committee of which General Stith Bolling, of Petersburg, is the chairman, is now making arrangements for the next annual convention of the association. The place for the meeting has not yet been chosen. It will likely be held some time during July or August.

MR. BEAR AND MR. LION IN DEMAND

"Mr. Lion," "Mr. Bear" and "Miss Bear" were in great demand yesterday over the telephone. It was all a joke and it worked well.

"Call 261, Mr Bear wishes to speak to you," was the message many a man received. Most of them fell into the trap, called the 'phone number designated, and got Bostock's.

"Yes, Mr. Bear is here," was the answer. "Which one do you want Mr. Cinnamon, Mr. Grizzly or Mr. Polar Bear?"

Then came the laugh. Some of the victims wanted to fight.

JEFFERSON GROVE BANQUET

First Anniversary to Be Celebrated Next Monday Night.

Jefferson Grove, No. 14, Druids, will celebrate its first anniversary on Monday evening, April 27th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, Twenty-fifth Street, near M. The celebration will be in the shape of a banquet, which has been arranged by the following committee: Messrs. John B. Metzger, Charles J. Billups and John L. Satterfield.

ANOTHER INCREASE

Judge Raises Bond of Henrico Saloonists.

THE LICENSES GRANTED

Jury Could Not Agree in the Reese-Peay Case in the County Court. Brookwood Farm Sold Yesterday.

In addition to the $350 license which they were required to pay, each saloonkeeper in Henrico county had on yesterday to furnish a bond considerably in excess of that of previous year. The law, it is understood, leaves the matter optional with the judge of the court. Judge Wickham yesterday advanced the bond from $250 to $400.

Several saloonists were unable to pay the new license, and they will close up on May 1st. Those which applied yesterday, paid the tax, and secured license, are as follows: George E. Anderson, No's. 1831 and 1833 West Cary Street; J. H. Floyd, No. 1100 Brook Avenue; Mrs. J. Kranitzky, Henrico Turnpike; J. J. Plageman, Dineen and Leigh Streets; S. T. Tinsley, No. 1900 West Broad Street; Louis F. Meyer, No. 2000 West Leigh Street; John H. Nolte, Hermitage road; L. M. Wolf, No. 1710 West Clay Street; Rosenegk Brewing Company, Hermitage road; Mrs. M. A. Bell, No. 1021 Graham Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Hollaran, No. 1421 North Seventeenth Street; W. T. Enroughty, No. 103 Williamsburg Avenue; Thomas F. Bagley, No. 1110 Twenty-fifth Street; Thomas F. O'Conner, No. 926 Graham Street; W. E. Pollard, No. 1201 North Twenty-fifth Street; C. A. Martin, Twenty-seventh and R. Streets; D. G. Thedick, No. 900 Mosby Street; R. J. Cottrell, Williamsburg Avenue and Goddin Streets; Anthony Dementi, Twentieth and Short P; J. A. Thomas, No. 1200 North Thirty-first Street; Joseph Hoffman, Meadow Bridge Road and Mills Street; C. N. Wyatt, No. 1431 Blair Street.

The applications of those who will have to meet the provisions of the Mann law and the contested cases will be heard Monday and Tuesday.

In the County Court yesterday the jury failed to agree in the case of W. A. Reese vs. A. C. Peay. Eight of the twelve men were in favor of returning a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The panel was discharged.

Mr. Reese is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, and he instituted suit against Mr. A. C. Peay, commandant at the institution, for destroying his feather bed. It was claimed by Mr. Reese that the mattress which was given to him by his mother, had had a sentimental as well as an intrinsic value. Mr Peay declared that the mattress was in a filthy condition, and that, in the interests of good health, he was forced to destroy it.

Brookwood farm, one of the finest sites in Henrico county, was sold yesterday afternoon at public auction by H. Selden Taylor & Company. It was knocked down to the highest bidded at $8,600. The name of the purchaser is withheld. It is understood that the farm was the property of the Petersburg Iron Works.

Brookwood is a portion of the well known Chatsworth farm, owned by the late Colonel W. B. Randolph. The other portion is now the Chaffin farm.

Constable Cyclone Samuels was at the courthouse yesterday none the worse for his chase after the elusive Bill Bailey. Up to this time the Constable has not succeeded in bringing Bill home.

ARE MOVING SLOWLY

House Committee Carefully Considers Torrens System.

The friends of the Torrens English system of registering land, as set forth in bills now pending in the two branches of the General Assembly, are quite active, any may be seen moving about among the members at the Capitol nearly every day.

Meanwhile, the committees are giving the utmost consideration to the bills and are making haste slowly in the matter of disposing of them. Most of the members of the committee are favorably impressed with the proposed innovation upon the present system, but it is so intricate and has so many ramifications that they want to be sure of their ground before they act finally.

The House committee is passing the bill by at each meeting, in order to await the return of its patron, Hon. R. S. Blackburn Smith, who is now at his home in Clarke county for a short while.

FOR NOON MEETINGS

Move to Give the House Committees More Time.

Hon. W. R. Allen, of Botetourt, will to-day offer in the House a resolution providing that hereafter the body meet at noon, instead of at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, as well as a great many of his colleagues are of opinion that such a change will facilitate the work of the House committees, and will enable them to dispose of their reports earlier than would otherwise be possible.

Another reason for the proposed change of schedule is that the House having put in a pretty hard week's work, has reduced its calendar to the low water mark, and there are now upon it but few important bills. The resolution will, in all likelihood be adopted.

READY FOR REUNION

Many Veterans Will Go if Arrangements Can Be Made.

At the meeting of Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, last night, Commander James Power Smith in the chair, Comrade D. S. McCarthy was elected a member of the Board of Visitors of the Soldiers' Home, vice Comrade N. V. Randolph, deceased. The camp accepted the invitation of the Oakwood Memorial Association to attend services at the Third Presbyterian Church on May 3d, Sunday night, at 8:30 o'clock, and will meet in uniform at the church at 8 o'clock.

The camp will also attend the memorial celebration of the Oakwood Society on Saturday, May 9th, and will meet at the Oakwood gate in uniform.

The oil portrait of General John Echols will be presented to the camp on Friday, May 8th. Captain James Bumgardner, of Staunton, will make the presentation speech.

Many members of the camp hope to be able to go to the New Orleans reunion, and Captain D. A. Brown, Jr., chairman, hopes to conclude his arrangements by next Friday night, and hopes that all who are interested in the camp going in large numbers will let him hear from them during the coming week.

A most delightful time is arranged by the United Confederate Veterans for their reception in New Orleans, and it is hoped that in view of the fact that possibly in a year or two the monument to President Davis will be unveiled and Richmond will want the United Confederate Veterans to meet here, and that the Battle Abbey will soon be built in this city, Lee Camp will carry a large number to New Orleans. Captain David A. Brown and his committee are actively at work, and hope to complete their labors this week.

NO BEE BUZZING IN TOM L.'S BONNET

Talk of Nominating Him for Presidency, He Says, is Unwise, Undesirable.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 24.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, under date of April 21, wrote the following letter to J. L. W. Merrill, of this city, a Democratic politician, in response to a letter from Merrill discussing Johnson's nomination for President in 1904.

"Replying to your favor of the 17th instant, permit me to say that I think my field of usefulness is right here in this city, and at most in the State of Ohio, and I must condemn any movement such as you speak of as being unwise and undesirable.

"The mere talk about nominating me in 1904 is a positive injury to what I am trying to accomplish here, and it does seem to me too bad to interfere with work that is bearing such good fruit. I do hope you, as a friend of mine, will discourage this in every way possible."

Sergeant Smith and His Critics.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Messrs. Bottom and Hicks appear to have been terribly worked up over the jail matter, and gave vent to a tremendous flow of vindictive expressions at the Council meeting. Mr. Hicks seems to be in a bad temper about the jail and myself, as he has not spoken to me for years, and seems to show spite.

Now, I had no say in the building of the jail. As for its cleanliness, will say all the floors are washed every day. The more the concrete is washed the blacker it gets—like mud—such as Mr. Hicks is throwing. And, furthermore, there has been no sickness in the jail caused from its filthy condition.

The jail commissioners came down and gave careful consideration to everything in detail as reported; true, Mr. Baughman had ordered many things fixed, and they were so informed; but fact is, things were not fixed when the commissioners came in and they reported things as they found them. The employes have not ruined or broken a chandelier; it is simply not connected properly, nor put up straight, and two or three are as they were when we moved in.

The steam pipes are here, as the commissioners found them. Any one is at liberty to call and see as to the truth of their falling from the wall. Now, the jail is open to all citizens for inspection at any hour of the day, and it would please me if Mr. Hicks will come down and bring some friends of his and show where the dirt is. At the very time he was talking like that, I expect this jail was as clean as any jail in this country.

I will be pleased to have the judge of the Hustings Court and any one else interested to call and see for themselves whether the report of commissioners was true or not, and at the same time see if this "filthy and abominable condition exists."

Very respectfully,
J. C. SMITH.

Again Went By.

The Senate Committee on General Laws again failed of a quorum yesterday morning, and, therefore, the Bruce bill to reenact the Wharton insurance law went over. The patron will try to get the bill up one day next week.

FREAKS AT THE BAZAAR

The Dime Museum Will Be Exhibited a Second Time.

MASONS ATTEND BAZAAR

Letters Received by the Management So Indicate—Monday is Set Aside for Them—General News Notes.

April 25th, South Carolina Day

AFTERNOON, from 4 to 6—
A Dolly Varden frolic for the young people in the down-stairs hall. Admission, 5 cents.

EVENING, at 8:30—
Barn Dance in the down-stairs hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the South Carolina Table. Mr. Polk Miller and his musicians. Old-time airs and dances.

The Freak Museum presented for the benefit of the Missouri table last Thursday evening, the most brilliant success in the way of an entertainment which has yet been scored in the history of the Confederate Bazaar, will be repeated next Friday evening, May 1st, for the Florida table.

As many of the young ladies who take part in the Dime Museum are also booked for the one-act comedy, "Chopsticks and Spikins," to appear at the Academy April 29th, under the auspices of the Lady Nicotine Stock Company, their consent to the reproduction of the first-named programme is considered a graceful act of courtesy and kindness, which is highly appreciated.

The Florida table has had a delightful consignment of grape fruit, tomatoes, jellies and preserves from Carson Brothers, of Frost Proof, Fla.

A Lucky Man.

The order for the $80 suit of clothes donated to the North Carolina table by Mr. Barney Myers will be awarded to some lucky man to-night. Stock in the Lady Nicotine Stock Company, of this table, is way above par, and bids fair to climb still higher.

Telegram Received.

Mrs. John S. Harwood, the chairman of the Mississippi table, received yesterday from Miss Mary Harrison, of Columbus, Miss., the director of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association in that State, the following timely telegram:

"May Mississippi day be the best day of all."

Mrs. Jefferson Davis writes to Mrs. Harwood from the Gerard Hotel, New York city:

"I very much regret that I shall not be able to be in Richmond at the bazaar, and offer many thanks for your kind invitation to be your guest."

Masons Respond.

In response to an invitation tendered by the Confederate Bazaar Association to the Masonic orders, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, the corresponding secretary of the association, has received the reply here given from Mr. Lewis F. Mason, secretary of the Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, R. A. M.:

"Your highly appreciated invitation to this Chapter to unite with the Masons of the city in attending the Confederate Bazaar, now in progress at the Masonic Temple, on April 26th, was laid before the Chapter, and I am directed to convey to you the thanks of the Chapter, and assure you that as far as possible the membership will attend at the date mentioned."

Mr. George Jefferson, the recorder of the Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, K. T., and secretary of Joppa Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., writes:

"I read your invitation at our meeting last night, and while it was deemed inexpedient for the Commandery to accept and parade as a body, we hope the notice will induce a good many of our members to be present individually on the 25th. Am sorry that Joppa Lodge will not meet before that date.

"Accept my best wishes for the cause you represent."

Mr. Charles A. Nesbitt, secretary of Lodge No. 207, A. F. and A. M., says:

"Your kind favor of the 4th instant to hand this A. M., inviting Lodge No. 207, A. F. and A. M., to attend the bazaar on the evening of the 25th of April.

"Our Lodge meets on April 24th, and I will then read your letter. I am sure some of the members will be pleased to attend. Of course, it is impossible for the Lodge to be present in a body, as it is contrary to our custom."

South Carolina Table.

The South Carolina tea still proves most popular, and visitors are much interested in examining the seed of the tea plant.

The cotton boll souvenirs are much in demand, and turkey tail fans are much admired. A special sale of white counterpanes at reduced rates proved fascinating to housekeepers.

Large engravings of General Wade Hampton are for sale at this table. The handsome leather chair which was to have been presented by the Bazaar Association through Mr. George Bryan to Mr. Kelley last Monday night has been given privately, Mr. Kelley's great modesty rendering any other form of acceptance impossible. The gift, which was intended to convey so much appreciation on the part of the ladies, has been received in the same spirit by Mr. Kelley, who made the beautiful designs for the different tables.

Masonic Day.

Monday, April 27th, will be Masonic day at the Confederate Bazaar and Georgia day as well as a great prospective success.

In the downstairs hall, where all the bazaar entertainments are given, two attractive permances will be held that afternoon. From 4 to 6 P. M. there will be a "Novelty Party," under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Becker. The children with their nurses will be welcomed, and prizes given for an admission fee of 5 cents.

At night the Masonic children, under the direction of Miss Barbour, will render a beautiful programme, Every Mason and the public generally is urged to attend this Masonic day and help the Georgia table ladies to make this the "red letter" day in the bazaar's history.

The beautiful crayon picture of a dog's head and the pastel showing a group of Arabs, donated by Mr. R. F. Adams, of No. 118 South First Street, have been sold at the Georgia table for a good price. The holder of the number 35 is invited to call at the table and get his picture.

A group of Confederate battle flags, handsomely framed, has been presented by Mr. David Brown for the Georgia ladies to Lee Camp Hall, through Commander Smith. A second group will be given to Pickett Camp, through Commander Winston.

Virginia Table.

The jeweller Janke's gift of a gold watch and chain is quite an addition to the many beautiful articles at the Virginia table. The red cloth golf coat and child's white cloth coat are much admired.

C. F. Sauer, of this city, has sent quite a large donation of his flavoring extracts; J. Mooney, artist of this city, has donated a portrait of Washington after Gilbert Stuart Nelson Baker Co., of Chicago, Through T. A. Miller, five cases of dentrifice and cream lotion, sold at 5 cents each to introduce it.

The hall seat and chest, sent from the Stonewall Jackson Institute of Abingdon, Va., is a fine piece of wood carving, done by the young lady students. In center of the back is the Confederate seal flanked on either side by symbolical designs.

The Gorham silver polish is still in demand. The five, ten, fifteen and twenty-five cents table receives steady patronage.

The Tennessee Tent.

The contest among the foremen of the American Locomotive Works for the beautiful silver service now on exhibition at the Tennessee table is a spirited one. The contestants are all popular men, and large interest is felt in the result of the voting. The contest is to close promptly at 12 o'clock next Wednesday.

A doll stove is also being voted for at the Tennessee table, and little Miss Esther Virginia Davis is one of the most popular contestants.

Mrs. Wetmore, of Baltimore, a woman of unusual literary attainments and wide social influence, has shown a deep interest in the Tennessee table at the bazaar, and has given it some very material help. Among her contributions are some valuable copies of "The Relief Bazaar," the official paper of the Baltimore Bazaar of '98, and some spicy little stories for publication in "The Confederate."

The Tennessee table has received several new boxes of fancy articles, and has had its treasury very materially swelled by a check for $75, sent through Mrs. M. B. Pilcher, of Nashville.

Alabama Booth.

The Alabama booth has had many handsome donations recently. Among them is an oak chiffonier sent by the Welch Furniture Company of High Point, N. C., two polished oak tables, and from Southern Chair Company a nice rocker.

Some interesting literature written by Alabama writers is on sale. Sketches of Miss Augusta Evans' home, souvenir spoon and pieces are attractively displayed. Epirited guessing for an exquisite ring of diamonds and opals and silver bowl is going on. Lovely chain work and collars and handkerchiefs in profusion are exhibited there. Daily Daily contributions of candies and fancy articles from chapters in Alabama and elsewhere encourage the ladies to feel that they will realize a large sum at their table. All visitors to the bazaar will be welcomed at the Alabama table, where enthusiastic sellers will gladly serve interested buyers.

The Wayside Inn.

The Wayside Inn chairman and committee after their great success of Thursday evening in serving the lunch to the Conference on Education were not inclined to rest on their laurels, but were as brisk as possible, entertaining a large crowd and serving a delightful menu.

Kentucky Musicale.

Tuesday evening, April 28th, a delightful concert, varied by recitations, will be given at the Masonic Temple, under the direction of Mrs C. C. Walker, of the Kentucky table at the bazaar, whose association with it insures success in every sense of the word. The programme, selected with great care, is as follows:

1. Selection by a quartette: Mr. Walter Watkins, Mr. Jeter Jones, Mr. McBain and Mr. White.
2. Instrumental music. Mrs. R. B. Shackelford.
3. Pantomime, The Holy City, Miss Bates and Captain Frank Cunningham.
4. Recitation, Mrs. C. C. Walker.
5. Solo, Face to Face, Hon. George Shackelford.
6. Recitation, Mrs. M. E. Thurston.
7. Vocal solo, Captain Frank Cunningham.
8. Chorus, cast and audience in familiar songs.
9. Recitation, Miss Ollie Belle Harwood.

Tuesday will be both Kentucky and Railroad Night, and a cordial invitation is given all railroad men in the city to attend the Kentucky musical and visit the Kentucky table.

Souvenir Jewelry.

The handsome display of souvenir jewelry at the bazaar is to be found at the Florida table. These souvenirs consist of alligators, scarfpins, cuff-buttons and beautifully enameled hatpins, and trinkets bearing the court-of-arms of Spain and reproduction of the old Spanish gates at St. Augustine.

These are exceedingly reasonable, and are being sold at rapid rate.

The fox terrier at this table continues to be the center of attraction. Whoever is fortunate enough to guess the number of beans in the jar will obtain one of the most valuable pedigreed dogs in Virginia.

The sale of tickets for the "Museum of Freaks," to be given on Thursday evening, two performances, one at 8:30 and the other at 9:30, for the benefit of this table, has been large, and indications point to a most successful and enjoyable entertainment.

A great many new features have been added, and on the whole this entertainment will surpass its predecessors in brilliancy and attendance.

Madame Zellinka, the astrologer, has already made a host of friends and the horoscopes which she casts are simply marvelous. Madame has made a long study of this subject, and knows which is your lucky star.

None should leave the bazaar without giving her an opportunity of revealing thi future.

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because it fully meets the requirements of satisfaction. By reason of the conditions under which it is made the value, fashion, fit and finish are as nearly perfect as human skill and modern facility can produce it. It is ready-for-wear, but it is tailor-made.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Kensington, C. F. Sauer, wife; Hoffman, W. G. Neal, T. J. Walker; Victoria, L. Bromm; Trenoble, L. F. Taylor.

Mr. Betty Back.

The Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor of the Clay-Street Methodist Church, has returned to the city, after a week's vacation, much improved in health, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday as usual.

ELOQUENT WORDS ON CONFERENCE

An Interesting Discourse of Rabbi E. N. Calisch on Last Evening.

At Beth Ahaba Synagogue last night Rabbi E. N. Calisch spoke eloquently and effectively of the Education Conference now in sesion in Richmond, adapting his theme with particular reference to the relation of Judaism to education.

In his introductory remarks Dr. Calisch took occasion to refer in the highest terms to the conference, the sessions of which he declared, were in themselves a liberal education. He made enthusiastic reference to the great work it is endeavoring to accomplish—an intellectual leavening—and noted with pleasure the fact that many of the Jewish residents of the city are seen in attendance upon the meetings. For the disinterested and unselfish men in the conference, who, possessed of culture and refinement themselves, needed not want they are seking to giv freely to others, he had the highest praise.

From this point Dr. Calisch went on to speak of the Jewish race as on the very life of which is intimately associated with education and intellectual training. He spoke of the public school system of the United States as the great heart of the nation, and while he had no derogatory word for the earnest private school, he did not encourage their growth. His appeal was strong for the public school, but it was equally strong for a school that is truly public. The line of cleavage between church and State should be kept strongly marked. At times Jewish children in public schools are, he said, subjected to a treatment excessively disagreeable. Some teachers with a peculiar "infelicity" emphasize the religious differences of the scholars, and make the Jewish child to feel that he is the son of parents hopelessly lost. This emphasis to religious differences when there should be no question of religion in the public schools had made one class establish parochial schools and educate its own children, while still paying the public taxes. But the Jewish people do not favor the parochial school, and hence they go to the public institution.

In closing Dr. Calisch appealed for a college and university training for every child whose parents could afford to give it to them.

Pilot Bill Dead.

The Finance Committee of the House yesterday afternoon indefinitely postponed the consideration of the bill offered by Mr. Churchman, of Augusta, to lay a tax of $50 each upon pilots. The bill was favored by Mr. Churchman and opposed by Colonel R. C. Marshall and Hon. S. Gordon Cumming.

Going to St. Louis.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, Col. A. M. Bowman and Messrs. J. L. Patton, of Newport News; George E. Murrell, of Bedford, and W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, will leave to-day for St. Louis, where they will go to attend the dedicatory exercises of the exposition buildings next week. All these gentlemen are officially connected with the proposed Virginia exhibit at the great show.

Mr. Bruner's Subjects.

Rev. Weston Bruner will preach at Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow at both services. His subject at 11 A. M. will be "Moses and the Burning Bush." At 8 P. M. he will speak on "Prisoners of Hope." The morning service will be evangelistic.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the prominent visitors on the floor of the House yesterday were Dr. Richard McIlwaine, of Farmville; Col. R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, and Mr. E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg.

Virginians Here.

New Ford's—Joseph H. Gwathmey, King William Courthouse; A. W. Bensley, Drewry's Bluff; Dr. H. M. Clarkson, Hay Market.

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