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There is No Collection to be Found Elsewhere Equal to Our Showing in Our Ready-to-Wear Section.

For This Spring's Business We Have Made Extra Purchases and Invite You to See Them. These are a Few of the Many Specials and Prices Offered for this Week's Selling.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Have you visited our Suit Department the last week? If not, you are missing many elegant opportunities to secure one of our well-tailored garments at reduced figures.

All-Wool Cheviot and Etamine Suit Coats, made in jacket effect and blouse style, now flare skirt, unlined or made over mercerized drop skirt, entire suit nicely trimmed and well tailored, only \$10.

Silk Waist News

White and Black Jap. Silk Waists, with fagot trimming, full sleeve, at \$2.95.

Silk Suits

Taffeta and Foulard Silk Suits, in latest colors, dressy waists with lace and medallion trimming, full flare skirts, several styles at \$20.

Good Jacket Values

Peter Thompson Coats, for children's sizes, six years to fourteen years, cheviot and golf cloth, trimmed with silk shield on sleeve and brass buttons; \$2.95 and \$4.95.

Children's Silk Coats, sizes three years to fourteen years, stitched and lace trimmed; \$5 to \$10.

Ladies' Ping Pong Taffeta Coats, all sizes, \$5.

Ladies' Covert Jackets, lined throughout, lapped and strapped seams; \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

The new Corset Form Coat, in the 22-inch and 27-inch length, taffeta lined throughout, fifteen gored and strapped; \$12.50 and \$20.

Taffeta and Peau de Soie Box Coats, all sizes, \$10 to \$25.

Ask to see the new Shantung Coats, suitable for street or evening wear; \$10 and \$12.50.

Old Ladies' Peau de Soie Capes, plain and trimmed; \$5 to \$10.

Cloth and Silk Etons to be closed out regardless of cost.

Walking-Skirt Bargains

The new Sun Pleated Skirts in white etamine, walking lengths, \$10.

White Mohair Walking Skirts, stitched seams, nicely attached around bottom, a plain well-tailored garment, \$7.48.

Black and Navy Mohair Walking Skirts, elegant material, all sizes, \$5.

The new 15-pored Walking Skirt, entirely tucked, flared and up-to-date, \$6.48.

About Dressy Skirts

The popular Volle and Etamine Skirts, panel fronts with taffeta folds, eight different styles, at \$12.50.

Best grade Peau de Soie Silk Skirts, inlaid plaited flare, seams strapped with braid and finished with grape medallions, strap folds in hip trimming, special at \$15.

The new Sun Pleated Skirt, in volle, with fitted yoke, \$20.

White Waist Fabrics.

Hopsackings, for waists and full suits—that popular shoe kind; worth 25¢; special, per yard, 20¢.

Mercerized Striped and Dotted Madras, 32 inches wide; special, for, per yard, 25¢.

Piques for waists and suits, all size waists, from 12 1/2 to 20; per yard up.

Mercerized Damasks and Madras, in stripes and figures, with and without etamine work; good at 30¢; special, per yard, 25¢.

Linen Duck, 28 inches wide, good weight—something new for suitings, for, yard, 50¢.

White Goods.

A few more pieces of our 22-inch Madras, in stripes; the regular 16 3/4-c. kind, for 12 1/2-c.

Short lengths plain and fancy White Goods, half price.



Thalhimer's Millinery Department.

Never in the history of our experience in the Millinery venture have we enjoyed such business as is coming to us. Seems as if we are making hats for whole Richmond—of course, there are a few we have not made hats for yet.

Some Very Special Values in Trimmed and Untrimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats.

- Rolling Rim Sailors for Children, hundred to 50¢. A splendid quality of Jumbo Braid Sailors, with 39¢ leather sweat bands, come in black and white. Black Chiffon Hats, with horse hair or straw \$1.50. Misses' and Children's Tuscan Flats, in the new patterns. A spray of flowers or a pretty bow will make one of these a stylish hat—60¢. to \$1.50.

New Shirts Waists.

This is a splendid offering of seasonable Shirt Waists, of which we have a variety of styles.

Extra Fine and Nicely-Finished White Waists in madras, plain back, six broad tucks in front, three on each side, fastens at the side, only \$1.

An exceedingly attractive Waist, in white striped madras, plain back, with tucked graduating yoke in front, hemstitched linen stock, this is a dressy and effective waist, only \$1.38.

Handsome Hand Embroidered Waists, plain linen and butchers' linen, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$7.48.

The popular fad, Plain Linen Waists, extra quality, new cut, to be worn plain or embroidered, \$2.48.

Nobby, stylish and becoming Silk Madras Waists in figures and stripes, good values; price \$3.98.

Shirt Waist Suits, in white linen, Madras and linen lawn, plain tailor-made effects, hand embroidered and lace trimmed; skirts in both walking and dress lengths; prices, \$1.50 to \$15.



Again the Unusual in Dress Goods.

Greater Difference Between Price and Value Than Ever Before.

White and Cream Wool Dress Stuffs.

Cream and white All-Wool Crepe Mistrals, Volles, Battistes, Albatros, Mohairs and Henriettes, full 36 inches wide, 50¢.

Heavy Cream Mistral to make without lining, absolutely all-wool, and full 44 inches wide, 75¢.

Cream London Twist Etamines, one of the best street and house novelties, full 46 inches wide and absolutely all wool, \$1.

Colored Silk Mulls, in both plain and embroidered, colors: pink, light blue, Nile green, linen, butterscup, and gray, 24 inches, 37 1/2¢.

32-inch Mercerized Cotton Pongees for embroidered and plaided shirt-waist suits, as pretties as silk, colors: pink, light blue, apple, pearl, linen, 25¢.

Handsome Colored Embroidered Organdies and Battistes, 12 1/2, 15, and 20¢.

Colored Dress Goods.

Canvas Suitings and Skirtings in the new flecked effects, all colors and very stylish, 25¢.

Colored Bedford Cordis in handsome flecked effects, all colors, very popular for suits and skirts, full 36 inches wide, 25¢.

White and Black and White and Colored Striped and Checked Mercerized Canvas Suitings for shirt-waist suits, 30 inches, 25¢.

New lot of All-Wool Volles and Mistrals, in tans, pearl grays, reseda and blues, one of the most popular things out, 36 inches, 50¢.

Handsome Crepe Mistral, heavy enough to make up without lining and wear over drop skirt, all wool, 42 inches, 75¢.

London Twist Etamines, in pearl, gray, reseda, green, light blue, tan and navy, heavy enough to wear over drop-skirt, 44 inches wide, \$1.

Extraordinary Silk Sale

Black Peau de Soie, handsome goods, our quality prices, 50¢, and 75¢.

Black Peau de Soie, superior finish, double faced alike on both sides, our quality prices \$1 and \$1.50.

Black Taffeta, values that speak for themselves; our quality prices 50¢, and 75¢.

Black Taffeta, guaranteed to wear 36 inches wide, one reason you will like it because they cut to such good advantage; our quality prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Checked, Striped and Figured Silks, a choice selection; our quality prices, 50¢, 75¢, and \$1.

Black Grenadines in the neat ribbon stripes, double width; our quality prices 75¢, and \$1.

Basement Closing-Out Prices

75c and 89c Carlsbad and French China, handsomely decorated Salad Bowls, for 42c. each.

10c, Pretty Decorated Cups and Saucers, for 5c. pair.

Imitation Cut-Glass 10c. Cream Pitchers, for 6c.

10c. size White China Steak Dishes, for 5c.

100 Colored Bohemian Glass Lemonade and Water Sets, 1 pitcher and six glasses, for 50c. set.

Large Heavy Tin 8c. Wash Basins, for 3c. each.

10c. Russia Iron Roasting Pans, for 6c.

14-quart Heavy Tin 21c. Dish Pans for 12c. each.

10-quart Heavy Tin 19c. Water Buckets for 12c.

25c. Best Fiber Wash Basins for 15c. each.

WRITING OF GREAT MEN

Mr. Upshaw Speaks of a Quartette of Philanthropists.

NOW GUESTS OF RICHMOND

George Foster Peabody, Dr. Wallace Buttrick, William H. Baldwin, Jr., and Robert C. Ogden—Their Work for Education.

Appropos of the Education Conference now in session here is the following admirable article written by Mr. Will D. Upshaw, financial secretary of Monroe College, Georgia:

There are quartettes and quartettes! I have heard them, and heard about them! There was the "Moody quartette," and the "Schumann quartette," and the "Gotham quartette," and the "Quaker quartette"—yes, and college quartettes a-plenty!

But in my brief time I have never seen nor heard a quartette, nor a quintette, nor a sextette, if you please, that thrilled me and refreshed me like a certain Gotham quartette whom I heard, one at a time, on a lonely, sultry day last summer.

I spent just that much time in New York last summer, hoping to win the active friendship of the General Education Board in behalf of the special movement for the education of girls, which I have undertaken as financial secretary of Monroe College. But the haunting memory of my first several weeks in New York three years ago when I went there in the interest of a loan fund for Mercer University was yet fresh—though not very fragrant—with me.

So when I went back last summer the very sight of New York and the winding, crowded lines in the Wall Street district brought back that old feeling of "utter loneliness" that used to take possession of me when I beheld the paths to the men of wealth guarded like the approaches to the palace of the Czar.

Little wonder that I found myself this time facing toward the office of George Foster Peabody—he of the golden heart, prudent speech and stainless life, whose name is the synonym of falling courtesy and Christian philanthropy. What a refreshing reception! My conversation with that beautiful, unselfish man who stands erect in the modest splendor of his remarkable life—the master of his consecrated wealth that he may use it for his Master, will enrich my life as long as I have a mind to remember and a heart to feel. How proud—yes, more, how thankful is Georgia, to have part in such a life. Chancellor Hill of Georgia, speaking of Mr. Peabody said to me:

"How beautiful to see the faith and devotion of this godly man of wealth! It is so unusual."

What a winning rebuke should such

a life to be many young men and old men who, in fatal folly, claim that a life of devout Christianity is not compatible with the highest business success. His colleague in philanthropy love him. The silent eloquence of Mr. Peabody's successful and consecrated life is a trumpet call to all who know him.

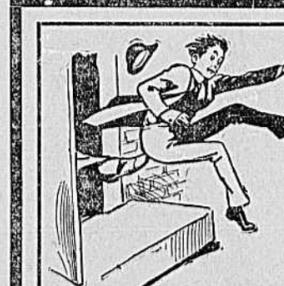
DR. WALLACE BUTTRICK. Dr. Wallace Buttrick was the next member of this "Gotham quartette," whose welcome was a tonic.

"It is very good of you to come to see me," he said, and his face looked like he had a "corner" on sunshine. "Good of me!" I thought, "good of me, when I have come after your money? What manner of man is this I've found?"

Yes, and he showed from every word and tone of accent that he was glad I had come. He, too, was wrestling with a problem, and he was glad for anybody who was honestly interested in his educational work in the South to come and talk to him frankly about it.

As secretary and general director of the General Educational Board—a board that is to dispense blessings on "the just and the unjust"—a man of great wisdom, firmness and innate gentleness is needed. Mr. Buttrick is all this and more. He is a gentleman, a statesman, a Christian.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, JR. William H. Baldwin, Jr., is a railroad president who is taking time to interest himself widely, minutely, even to the point of sacrifice, in brightening the lives of the common people. What a picture! Yet some foolish folks seem to have the



Bad Things Go Out

If a bad thing gets into the house the best thing is to get rid of it as soon as possible.

They often come in disguise so you can't detect them. It's the same way with furniture—much of it isn't what it claims to be. It is poor furniture posing as the best.

We don't claim that our furniture is the best furniture, and we don't charge top prices for it.

But we do keep a standard medium grade of furniture, and it is well worth the prices you are asked to give.

In buying your extra furniture this Spring let us see what we can do for you.

Ryan, Smith & Talman 609 East Broad Street.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

Meeting to Be Held in Winchester in May.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

Increase in the Annual Revenue of Winchester—Phil Sheridan Veterans Will Attend Memorial Day Exercises—A Promotion.

WINCHESTER, VA., April 25.—Church circles in Winchester will have much to occupy their attention next month. During the week of May 29th the Episcopal Diocesan Council of Virginia will be held in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, of which Rev. Nelson P. Dame is rector.

Bishop R. A. Gibson will preside and at least 150 ministerial and lay delegates are expected.

The third annual convention of the Sunday-schools of the Shenandoah Association will meet in the First Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. Ryland Murdoch is pastor, May 27-29. On Sunday, May 29th, Rev. George W. Dame, rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore, Md., will preach the annual Ascension-Day sermon to a Winchester Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, at Christ Episcopal Church.

The annual Sunday-school convention of Winchester District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet July 7-9, in Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which Rev. Charles D. Bull is pastor. At least 250 delegates are expected.

The Right Rev. Mr. Dennis O'Connell, who was installed rector of the Catholic University of America, in Washington, Wednesday, was at one time rector of the Catholic Church, in Winchester. The same church at one time had Bishop Van de Vyver as rector.

A PROMOTION. Assistant Engineer J. R. Leighty, of the Shenandoah Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has been promoted to division engineer of the Ohio River Division of the same road, with headquarters at Parkersburg, W. Va. He will be succeeded here by William Traupel, formerly of Charlestown, W. Va., who has been assistant engineer on the Philadelphia Division. This promotion is in the recognition of officials caused by the resignation of Captain Thomas C. Prince, as superintendent of the Division. Captain Prince is succeeded by J. E. Spurrier, formerly superintendent of the Baltimore Division. Captain Prince has been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for thirty-eight years and retires because of ill-health. He is a native of Frederick City, Md., and had worked himself up from the humble position of newsboy.

G. A. R. COMING. It is expected that the Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R., of Washington, D. C.,

will visit Winchester, presumably on the 30th of May, when the annual memorial services will be held in the National Cemetery in this city. In fact, there will be quite a time among the Union veterans. Some time during the year a monument is to be erected by Massachusetts to the memory of members of the Thirty-fourth Massachusetts Infantry who lie buried in this cemetery. Over 4,000 soldiers are buried there, and the superintendent is Captain Thomas Savage.

Survivors of the Twelfth Pennsylvania regiment and Ringgold's cavalry will hold their annual reunion in this city next August. There will be a large number in attendance, including wives, sons and daughters. A "camp-fire" will be held, and there is a possibility of the Stonewall Band, of Staunton, being engaged for the occasion. The local veterans, Mulligan Post, No. 30, G. A. R.,

General Turner Ashby Camp, No. 21, U. C. V., will most probably unite to make the visit of the veterans pleasant.

REVENUE INCREASE.

The City Council, at a recent session, passed the annual revenue bill, which has been so arranged that there will be an increase of about \$2,000 in the annual revenue, bringing the aggregate up to about \$37,000. There was quite a fight over the attempt to reduce the commission of the city treasurer. Heretofore he received 5 per cent. In addition to a stated salary of \$250.

Opponents claimed that the office paid more than \$3,000 from all sources, and wanted the commission cut to 2 1/2 per centum on all revenues collected. A compromise of 3 per cent. on all amounts collected up to October 1st was adopted after a lengthy session of the Council. It is the understanding that the treasurer is to collect, if possible, a majority of the taxes before October 1st.

ABINGDON PRESBYTERY

A Large Attendance and Interesting Sessions.

A NEW SOUTHERN TRACK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., April 25.—Abingdon Presbytery has been in session here this week with a very large attendance. The meetings, which were held in Central Presbyterian Church, have been very interesting, and the seating capacity of the church has been tested at each public service. Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth is the new moderator, having been selected to succeed Rev. J. B. Harahan, the retiring moderator.

Abingdon Presbytery includes all the territory from Radford to Cumberland Gap—fifteen counties—containing some fifty churches, and every part of this territory was well represented at the meeting this week.

Dr. George J. Ramsey, president of King College, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Curators of that institution, and it has been accepted. The resignation takes effect at the close of the present scholastic year.

Dr. Ramsey took charge of King College at the beginning of the present term last fall, and his resignation comes in the nature of a surprise to those who were not acquainted with inside conditions at the college. A new president will be selected at an early date.

A NEW TRACK. The Southern Railway is building a new track from Bristol to Morristown, eighty miles west. A much heavier rail than the old rail is being used, and the road will be ballasted with slag and limestone rock. When these improvements are completed this will be one of the best sections of road in the entire Southern system.

Miss Lillian Perry gave a reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Robinson, on Third Street, from 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She entertained a number of young ladies, who gathered to meet Mrs. Steffner, the Misses' principal young lady who a few days ago became the bride of Mr. Charles R. Steffner, of this city.

A letter received here from Philadelphia states that Captain Tom A. Davis, who went to that city to be operated upon for appendicitis, has undergone the operation, and the prospects for his recovery are encouraging.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Timberlake Jr. and wife were recently married in New York city. They have gone to their home at Staunton, Va., after spending a week with Bristol friends.

Miss Laura Bradley, a charming Texas young lady, who spent a week or two in Bristol, the guest of Mrs. A. Falkner, has returned to Hollins Institute, near Roanoke.

Mrs. W. C. Carrington has gone to South Boston, Va., where she will be the guest of relatives for a fortnight.

Miss Mary A. Hays has returned to the city after spending the winter at Southern points.

Advertisement for Dorothy Dodd shoes. Includes illustration of a woman in a dress and a shoe. Text: "The Style of a Dorothy Dodd" INEXPENSIVE. The woman whose capacity for style exceeds her ability in dollars will find that the style of a "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe gives her foot all the distinction of a high-priced custom-measured shoe. "The Style of a Dorothy Dodd" has become proverbial. It is a shoe that preserves the natural outlines of the foot yet actually makes it look a full size smaller. No other shoe is designed like it. When your foot is tired don't put on a slipper. Put on "Dorothy Dodd." It hugs the foot around the instep and rests every other part of it. It saves fifty per cent. of foot fatigue. Sincerely yours, Dorothy Dodd. Dabney & Johnson, Third and Broad Streets.