Miller & Rhoads.

Including Good Values in Corset Covers.

Waists necessitates Corset Cov-

Exquisitely made garments of fine nainsook, made in the French shape are here for \$1. The fronts are full and both back and front tucked and trimmed with dainty embroidery.

Another Corset Cover of nainsook s in the fitted style, suitable for

It is cut low in the nock and trim-med with embroidery and ribbon,

Fine Lawn Corset Covers, trimmed with fish eye Val. Lace and ribbon,

A neatly-made Cambric Skirt has

three ruffles that form a deep um-brella flounce, each ruffle trimmed with tucks; nice dust ruffle, \$1.50.

A dainty lace-trimmed Skirt,

has three rows of fish-eye Val.

lace insertion, with a lace ruf-

Miller & Rhoads

Dr. Carter Makes Satisfactory

Sales There—Tyler Family

Furniture at Auction.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

umber of Warrenton people attended the

at prices which were in every way satis-

great deal of attention everywhere, be-

fle and dust ruffle, \$3.50.

VIRGINIA NAGS

For Spring,

Muslin Underwear

these summer, garments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 2.—About
forty German agriculturists reached New York the past week and next Tuesday they will come to Martinsburg, W, Va, for the purpose of inspecting the fruit farms of Berkeley, and incidentally looking at a few just over the Virginia line in this county. The same delegation will visit certain sections of New Jersey and the cities of Philadelphia. Baltimore and Washington.

It being cut off by a railroad train, and

Por years he drove a stage and carried the mail between this city and Ronney, W. Va. He has been known to complain of the heat on days when the thermometer was below zero, and would remove his coat and mop heavy perspiration from his face. He also seemed to have the hardest head of any one in this section and for five cents he would lemonstrate the thickness of his skull by allowing men to break boards and sticks over his correction.

men to break boards and steed over his ciry, a well-known young lawyer and cousin of Judge Frank S. Tavenner, of Woodatock, has been appointed United States Commissioner for the Western District of Virginia. The appliniment was made by Judge H. C. McDowell, of the United States District Court. Mr. Tavenner, of the States District Court. Mr. Tavenner, of Loudoun county, and is superintendent of the Stenandon Valloy Agricultural Society and is also county surveyor. There has been no commissioner in this district since the death of the late Judge George W. Ward.

UNION OF DAUGHTERS.

Position of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter Defined.

At a meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, Chapter U. D. C., held in Alexandria, April 17th, the committee Alexandria, April union was instructed to prepare union was instructed to prepare statement of the position of the cin regard to the union of the two of Daughters of the Confederacy in that committee:

that committee:
The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment
Chapter having been advised that a number of her sister chapters in the Siate
are discussing, with a view to further
movement, the subject of union between are discussing, with a view to further movement, the subject of union between the two divisions of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in Virginia, we deem it expedient to define clearly our position in the matter of the desired union, and to pleage them our hearty sympathy and support in their efforts to bring it about. This chapter, though not taking the initiative at this time, desires to go upon record as having been at all times, most earnest in advocating union, and foremost in endeavoring to promote it. Our sentiments, expressed both at home, and in our State and united conventions, have always been most decidedly in favor of one division for Virginia. So far as we are concerned, there has been no need of protracted delibration or delay for any rause, as we have been ready at all times to sat aside personal feeling and all minor obstances and trivial considerations, holding them subservient to the cause and the work so near to our hearts.

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The advantages to be gained by consol The advantages to be gained by consolidating the two have always been apparent to us, and our inclination strong to east in our lot with those who as a sacred duty and trust are engaged in pursuits identical with our own.

We are fully sensible of the magnantages spirit which actuated our sisters of the Present Division at Lexington, in being

We are fully sensible of the magnanimous spirit which actuated our sisters of the Grand Division at Lexington, in being wining to make all concessions agreed upon, in order to facilitate union, and we would not be behind them in the broad and liberal stand they have taken. The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter fully endorsed the reolutions formulated by the joint committee on union at Richmond, and congratulates itself that the chairman of that committee, a member of this chapter, was firm in upholding them.

We believe that besides the dignity and strength that would accrue to one solid concoldant body of Virginia daughters in the united society, the members of that society could better understand the spirit which brings us together than any motives which may serve to keep us apart.

And we sheerely hope that the chapters in again taking up this matter will view it from an impartial standpoint, and hasten to rectify that which we now know to have arisen from a mistake. In the earlier organization of the united socity.

For our chapter, we can say that, as at Appomattox in 1838, at Portsmouth in 1899, at Woodstock in 1800, at Alexandria in 1801, and at Norfolk in 1992, our delagates stood the firm advocates of union, so we now stand unanimously.

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recommends that we do now again make recommends that we do now again make known to our sister chapters our readiness to co-operate in any movement looking toward union, and express our hearty well wishes for those, in either division, whose firm convictions of right are urging them to consummate it. (Signed.)

Mrs. Frank J. BROOKE, Pres. Miss LUCY BROOKS, Rec. Sect'y. Mrs. M. M. ALBRIGHT, Mrs. A. E. SMOOT,

Mrs. A. CORNELIUS WYKOPIE Mrs. WALTER W. MCAFFREY. MISS LOULA SMOOT.

IN TAZEWELL

Annual Fair Near Town of Tazewell to Be Revived.

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(Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAZEWELL, VA., May 2:—It seems to be the wish of the people of the county to revive the Tazewell Agricultural and Breeders' Association, and hold an annual fair this fail at the grounds, one nile west of the town, Mesers. Spotis Bros.' large ice factory, in connection with their grocery, is about complete, giving this town two ice plants and two electric plants.

The will of the late Hon. William G. Mustard was probated in the County Court last Monday. It is a lengthy instrument, and leaves to Mrs. Mustard, his wife, most of the property for life. The estate is a very valuable one.

It is rumored that the Masons of this place will sell their building on Main Street, and as soon as a suitable situation can be obtained will build a handsome brick structure in its stead as a hall.

Mr. R. Bowen Watta, son of the late ex-Marshal John G. Watts, arrived yesterday with his bride, who was a Miss Redd, of Wythe county.

Colonel A. J. May, senior member of the Tazewell bar, who has been critically ill for some time, is no better, and builtite hopes are entertained that he will recover.

Politics in Charles City

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AT FRUIT FARMS

A Delegation of Forty Will

This Week Visit Neighborhood of Winchester.

Franklin, Mr. Lewis Christian, Son of Judge Isaae H. Christian, Mr. George Merston, and Mr. A. Barrett, Mr. W. Willeox, of No. 294 South Third Street, Richmond, Is the guest of the family of Mr. T. W. Willeox. Who has been visiting triends in Richmond, has been visiting triends in Richmond, has been so much in evidence in them parts during the winter and early spring, is subsiding.

BRIGHT TOBACCO

Southside Farmers Find It Better to

Raise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHIBERIN, VA., May 2.—As a result of the high prices roceived for bright to-bacco the past year the farmers through this section are proparing for much large crops than herefore. For several years past it has been the practice of most of the farmers to about equally divides their crop, raising half bright and the rest dark, but the dark kind has come below the mark with the average farmer. It is claimed by them that the bright formacco is more trouble to raise and handle than the dark kind, but it has many more alvantages over the latter, as it can be planted sooner and can be placed on the market much earlier, and as a result the same year it is planted, while with dark tobacco the farmer is late planting his crop and it takes several days longer than the bright to get ripe enough to out, and when the farmer has housed it is several weeks before he has it thoroughly cured, and the results are not near so satisfactory as from the bright.

The farmers who heretofore have not radsed any at all are beginning to turn their attention to it and will this year plant good crops.

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It is claimed by some of these farmors that the condition of their land are causing a few of them to change from the dark to the bright, as it is quite ovident that bright tobacco can be raised on poorer land than dark with the use of ferritier, as the plant for the "due" is not required to be so large and heavy. With this in view large preparations have been made for plants, and the beds through there are more forward than the furmer, but with a few days of pretty weather the farmers will have the hills ready and tobacco planting will be in vogue.

The Harrison Realty Company, of which Mr. Robert R. Harrison is the head, has begun business at No. 9 North Eleventh Street.

Miller & Rhoads.



Finely Tailored Suits for Women at Reduced Prices.

\$25 and \$27.50 Suits now \$20.00 \$22.50 and \$25 Suits now \$17.50 \$18.50 and \$20 Suits now \$15.00 \$13.50 Suits.....\$10.00 \$10 Suits now\$7.50

Remember, when looking at these garments, that in buying you're not merely buying for tomorrow's need, but the Suit you secure now will give you splendid service all of next fall.

The work on them is first-class in The work on them is first-class in every particular; they were selected from among many others at the same retail prices, because we believed these Suits to be the best that could be had; now at the reduced figures you are getting values that are not equalled on garments that meet the every-day wants of the majority of people.

New and Handsome

Dinner Sets.

Nothing will please a bride better than a Dinner Set of Haviland China.

Richly decorated Haviland Sets, containing 102 pieces, with coin gold tracery, \$32,

Haviland Sets of 114 pieces, deli-cate borders, new snapes and pure gold tracing, \$53.89.

Handsome Bordor Patterns of Hav-iland China, in pink and green. The pieces are all large and the shapes new; pure gold tracing, \$60.

Pretty Dinner Sets for every-day use, but handsome in appearance; can be had for \$13.50 in a fine porcelain in rich border patterns, all new shapes, 100 pieces.

Fine German China Sets, containing 114 pieces, all large stees and assorted decorations, \$18.89.

Pretty Silks To-Morrow.

The sale of last week was only an indication of the gathering together and selling powers of this section of the store.

You were satisfied with what you saw last week.

You'll be equally pleased with tomorrows offerings, We only quote a very few. Come.

Corded Wash Silks, 29c. The real imported kind, in good de-sirable styles and colorings,

Tussah Silks, 39c.

19 luches wide, formerly 75c., now 39c. a yard.

Japanese Crepe de Chine, 39c. 19 inches wide, in a pretty shade of light gray, only 30c, yard.

Helpful Things for Summer Housefurnishings.

Dimity Bedspreads-the daint iest light-weight bed covering you can get-almost as light as a sheet, \$1.19.

Comforts for a dollar and ten cents filled with pure laminated cotton. Vary light weight, covered with slikoline, figured on one side, plain backs, \$1.10.

Madras Portieres, the snowflake kind, regular three dollar values, for \$2.56; plnk, blue, green and yellow mercerized cross stripes, nicely fringed and good length, three yards. Lace Curtains for \$1 and a dollar.

Lace Curtains for \$1 and a dollar and a quarter; the Nottingham weaves in extra values, 50 inches wide \$1/2 yards long.

Twenty-five styles in a better Nottingham and Scotch weave for \$2.50 the pair. Good lengths, some \$1/2 yards, others four yards.

Miller & Rhoads.

Linen and Lawn Waists for

Warm Weather. One or two hot days don't iake a summer, but at this time of year they're a pretty good indication of what's to follow very soon. You'll need thin Wash

Waists in a few days. \$1 gives you a choice of four styles India Linon.

1-Box pleats and perpendicular tucks. 2-Six rows perpendicular insert-

8-Twelve rows hemstitching. 4-Seven rows inserting.

\$1,25 for Lawn Waists in three styles.

1—Horizontal and perpendicular

inserting. 2-Zouave effect, trimmed and tuck-ed with Val. lace.

8-Rows of inserting down front and buttoned at the side. \$1.98 Plain Linen Walsts tailored in a faultless manner.

\$2.48 Damask Walsts, neatly tuck-ed. \$3.98 Linen Waists, with dainty embroidery.

Lots of Pretty Walsts, between 50c. and \$9.50.

The "Ideal" Food Cutter.

It not only does your work to perfection-cutting your meat or vegetables properly-but it can be cleaned with practically no effort and almost instantly.

A perfect device will obtain perfect results. That's what the ideal does. Don't fail to see it demonstrated.

Foot of the basement stairs, 98c, and \$1.40, the former cuts two pounds of food a minute, the latter three pounds.

Miller & Rhoads.

The Parasol Show at Miller & Rhoads'

We don't know who it was designed these Parasols; what brain or combination of brains turned out such bewilderingly pretty color and fabric effects in Sun Shades.

But whoever it was deserved to rank in the same class with the ar-tists who think out and plan out the newest Parisian Gowns and

The Parasol designs this year are simply superb in their beauty and style. Just a hint this morning as to some of them:

\$1-Heavy All-China Silk P. sols, with instiral-wood handles black, white, blue and red.

\$1.08 Heavy China Silk Parasols in white only; three ruffles, natural handles.

\$2.30—Heavy Silk Parasols in black and white, four rows hemstitching, with white borders on black and black on white.

\$3.98—Coaching Parasols in heavy taffeta silk, guaranteed; navy and black, black and white and navy and white; boned tipped ribs and English club sticks.

olub sticks.

\$1.98—All-Silk Sun and Rain Umbrellas in black, red, navy, brown and green, Paragon frames, Princess handles and allk case and tassel.

84.50—Ladles' All-Silk Taffota Sun Parasol, woven silk dots throughout of white silk; bodies of black, navy, red, green and brown; Princess handle and military tassel; same Par-asol elsewhere in town at \$0.

Let Us Show You These Towels To-Morrow.

A Turkish Bath Towel, full bleached, with a pretty pink border, good size, 19x42 inches, and how much? Only 12½e.

German Huck 19x39 inches; your choice of a plain white or red border. 17c, for this good towel.

Compressed News About Valuable Merchandise.

Fine Hemstitch-ed Huck Towels, 22x42 Inches, red and white, Gre-cian borders great value for the price, 25c,

Children's Wash Suits with sailor collars, well made and four dollar values, \$2.08.

P. N. Girdles for \$1.50, a low price for an excel-ient shirt waist Corset of mercer-ized Madras. Has the appearance of hemstitching.

Pique Carriage R o bes, trimmed with embroidery insertion, most excellent values at \$1,25

White Goods Will be

Pre-eminent This Summer Believing this fact, we have

provided for Virginia women (for

our sales territory includes the

whole State, and even beyond)

the finest assortment of White

Linens, Organdies, Lawns,

Piques, Etamines, Damasks, Imported Novelties, Oxfords, &c.,

that it's ever been our good for-

This may sound commonplace,

but it's not when you take into

consideration that each year sur-

passes its predecessor-as it must

Imported Oxford Cloth, in figures

Imported Oxford Cloth, in figures and stripes, 30c.

Mercerized Waistings, in the new damask effects, 25c.

India Lawn, 40 inches wide, very fine and sheer, 12½c,

Plain Organdles, in all the best shades, 10c.

shades, 100.
Imported Pique, fine, medium and large welts, worth 40c, yard, 25c.
Oxford Suiting, in the new sta-

mine weave, 150.
White Suiting Linen, two and a half yards wide, all pure linen, in light and medium weight, also the popular Oxford weaves, \$1.
White Corded Linen, for waists and full suits, light weight and vory fine texture, all pure linen, 50e.
White Linen, Crash, especially

White Linen Crash, especially adapted for shirt-waist suits and

White Etamine Linen, light weight and all pure linen 500.

have bestirred themselves might-

ily this year, in order to compete

with the white fabrics, and the

result is that colorings have

never been prettier nor prices lower. Here's a few sample pat-

terns and prices. The Linens are all pure flax, every one of em.

Colored Linen Crash, in green, navy, cadet and the natural pongee shade, 50e.

Colored Irish Linen, in plnk, light blue, steel and green, 25c. Brown Skirting Duck, all pure lin-en. 25c.

Brown Dress Linen, light and me-dium weight, 200.

dium weight, 200.

Imported Mercerized Nevettles in Bourette Suiting, striped and figured tissue; plats and fancy Oxfords, all the newest spring styles, 30c.

Fine Imported Dimity, white grounds with colored stripes and figures.

ures, 10c.
Fine Madras, white ground with colored stripes and figures, 1226.

Colored Wash Goods

tune to secure.

mine weave, 150

We Makers of

Unlined and Em-broidered Peau de Sole Walsts, in black, white and gray, \$5. Covert Cloth Inckets, with strapped seams, new cuffs and

Swiss Muslin not stamped but woven, small me-dium and large sizes, 15c. yard.

Foulard Silks in the fashionable polka dots on navy and black grounds, 30c.

Black or White China Silk Walsts trimmed with fag-goting, yoke ef-fect, \$3.98.

Baby's Cap of fine lawn, trim-med with tucks and medallions of embroidery and Val. lace, 50c.

Fine L,awn Dresses for boys between 1 and 3 years old, trim-med with tucks and hemstitching, 88e.

er and Corset combined, made of light batisto without steels or lacing, \$1.

Six and a quarter cent Lawns for 50. Light and dark grounds, nothing but the best stripes and colorings.

Fine Values in

Mohair Sicillians,

Dotted Mohairs,

navy blue.

Black Batiste, Black Batiste, Black Albatross, 39c.

Wool Dress Goods.

Good standard values, that

we've told you about before, but

they're so worthy in every way

that the story will bear repeti-

tion. The dust-shedding Mohairs

come first in the list, followed by

the under-priced Homespuns,

pretty Crepe de Chine, and ever

serviceable Black Albatross and

50 inches wide all pure wool in the

42 inches wide all pure wool, soft

and clinging, in tan, light blue, pink, old rose, nile, royal, cardinal and

Valuable Table Linen,

That doesn't necessarily mean that its high priced, as you'll see, when you examine our German Silver Bleached Napkins, at \$1,25 dozen.

They're 5-8 size, all pure linen, handsomely embossed and one of the best wearing Napkins made. The jobber only had a small lot of this pattern and we got them all at a figure under the usual price, They're dollar and a half goods.

Irish Linen Napkins, full bleached, 3-4 size, \$1.89.

German Table Damask, 70 inches wide, all pure linen and silver bleached, 75c, a yard.

It's extra heavy and almost equal to the dollar damask and at 75c, is a Table Cloth above the ordinary quality at that price.

New patterns (and the best ones) in Irish Table Damask, 72 inches wide and full bleached, \$1 yard.

China Matting, \$8 a Roll.

Fine Heavy Weaves of blues, greens and reds.

Five Different Designs in

fashionable light gray, the regular

Mohair Sicillians, Mohair Brilliantines, 50c yard.

Light Gray Homespuns, 58c.

Wool Crepe de Chine, 69c.

din Lawn, 80 inches wide worth six and a quarter cents, to-morrow

hams in a beau-tiful line of color-ings, 6 1-4c, per yard, regular 8 1-3c, fabrics. Pique Recfers with sailor col-lars and trimmed with embroidery for little folks be-

Court Monday was quiet here, most of the cases of any importance being carried over until the next term of the court. The usual crowd assembled and much talk was exchanged relative to horses, farming lands and crops, but beyond that nothing of note occurred. A great deal of rare old family furniture belonging to the Tyler family will be sold in a few days at public auction. The sale furnishes an unusual opportunity for those interested in things rare and antique. The Tyler house is one of Warrenton's attractive ploturesque old residences. It is undergoing extensive renairs and will shortly be, occupied by its recent purchaser, Mr. Albert Fletcher, Jr. tween one and four years old, \$1.25, Mistral Etamine 36 inches wide, all pure wool, in black, cream, navy, brown dinal and 50c.

pins and will shortly be, occupied by its recent purchaser, Mr. Albert Fleicher, Jr.

Harold Dowell (an "exercise boy") in the employ of M. E. D. Passano, nearly lost his life a few days ago while currying a horse. The animal kicked him o nine chin, knocking out four teeth, and left him in a condition, which to say the least is very grave.

Old residents and strangers are filling the town as warmer days draw near. Miss Bessie Godey, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Day are staying with relatives here. Mr. Dion Kerr was in town Wednesday. Mrs. M. M. Green will re-occupy her residence shortly after the descripte of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. K.Maddux are home again after a trip to the Boston Horse-Show.

The close of the hunting season gives the drivers a show. The roads are fairly alive with vehicles, from the lofty break cart to the spider wheeled runabout. The who enjoy the sport are having their fill of it now.

VALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE

The Shenandoah Stocked With Pike

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 2.—Professor
A. B. Warwick, principal of the Valley
Female Institute, of Winchester, Va.,
spent a portion of last week in Woodstock. It is said that probably this school
will be moved to this place before the
coming sesion, and will occupy a very
desirable property near town.
Hon, M. L. Walton, a prominent member of the Shanendeah county bar and
elder of the Methodist Chruch, of Woodstock, is attending the meeting of the

elder of the Methodist Chruch, of Woodstock, is attending the meeting of the Sunday-School Board of the Methodist Church, South, which is in sossion at Nashville, Tenn.

Aliss Virginia Schmitt, of Woodstock, has returned home after an extended visit to her brother, Professor Copper Schmitt, of the faculty of the University of Tennessee.

Schmitt, of the faculty of the University of Tennessee.

During the past week 1,600,000 pike perch have been liberated in the North Fork of the Shenandoah River adjacent to this place. These fish attain a weight of from ten to fifteen pounds each, and grow very rapidly. The sportsmen anticipate great results from these fish in the part few Years.

next fey years.

Mrs. C. Left. Miley, of Breckenridge, Pa., and two children, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pulliam,

ner parents, art. and areas. Charles deceased, have divided his valuable estate, cons'sting of over 600 acres of land, situated near Moore's Store, Shenandah county,

near Moore's Sfore, Shemandoah county, by a partition amongst themselves.

All of the applicants for liquor license, both ordinary and retil, in Shemandoah county, have been granted license by the court. In only one town, Mt. Jackson, was it necessary to secure a petition under the Mann bill, and by combining the petition were enable to secure a majority of the registered voters by three.

WHAT WE PAY FOR DRINK

Some interesting Figures Bearing on This Question. Our national drink bill, if the figures There's forty yards in each roll and you'll save eighty cents by tak-ing the whole roll. It's 22c. a yard in less quantities than the whole

may be trusted as given by the American Grocer, was for all "stimulating beverages" in 1902, \$1,865,008 176. This was a per during their capita expense of \$17.83; or, supposing that the drinkers are one-fourth of the total population the 1002 expense to each compliment.

Total, 1902. \$1,205,008,276
Total, 1901. 1,278,212,886
Total, 1900. 1,228,074,895
Total, 1899. 1,146,807,822
Total, 1898. 1,177,601,800
The quantities of the four leading boverages consumed during the year ending Jina 20, 1002, were as follows: The advent of thin Shirt

Goffee Gallone. 1,489,916,304
Goffee 1,589,916,304
Teer 1,581,875,487
Tea 206,420,115
Spirits and wines 157,206,664 ers that are especially suitable for Bolitis and wines. 157,206,565

Shines 1830 says the American Grocer, the use of alcohole beverages in the United States has nearly doubled, having increased from 10,00 allons per cangita to 19.48, a guin of over 88 per cent. The use of coffee has increased over 52 per cent, while ten has depreased about 48 per cent. The liquor bill for 1902 was \$129.083-1281 more than for 1901, showing how quickly prosperity results in an increased use of alcoholic drinks, but chiefly in wine and beer. It has, in fact, been contended that in panic years the use of the stronger of rinks (whiskey, atc.) mounts up, while in years of prosperity that of wine and boar rises in excess. We wish some statistician would give us the figures as regards tobacco. Tobacco and coffee consumption seem to be closely related the world over.—American Medicine.

GO TO SAVANNAH

Many Delegates Leave Next Week Over the Southern Railway.

the Southern Railway.

On May 6th a delegation of Baptists will leave Richmond, 12:60 noon, via the Suthern Railway, bound for Savannah, in attendance on the Southern Baptist Convention, The party will consist of Dr. George Cooper, Dr. H. W. Tribble, Dr. A. B. Woodfin and wife, Dr. Williamshain Dr. Pitt, Mrs. Leake, Dr. Battle, Mr. C. N. Williams and wife, Rev. C. P. Stealey and several other delegates and friends. In addition to the regular equipment a special Pullman will be provided, which will be cut off at Savannah for the convenience of this party.

In addition to these, Dr. William H. Whitsitt and others will leave on Thursday at 12:50 P. M., and yet others will likely leave on the night trains of May 6th and 7th.

Mr. John Carter, who is connected with the house of Miller and Rhoads, returned to business yesterday merning, after an illness of three weeks.

away, Dr. C. hirley Carter disposed of HON. J. R. CATON COMES TO FRONT

Is One of the Hardest Workers in the General Assembly.

The Warrenton Hunt Club met on Monday last, but did not succeed in electing a master of fox hounds in place of Mr. F. A. B. Partman, who has resigned, On motion, Mr. George B. Stone, president of the club, was suthorized to appoint a committee of three, who will enver to seek a sneedy solution of the One of the members of the joint legislative commission to revise the Code during the vacation of the General Assembly
and one who was often mentioned for
chairman of the commission, is Hon. J.
R. Caton, member of the House from
Alexandria. Although this is his first
term in the House, Mr. Catom has risen
rapidly to the front in that body, and
is recognized as one of the hardest workors and most careful lawyers in that
body. deavor to seek a speedy solution of the matter. A road bill was lately submit-ted to the people of Fauquier at a mass-

body.

When the General Assembly convened
here last summer, in obedience to the
proclamation of the Governor, and at
the request of the General Assembly, for the request of the General Assembly, for the purpose of giving political recogni-tion to the new Constitution, it will be remembered that he took strong ground against taking the oath, and was op-posed to the proclamation of the Consti-tution. He made an argument in the House at that time in support of his views which was commonded by many, but he was in a hopeless minority. Rec-



HON JAMES R. CATON.

ognizing that, he bowed to the judg-ment of the majority, and ever since that time has worked in good faith and earnestly to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, and has been prominently identified with the drafting of several of the most important reports of legislative committees to which the work was assigned in the subdivision of it. Perhaps his most notable and arduous service has been in drawing the natutes putting the Corporation Commission into effect. He was chairman of the subcommittee which made the first draft of that work, and covered the subject so thorpughly that but few changes were necessary therein. He has been influential and has labored arduously, sibil inconspicuously, in drawing other important statutes dosigned to carry into effect the Constitution, as designed to be made effective by the convention.

Mr. Caton is an especially caroful, accurate draftsman of statutes and is an almost the emulation of other members of the subcommittees, but he often worked alone when the subcommittees were not sitting.

In the debates of the body he has been

alone when the subcommitters were not stitting.

In the debates of the body he has been a participant whenever any important issue was before the House. Though not always right and often overruled by the majority, he is regarded generally his fellow-members as a conscientious worker, and is a very graceful and pleasing speaker.

worker, and is a very graceful and present in speaker.

In the event of a free-for-all for the governorship, Mr. Caton has been suggested by his friends as an available candidate from Northern Virginia. So far as known, however, he has never intimated such an ambitton, and there is hardly a possibility that he will aspire. Certainly few members of the General Assembly have taken higher rank during their first terms than he, and his selection as one of the joint commission for Code revision is regarded as a high compliment.

ROAD BUILDING IN CUMBERLAND

Even the Critics Are Hushed by the Excellence of the Results.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTIBREVILLED, VA., May 2.—The works on the road from Cartersville to the bridge across the James was completed yesterday and Mr. F. B. Isboil and Mr. Smith, who superintended it were highly praised and congratulated for the success of their undertaking.

At first the plans for improving the road, which had grown to be daugerously bad, were thought by some not to be good ones, and at different stages of the work, when the rains would make the work, when the rains would make the dirt fills very soft and "juley" it was severely criticised. But the workmen to conclover seemed only to encourage them if they heard them.

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feet, on a level with the bridge. It was finished off with a thick layer of rock nnished off with a thick layer of rock and sand, and ditches opened on either side to drain off all the water. A good substantial railing extends on each side of the new road up to the bridge.

Only those who have had an occasion to go over this piece of road within the last two years can know what it means

to Cartersville and the shrounding country to have this hill in a good condition.

It cost the county and the people, and perhaps even the workmen themselves, a good deal to get the road in a good condition, and it is thought and believed that it will now be kept in constant respective. pair.
The spirit of enterprise and improve

ment seems to have taken hold of the Presbyterians of this place, too. Their Pressyterians of this place, too. Their church is being greatly, improved with carpenter's work and painting. This church, with its large pillars and high steeple, has the best situation and looks more like a church than any in the village. To have it painted in a bright, fresh color will make it quite an attractive building. ive building.
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Mr. H. M. Crowder and his bride of a week ago are now on a visit to the bride's home, in Cartersville, after spending a week on their wedding tour. They will leave for Toano, where Mr. Crowder is stationed as an employe of the railroad company, on Monday.

The public school of Cartersville, which has been so acceptably and creditably conducted by Miss Mary Roynolds, closed least Friday.

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Mr. R. J. Rhodes has moved his saw-mill and stave-mill over into Goochland county, not far from Elk Hill. His business will now be run in connection with the Pemberton Manufacturing Company, and the prospects seem bright-for a good business.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who has been gending some time with relatives in North Carolina, has returned to Hightand Park.

Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan continuts quite sick at her home, on Third Avenue. Mrs. Andrew Vauchane and her two faughters, Misses Frances and Virginia, who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Carland H. Clarke, have gone to Portsmouth, where they will remain for a short time.

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Mrs. Hawes and her daughters, Misses Helen and Irène, who have been spending some time with their relative, Mrs. Charles F. Cross, in Highland Park, have returned to Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Valter Harrison, who has been spending the winter in Atlanta, Ga., has recently returned to her hom? on Enslow Avenue, Highland Park, Mrs. Harrison's health is greatly improved.
The revival services which have been carried on during the past week at Mispah Presbyterian Church will be cintinued through this week at Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church.
Miss Annie Van Levering of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Blanch Tiler, on Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. James Broadus Burdett, of Culpeper county, has been visiting Mrs. Virginia L. Woods.
Services this afternoon at Ascension Chapel, Highland Park, at 4:30 o'clock, Rey, Mr, Kuyk, rector.
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Mrs. Lelih Smither, of Ashland, has been visiting Mrs. Charles W. Wingfield, in Highland Park.

Miss Nellie Morris, of Amherst, is visiting friends in Brookland Park.

Miss C. L. Jones, who has been spending some time to South Carolina, is expected home very shortly.

Mrs. Parsons is improving, after a protracted spell of sickness. tracted spell of sickness.

Miss Mattle Nicholas, of Barton
Heights, has gone to Newport News,
where she will remain for some time.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladles' Auxiliary of George E. Ple'sett Camp Confederate Veterans, Monday, May th, at 4 F. M., at their hall, No, 307 North Seventh Street, A full attendance is desired.

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Astor.

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