CONTEST IN HENRICO

ensation to Be Sprung at the Meeting To-Day.

IT MAY BE STAVED OFF

Reported that An Effort Will Be Made to Leave it to the Newly Elected County Committee to Handle.

Information obtained last night from sources of unquestioned reliance leads to the belief that developments of a possible sensational turn may mark the resumption by the Henrico Democratic Committee this morning of the investigation of the charges and specification filed against two or three of the successful candidates for the party nomination.

Mr. Thomas C. Ruffin, chairman of the committee, is in possession of the information, of which he spoke freely last night, predicting a pretty stormy session of the body to-day. Nothing positive had been submitted to him, but he was sufficiently informed to express the belief that it may not be an altogether pleasant and harmonious meeting that will begin at 10 o'clock this morning at the courthouse.

How far the investigation, arranged to be started to-day, would go he could not say. He anticipated a movement to choke it off, but said he intended to do all in his power to prevent such a development.

Movement to be Made.

It was understood from Mr. Ruffin that the question of jurisdiction or authority will be sprung early in the day. A new Henrico Committee has been elected and generally understood to go into office on the first of January next. It will now be contended, it is said, that this committee is the legal body in the county, and that the Investigating Committee is out of office and has no authority at all. Thus with one fell swoop the investigation would be removed from the hands of the present committee.

Besides this move Mr. Ruffin declared that he understood that there was being made another effort to have the investigation thrown out. Just what this is reported to be is not stated. Mr. Ruffin declared in this connection, however, that he would endeavor to have a full attendance of the committee.

"I don't know how far we will get into an investigation," he said in effect. "It depends on the committee. We are likely to have some unpleasantness at the meeting, and I don't know how things will turn out."

The Charges.

The case to be called for investigation to-day is the Hechler-Brauer-Todd contest. The two defeated candidates, Hechler and Todd, are contesting the nomination of Mr. Brauer. Mr. Todd asks for a recount of the votes on the ground that there might have been a mistake. Mr. Hechler charges violation of the Barksdale pure election law.

The specifications of Mr. Hechler have been filed with the committee and will be presented to-day. The paper is a decidedly interesting one and will probably cause samething of a stir. Mr. Hechler cites instances where he says Mr. Brauer used money in th eelection, and other instances where he charges that whiskey was used. There is now in course of preparation a lengthy answer and specific denial of these charges, which answer will be presented by Mr. Brauer to the committee to-day. He will be represented by Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith and Major Sands; Mr. Hechler will be represented by Mr. D. C. O'Flaherty.

The Wendenburg case will come up next Monday, and will be followed by the Wyatt-Lewis case. Mr. Throckmorton has filed further specifications against Mr. Wendenburg, giving instances where he charges the use of whiskey in influencing the voters.

MEN'S MEETINGS

Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan to Be Speaker To-Morrow Afternoon.

The men's meeting of to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 will be on the big order, and go into the association's auditorium. Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, of Kentucky, will be the speaker. His theme will be, "He Thought It Was No Harf." A male quartette will sing.

Immediately following the men's meeting, the conversational Bible class will gather in the association parlor for half-an-hour's study of the life of Christ. At 4 o'clock the Workers' League will meet.

Graded class work in the gymnasium will open formally to-night. Fifty new lockers have just been placed in the physical department, and more will be added as rapidly as needed.

The week, September 28th to October 3d, is enrollment week, and young men intending to take up study should call and register. For men the following classes will be conducted: Elementary and intermediate arithmetic, English grammar, Boiler Builders' Study Club, bookkeeping, electricity, mechanical drawing, penmanship and correspondence, stenography, telegraphy, mandolin and guitar, vocal music. There will also be separate classes for boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen as follows: Arithmetic and business, penmanship and spelling, mechanical drawing, reading, and composition and stenography.

The social season will be made lively by ten entertainments on the association course, and a goodly number of members' entertainments, while every Monday night, which is not occupied by an entertainment in the auditorium will be observed by an informal gathering in the parlor. Monday is to be made the social night.

The Sunday-School Lesson Committee reports that Dr. Pell will resume his lesson study on the first Saturday in October at 5 o'clock.

WILL BE IN THE PARADE

Lee Camp Accepts Invitation of Grand Camp of Virginia.

Lee Camp was in session last night for a short while. The members, who esteem the camp next to their churches, were on hand as usual, and routine business was transacted. An invitation was received from the Grand Camp of Virginia to come down to Newport News on October 29th, during the session of that body, and join in the annual parade. The Camp unanimously decided to accept the invitation and will leave here on the morning of the 28th, returning that evening.

A number of expressions of regret at the illness of Mrs. Jefferson Davis were heard. The remainder of the session was taken up in routine business.

Knights of Damon Officers.

Following are officers recently elected to conduct the affairs of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Damon, of Virginia: Sir J. C. Randolph, R. W. G. C.; Sir B. H. Harris, G. W. U. C.; Sir R. L. Jasper, G. T.; Sir B. H. Page, G. C.; Sir L. M. Quarles, G. S.; Sir W. M. Turner, G. S. D., and Sir Moses Johnson, G. C.

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LOOK AT MODELS FOR STUART STATUE

Captain Dimmock Calls Meeting of Committee Next Tuesday.

Captain M. J. Dimmock, chairman of the committee which will select a model for the Stuart equestrian statue, has called a meeting of the committee for 4:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

The body will meet at the room on Broad Street next the Lee Camp Hall, where the models are at present, and spend the afternoon in thorough inspection of them. It is certain that no decision will then be reached, but it is equally certain that impressions will likely be made then that will bear fruit when the voting time comes.

It is understood that some of the artists were inclined to show fight against the admission of the Monoyhan model on account of its arrival after the date set when it was advertised that all models must be here. But it is learned from high authority that the objection, if made, will be promptly overruled. Mr. Monoyhan was taken violently ill in his studio until a few days after the contest had been published to be closed. It is apparently fortunate for Mr. Monoyhan that he gets in, for it is understood that his conception is excellent.

COMING CARNIVAL

Many Good Features Will Be Seen Here October 7th.

Richmond's fall carnival, which will be held at the base ball grounds for the ten days commencing Wednesday, October 7th, promises to be an intersting event.

The local committee in charge have been very fortunate in securing the attractions of the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company, which is the largest out-door amusement enterprise traveling.

There are twenty high grade shows, many of them being entirely new to this city. All the old and bad features of the traveling carnival companies have been eliminated.

The free acts, of which there are seven, are the best, including the marvelous loop the loop, the high wire, slide for life, stair-case ride, spiral tower, high dive and bicycle whirl.

There has been an interesting programme for special day features prepared. There will be band concerts by Professor Leon's Famous Military Band, and a gorgeous display of fireworks nightly.

His Leg Amputated.

A colored man named Thomas Woodson, employed by the Atlantic Coast Line, had one leg crushed yesterday by being caught between the bumpers of two shifting cars, and one leg was so badly mashed that it had to be amputated at the knee. He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where the operation was successfully performed by Dr. Robins. Woodson is doing as well as could be expected and will probably recover.

A SHAME

To Poison Children.

"I have made coffee during the 17 years I have kept house on an average of at least once a day until we gave it up altogether. My husband was often forced to leave off drinking it for several weeks at a time, owing to severe pains in his heart which he declared were caused by coffee."

So says a lady of S. Atkinson, Me: "I had a bad stomach trouble, my appetite wa spoor, and what food I ate did not digest and I had no strength.

"I also had bad nervous trouble and suffered much from headaches and a feeling of suffocation and faintness. We have four children and all were very fond of coffee and drank it every morning, seldom eating much breakfast. They were pale and often complained of feeling faint and dizzy, and one daughter had indigestion badly. My husband's father who lives with us was badly bloated and sometimes said 'I believe coffee hurts me.' But after trying for a few days to get along without it the habit of a lifetime proved too strong, and he would call for a cup of coffee.

"Last spring we began reading about the wonderful cures by Postum Food Coffee and became interested and decided to try it. So we stopped coffee and began using Postum. In a surprisingly short time we all noticed a very decided change in health all round. The children's appetites improved, and after using Postum a short time they began to eat hearty breakfasts every morning. Elizabeth's dyspepsia is all gone, and she says she can eat anything now, and it does not hurt her. They no longer complain of feeling faint and dizzy, and all are growing plump and rosy.

"I have gained eight pounds myself, although doing more work than I have been able to do for years. My appetite is god, food digests, nerves are stronger and I have none of the other troubles. It is simply wonderful.

"My husband has no more trouble with his heart, and Father-in-law does not bloat and can breathe much more easily.

"We had made the change from coffee to Postum without telling Father-in-law, but one morning after we had used Postum a short time, he sipped his coffee and said: 'How much better this is; how did you happen to get such good coffee?' and he was greatly surpised when told it was not coffee, but the food drink, Postum. He declares that it has done him great good, and he has not been so well for years, although he is now 79 years of age. A lot of my other relatives have had almost the same experience, all of them having found out that it pays to give up coffee and drink Postum if you want to be healthy and happy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE CORNER-STONE LAYING

Interesting Services at New Immanuel This Afternoon.

PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED

Dr. Philpotts, of Canada, to Be Here To-Morrow—Reunion Service at Trinity To-Morrow—Services in the Churches.

The corner-stone of the new Immanuel Baptist Church, Fifth and Leigh Streets, will be laid this afternoon with impressive, religious and Masonic exercises, beginning at 4 o'clock.

A programme of unusual interest has been perpared for the occasion. Dr. George Cooper, president of the Baptist ministers' conference and pastor of the First Baptist Church, from which Immanuel went out, will be master of ceremonies. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Grove Avenue, who was pastor of the First Church when the Immanuel mission was started, will be the orator of the occasion. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Church, will read the Scripture lesson, and Dr. C. S. Gardner, of Grace Street, will offer prayer. Benediction will be pronounced by Dr. I. M. Mercer, of West View.

The music will be especially good. The excellent quratette choir of Grove-Avenue Church will sing one or more special selections, and Captain Frank Cunningham will also assist the choir of Immanuel in the singing.

Temple Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., will conduct the Masonic feature of the service. The officers of the lodge are as follows: Joseph T. English, Jr., W. M.; J. G. Corley, S. W.; A. G. Baker, J. W.; C. A. Spence, Jr., treasurer; Worshipful A. W. Archer, secretary; S. B. Drinard, S. D.; C. H. Mason, J. D.; John Smith, tiler. The lodge is called to meet at the Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock.

Beginning to-morrow, Centenary and Broad Street Methodist churches will hold a joint revival service, under the conduct of Rev. P. W. Philpotts, of Hamilton, Canada. These meetings will be held the first week at Centenary Church. Service each day, Sunday included, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mr. Philpotts is the pastor of a large church in Hamilton, and is a preacher of splendid ability. A cordial invitation is extended to all to unite with us in these meetings.

The fiftieth anniversary of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church will be celebrated to-morrow. In the morning service, the Rev. C. F. W. Meyer, of Baltimore, will preach the German sermon. The night services will be conducted in English by the Rev. D. H. Siffens, of Baltimore, assisted by the pastor of the church. A fine musical programme will be rendered at both morning and night services.

During the past few weeks the church has been entirely renovated, and especially the interior presents a very pleasant appearance. The congregation has a membership of 225, and the Sunday-school is attended by 135 scholars. The present church wa serected in 1868, but the history of the congregation dates back to 1854.

The congregation is at present building a rectory at the corner of Sixth and Clay Streets.

A reunion of all the old members of Trinity Methodist Church will be held to-morrow. Trinity is the oldest Methodist Church in the city, and a gathering together of its old members is practically a reunion of the Methodists of the city. The occasion promises, therefore, to be a most interesting one.

Special programmes have been prepared. A service will be held by the Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. At 11 A. M. the pastor will preach to the "old people" and at 8 P. M. to the "young people." Special exercises will make both services very attractive.

The Park Place Sunday-school will hold its fall opening Sunday morning, beginning at 9:30. A large attendance is expected.

The following programme will be rendered: Singing, by the school; prayer, Rev. John T. Bosman; singing, by the school; opening address, Bernard Blanton; cornet solo, little Miss Burnice Stover; recitation, Martha Herndon; duet, Holt and Sarah Page; singing, infant class; recitation, Evelyn Christian Richardson; solo, Charlotte Chappell; recitation, Annie Graham; singing, by the school.

Beginning to-morrow, the Rev. Weston Bruner, D. D., will preach morning and night at the Calvary Baptist Church, of which he is the pastor, a series of sermons extending through the Sundays of five weeks. His subjects in the mornings will be: September 27th, "Will Christ Come Again?"; October 4th, "What are the Signs of His Coming?"; October 11th, "Shall the Dead Rise? If so, How Many?"; October 18th, "Will He Reign On Earth? If so, What Will Become of the Jews?"; October 25th, "What Will God Do Next?"

At the night services Dr. Bruner will speak on the following subjects: September 27th, "The Young Man at Home; or, the Young Man and His Mother"; October 4th, "The Young Man at School; or, the Young Man and His Teacher"; October 11th, "The Young Man in the City; or, the Young Man and His Friends"; October 18th, "The Young Man Who Is Down; or, the Young Man and His Enemies"; October 25th, "The Young Man in Love; or, the Young Man and Marriage."

The Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, of Shelbyville, Ky., will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "The Young Man Who Thought There Was No Harm."

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Covenant, is at home from his summer rest, and will preach Sunday morning and night.

Commission Returns.

The members and the secretary of the Corporation Commission, who have been on a tour of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway for the past few days, have returned and will be at work in the offices in the City Hall to-day.

Owing to the absence of the commission and the secretary, no charters have been granted for two days. This is the last of the trips to be made this year by the commission in the inspection of railway properties. The assessments have not been made up yet, but will certainly be higher in most cases, owing to the increase in value of railway properties due to double tracking and the increase of traffic. Then, too, nearly all the Virginia roads have added to their equipment much vauable rolling stock.

Low Rates to Chase City.

Every Saturday until October 24th the Southern Railway will sell special tickets to Chase City at one fare for the round-trip, $2.70, limited returning Monday following date of sale

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RENOVATE NEW FORD'S

Decorators Are Getting Ready for the Coming Lessees.

Messrs. Weil and Shere, the proprietors of Ford's Hotel for the past three years, will retire from the management of that well known property next Monday night, three days before the lease of the property expires. They do this to accomodate Messrs. Peyton and Berkeley, the new lessees, who will take possession of the property immediately, and will continue to operate it without interruption, even while the work of rehabilitation is in progress. Colonel Peyton and Captain Berkeley are expected to reach the city Monday.

The painting of the exterior of the hotel has been commenced and is well advanced. It is to be painted cream color, and will present a very bright and attractive appearance when complete. The entire hotel is to be renovated and refurnished. The new proprietors have not yet decided upon all the details of interior improvement and rearrangement, but Colonel Peyton states that no expense will be spared to make the hotel first class in its accomodations.

Messrs. Weill and Shore, the retiring proprietors, have not decided upon their plans for the future, but will not continue their partnership. They will probably locate in some other city, though they have not definitely announced this. The clerks of the present hotel, Messrs. Lipscomb and Dunston, have not yet formulated their plans. It is considered probable that one or both will be offered positions with the new proprietors. Their acquaintance with the legislators and public men, whose patronage will be sought by the hotel, and their familiarity with the house will make them valuable acquisitions.

JUDGE HOMES HERE

Mecklenburg Jurist in the City—Other Hotel Guests.

Judge W. E. Homes, of Boydton, Va., arrived in the city last night and is at Murphy's. He is, in the city on legal business, and it is understood his presence here has no connection with the case of Doc Bacon, the condemned negro assailant of Mecklenburg county, who was recently respited. Judge Homes is opposed to commutation of the negro's sentence.

A well known Petersburg gentleman in the city last night and one who has no connection whatever with the case, expressed the opinion that Bacon should have a new trial.

Among the well known visitors to the city yesterday were City Attorney George Mason, of Petersburg, and Mr. R. H. Mann, Commonwealth's attorney of the city. They were here on private business.

The following were registered at the Jefferson last night: W. S. Wood, Harriman, Tenn.; J. W. Fritz, New York; T. W. Thacker, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hervey, Chicago; F. Y. Zimmer, Hustings-on-Hudson; J. H. Lewis and wife, New York; T. W. Fechheimer and wife, Cincinnati; Mrs. J. C. Latimer, Miss Latimer, Tioga Centre, N. Y.; Mrs. R. E. Ash, Philadelphia; E. J. Tobin and wife, New York; Maurice C. Pilson, Was.....ston.

MU SIGMA RHO

Delightful Reunion Was Held Last Night—Excellent Address.

The annual reunion exercises of the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society, of Richmond College, was held last night and the occasion was very enjoyable, indeed. President Tyler was in the chair and performed the duties of his office with much grace.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. W. H. Willis, the reunion orator selected just before the society adjourned last session. Mr. Willis made an admirable address, speaking with special appropriateness on college friendship.

The next speaker was Mr. W. D. Duke, general manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, a former president and medalist of the society. This gentleman and those who followed him, Messrs. E. C. Folkes and M. Ashby Jones, made excellent addresses and were rewarded with most cordial applause. Refreshments were served to all present, and this feast was likewise much enjoyed.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Nothing of Consequence Recorded at the Police Stations.

The only case of any moment placed on the blotters of the police stations last night was that of Robert Robinson, colored, who is charged with assaulting Richard Peterson. There is believed to be little in the case by the police.

Rowan County Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 25.—The Confederate veterans of Rowan county held their annual reunion in Salisbury yesterday, at which gathering appropriate addresses were delivered. The attendance at these reunions are decreasing from year to year, and it was learned yesterday that seventeen veterans have died since the last assemblage of the Rowan comrades.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Don't fail to read the first of the Emmy Lou Stories in the Sunday Times-Dispatch. The experiences of this interesting girl in the primer class will be most entertainly told.

STEEL STOCK HAS A SLUMP

Common and Preferred, as Well as Bonds, Suffer.

THE DEALINGS ENORMOUS

No Particular Reason Assigned for the Weakness Aside from General Distrust of Conditions Prevailing in the Industrial World.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The stock market as a whole showed very decided improvements at to-day's close, and sentiment was apparently more cheerful. Nevertheless, the same influences that have made more directly for lower prices during the past few months were again in evidence—namely, the extreme weakness of the United States Steel issues. The common and preferred shares as well as the five per cent. bonds began the day with new low records, recovered in part on good support, and in the early afternoon burst "wide open" on a fresh bear raid. In the final dealings, while the balance of the list was showing a very firm undertone, another attack on the steel issues occurred, and the stocks closed with net losses of 3-8 and 1 per cent. for the common and preferred, respectively, while the bonds closed at 71 1-4, after touching new low record of 70 7-8.

Dealings in steel were enormous, total sales of the common and preferred issues aggregating over 175,000 shares, about one-fifth of the day's business. These stocks were offered in big lots throughout the day. Trading in the bonds was also in tremendous volume and completely overshadowed all other issues in the bond list.

NO REASON ASSIGNED.

No particular reason can be advanced for the continued weakness of the Steel securities aside from general distrust regarding conditions in the industrial world and the apparent lack of support, except at critical periods. One of the day's many rumors had it that a firm prominent in the original Steel syndicate and later in the conversion syndicate, had, through necessity, sold privately some 50,000 shares of preferred and 20,000 shares of common at 60 and 15. This report was flatly denied by interests in a position to know. The same interests offered no explanation for the steady depreciation in the market value of the Steel issues except to declare that the stock market is now in control of "bear gamblers," who are making the most of conditions that are largely fictitious and imaginary.

NO DANGEROUS FEATURES.

The Evening Post said to-day:

'Prominent banking interests announced to-day that after the close of yesterday's market they had undertaken an investigation to see whether there were any weak houses in the Wall Street region. The investigation, although informal, was conducted by interests of such extensive connections as to make it unusually trustworthy. They made the unequivocal statement to-day that the situation had developed no dangerous features, and that not a single stock exchange house was in the slightest way embarrassed. They said, however, that the feeling of uncertainty prevailing in most quarters had given rise to many rumors, all of which were without foundation so far as they related to the stability of any large interest."

A HEAD-ON COLLISION

(Continued from First Page.)

Fireman Fisher had his right arm and hand skinned and bruised.

An hour after the collision, R. Charles Dillard, of Tye River, front brakeman on No. 72, was found pinned down under one of the box cars, attention being called to him by his groans. After working on the wreckage, which pinned him down for about two hours, the workers finally released him. His right arm and right leg are fractured, and he is perhaps injured internally. He was brought to this city at 10:30 o'clock, and taken to the University Hospital.

W. C. Smith, of Alexandria, rear brakeman on the northbound freight, was knocked against a brake of one of the cars, and had his back slightly twisted.

The members of the crew of the southbound train all jumped before the crash came, as they had ample warning. Peter Walker, of Alexandria, was the engineer, Walter Dameron the conductor and L. T. Walter, of Madison, front brakeman.

SPECTACULAR SCENE.

The wreck is a spectacular one. The wrecked box cars are on either side of the track, and their contents strewn in every direction. One car was filled with castings, another with machinery, another with dressed lumber and yet another with bags of flour. A wrecked flat car was laden with huge pipes, most of them broken and rendered useless.

Brakeman Dillard, who was so badly hurt, was on the front end of the train, and as he saw the approaching train, the wonder is that he did not jump. He was thrown underneath the box car just ahead of the one on which he was standing and rendered unconscious. He was tightly pinned down by iron rods and wood work, and was only released after the hardest kind of work on the part of the train hands. He kept up his nerve throughout and conversed with his rescuers as they dug away the dirt and removed the wreckage which bound him. He was conveyed to a passenger car and brought to this city and taken to the University Hospital.

A wrecking train from Alexandria reached the scene of the wreck at noon, and it was late this evening before the track was cleared.

What Might Have Been.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

"The reports tell us that the high winds lifted the coat tails of the the President of this great and glorious republic and thereby exposed to view a pistol, and at the same time revealed the fact that the aforesaid President of this great and glorious republic is a violator of the law he is sworn to respect, to maintain and to enforce.

"There would have been a great time at that dinner if the President had pulled his gun and Booker Washington drawn his trusty razor. They would have made the ordinary parlor social look like a Sunday funeral.—Newport News Times-Herald.

Yankees Limited.

The number of Americans who may enter the Transvaal or Orange River Colony is limited to fifty a month, and each must have a permit, the blank application for which can be had of any British consul. And, too, an affidavit must be made that the applicant has sufficient means to support himself and family after arriving.

America Ahead.

The greatest successes in the electrical transmission of water power have been made in the United States. The maximum distance over which power is transmitted is from Colgate to San Francisco, 220 miles, with a loss of 25 per cent. At Colgate the body of water is small, but the fall is 1,500 feet.

Cohen's Boys' Clothing.

Your Satisfaction Our Guarantee.

They are always better than the "just as good" at the same—or a higher price—which you get elsewhere. Your money gets the greatest leverage power here that the know-how to buy gives it. Our low prices which touch the keynote of economy are not the result of chance but the keenest business foresight. Glance over these prices.

$1.48 each—Boys all-wool regular made school Suits.

$1.98 each—Boys double-breasted all-wool Suits—solid and mixed colors—sizes 7 to 16 years.

$2.50 each—Boys double-breasted all-wool Suits—perfectly made and well trimmed.

$2.50 each—Little boys Norfolk Jacket Suits—sizes 3 to 5 years—worth over a half more.

$1.50 each—Odd lot of regular $2.50 to $3.00 Suits, not many of a kind.

$3.50 each—Handsome all-wool Suits.

44c. a pair—Boys 75c. Corduroy Knee Trousers.

39c. a pair—Boys all-wool Knee Trousers.

$3.50 each—Boys handsome all-wool 3-piece Suits—the latest styles.

$2.00 each—Little boys Vestee Suits, worth nearly double.

17c. for Boys 25c. Shirt Waists.

15c. for Boys 25c. all-wool blue Serge Caps.

Men's Furnishings.

The keen nipping weather that gives your sleepish blood a rapid movement makes you think of heavier weight underwear. A medium weight underwear is absolutely necessary to meet the demands of nature. The change is too great from the light gauze to the heavy wool. We are prepared for just such a demand and at the same time you can save a fourth to a third on all the other appurtenances to men's wear.

48c. for a regular 75c. heavy fleece lined Underwear—not all sizes, which accounts for the big values.

$1.00 for mercerized Silk Underwear—all sizes—have sold to $2.50 a garment.

75c. for $1.00 medium weight Balbriggan Underwear.

75c. for $1.00 medium Woolen Underwear.

$1.00 for $1.50 medium weight fine Woolen Underwear.

75c. for $1.00 and $1.25 finest white linen bosom laundered Shirts. Eclipse and other fine makes.

39c. and 50c. for white reinforced linen bosom—protected gussets—unlaundered Shirts, worth a half more.

45c. each for a lot of 75c. white laundered Shirts.

$1.00 each—Finest full dress white Shirts—reinforced bosom—made to our order.

25c. a pair—New styles in seamless silk embroidered half hose, imported direct by us.

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PETE PANTHER'S OFFICERS

A Reception, a Grand Ball and a Big Oyster Roast Are Some of the Delights Offered the Navy of the Kaiser.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 25.—The German warship Panther will arrive at Wilmington Sunday afternoon, September 27th. The people of Wilmington will give the foreigners a warm and glorious welcome. The citizens are preparing for an entertainment that will be a credit to the city, the State and the nation.

Monday the German ship's officers will pay their formal respects in the city.

GRAND RECEPTION.

Tuesday night the citizens will give an elaborate reception at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory from 9 to 11 o'clock. Immediately following this a brilliant ball will begin at the Masonic Temple. At midnight a banquet will be served by the King's Daughters.

OYSTER ROAST.

Other forms of entertainment will be provided. Among them will be an oyster roast on Carolina Beach to be tendered by the Howard Relief Company, a prominent German organization of this city.

CONFESSED TO MURDER

Twenty-five Dollars Verdict in a Twenty Thousand Dollar Suit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 25.—Marcus Jefferson, a one-eyed negro, was arrested here to-day. After being locked up he confessed that he was wanted at Bruelt, W. Va., for killing Pink McLoflin, colored, a few weeks ago. He says they fell out over a game of "craps," and that he killed Pink with a shovel.

Judge McNeill will hear a case in chambers here Saturday. It involves six thousand acres of land in Surry county, and the Pilot Mountain. The plaintiffs reside in Georgia. C. M. Bernard, a prominent citizen of Raleigh, is one of the defendants.

In twenty thousand dollar damage suit against the Fries Company, brought by Addison Williamson, the jury to-day only allowed the plaintiff $25 on the ground that Williamson was partially responsible for falling off the street car and thereby sustaining painful injuries.

In the Wilkes habeas corpus case, Judge McNeill to-day decided to require Solomon Benge to give fifteen hundred dollar bond, his wife and Mrs. Bauguess five hundred each. The parties are accused of killing Benge's nineteen-year-old daughter and throwing her body in a mill pond. Defendants will not be able to give bail.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., September 25.—John Disher, aged about twenty-two, was arrested at Statesville yesterday on the charge of betrayal under promise of marriage. The warrant was issued by the friends of Miss Ada Ford, of Lexington. The young man was preparing to leave the country when the arrest was made, after which he agreed to go with the officer to Lexington and adjust the matter to the satisfaction of the family of Miss Ford. When she learned that her family had discovered her trouble, through a letter which had been read by accident, Miss Ford secured a bottle of laudanum and attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented from doing so by her friends.

Receiver Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 25.—Judge H. R. Bryan has appointed Dr. H. W. Lilly, of Fayetteville, temporary receiver of the Fayetteville Water, Light and Power Company, to take charge and operate the property pending the adjudication of the case between the company and the city of Fayetteville.

The defendant company is to appear before Judge Bryan, at Elizabeth City, October 16th, to show cause why temporary receivership should not extend to final settlement. Receiver gives bond of $5,000.

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