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Gun-Metal Silks, 75c, 85c, $1 yard.
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Dark ground, with raised cords of white, forming a broken check.
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19 inches wide, all pure silk.
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19 inches wide and very lustrous.
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20 inches wide, soft and lustrous.
Crepe de Chine, 75c and $1 yard.
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19 inches wide, all pure silk, in a wide range of colors.
Japanese Silk, 35c and 50c.
In black and white, as well as the colors.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louie Lyons, to Mr. Cunningham Hall, of this city.

The wedding will take place quietly November 3d, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, of Chatham, Va.

Miss Lyons has recently returned from a tour abroad, taken in company with Mr. and Mrs. Swanson. She is a very beautiful young lady, who has attracted admiring attention here and wherever she has visited, New York, Baltimore, and other cities outside of Richmond. She has spent several seasons in Washington, where she was a belle, and where she made many friends.

Miss Lyons belongs to the most aristocratic and exclusive of Virginia families by descent. Mr. Hall, who is also very prominently connected, is a brother of Professor J. Leslie Hall, of William and Mary College. He is a member of the Board of Aldermen, and is general agent for Virginia of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, being one of the best known and most highly esteemed gentlemen in Richmond.

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Weddings will absorb the attention of society to-day, there being no less than a half-dozen in which Richmond people are prominently and personally interested.

Mrs. Lucilla Powers Guest and Mr. James Lee Shelton will be quietly married at 11 o'clock this forenoon, in All Saints' Episcopal Church, the Rev. John Y. Downman officiating.

The bride will enter the church with her father, Mr. R. W. Powers, and be given away by him. Mr. Verner Moore will be best man. The bride and groom will leave after the ceremony for a northern wedding tour.

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The wedding of Miss Hunter Fergusson, the daughter of Mr. J. W. Fergusson, to Mr. Louis Leo Judice, of Louisiana, will be celebrated at 6:15 P. M., in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. George H. Spooner, the pastor.

The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon North and in Canada, and make their future home at Scott, La. A party of guests from Louisiana, including Dr. Raoul Trahan, and Mr. Neville Henshaw, are with Mr. Judice at the Jefferson. The bridal party were handsomely entertained last evening at the home of the bride, on West Franklin Street.

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Miss Blanche Lanexa Theimer and Mr. William Emil Franck will be married today at 8:30 P. M. in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Theimer, of No. 1202 North Nineteenth Street. A reception will follow the ceremony.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Catlin, of "Cedar Grove," near Morrison's, Va., will be the scene of a pretty wedding at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when their adopted daughter, Miss Wylie Roy-all, becomes the bride of Mr. J. Vaughan Jones, of Hampton, Va.

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Miss Jessie May Bowling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bowling, and Dr. Glasgow Armstrong will be married at 9:30 this evening in the home of the bride, "Sherwood," at Staunton, Va.

The young couple will be "at home" after October 28th at No. 10 Market Street, in Staunton.

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A Winchester wedding of interest scheduled for to-day is that of Miss Mary India Grimm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Riely Grimm, to the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, of Rawlings, Md.

The ceremony will take place at 5 P. M. Miss Grimm is considered to be one of Winchester's prettiest and most popular girls.

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The annual meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held Tuesday, October 20th, at 8 P. M., in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

Whist Club.

The Milton C. Work Whist Club met yesterday afternoon at the Woman's College. The highest score, north and south, was made by Mrs. Bland Smith and Miss Guillaume. The highest, east and west, was made by Mrs. I. H. White and Miss Eliza Harvie.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, of New York, entertained a box party at dinner this evening and took them to the Horse Show afterwards.

The Hamiltons are expecting Mr. and Mrs. James Pender, of Tarboro, N. C., and Dr. Marriott, of that town, to be among tht number of their guests during Horse Show week.

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Mrs. W. R. Barham and her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Whitehurst, of Bute Street, Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Barham's brother, Mr. N. P. Cofer, of No. 1117 East Clay Street.

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Mrs. Alice Palmer and Miss Vera Palmer leave to-morrow morning for New York, whence they sail on Saturday to spend the winter in England.

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Mrs. Garrett G. Gooch, of Staunton, and her niece, Miss Mary Skeen, of Covington, Virginia, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. T. Hunter for the past ten days, left yesterday for home.

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Mrs. Paul R. McFadyen and her little son are visiting Mrs. N. M. Sibert, at No. 614 East Grace Street.

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Miss Katherine Trice is expected to arrive from her home, "Woodlawn," Va., to spend the week with relatives here.

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The many friends of Dr. Isaiah White will be pleased to hear that he has quite recovered from his recent illness, and, as he is a fine horseman, he will, doubtless, take in the pleasures of the show.

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Mrs. Henry Bohmer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Addie Deane Lyons, on the Hermitage Road.

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Miss Jane Rutherford has moved into the Nash flats, at No. 809 West Franklin Street.

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Mrs. Ben Nash and Miss Mary Hatcher have returned from a delightful summer, spent in the mountains of Virginia and on the New England Coast, to their home, No. 809 West Franklin Street.

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Miss Nannie Grigg will spend the autumn and early winter with friends in Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Clarence Stuart and Miss Sue Davidson, of Lexington, Va., were expected to arrive in Richmond last evening for the week. Miss Davidson will remain to attend the Confederate Daughters' meeting in Norfolk. Both ladies will be at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

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Mr. A. C. Mather and his friend, Mr. Clarke, of Philadelphia, are in Richmond to attend the Horse Show.

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Mr. Eugene B. Sydnor's horse, King Dodo, and Mr. Waller Holladay's horse, "Kentucky Cardinal," both first-prize winners at other shows, will be ridden here by Miss Gertrude Skelton, one of the most accomplished and daring of equestriennes.

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Miss Lillian Ragland has gone to King and Queen county, having been elected to teach a public school at the courthouse.

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Miss Bessie Tucker, of Charles City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Folkes, at No. 815 North Twenty-fourth Street.

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Mrs. Walter Langford, of No. 815 North Twenty-fourth Street, is recovering from typhoid fever.

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Mr. Marshall F. Price has returned from the Yellow Sulphur Springs.

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Miss Dora Adyelett, of Illinois, is at Mr. Montgomery's, No. 519 East Leigh Street. She is a niece of Mrs. W. H. Bagby, of No. 900 East Leigh Street. She is an authoress. "Retribution," in Munsey's Magazine for August, is from her pen.

The Marine Band.

The Marine Band from Washington, a very courteous body of gentlemen, is boarding with the Misses Allery, at No. 1011 East Clay Street. They lodge at No. 1101 on the same street. They are thirty-nine in number.

AMONG THE MAIL.

What a Railway Mail Clerk Found.

Strange tales are told of what men in the United States railway mail service sometimes find.

There was one clerk, hungry and downhearted, who found a food hint one night in the following way: "For months I suffered from chronic indigestion, impoverished blood and shattered nerves, caused by the improper selection of food. Was in the habit of making a breakfast of coarse and pasty food, accompanied by the free use of coffee, and these combined to almost shatter my digestive organs.

"I was employed in the railway mail service and assigned to duty on a night line, where it was necessary to eat at irregular hours during the night. Everything I ate, no matter how light, not only failed to nourish, but distressed and nauseated me, and I was reduced in weight from 150 to 122 pounds. My memory was fast failing, and I was a nervous wreck, unfit for duty and discouraged in view of the fact that I must soon give up my good position.

"One night, when tht world seemed darkest to me, I read among a sack of mail the words 'Grape Nuts,' and wondered if it was something good to eat. Arriving at the end of my run, I bought a package, and nothing ever tasted better; from that day I began to gain mentally and physically. I gained twelve pounds in two months on Grape-Nuts food, and kept on steadily increasing my weight to 147 pounds.

"Grape-Nuts improved and steadied my brain and nerve powers so that I was able to pass my next examination with a good grade, and soon got a promotion, and was changed to a daylight run; there is no doubt in the world that I owe my advance in position and improved health to the proper food Grape-Nuts, in place of improper foods." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There was a reason.

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

At the Academy.

Only three plays produced in the last half dozen years have been, strictly speaking, literary productions. These have been "The Favor of the Queen," introducing William Shakespeare as a character, which is to be at the Academy Saturday matinee and night, with Miss Percy Haswell as the star, supported by the George Fawcett Company; "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Ulysses," now running in New York. Of these "The Favor of the Queen" was so striking in theme and in literary as well as playable qualities it was immediately decided to give it a big New York production. This production to be seen here is the same company, scenery and costuming that will be seen when Miss Haswell goes into New York city for a run there.

Ada Rehan's Engagement.

Miss Ada Rehan has always been a favorite in the South, as she has in every other section of the United States, and her reappearance in a revival of the Daly production of "The Taming of the Shrew," "The Merchant of Venice" and "The School for Scandal" has aroused unusual interest. Her co-star this season is Otis Skinner, who also was once a member of the famous Augustin Daly Stock Company, and received there the foundation training that has made him one of the most accomplished actors on the American stage. Mr. Skinner, too, is well known in Dixieland, and one of the most popular stars that has visited that locality in many years.

The Silver Slipper.

Unlike the majority of musical plays, there is a plot in "The Silver Slipper," John C. Fisher's musical production, by the authors of "Florodora." This delightful musical play enjoyed a successful run of six months at the Broadway Theatre. The orinigal New York production, with all the scenic effects and costumes, comes to the Academy October 22d.

The company numbers one hundred in all, and includes Sam Collins, Gertrude Millington, Fred Runnels, Harry B. Burcher, Virginia Palmer, Nannette Thulon, Lora Lieb.

"Looping the Loop."

Manager McKee, of the Bijou, has booked for next week the musical comedy, "Looping the Loop." The piece has been rewritten for this season, new features added, and the production made thoroughly up-to-date. Ross Snow, the original "Happy Hooligan," has been added to the company within the last few weeks. There are more than a score of girls in the play. Phil Ott of the famous Ott Brothers, is "Tumble Tom," with Joe Leach as "Foxy Grandpa." Typical songs and local hits are among the features of "Looping the Loop."

"Not Guilty."

This week's attraction, "Not Guilty," Joseph LeBrandt's most successful melodrama, was presented twice yesterday—matinee and evening. The play is thrilling, brimful of startling situations, and won rounds of applause. There was more snap and go than at the initial performance. The advance sale of seats indicates that the play, which made such a run here last season, will easily duplicate the record for business and popularity.

There is a matinee Thursday and another Saturday, with performances each night.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Noble Wm. J. Cunningham to Be Guest of Acca Temple.

Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, will meet on the 22d for the first time since the summer vacation.

On November 12th the Shrine will be honored by a visit from Noble William J. Cunningham, of Baltimore, the Imperial Outer Guard, who will come officially as the representative of Illustrious Imperial Potentate George H. Green.

This visit will be made memorable by Acca Temple. There will be big doings and a special meeting of the Shrine will be held that night.

The State Conclave of Knights-Templar will be in session here at the time, and a number of pilgrims will be carried over the sands.

WAS IMPRISONED FOR ASSAULT

'Squire Grave Exercises His Judicial Prerogative. Small Crowd.

The continued case of Luther Moore, charged with beating J. M. Gordon, was disposed of by 'Squire Graves yesterday, and as a result Moore will not be able to go to the Horse Show. He was fined $20 and given six months in jail.

Henry Poindexter, alias Henry Moss, alias Henry Johnson, was sent down for six months for taking a lot of barbers' tools from K. G. Howe.

Blanche Carter took sundry articles of bed clothing belonging to Mrs. Zentesmyer, and was given six months in jail as a consequence.

James Epps cut Sallie Wilson seriously enough to make it a grand jury case.

Sallie Nelson paid $10 for being drunk and disorderly.

Barnard Ferguson beat Floyd Taylor with a whip, and it cost him $10.

Sallie Porter was drunk and disorderly, $2.50.

A longer line of drunks than usual presented themselves and received their medicine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

Turkey Gobblers Seem to Be Scarce. Game Season Opening.

According to the Richmond merchants, the produce market is in excellent condition, and the outlook is very bright for a splendid fall and winter trade. In the majority of cases the supply is all that could be desired, and the demand is full and constant.

The remarkable scarcity of turkeys is a fact worthy of note. Thanksgiving Day is coming on apace, but the indispensable gobbler has not yet appeared. Why this is so nobody seems to know. It may be merely a late season, and large shipments may be made very shortly. At least this a very general hope. There is already a steady and growing demand for turkeys, and up to this time it has been impossible to meet it.

The game season will open with a flourish on November 1st, and all the choice wild fowl of the season will be on hand. Deer is already on the market, and the toothsome venison is in continual demand. It is selling well at ten to eleven cents per pound.

Receipts of eggs continue about equal to the demand, and the market is steady. The butter market is fairly active at the prices quoted in detail elsewhere. Small and medium chickens are selling well, and so are large, fat ducks and such turkeys as are on the market. The receipts of potatoes continue good, and the market is active. The receipts of apples are moderate in point of quantity and first-class in point of quality. E. W. Evans and Company received a carload of Albemarle pippins yesterday, and will put them on the market to-day. They were packed for Liverpool, but the market there is off somewhat, and they were stopped here.

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ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Monkey Artist.

BOTH EATING FROM A POT OF JAM.

One day the monk his camera
Into the jungle took
To get some photographs to paste
Within his picture book.

He took the lion and the lamb
Together at their tea,
Both eating from a pot of jam,
As here you plainly see.

He took the elephant, who played
The part of circus clown,
There standing in the jungle shade
On his head upside down.

He took the snake who juggled plates
Upon his tail, you know;
He took some other funny things
We haven't room to show.

—Horace Seymour Keller.

HON. W. H. WHITE FOR UNIVERSITY BOARD

Governor Montague yesterday appointed Hon. William H. White, of Norfolk, senior member of the law firm of White, Tunstall and Thom, a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, to succeed Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell, resigned.

Mr. White is one of the ablest lawyers in his section and was United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia during a portion of Mr. Cleveland's second term, the President having named him to succeed Major F. R. Lassiter, of Petersburg.

NEW JERSEY OFFICERS AFTER VIRGINIA PRISONER

Governor Montague yesterday issued a rendition warrant on a requisition from the Governor of New Jersey for one John A. Clinger, alias H. W. Fisher, who is wanted in that State for horse stealing. Clinger is serving a term of three years in the Virginia penitentiary for a like crime, having been convicted in Gloucester county. His term here will expire to-day and the New Jersey officers will at once place him under arrest and take him back for trial.

Richmond Delegation to Leave.

The National Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in Detroit, Mich., October 16th-22d. About 5,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance. The Richmond delegation will leave on the 2 P. M. train, Chesapeake and Ohio, to-morrow, and will arrive in Detroit Friday at 4:20 P. M. They expect to be joined by delegates from other Virginia cities and will, perhaps, number fifty or a hundred strong by the time the party reaches Clifton Forge.

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No. 105 East Broad,
FOR TOYS AND SPORTING GOODS.

ACCA TEMPLE NOW POSSESS A CAMEL

Potentate Phillips Received One from Mr. John F. Kohler.

Captain C. H. Phillips, Illustrious Potentate of Acca Temple, was surprised yesterday to receive a camel as a present from Mr. John F. Kohler, who has just returned from a trip across the ocean.

This camel will now be used upon all occasions of initiation, and it will be incumbent on all candidates hereafter, on crossing the desert, to stop long enough to partake of the milk furnished by the camel.

Upon the saddle-bags of the camel is inscribed the following Arabic legend, the correct interpretation of which can be learned by application to the Potentate:

Das Kameel Kann 3 Tage arbeiten ohne zu trinken. Es giebt aber auch Kameele die Koennen 8 Tage trinken ohne zu arbeiten.

Chestnut Hill and Highland Park

On account of the inclemency of the weather the dedication of the new Sunday-school room of Mizpah Presbyterian Church, which was to have taken place on last Sunday, was postponed until next Sunday, the 18th. Rev. D. K. Walthall, pastor of the church, will address the congregation. There will also be several short addresses by different members of church and Sunday-school.

The Young People's Flinch Club met Friday night at the residence of Misses Louise and Ruth Rennie on Fourth Avenue and Juniper Street. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Among those who were present may be mentioned Misses Alleine Lefew and Dolly Smoot, of Richmond; Annie Perry, of Orange, Va.; Annie Sale, Bessie Marshall, Rebecca Clarke, Louise, Ruth and Ella Rennie and Maude Livesay. Messrs. Willie Hoppe, Sydnie Laird, Johnnie Gressett, Llewelyn Harvey, of Richmond; Richard Sale, Wallace Perry and Lamar Henley. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening at the residence of Miss Annie Sale on Third Avenue.

Roll of honor for Highland Park School ending for the week October 9th is as follows: Senior B—Bessie Marshall (2), Pattie Christian (2), Katie Lewis (2), Ruth Rennie (2), Louise Rennie (2). Intermediate B.—Rebecca Clarke (2), Annie Sale (2), Eula Bowman (2), Maude Livesay (2), Lelia Wingfield (2), Attwood Lewis (2), Julian Todd (2). Junior B—Edna Bowman (2), Virginia Fleming (2). Miss Mary Pemberton, teacher. Fifth Grammar Grade—Bettie Ratcliffe, Mildred Clarke, Gladys Livesay, Bertha Marshall, Virginia Roane, Mary Starke. Third Grammar Grade—Fannie Gray, Marie Todd, Gertrude Royal and Mattie Burton. Miss Mattie Hanes, teacher. Percentage for the month: Second Grammar Grade—William Catlin, 96; Morris Carter, 92; Rhyna Long, 95; Janie Gaines, 92. First Grammar Grade—Hazel Gary, 95, and Frank Anderson, 98.

Mr. and Mrs. John McComb, of Louisa county, are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Mosby.

The Board of Stewards of Highland Park Methodist Church will meet in the lecture-room this evening.

Mr. J. E. Austin, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with his family on Chestnut Hill.

Dr. Ernest Mosby, wife and daughter, of Augusta county, are visiting Mrs. Mosby during the Horse Show.

Miss Lillian Watkins, principal of the Deep Run School, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

The regular Wednesday evening services will be held at Highland Park Church.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. P. D. Small, who have been visiting relatives in Goochland county, have returned home.

Miss Bowers was the guest last week of Miss Annie Smith.

The members and friends of Overbrook Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon to organize a ladies's aid society.

Miss Dolly Smoot has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Ruth Rennie.

PROLIFIC COTTON SEED

Commissioner Koiner Secures Some of a Wonderful Kind for Distribution.

Commissioner Koiner, while attending the meeting of the Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States, secured the seed of an improved variety of cotton, which was on exhibition in the hall where the sessions of the body were held. The stalk bore 800 well developed bolls of cotton, and it was looked upon almost as a curiosity by the commissioners, all of whom were quite familiar with the growth of cotton, as only the Southern States were represented in the gathering.

Mr. Koiner will distribute this seed in the cotton growing counties of the State.

The commissioners says that a number of the southside counties can grow exceptionally fine cotton, among them Southampton, Brunswick, Greenesville, Mecklenburg and their adjoining counties. He predicts that if the price of tobacco continues as low as it has been, these southside counties will again devote their attention to more cotton growing, just as they did before the war, when the cultivation of tobacco was a less important industry with them than the raising of cotton.

The commissioner says that Texas reports great injury to the cotton crop as a result of the ravages of the weevil, a pest that has infected Mexico, and has now crossed the line and made its appearance in the Lone Star State.

The Texas planters, however, have found that cotton grown from Virginia seed is not attacked by the weevil, a fact which may cause quite a demand in that State for seed from Virginia cotton.

PRIZE SHOOT

Contest for Medal on the Albemarle Club Grounds.

Beginning at 1 o'clock next Saturday afternoon the Albemarle Gun Club will have a prize shoot on its grounds. The prize will be the medal given by the Harris-Flippen Company.

Members of the various gun clubs will take part in the shoot.

Bahen vs. Caine.

The Law and Equity Court was engaged yesterday in the trial of the suit of James Bahen, Jr., vs E. Caine, for $5,000 alleged damages, claimed for the falling of a house rented by the plaintiff from the defendant. Messrs John A. Lamb, H. A. Atkinson and G. K. Pollock represent the plaintiff, and Mr. T. Emmett Beaton the defendant.

Want Mr. Brent.

Captain Frank P. Brent, secretary to the State Board of Education, has been tendered the chair of German and Greek at William and Mary College during the illness of Professor Charles E. Bishop, but has declined owing to official engagements here.

Distinguished Callers.

President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern Railway, accompanied by Messrs. A. P. Thom, of Norfolk; Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, and the Board of Directors, called yesterday and paid their respects to the Corporation Commission, and to His Excellency, the Governor. The distinguished party remained only a few moments at each place and simply passed the courtesies of the day.

Times-Dispatch Want Ads. brighten business. They are fleet-footed messengers that do in a day the work of a month. "Phone the Want Ad. man," 'phone 649.

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Require correct dress—and we are ready to supply it. Everything you may need for day or evening wear, NOT THE ORDINARY, but the exclusive kind. Custom made—but ready to wear.

Gans-Rady Company

END OF SWAN TAVERN SHORTLY

Demolition Expected to Begin Next Ten Days—Four New Stores.

It is expected that the Swan Tavern building on Broad Street, one of the oldest structures in the city, which was in its glory as an inn when Burr was tried for treason in Richmond nearly one hundred years ago, and lodged just across the street, at Ninth and Broad, under heavy guard, will see the beginning of its demolition within the next ten days. Mr. John Tyler, the owner of the old building and the lot, expects to erect thereon four stores, with apartments over them. It is possible that at first the new buildings will be but two stories high, but far more likely three stories.

It will be a pity for the old Swan, the home of Poe, when he was here in the late summer and early fall of 1849, the merriest inn in Richmond for the first quarter of last century, should go, but the new structures will be much more presentable than the old Swan is at present.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

LADIES CHEMISE OR CORSET COVER AND UNDERSKIRT IN ONE.

No. 6,057—Dainty lingerie is the coveted possession of every woman and in the dainty design shown here cambric, one handkerchief insertion and edging were utilized in the construction. A deep ruffle may finish the lower edge of the chemise. The shaping is given by shoulder and under-arm seams, and the fulness is regulated by gathers at the neck edge. If one desires, the waist could be held in position by ribbon run through beading. A dainty finish is given by the

use of one handkerchief which is cut on the bias, and which takes the place of an "extender" ruffle over the bust.

When the matter of economy is considered the chemise is recommended to be made with ruffle on lower edge and takes the place of a short skirt, thus not only saving one piece in the laundry bill, but giving equally good satisfaction.

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—THE— MAN ABOUT TOWN

By HARRYTUCKER

Owing to the close attention we paid to the ladies in our box at the Horse Show, we failed to see much of the horses.

But the ladies are the main attractions at a Horse Show, anyway, so what's the odds?

The ladies in the next box to us didn't see much of the show, either, for they kept looking at the ladies in our box, and what they had on, and that kept them busy.

We wouldn't go to a Horse Show just to look at the horses.

The first thing we do is to walk around the Lane and see if the ladies in the other boxes are dressed better than those in our box.

Then we seek out the cafe, and talk about the horses.

Sometimes we talk about the ladies and how they look.

But we talk mainly about the horses, about which we don't know a little bit, and listen to the music.

That's what we like—the music.

We would stand outside the big amphitheatre all evening, and listen to the music, if we didn't have a ticket to go inside, and be just as well satisfied.

All horses look alike to us, anyway.

Cascaret and Fern Bloom and Star Eye might just as well be called Neo and Fido, and Prince, so far as we are concerned.

But, at the same time, as long as we have spent so much money in getting ready for this show and have talked it up so much to our next door neighbors on Oregon Hill, we think we ought to get a bunch of tickets from the secretary or somebody else.

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We believe we can fall off the Loop the Loop at the Carnival just as easy as the man who is doing it, and for 1,000 plunks a week we feel that we would be willing to try it one week anyway.

That Carnival is a pretty good sort of a show, and all the pretty things that Mr. Hare has been saying about it, are not romances.

There are some very pretty girls in the dancing contingent, and that's what catches us.

When we are not found at our office, we are either at the Horse Show or the Carnival. H. T.

DR. M'FADEN TO PREACH AT THE FIRST CHURCH

The Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., of Lynchburg, will conduct the regular prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, to-night, and will deliver a short lecture.

Dr. McFaden has just been called to the church, and he comes to take a look at the field. It is unlikely that he will announce any decision before next Sunday, when he will notify his Lynchburg church. The impression prevails very generally that he will come to Richmond.

LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES

Captain Tomlinson Warns People to Watch Their Valuables.

Captain Tomlinson, of the Secret Service Department, has all of his men on double duty during the Horse Show.

He urges all persons to be careful about their watches and purses, while in crowds.

A sharp lookout will be kept for pickpockets and other crooks, who are attracted to places where crowds congregate.

NEW POLICEMEN

E. W. Thurman Succeeds W. H. Palmore, Resigned.

After serving on the police force about three months, Policeman W. H. Palmore got enough of it, and has resigned. In his place the Police Board has appointed E. W. Thurman, a well known young grocery clerk, of Clay Ward.

Mr. Thurman will take up his duties at once, and will be assigned to the Second District.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Friends' Meeting House. A full attendance is desired.

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