The MAN ABOUT TOWN

(BY HARRY TUCKER.)

We have had our picture took.

So has Mister Lee.

Of course, you all know who is Mister Lee, for he is the young fellow who stands out in front of the Bijou, next to the ticket box, when Mortie Seamon ain't there, and turns down all the friends who give him cigars during the day, so he'll let them in to see the show at night.

All you have to do is to drop a nickel in the slot, grab a button, look pleasant, and hold your breath for a minute, and you get a picture on a little thing that looks like one of Harry Madden's meal checks.

As long as the picture man is at Murphy's, little John Murphy is kept busy making Charlie McCarthy keep the crowd back.

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Johnnie Duffy is in hard luck.

He says his piece of calico has gone back on him, and he attributes it to the weather.

"You see," said Johnny, "it's this here way. Jim O'Grady said he knew where you could get a nice sleigh, and he told me. I looked out and saw some snow, and then I 'phoned to my piece of calico and asked her if she'd take a sleigh ride with me. She said she would. Then I ups and buys the sleigh, and then it rained.

"Now, I couldn't keep the rain from washing the snow away, could I?"

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We feel glad that the weather has settled down, so we can stop walking on stilts to get through the mud to our front door.

We are going to get our groceryman, Berry; our coal dealer, Francis; our milkman, Leisfield, and our landlord to get after the City Council to do something with the mud on West Cary Street, and if it ain't done we are going to run for Mayor and see that it is done.

We pay just as much dog taxes as anybody else, and we are entitled to have some cinders and oyster shells dumped on the place where our pavement should be.

We even had to take up our handsome door mat that Mr. Ryan, Smith and Trahman sent us, with "Welcome" on it, to keep from getting the mud all over that word.

But we shall be revenged, as the fellow says.

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Captain Charlie Phillips is now very busy giving people tags to put around their dogs' necks.

They say that music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, and that's why they put a brass band around a dog's neck.

But that's neither here nor there.

All we hope is that Councilman Herman Stein's dog wagon will catch all the dogs that don't have tags, and we hope the dogs on our block won't have any tags on them when the wagon comes around.

For we hate to wear boots in the summer time.

H. T.

AT THE THEATRES.

"A Girl From Dixie" proved quite a charming young creature, and her appearance upon the Academy stage yesterday was witnessed by audiences ready and willing to give her a most cordial reception. She was not the only girl, however. There were others, all of whom were more or less attractive. The production was very clever, and was bright with pretty and catchy music.

Clifford Leigh, as Lord Dunsmore, was capital. He was the usual Englishman of the sort the stage has given us, but he was "really clever, don't you know." D. L. Don, in the part of a German character, the name of which is too long to write, was irresistibly droll, and in two scenes in the second act he caused the audience to be in an uproar. There was nothing very original in his work, his methods being along the line of his type, with a suggestion of Louis Mann. However, his work was of a nature to strike the funny bone of the audience, and they responded in a most good-natured manner.

George Beane, as the lawyer, looked rather like the pictures of the "legit," seen in the comic magazines. He worked hard to please, and succeeded in a measure.

William H. Bently was acceptable as Nick Calvert, as was also Charles H. Bowers, as Edward Brandon.

To return to the "girl," however, Miss Beatriz Bronte, as Kitty Calvert, was most pleasing in the role, and her sweet voice, her pretty face and her trim figure, all won for her the approval of the audience.

The production was well put on, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Shore Acres.

The simple, truthful story of American home life, as told by James A. Herne in "Shore Acres," has won the approval and applause of all classes of theatre-goers throughout the country, and the success gained by his masterly work during the last twelve years is justly deserved. The play tells the story of the lives of the fishermen-farmers who live along the rock-bound coast of the Pine Tree State, and tells it in such a natural way that one cannot fail to be interested.

This melodrama is announced for production at the Academy on March 11th.

Ezra Kendall Coming.

"The Vinegar Buyer" is the name of Ezra Kendall's new three-act comedy, which will serve to introduce the comedian at the Academy March 12th. It has been many years since Kendall appeared in a dramatic production. He abandoned the play some years ago to enter the ranks of the vaudeville top-liners, and made a remarkable success in that line. In fact, he was the highest salaried man in vaudeville. In "The Vinegar Buyer" he applies the peculiar and energetic methods of comedy which have made him a unique figure on the stage.

At the Bijou.

The scene of the Chinese restaurant in the play, "A Little Outcast," which is filling a successful engagement at the Bijou Theatre this week, is copied from a rendezvous for sightseers in Mott Street, New York, and is most real. The characters which frequent the place are clearly and strongly presented in the production now being given in this city. The play will run the entire week, with a matinee to-day and a final matinee Saturday.

Beginning Monday night, for one entire week, the Bijou Theatre will offer its patrons the musical absurdity, "Busy Izzy." George Sidney, who had the principal role last season, is again with the company, and has a large chorus. Tickets on sale to-day at the box-office.

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DRUG CLERK WANTED AT ONCE; A RELIable drug clerk. Address RICHMOND, VA., care this office.

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WANTED, COMPOSITORS, JOB AND BOOK Linotype Operators and Machinists. The union compositors in the book and job offices in Boston are on strike; there is now an opportunity for good compositors to obtain first-class situations at good wages; some of the best offices in Boston will guarantee permanent positions to good men. Pressmen, Cylinder and Job; Feeders, Cylinder and Job; first-class, permanent positions are now open for men of ability and experience in Boston; sanction given for union men by the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union. Write at once to BOSTON TYPOTHETAE AGENT, 416 West Fayette Street, Second Floor, Baltimore, Md.

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SITUATION WANTED—Male

WANTED, A POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced bookeeper and general all-around office man; have a fair knowledge of shorthand and typewriting; can furnish good reference. Address AUDIT, care this office.

WANTED, POSITION AS CLERK IN FIRSTclass saloon; have had several years' experience; can give best reference. D. R. H., care this office.

HELP WANTED—Female.

LADIES FOR PIECE WORK AT HOME; steady. Call strictly 12 to 5, 818 E. Clay St.

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WANTED, A LADY OF GOOD CHARACTER to take place of general help in a family of six; will be treated as member of the family and paid fair salary. Address P. O. Box 82, Waverly, Va.

WANTED, A PRACTICAL AND EXPERIenced housekeeper; one accustomed to management of store-room and pantry. Apply, with references, by letter, to K. G., care this office.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEkeeper for the Masonic Home and Retreat, Lynchburg, Va. Address, with references, Box 86, Lynchburg, Va.

WANTED, TWO GIRLS AT KIRKWOOD'S, 1208 East Main Street.

WANTED, AN A-1 COOK AT 312 E. FRANKlin; not to sleep on lot.

SITUATION WANTED, Female

WANTED, BY AN EXPERIENCED LADY, A position as teacher in a school or private family for three months; qualified to teach Latin, French, Mathematics, English and Music; references exchanged. Address TEACHER, Oronoco, Va.

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WANTED, LADY OR GENTLEMAN OF FAIR education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital; salary $1,073 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address, with stamp, J. A. ALEXANDER, Richmond, Va.

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WANTED, TO BUY FEATHER BEDS; HIGHest cash prices paid. 'Phone 2781. J. W. CASPER, 1205½ West Main Street, city.

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DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL UP ARMITAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. 'phone 871, or write us a postal; we will examine same and report cost of putting it in good order.

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25 Words for 25c.

PAPERS ON SALE.

BOARDING.

LENNOX, 1005 EAST MARSHALL; ELEgant rooms, with or without board.

WANTED—A PRIVATE FAMILY WISHES to procure at once or for coming summer several boarders; best location, Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights; nice rooms, good table, pure, clear spring water; high, beautiful elevation, always cool in summer. Address, with references, "FAMILY CIRCLE," care this office.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.

WILL SELL CHEAP, A NICE 50-FOOT LOT in Barton Heights, on Barton Avenue, between Roberts and Home Streets. Address G., 2512 East Marshall Street.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED, TO RENT A FOUR OR FIVEroom house; would prefer a suburban cottage; state terms and locality. BRUCE, care this office.

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WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH US FOR tinning, plumbing and gas-fitting you may be sure it's done right; also agents for celebrated Kelsey Hot Air Furnaces and Welcome Ranges. F. S. DALTON & CO., 18 Governor Street.

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DR. H. V. DES PORTES,
DENTIST,
625 E. MAIN ST., BETWEEN 6TH & 7TH STS.
TELEPHONE 296.

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CREAM PUFFS, 20C. DOZEN; GET ONE OF our 15c. Cakes; they are fine. DRINKARD'S, 423½ North Sixth Street.

HERE IS SOMETHING THAT GIVES A MUSICAL SOUND. CAN YOU PUT TOGETHER THE EIGHT PARTS OF THE FIRST LETTER AND TELL WHAT IT IS?

Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: 1—Belaying Pin. 2—Capta Pin. 3—Spar. 4—Figure Head.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE MOVED MY MACHINE SHOPS from 310 N. Fifth Street to No. 18 N. Seventh, between Main and Franklin Streets, and my bicycle store to No. 23½ West Broad Street. H. A. BLENNER.

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WANTED.

IF YOU WANT A STOVE THAT HEATS GO to JURGENS' FURNITURE STORE, 419-21 East Broad Street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS: HAVING discontinued the grocery business at Third and Main Streets, I wish to thank you for your kind consideration and liberal patronage extended me for so many years at that stand, and earnestly request that you continue to favor me in the future by sending me your valued orders and calling to see me at the well known and reliable firm of HERMANN SCHMIDT, 500 and 502 E. Broad Street, with whom I have associated myself, guaranteeing you that I shall personally oversee the execution of your orders. Thanking you in advance for your support at my new place, I beg to remain. Very respectfully, J. E. COX, Jr.

TEE-DEE BRANCHES.

The following Branch Offices have been established for the benefit of those living at a distance from the Main Office of The Times-Dispatch. The Tee-Dee Wants left at any of these branches will receive the same careful attention as though they had been left at the Main Office, and there will be no extra cost to the advertiser:

SLAUGHTER'S DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Venable Sts.
W. F. EANES, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.
A. A. SCOTT, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets.
ROBT. J. WILLIAMS, Twenty-first and Marshall Streets.
R. H. M. HARRISON, Foushee and Broad Streets.
G. W. LATIMER, 800 West Marshall Street.
THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, 1521 West Main Street.
I. L. BEVERIDGE, Brook Avenue and Clay.
RADY'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.
PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.
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'Phone 649 for the Want Ad. man. He will come.

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HIGH GRADE DYING AND CLEANING; the full value of your money in quality and quantity. Mrs. A. J. DYLE, 315 N. Fifth Street. 'Phone 2822.

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS 'PHONE 161 OR write L. D. JOHNSON, Agent, 1424 E. Main; quick and permanent repair at small cost. Complicated leaks and roof work a specialty.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING AND SHOES sold. M. SEIGEL, 1308 E. Main.

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SHOES.

$2.00—OUR OWN MAKE STITCHDOWN Shoes and Gaiters. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 E. Main.

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CALL AND BE CONVINCED—A FINE COLlection of original Antiques at low prices. L. N. ARNALL, 318 Brook Avenue.

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NOTICE.

DR. S. H. EASLEY,
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has removed his office from 508 E. Franklin Street to the northwest corner of SIXTH AND FRANKLIN, where he will receive his patrons.

WANTED, ALL CONSUMERS OF ICE TO attend a meeting at Sanger Hall THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

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25 Words for 25c.

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MULES AND HORSES.
Having just opened at 1917 E. Franklin Street, a wholesale and retail stable for sale of mules and horses, we wish to announce that we now have on hand a very fine selection of young mules at reasonable prices. S. P. CLAY, Prop.; J. S. WHALEY, Salesman.

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clearly light the way of those sailing upon the seas of business.

THE LIGHT FROM THE Tee-Dee Wants

shines far and wide, and is the guide for all who have

ROOMS TO RENT,

or who seek a

PLACE TO BOARD.

The merchants who use Tee-Dee Wants find that they point the public to their stores.

'PHONE THE WANT AD. MAN—549.

TALE OF SEVEN BIFFS 3 TIFFS, SOME IFS

Hot Virginia Blood Aroused When It Appeared That Woman Was Insulted.

Biff!

The ominous sound rang through the brilliantly lighted palm room of a Chestnut Street lobster palace.

It was Saturday night.

Brave men, with their week's wages in their pockets, and fair women were there.

Biff!

Again that sound!

Cheeks paled and pulses quickened.

"I'll teach you to insult a lady! Take that!"

Biff!

Godfrey S. Mahn, the cigar manufacturer, reeled as though he had been shot.

The scene changed.

Godfrey Mahn stood before the bar.

Biff!

The sound, and what went with it, still pursued him.

Again the scene changed.

Godfrey Mahn was on the sidewalk.

Biff!

Biff!

Biff!

Three times.

They carried Godfrey Mahn away.

Mr. Mahn's friends said yesterday that he was the victim of a mistake, as well as of the biffs.

If the proprietor of the restaurant is correct, all of the trouble occurred on the sidewalk.

If witnesses to the affair remember correctly, it happened this way:

Mr. Mahn had given the escort of a Virginian's wife reason to believe that he had provocation for smiting Mr. Mahn.

The Virginian had left his wife and the other man, who is a Philadelphian, alone for a few minutes.

When the Virginian came back, the story goes, and heard what had occurred, he followed Mr. Mahn to the bar and biffed him some more.

The restaurant man said that all the principals in the fracas had been ejected from the place.—Philadelphia North American.

OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF TO-DAY

Sister to Her Children.

A Chicago special says:

Becoming the sister of her own children is the situation of Mrs. Minnie Krueger, who, with her four sons, has been legally adopted by William R. A. Wodrich and his wife.

This unique arrangement resulted through the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Wodrich to make Mrs. Krueger, who had lived with them since she was seven years old, their legal daughter.

Not only do the children become brothers of their mother, but should she remarry they would be brothers-in-law to their step-father.

Girl Grows Too Fat to Stand.

Mary Shatto, a twenty-year-old Dauphin girl, is in a Harrisburg hospital with a strange malady. She weighed 400 pounds, and after taking an anti-fat preparation for six months, decreased in weight 100 pounds. Then she became ill, and since then has increased daily in weight, and is now unable to stand on her feet.

She eats and sleeps regularly, and the physicians say they have never seen a case like it.

Chamberlain Ageing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were the most closely scrutinized people in St. Margaret's Church yesterday afternoon at the memorial service for the late Mr. Powell Williams. There was no one apparently entrusted with the duty of apportioning seats, so Mr. Chamberlain remained standing in the aisle a minute or so before selecting a seat near that occupied by Lord James. There is no doubt about Mr. Chamberlain's ill health. In the last year he has aged perceptibly, and his pale face yesterday afternoon had a sallow tinge, which bore witness to his weariness.—London Daily Chronicle.

It Does Make a Difference.

"There is no use in men's denying that a young and pretty woman commands more attention and respect in public than an older and less pretty one."

The speaker was a woman herself. She smiled reminiscently and continued:

"When I was a young girl I was also a pretty one, and I never had to stand up in a street car. As years went on, however, I noticed that the occasions on which I was not offered a seat grew more and more numerous, and when I consulted my glass the puzzle was answered by the mirror.

"Thereafter I always, on entering a crowded car, kept down my veil.

"For some time that served excellently. There was a brief renewal of the proffer of seats. But now—well, now I find that even the veil is ceasing to suffice."

WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirments and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer. For sale by all druggists.

The Valentine Museum,

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.
OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M.
ADMISSION 25C.
FREE ON SATURDAYS.

WANTED—An experienced Lady Cashier for large retail store. Must be quick, accurate and able to furnish A1 references. Stenographer preferred. Address, Box 948, City.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

THE VIRGINIA STATE PENITENTIary invites proposals for the erection of a HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT, AND FOR INSTALLING HEATING, LIGHTING, VENTILATING AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS in the new cell building at Richmond, Va.

Plans may be seen at the construction office of P. Thornton Marye, architect, on the grounds of the State Penitentiary, at Richmond, Va.

Proposals will be received till noon on MARCH 8TH, 1904. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent. of the amount of proposal, payable to the Chairman Penitentiary Building Commission.

Proposals must be sealed and directed to T. R. Kemper, Clerk of Commission.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids tendered.

W. W. BAKER,
Chairman Penitentiary Building Commission.

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WANTED, Girls for operators and feeders on all tobacco cigarette machines. Good wages and steady work. Allen & Ginter Branch, 7th and Cary Sts.

MEETINGS.

ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS ARE cordially invited to attend a stated convocation of RICHMOND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 3, at the Masons' Hall, on Franklin Street, THIS EVENING at 7:30 o'clock for work.

By order of the M. E. H. P.
GEO. F. KEESEE, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A STATED COMmunication of JOPPA LODGE, NO. 40, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple THURSDAY, 3d instant, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.
GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION PARTNERSHIP.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 29, 1904.

THE FIRM OF JOHN S. LEAR & CO., Wholesale Grain and Coal, 1104½ E. Main Street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. T. JEWETT withdrawing.

JOHN S. LEAR & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU— EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

ANNE BLANCKE as "BOB" in A LITTLE OUTCAST

MATINEE TO-DAY.

The Confederate Museum

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

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AN ORDINANCE.

(Approved October 23, 1903.)

TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 1 OF RICHMOND CITY CODE, 1899, AS AMENDED BY AN ORDINANCE APPROVED MARCH 15, 1902, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A REARRANGEMENT OF THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, FIX THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND TO PRESCRIBE A NAME FOR EACH WARD.

Whereas the General Assembly has, by an act in relation to the cities and towns of this Commonwealth, approved May 20, 1903, required a rearrangement of the wards of the cities of the Commonwealth so as to provide for equal population in each ward so far as practicable; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond—

That chapter 1 of Richmond city Code, 1899, as amended by an ordinance approved March 15, 1902, be amended and reordained so as to read as follows:

1. Marshall Ward shall include all that territory within the corporate limits of the city lying east of a line beginning at a point in the center of Twenty-seventh Street at the corporation line; thence along the center of Twenty-seventh Street south to the center of Broad Street; thence west along the center of Broad Street to Twenty-sixth Street; thence south along the center of Twenty-sixth Street to its terminus, and thence along the same straight line to the corporation line.

2. Jefferson Ward shall include all that territory within the corporate limits of the city lying west of the western boundary of Marshall Ward, above described, and east of a line beginning at a point opposite the center of Eighteenth Street extended at the corporation line; thence south and along the center of Eighteenth Street to the center of Broad Street; thence west along the center of Broad Street to a point opposite the center of Fifteenth extended; thence south and opposite the center of Fifteenth Street extended; thence south and along the center of Fifteenth Street to its terminus, and thence by the same straight line to the corporation line.

3. Madison Ward shall include all that territory lying west of the western boundary of Jefferson Ward, as above described, and east of a line beginning at a point on Seventh Street at the corporation line, running thence south along the center of Seventh Street to Duval Street extended; thence west and along the center of Duval Street to Fifth Street; thence south along the center of Fifth Street to its terminus, and thence by the same straight line to the corporation line.

4. Monroe Ward shall include all that territory within the corporate limits of the city lying west of the western boundary of Madison Ward, as above described, and east of a line beginning at a point in the center of St. James Street at the corporation line; thence south along the center of St. James Street to Jackson Street; thence east along the center of Jackson Street to First Street; thence south along the center of First Street to its terminus, and thence by the same straight line to the corporation line.

5. Henry Ward shall include all that territory within the corporate limits of the city lying west of the western boundary of Monroe Ward, as above described, and east of a line beginning at a point in the center of Brook Avenue at the corporation line; thence south along the center of Brook Avenue to Monroe Street; thence south along the center of Monroe Street to Broad Street; thence west along the center of Broad Street to Henry Street; thence south along the center of Henry Street to Main Street; thence west along the center of Main Street to Belvidere Street; thence south along the center of Belvidere Street to its terminus, and thence by the same straight line to the corporation line.

6. Clay Ward shall include all that territory within the corporate limits of the city lying west of the western boundary of Henry Ward, as above described, and south of a line beginning at the point of intersection of the center lines of Belvidere and Main Streets; thence north along the center of Belvidere Street to Franklin Street; thence west along the center of Franklin Street to Laurel Street; thence south along the center of Laurel Street to Park Avenue; thence west along the center of Park Avenue to Ivy Street; thence west along the center of Ivy Street in a straight line to the corporation line, the corporation line of the city in the south being the southern boundary of said ward.

7. Lee Ward shall include all that territory within the corporate limits of the city lying west of the western boundary of Henry Ward, as above described, and north of a line beginning at a point at the intersection of the center lines of Henry and Main Streets; thence west along the center of Main Street to Belvidere Street; thence north along the center of Belvidere Street to Franklin Street; thence west along the center of Franklin Street to Laurel Street; thence south along the center of Laurel Street to Park Avenue; thence west along the center of Park Avenue to Ivy Street; thence west along the center of Ivy Street in a straight line to the corporation line, the corporation line of the city on the north and west being the northern and western boundary for said ward.

8. This ordinance shall be in force on and after January 1, 1904.

BEN. T. AUGUST,
City Clerk.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the Matter of MARX GUNST, Bankrupt. } No. 509. In Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On the 29th day of February, A. D., 1904, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1904, before said court, at Richmond, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in The Times-Dispatch, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable EDMUND WADDILL, Jr., Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Richmond, in said district, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Attest:
G. E. BOWDEN, Clerk.
Joseph P. Brady, Deputy Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

In the Matter of F. L. BRAUER & BRO., Bankrupt. } No. 483. In Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE.

On this 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is—

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By Joseph P. Brady, Deputy Clerk.