

Miller & Rhoads. Miller & Rhoads. WEATHER FORECAST.—Saturday partly cloudy. A Hosiery and Glove Sale To-day. SPECIAL VALUES.

We started to say it was wonderful how our Hosiery and Glove business has grown within the past few months. It's not wonderful, either, as we prepared for growth and expected it—but the increase has been even beyond our expectations. Good merchandise at proper prices always wins business.

Women's Black Lace Hose 25c. worth 35c.—seamless, spliced heel and toe, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye.

Misses' Black Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, 12 1/2c. They'd be 15c. and 20c. If it weren't for a stitch dropped here and there or some other little hurt hardly observable.

Women's Black Silk Gloves 25c. pair—all silk and all sizes. Imported Lisle Thread Gloves 25c. pair, worth 50c. and 75c. One and two clasps—new shades of Mode and Grey also White and Black.

Taffeta Gloves 25c. pair. Two clasps in Black and White. Lisle Thread Gloves 15c. pair. Splendid values in Black, White, Mode and Grey.

Women's Silk Gloves 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Double finger tips—Good values—Black, White, Tan and Grey.

Tan Gauze Cotton Hose 12 1/2c. The best values in Tan Hosiery for 12 1/2c. that we could find.

Misses' Black Mercerized Hose 17c. worth 25c. Seamless, fast black and mercerized so highly that they look like silk.

Black Lace Lisle Hose 15c. worth 25c.—new patterns seamless and fast black.

All-Over Lace Hose 25c., worth 50c. Imported Stockings—new patterns, Hermsdorf dye.

Black Lisle Hose 15c. Special values, seamless and fast black.

Black Cotton Hose 12 1/2c.—a very special value at this price—no seam in sole, heel or toe—full fashioned.

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SITE FOR A NEW NORMAL

Chairman West Talks Interestingly of Trip of Committee. ALL TO MAKE REPORTS

They Will Then be Considered by Board and the Site Selected.

The legislative committee appointed by the General Assembly to gather certain facts and to make a report on the sites that may be offered to induce the location of a new female normal school has left the city.

The committee is composed of George B. Keeseil, J. Boyd Sears, George T. Ford, William P. Barksdale, F. F. St. Clair, of the Senate, and Frank T. West, chairman of the committee; Robert E. Lee, Jr., L. P. Stearns, James R. Stafford and Blackburn Smith.

The committee has visited Newport News, Norfolk, Suffolk, Lynchburg, Bedford City, Martinsville, Roanoke, Salem, Radford, Dublin, Pulaski, Wytheville, Basco, Clifton Forge, Covington, Harrisonburg, Woodstock, Front Royal, Falls Church, Herndon, Leesburg, Alexandria, Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper, Gordonsville, Charlottesville and Fredericksburg.

Each of these places has made commendable efforts to secure the location. In some cases magnificent sites, covering many acres of valuable land, are offered. Others offer the State any sites that she may select.

"The spirit of rivalry is in good taste," said Chairman West last night. "Everywhere the committee was impressed with the demand for better prepared teachers, and the people's interests in the movement to establish the new normal school of the town of its final location. The people are aroused on the subject of popular education, and the demand is for several normal schools."

The action of the General Assembly in committing herself to the policy of increasing the facilities of educating teachers at normal schools situated at convenient points in the State is being most favorably commended by the great body of her citizens, and especially those of the rural sections.

"The Democratic party will find that its commitment to this policy will be one of its most winning features in the next State campaign."

"The committee has been forced to stress the business feature of its itinerary. Everywhere the people are interested and functionaries tendered. Every town has submitted its proposition in writing. Each member of the committee will be furnished with a copy of the propositions, and he will at once proceed to examine them and to prepare a written report on the fourth, fifth and sixth days.

When the committee reconvenes each member will submit his written report and discuss it. Then will follow the discussion of the subject by the committee. It is expected that the committee will reach a unanimous report of agreeing to a unanimous report."

Beautiful Wedding. Miss Grace Davis Becomes the Bride of Mr. Charles Wright.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. E. Eugene Davis, No. 711 West Clay Street, Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Grace J. Davis, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Wright of this city.

The parlor was very tastefully decorated with palms and ferns, and the bridal procession entered from the rear and moved toward the altar, between aisles of white ribbon, carried by the two bridesmaids, Misses Elizabeth and Edith Snyder, nieces of the groom.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white lace over white satin, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white, and the groom wore a suit of blue and white.

Pain in Chest Sore Lungs Grip. How easy it is to catch cold! How quickly it settles on the lungs, and how often it leads to Grip, Pneumonia, and Consumption! Many deaths are caused in the beginning by a slight cold.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Will break up a cold on the lungs in a night. It kills the germs, soothes the inflamed membrane, and restores the system.

Hamlin's Cough Balm. Cures the Cough. Prevents Pneumonia. 50c and 75c.

Hamlin's Blood and Liver Pills. Regulate the Liver. Cleanse the system. 25c.

Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea. Soothes Tired Nerves. 25c.

ALL DRUGGISTS. For Sale and Recommended by.

The Theatres. "David Garrick" was witnessed by another appreciative audience at the Bijou last night, when the Walter Edwards Company presented the piece for the third time.

Seats at the Casino. Manager McKee announces that the sale of seats for the Casino, which opens the summer season Monday night, will be at once commenced.

Train Stopped in Time. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock a north-bound passenger train crossing Main Street at Belvidere barely escaped smashing a street car.

A Horse Takes a Header. Yesterday afternoon a black horse attached to mail wagon No. 27, driven by a north-bound passenger train, was brought to a stop in time to prevent injury to cart or horse.

Property Transfers. Richmond—Isabella and John S. Crutcher, 50 feet on south side Cary Street, 120 1/2 feet west of Randolph, \$250.

Won in the Tenth. The Blue Jeans of North Eleventh Street and the Sixth Street Sluggers played a game of ball on the Tenth Street flats yesterday morning.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$2.50 SHOES UNION MADE. \$10,000 will be paid to anyone who can prove that W. L. Douglas does not make and sell more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

THE LIPTON. One of the new spring shapes. Made in every variety of black and russet leathers, laces, button and Oxfords.

DOUGLAS RICHMOND STORE: 623 E. Broad St. W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Coltskin conceded everywhere to be the finest Patent Leathers yet produced.

EXPECTING BRYAN BOLT

Call Issued From Printing House in Lincoln for Populist Convention on July 4th.

This Movement Thought to Foreshadow the Bolt if Parker Is Nominated.

A call, bearing the mark of a printing house in Lincoln, Neb., the home of William J. Bryan, has been sent to radical Democrats for a convention of Populists of all grades, to be held in Springfield, Ill., on July 4th.

The call is signed by John A. Parker, J. H. Ediniston, F. J. Dixon, C. Q. De France, Milton Park and I. D. Burdick. The convention is to consist of 27 delegates.

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A Day of Special Value Offering.

We want to make to-day the busiest day of the month. With this determination in view we are willing to make Price Concessions. Whether you have a need or not, the opportunity to buy merchandise of this character at these prices should make you look at it as an investment.

Young Men's Suits, Worth up to \$18.00, \$9.75. About 150 Suits, small lots of our \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits, Plain Blue Serge, Black Thibet and Fancy Mixtures, in Single and Double Breasted. Coats are cut in Semi-Military and Loose-Back effect, broad shoulders. Trousers are full at thigh, in the Peg-top effect. There are all sizes from 15 to 20 years in this sale, but all sizes in each lot. Sizes 31 to 36, to fit Young Men from 15 to 20 years of age.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, Worth up to \$6.00, \$2.45. In Double Breasted and Norfolk styles, well lined, strongly made, full cut, neat gray and brown mixtures and blue chevrot. Also a few Single-breasted Suits with unlined coats, Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Children's Novelty Suits. About 100 Children's Novelty Suits that have been selling at \$3.50 to \$7.50. All wool, fast color, plain colors and fancy mixtures. Broken sizes, We have divided these into two lots.

Lot 1.—Suits that have sold up to \$4.50 - \$1.75. Lot 2.—Suits that were \$5, \$6, and \$7.50, for \$2.75.

Gans-Pady Company

Services in the CHURCHES To-Morrow.

The commencement exercises of the graded Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. C. S. Gardner is in South Carolina, where he preaches the commencement sermon at Furman University.

Rev. L. B. Betty, of the Park Place Methodist Church, will begin a series of sermons to-morrow night on "The Life of Christ."

The Unitarian services to-morrow morning at Monroe Hall will consist of a programme of songs and recitations, prepared by the children of the Sunday school.

Dr. Weston Bruner will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow as usual. His morning theme is, "The Day of God's Power."

A special mass-meeting of the Tikwath Zion Society will be held to-morrow at 8 P. M. at the synagogue, Keneseth Israel, where there will be speeches delivered by some prominent speakers from New York and Philadelphia.

Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace Street Church, will preach two special sermons to-morrow, called forth by the feeling manifested throughout his congregation since the services held in the Grace Street Church some three weeks ago.

Virginians in St. Louis. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO. June 3.—Among the Virginians registered at the several Virginia World's Fair exhibits this week are: E. T. Zeigler, Roanoke; William W. Wilson, Jr., Lynchburg; R. E. Nelson, Richmond; Mrs. B. D. Trevillock, Richmond; Misses Linton and Charlotte Trevillian, Richmond; H. S. Bates, Lynchburg; R. A. Johnson, Warrenton; Walter O. B. Smith, Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawson, South Boston; W. White, Norfolk; G. Hill, Lynchburg; W. H. Fogelston and wife, Ward's Mill; William F. Drewry, Petersburg; Miss Bessie R. Madison, Petersburg; W. A. Woolf, Bluemont, Va.; D. W. Chesnut, county, W. A. Robins, Richmond; Mrs. Carol M. Neuman, Blacksburg, Va.; Miss Addie H. Hughes, Blacksburg, Va.; Miss Nannie M. Patton, Blacksburg; Mr. Ritchie Sale, Blacksburg; W. L. Moore, John Barnes, C. B. Barnes, Clinton Barnes, A. P. Gillespie and J. G. Barnes, of Tazewell; J. W. Shaver, Troutville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKenzie, Troutville; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Deal, Norfolk; E. F. Drumwright, Danville; E. A. Miller, Roanoke; C. G. D. Hylton, Trinity; I. G. B. Henscherger, Vinton; D. Frise Hylton,

THROUGH TO VA. BEACH EVERY DAY WITHOUT CHANGE. VIA NORFOLK AND WESTERN R.W.Y. Beginning Monday, June 6th, and continuing until further notice, the Norfolk and Western Railway will operate through coach service from Richmond to Virginia Beach daily, and from Virginia Beach to Richmond daily, except Sunday, on the Ocean Shore Limited, leaving Richmond daily at 3 P. M., and leaving Norfolk returning daily at 9:25 A. M.

GERMAN WARSHIPS AT OLD POINT AND NEWPORT NEWS. Take C. & O. \$1.00 Sunday Outings to-morrow. Visit the warships at Old Point and Newport News.

GREAT STRIDES IN LIFE INSURANCE

New York Paper Shows Remarkable Growth of Business Last Year.

The Insurance Press, a leading weekly of New York, devoted entirely to insurance news, has issued a very interesting edition bearing date June 1st, in which seven pages are taken up with statistics relating to the growth of life insurance in the cities and towns of the United States and Canada, based on the figures of the year 1903.

Following is a summary of the valuable contents of the special pages: "The detailed payments in 1903 in 12,474 localities. The distribution by life insurance systems in the places named of \$258,438,553. A total payment to beneficiaries (including dividends, surrender values, annuities, etc.) of \$316,463,673.

A grouping of leading cities with the amounts paid in each. Estimates of the vast sums which life insurance systems are pledged to pay in certain cities in the near future. The amounts paid in each State and by groups of States."

The table shows that 157 cities received more than \$100,000; 37 more than \$200,000; 4 more than \$300,000; 47 more than \$400,000; 2 more than \$500,000; 21 more than \$1,000,000; 13 more than \$2,000,000; and 6 more than \$5,000,000.

The payments which went to persons in Virginia during 1903 amounted to \$3,546,110, and to Richmonders, \$723,474. After allowing a total by States of \$258,438,553, the paper contains the following figures: Claims paid in the United States, United States possessions and Canada, \$258,438,553; dividend payments (New York report), \$30,617,385; cash surrender values (New York report), \$31,497,766; claims paid in foreign countries (estimated), \$20,000,000; annuities (estimated), \$5,000,000; grand total, \$346,463,673.

The paper is highly interesting to insurance people, as well as to those who are insured, or who have interest in any way in the subject of life insurance, and to the business world generally.

MRS. SCHIENER MISSING. Husband Anxiously Searching for Information Concerning Her.

The disappearance of his wife has caused Mr. Martin Schiener, a tailor, employed by a Broad Street firm, a lot of uneasiness. She went away Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock taking three of her small children with her. Mr. Schiener is making every effort to locate the whereabouts of his wife. He said last night there was no reason he could think of for her disappearance. The couple, with their children, lived at No. 714 North Fourth Street.

"A Blot on Our Civilization." Mr. W. T. Handick, of Virginia, a well known speaker, will address the annual meeting of the Central Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Handick's theme will be "A Blot on Our Civilization." Men may differ as to the means to be used in exterminating intemperance, but they all agree that the blot is a terrible evil. The association rooms will be made comfortable, and the new hymn books will be used, and there will be a violin solo by Mr. E. M. Jackson.

Enjoying the Privileges. The summer privileges at the Central Virginia Men's Christian Association are attracting scores of men. The fine baths are more popular than ever. The tennis last month equalled the record, and in the fielding of the grounds, the grounds are being used by many of the members. Hand ball is growing in popularity, and the tennis is attracting a great number, while some of the tennis playing is fine and many new men are practicing. This morning at 9:30 the gymnasium and boys, also the boys' big ball class, will go to Forest Hill for an outing.

High School in Defeat. The Central School ball team and the High School Christian Association are attracting scores of men. The fine baths are more popular than ever. The tennis last month equalled the record, and in the fielding of the grounds, the grounds are being used by many of the members. Hand ball is growing in popularity, and the tennis is attracting a great number, while some of the tennis playing is fine and many new men are practicing. This morning at 9:30 the gymnasium and boys, also the boys' big ball class, will go to Forest Hill for an outing.

Meet Tuesday Night. President William M. Tatum, of the Board of Aldermen, has called a joint meeting of the two branches of the Council for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to elect city officers. Most of the incumbents will be re-elected.

MR. EGGLESTON FACES MANIAC

Attorney-General's Office Invaaded by Man Who Told Weird Stories of Persecution.

A man with hallucinations that haunt him continually called at the office of the Attorney-General in the library building Thursday to invoke the advice of the Attorney-General to escape his persecutors. Mr. John S. Eggleston, the assistant to the Attorney-General, was alone in the office at the time. The manner of the man, a strange glimmer in his eyes and his stories of persecution soon convinced Mr. Eggleston that the stranger had a mania. The visitor told a remarkable story of his persecutions, as he imagines them. He said that more than a year ago, he was working in a furniture store in Tampa, Fla., the owner of which was Mayor of the city. One day, said he, while he was working on the top floor of the building, a number of persons appeared at the windows of surrounding buildings, some of them wearing masks, and began firing at him with Winchester rifles and revolvers.

Mr. Eggleston recognized at once that the man was demented and so did not ridicule or deny his statements, but rather humored him, and appeared to accept what he said. Mr. Eggleston finally suggested that he could tell him where he could get something to do, if he was not too choicely as to his work. Thinking thus to rid of his strange visitor, he suggested that he could visit and go in the army, and that his enemies would not bother him there. He appeared impressed with the idea, and was led to him better go up to the office immediately and apply. He finally left, leaving the impression that he would follow the advice given.

This is but one of several cases where men with imaginary troubles and terrors have applied at this office for relief.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY. Maddened Horse Ran Down the Sidewalk on Main Street.

There was an exciting runaway, accompanied by a melodramatic result, on Main Street yesterday morning. A horse attached to a farm wagon, belonging to Captain Samuel Register, frightened one who knows how, started on a run down Main Street from in front of Captain Register's office, No. 102 East Main Street, where it had been left by the driver, T. P. Payne. The horse dashed down Main Street at a rapid rate. Below Twelfth Street it ran on the pavement, whereupon pedestrians scattered, and a great commotion was created. Outside displays were scattered all over the sidewalks. A short distance below Fourteenth Street the body of the wagon, by striking against a pole, was broken off and the horse continued on its way with the shafts dangling behind. Scores of people followed the horse, and the noise made by them, reinforced by the noise of the horse, was sufficient to warn all persons to get out of the way.

When the horse reached Locust Place it turned in and ran through to Franklin Street, and did not stop until it reached a stall in Nelson's stable.

The only damage done the horse was a skinned leg. The wagon was broken, but nobody along the line of the runaway was hurt.

Increase Firemen's Pay. The Finance committee has recommended an ordinance to the Council, increasing the pay of all firemen by about 10 per cent, and providing for an additional appropriation for the fire fighting purposes.

COMES NATURAL. to any one to like the delicious, rich, nourishing food-drink

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Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

Virginia Commissioners Now Confronted by This Problem. Commissioner of Agriculture, G. W. Kolner, and probably the Fair Commissioner, J. L. Patton, of Newport News, will leave to-night via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for St. Louis, where they will spend a fortnight, or about that time, directing the furnishings and operation of the Virginia building, located at A. M. Bowman, the other Virginia commissioner, is unable to go at this time. Captain W. W. Baker will probably go out with the team, back to their own.

But before the civil docket was disposed of, Justice John sent Douglas Hoyle, colored, to jail for six months flat as a suspicious character. Two drunks paid the usual five each and went out into the air.