

# TO CHANGE THE STYLE OF BUSINESS

## \$49,500 Worth of High-Grade Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods

TO BE DISTRIBUTED INTO THE HOMES OF THE PEOPLE FOR LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST OF THE RAW MATERIALS.

REMEMBER, That Samuel E. Duggins's stock is all new and up-to-date clothing. It consists of the finest makes in the world. It is at the mercy of the public.

### WAIT! WATCH! WAIT!

## UNTIL THURSDAY, June 1st, at 9 A.M.

### \$49,500 WORTH OF CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS TO BE SOLD AT 33 PER CENT. LESS THAN ACTUAL COST TO MANUFACTURE

### THE SAMUEL E. DUGGINS' CLOTHING STOCK AT THE MERCIES OF THE PUBLIC!

The entire stock to be placed on sale at 33 per cent. less than their actual cost to manufacture, in their large store building, 6 E. Broad Street, and will be sold at retail in ten days. The unexpected sometimes happens; it has been a backward season, and we bought heavily for the spring and summer of the finest makes of up-to-date high-grade clothing. Our bills are coming due, and in order to raise money quick, we have decided to sacrifice our entire stock at the mercies of the public, and must be sold at 33 per cent. less than the actual cost to manufacture. We are now remarking and rearranging the stock. The building is now closed, and will remain closed until Thursday, June 1st, at 9 A. M., when our entire stock of up-to-date Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats will be placed at the mercy of the public to be sold at retail at 33 per cent. less than their actual cost to manufacture, at our large building, 6 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

**NOTICE:** Let nothing keep you away; the hour is set; the date you know. Mark the date, mark it well, **THURSDAY, JUNE 1st**, and closes in ten days.

### Sensation of the Day! - Wonder of the Hour!

The Samuel E. Duggins' up-to-date, high-grade Clothing, Furnishing Goods will be placed on sale beginning Thursday, June 1st, at 9 A. M., for ten days only; the entire stock will be distributed in the homes of the people. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity. A chance of a lifetime to buy a fine stock of high-grade tailor-made clothing, furnishing goods, etc., at less than 33 per cent. on the dollar. One dollar of your money will do three dollars' duty here.

### This is the Greatest Slaughter Sale Ever Known in the History of Richmond and State of Virginia

If you value money don't miss this golden opportunity, as we wish to reduce our stock of clothing in ten days to meet our obligations. The opening will be a gala day; bring the children. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this slaughtering sale. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such trifling cost.

### Let Nothing Keep You Away! - The Hour is Set! - The Date You Know!

The greatest money-raising sale will open Thursday, June 1st, and close in ten days. Here will be found the most mighty avalanche of majestic bargains in Men's High-Grade Fashionable Suits ever brought together by any firm in Virginia. We hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise, and every price we quote below is strictly bona fide and every quotation absolutely correct. It may be hard to believe that a big concern would sacrifice such an immense stock to be sold at 33 per cent. less than their actual cost to manufacture, but it is gospel truth, and we merely ask you to come and test our statement. The slaughtering sale positively opens Thursday, June 1st, at 9 A. M., and closes in 10 days. Everything will go rapidly. This will be a most stupendous undertaking to close this mammoth forty-nine thousand five hundred dollar stock at retail in ten days. But the prices that we have put on the goods will move them out rapidly into the homes of the people. Remember, the sale will positively open Thursday, June 1st, at 9 A. M., at SAMUEL E. DUGGINS'S, 6 E. BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

This is the first sale of this kind that ever occurred in Richmond, and may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what a tremendous sacrifice will be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered, and bear in mind that there are one thousand different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you, so that there can be no mistake that you will get exactly the goods mentioned. Remember, no postponement. Sale positively opens **THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, at 9 A. M.**

The world's greatest clothing sale will begin at Richmond, Va., Thursday, June 1, 1905, 9 A. M., at Samuel E. Duggins's, 6 E. Broad St., in his large building. Watch for the big yellow sign.

Men's Suits, worth \$10, your choice of a big line of Men's Nobby All Wool Summer Suits; sale price **\$4.38**

\$30 and \$25 Blue Serge, double breasted, latest styles, sale price **\$10.48**

At \$9.98 each you are free to choose a suit worth \$20 to \$25.00 from twenty lots of as finely made and excellently finished suits as the most fastidious dressers could desire; fine home and foreign suitings of style and tone and in a great variety of effects, tailored into garments of faultless finish. Suits, single and double breasted, sale price **\$9.98**

50c Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, sale price **19c**

Sensational bargains in Men's Suits, all to match; this suit is positively worth \$12.50, sale price **\$5.98**

At \$12.48 and \$14.85. These represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$30 tailor made-to-order garment in the world, or we cheerfully refund your money.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in the latest styles, of all shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$30 tailor made-to-order suit, for **\$12.48 and \$14.85**

(Don't fail to ask to see this suit!)

100 pairs of Sweet, Orr and Company's Corduroy Pants, worth \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, sale price **\$2.48**

Ninety-six Men's Suits, worth \$8.50 and \$9, your choice of any in this lot, black and blue only, sale price **\$3.98**

324 Young Men's Suits, sold for \$10 and \$12.50; sizes 17 to 20 in this lot; your choice, sale price **\$4.63**

Men's Fine Dress Pants, worth 98c \$2 or your money refunded **98c**

Men's Fine Trousers, for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes; positively worth \$5 or money refunded, at **\$2.39**

A chance of a century to the mothers, for boys' clothing will go rapidly, as we have marked them for less than they could be made up. They must be distributed into the homes of the people in ten days. Remember, sale opens Thursday, June 1st, at 9 A. M., and closes in ten days.

Boys' Knee Pants, worth 75c and \$1; your choice, sale price **39c**

50c and 75c Shirts, your choice, sale price **39c**

\$1.50 and \$2 Fine Dress Shirts, sale price **89c**

Collars, worth 10c, sale price **2c**

5c Handkerchiefs, sale price **2c**

10c Men's White Handkerchiefs, sale price **4c**

10c Men's Half Hose, sale price **4c**

Men's Fancy and Black Half Hose, worth 10c, sale price **8c**

50c and 60c Half Hose, the latest styles in the city, sale price **19c**

Dress Shirts, worth 50c, sale price **21c**

One lot of Men's Odd Hats, brown and tan; worth \$2, sale price **59c**

Straw Hats, your choice of any in the lot; worth 75c, sale price **39c**

Straw Hats, worth \$1 and \$1.50, sale price **69c**

Men's Underwear, worth any man's money at 50c, price **19c**

75c and \$1 Underwear, the latest colors, sale price **39c**

Hundreds of Men's \$2.50 Hats, the latest styles and shapes, sale price **98c**

The biggest line of Men and Boys' Pants will be sold for less than actual cost of raw material.

# Samuel E. Duggins, 6 East Broad St., Richmond, Va. This Sale is for Cash Only

## AMORY STEVENS GETS A VERDICT

### The Suit Basis for Two Big Ones for Defamation of Character.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARRENTON, Va., May 27.—The jury in the case of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Chilpeper vs. C. Amory Stevens, a multimillionaire of New York, to recover \$48, amount due on overdraft by R. H. Duckett, who claimed to be a partner of Stevens, late this afternoon brought in a verdict in favor of Stevens. The main question at stake was as to the partnership. Stevens denied any partnership existing, and this was vigorously denied by Duckett, who claimed that he was a partner. Voluminous testimony in the shape of letters on both sides were offered in evidence to prove the partnership. Stevens denied any partnership agreement between Duckett and Stevens as to the disposition of the Kelly gold mining property in this county was the beginning of the present litigation. The trial consumed the entire day and is the second one, the former resulting in a hung jury.

The present case just closed is really the basis and forerunner of the two \$50,000 suits for defamation of character already instituted by Congressman Hixey and C. Jones Hixey against Stevens. Stevens was ably represented by Eppa Hunton, Jr., R. Walton Moore and Edward S. Turner. Judge C. M. White, Keith and Keith and Barbour and Hixey represented the bank.

This will also be the array of counsel in the damage suits, and the first will be called at the next session of the United States District Court in Alexandria.

### FRANKLIN SEMINARY. The Annual Commencement Exercises Very Interesting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRANKLIN, Va., May 27.—The finals of the Franklin Seminary were held this week. All of the exercises were of the high-

est order, the appreciation of which has been shown by the large and cultured audience present on each occasion.

The art exhibit on last Friday evening was a most successful one, and the efforts of our town, also visitors from a distance were present in large numbers. The teacher in charge, Miss Kester, added fresh laurels to her well-established reputation as a teacher of this department, having held the position for four years.

The baccalaureate sermon by Dr. R. H. Pitt, of Richmond, Va., on Sunday morning, May 21st, was a most interesting and inspiring address. The church was full to overflowing and Dr. Pitt was at his best. The music, the sermon, the occasion were all soul-inspiring, and the day is one not soon to be forgotten by our people.

On Monday evening the early twilight witnessed an interesting people mending their way in great numbers to the Seminary chapel. The occasion was the primary and junior entertainment. These young people acquitted themselves with great credit, reflecting to a great degree the enthusiasm of their teachers, Misses Penning and Bradley.

The program of the concert on Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening were satisfactorily rendered and won high praise from the audience.

The address by Dr. A. L. Blackwell, of Norfolk, on Wednesday, was superb, a masterpiece of word-painting.

The essay by Miss Virginia Rawls, the only full graduate, was charmingly read and made a fine impression.

### WEST END PARK. Opening Will Occur To-morrow. All Attractions in Fine Shape.

The formal opening of the West End Electric Park is scheduled for Monday, May 29th. Professor Felix Inghelba band has been engaged for the occasion and during the afternoon, from 4 to 7 P. M., and during the evening, from 8 to 11 P. M., will play music for the enjoyment of the park visitors. The musical concert will continue during the entire season at the same hour. In addition to the attraction of the band, all the old popular attractions will be opened, and several new ones, notably "Hiccupper" have been provided for the public's amusement.

A glance about the confines of the park shows everything ready for its opening to-morrow, from the inviting waters of the Natatorium to the "swimmers" in charge of the stay-at-homes this summer are promised both quiet and strenuous amusement, with plenty of good music thrown in.

## CRUISER FOUNDERED; CAPTAIN SHOT HIMSELF

### Chilian Warship Lost in Gulf of Ancond—Carried One Hundred and Seventy-one Men.

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 27.—The Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto has foundered in the Gulf of Ancond, north of the island of Chiloe, off the southern part of the coast of Chile. Captain Whitehead, when he saw that his ship was lost, shot himself.

The Presidente Pinto carried a crew of 171 officers and men. She was built in France in 1892 and was constructed of steel with copper sheathing. Her speed was about 19 knots. She was 268 feet long and her armament consisted of four 6-inch guns, two 5-inch guns and 10 smaller rapid-fire guns. She had three torpedo tubes.

## Music Pupils Give Recital.

The pupils of Madame Anita Heineck-Lloyd will give an enjoyable concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, June 1st, on the Romanina of the St. Yvonne. Madame Heineck-Lloyd announces that all tickets for the occasion which were distributed at the joint recital given by Madame Heineck-Lloyd and Mrs. Neumann at Murphy's annex will be held good at the approaching concert. The demand for tickets to the pupils' concert was so great that the Murphy's annex hall, which seats 400 people, was found to be inadequate, and therefore the Young Men's Christian Association hall, seating 80, has been engaged.

## Off for Europe.

Miss J. A. Pizzoni, of Hermitage Road, and Miss S. R. Cooke, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her brother, Charles R. Cooke, who is visiting her brother, Charles R. Cooke, will sail from Boston, June 3, on the Romanina of the White Star Line, to make an extended tour of Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, England and Scotland. Misses Pizzoni and Cooke will be away four months. They will leave Richmond for Boston, via New York.

## Federal Court in Asheville.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals is still in session at Asheville, N. C., but expects to adjourn for the term next Thursday, and will meet again in Richmond early in July. Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., United States district judge, is in Asheville sitting with this tribunal.

## High-Class Vaudeville.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the "Degree Team" of Richmond Camp No. 1287, Modern Woodmen of America, at Sanger Hall, on Monday, June 5th, at 8:30 P. M. Arrangements are in the hands of a competent Richmond local, and lovers of high class vaudeville are assured an evening of good entertainment by the team.

## Delegates to Louisville Reunion.

Following is a list of delegates appointed by Dr. W. E. Harwood, grand commander of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, Camp No. 23 United Confederate Veterans, in the fifteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Louisville, Ky., June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1905, each delegate to appoint his alternate:

Judge George L. Christian, Richmond, Va.; General Smith Holling, Petersburg, Va.; Colonel Thomas W. Smith, Suffolk, Va.; General James Macgill, Pulaski, Va.; Colonel G. R. Henry, Frazier, Va.; Colonel Thomas C. Morton, Staunton, Va.; Colonel E. M. Henry, Norfolk, Va.; Colonel William A. Bonnot, Alexandria, Va.; Major John Y. Daniel, Lynchburg, Va.; Judge John H. Fulton, Wytheville, Va.; Judge John C. Ewell, Brandywine, Va.; Colonel James M. Neal, Danville, Va.

## Obituary.

### Mrs. Belle J. Shepherd.

Mrs. Belle J. Shepherd, widow of Albin S. Shepherd, died suddenly Friday night at 11:30 o'clock at her home, No. 902 East Marshall Street. Her end came so quick-

ly that only the relatives living at the house could be present. Mrs. Shepherd was born in Pluvanna county, Va., and was in her sixty-fourth year, and had been a resident of this city since 1885.

She was a devout member of Grace Street Baptist Church for many years, and where the funeral services will be held this afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the absence from the city of her pastor, Rev. Charles S. Gardner. Her husband died in this city February 23, 1896. She is survived by her sons, Emmett A., president of the A. L. Shepherd Lumber Company, and William T., who is connected with the house of Messrs. Harwood Bros.; her brother, Hon. A. A. Gray, of South West, Va.; her sisters, Mrs. Addie Morris and Miss Sue Gray, both of this city. She was a sister of the late Dr. William B. Gray. Her sons were absent from the city at the time of her death, but arrived yesterday at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The pallbearers are as follows: Active—Thomas P. Campbell, Colonel John S. Harwood, Frank Jacob, J. Pryor Davis, W. W. Lelew, J. Melser, Jr., W. R. Trahan and J. H. Bruner. Honorary—E. W. Gates, John T. Goddard, T. H. Elliott, J. H. Worsham, W. M. Woodward, F. E. Loring, Captain John Lamb, Thomas E. Rouse, Henry Holland, Judges Edmund Waddill, Jr., and A. J. Holladay, and Dr. J. William Jones.

### James M. Sale.

Mr. James M. Sale died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Peris, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

### Mrs. W. R. Cushing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DUBLIN, Va., May 27.—Mrs. Cushing, wife of Dr. W. H. Cushing, of this place, and a lady held in the highest esteem in the community, died at her residence this morning. Besides her husband, she leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of one to whom none stood higher in their affectionate regard.

### Colonel William M. Patton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DUBLIN, Va., May 27.—The death of Colonel William M. Patton in New York, where he went for the treatment of cancer, was officially announced to the corps of cadets to-day, and the flag over barracks placed at half-mast. He was dean of the engineering department, and his death is a great loss to that department.

Colonel Patton was a son of Colonel John M. Patton, who represented this district in Congress before the breaking out of the War Between the States. He was

## Miss Bertie Carper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, Va., May 27.—Miss Bertie Carper died from cancer last night at her home in Clarke county, aged sixty years. She was a native of this county, and leaves seven sisters.

Colonel Samuel H. Hawkins.

(By Associated Press.)  
AMERICUS, Ga., May 27.—Col. Samuel High Hawkins, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Southeastern Georgia, died last night at his residence in this city, from apoplexy. Colonel Hawkins was a pioneer citizen of Americus, residing here the seventy years of his life. He built and was president of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railway, now a part of the Seaboard Air Line.

## DEATHS.

### GLASS.—Died, at her residence, 1319 W. G. Street, May 27, 1905. Mrs. MARTHA E. GLASS, in her sixty-eighth year. Funeral MONDAY, May 29th, 1905.

### SHEPHERD.—Died, suddenly, at her residence, No. 902 East Marshall Street, Friday, 26th instant, at 11:30 o'clock P. M., in her sixty-fourth year. Mrs. B. B. SHEPHERD, widow of Albin S. Shepherd.

### FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock at Grace Street Baptist Church, Rev. Geo. W. McDaniel officiating in the absence from the city of her pastor, Rev. Charles S. Gardner. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

### SALE.—Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Perkins, 114 South Laurel Street, Saturday evening at 5:00 o'clock. LAMBS M. SALE.

### VEST.—Died, one year ago to-day, RUBY ESTELLE, only child of T. and B. D. Vest.

"It is a weary world at best. This world that she will not know; Escaped are its thorns and harms; The only path she has trod Is that which leads from mother's arms Into the arms of God."

## FURNITURE FIRM IS NOW INCORPORATED

### Messrs. Sydnor & Hundley, Popular Dealers, Take Steps to Perpetuate House.

The well known furniture house of Sydnor and Hundley, in this city, probably the largest house of its class in the South, is soon to be incorporated as joint stock company, a step made necessary by the immense business it is now doing. Established sixteen years ago, by Mr. G. B. Sydnor, Jr., the business of this firm has grown steadily from small proportions to its present prominence in its line in the South, and is growing even more rapidly than before. Mr. T. M. Hundley, who at the establishment of the business, was associated with Mr. Sydnor as a special partner, soon afterward entered into active partnership, and the firm thus formed, has continued with ever enlarging business ever since.

It was found necessary two or three years ago to enlarge the ware-rooms of the firm near the corner of Eighth and Broad Streets, and their capacity was accordingly about doubled. This firm now handles the highest class of furniture, and invites comparison of its stock in point of quality with the New York houses.

In order to conduct the large business to the best advantage it has been determined to incorporate it as a joint stock company, under the style of Sydnor and Hundley, Incorporated, the new corporation to be offered by G. B. Sydnor, Jr., president and treasurer; T. M. Hundley, vice-president, and W. M. Gilmore, secretary. Mr. Gilmore has had charge of the sales department for years, and is well known to the trade in this and adjoining States. The corporation will have ample capital for the conduct of the business and its enlargement. An issue of common and preferred stock is to be made by the Bank of Commerce and Trust after a careful examination of the present business and excellent standing of the old firm.

## AMORY STEVENS GETS A VERDICT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARRENTON, Va., May 27.—The jury in the case of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Chilpeper vs. C. Amory Stevens, a multimillionaire of New York, to recover \$48, amount due on overdraft by R. H. Duckett, who claimed to be a partner of Stevens, late this afternoon brought in a verdict in favor of Stevens. The main question at stake was as to the partnership. Stevens denied any partnership existing, and this was vigorously denied by Duckett, who claimed that he was a partner. Voluminous testimony in the shape of letters on both sides were offered in evidence to prove the partnership. Stevens denied any partnership agreement between Duckett and Stevens as to the disposition of the Kelly gold mining property in this county was the beginning of the present litigation. The trial consumed the entire day and is the second one, the former resulting in a hung jury.

The present case just closed is really the basis and forerunner of the two \$50,000 suits for defamation of character already instituted by Congressman Hixey and C. Jones Hixey against Stevens. Stevens was ably represented by Eppa Hunton, Jr., R. Walton Moore and Edward S. Turner. Judge C. M. White, Keith and Keith and Barbour and Hixey represented the bank.

This will also be the array of counsel in the damage suits, and the first will be called at the next session of the United States District Court in Alexandria.