

# Miller & Rhoads

## Third Day of Our Special Opening.

### Complete Exhibit of Up-to-Date Merchandise

Nothing but praise is being heard from our customers regarding the store, its merchandise and the arrangement of new things for the opening.

It's our business to be constantly examining and passing on new goods of all kinds, and the tendency is to become familiar with beautiful things in dry goods and perhaps unexpressive as to their points of beauty. Not so at this time.

The entire force is enthused over the superb showing that is made this Spring.

To-day is the last day of the formal opening—the flowers and decorations will disappear, but the merchandise will remain until you take it to your homes, which, from present indications, will be a matter of a short time.

### Special Values in New Waists For the Opening Days

**\$1.25** India Lawn of an extra fine quality; V yoke, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions, elbow sleeves, lace collar, clusters of tucks in the back.

**\$3.98** Jap Silk Waists of an extra fine quality; buttoned in the back, entire front made of fine tucks; full length sleeves, with deep cuff; cluster of tucks on cuffs, sleeves and back. A slightly waist for large people; sizes 30 to 44; black and white silk.

**\$7.50** INDIA SILK WAISTS, yoke of all-over lace front, back and sleeves; eight rows of fine Val. lace insertion front and back of body; elbow sleeves, trimmed with lace insertion and bands of Irish Point; sizes 31 to 43; white only.

We offer these garments to Richmond women as the best values, without any exception, that can be gotten anywhere for the above prices.

## WILL MISS ARENTS GET PLAYGROUND?

Mayor Has Recommended That Clark Spring Property Be Sold to Her.

### A GODSEND TO CHILDREN

Mr. Lee, of Boston, Writes Interesting Letter Favoring the Plan.

Mayor McCarthy has received from Mr. Joseph Lee, of Boston, vice-president of the American Civic Association, a letter urging him to use his influence to secure for Miss Grace Arents the Clark Spring property to be used for a playground for children.

The property is wanted by the Holywood Cemetery Association, but Miss Arents has offered to bid as high and Mr. Lee urges that the preference be given to the children's friend.

It is a case of the quick against the dead; a sale for a cemetery or for a playground that will give health and life to thousands of little ones.

Mayor McCarthy in a message to the Council has advocated a sale to Miss Arents, not only because of the splendid work she proposes to do, but because she thinks the growth of Holywood will impede the growth of the city, and drive many from the pleasant locality overlooking the James.

At the present time a part of the Clark Springs property has been loaned to Miss Arents, who has in operation there a small playground for children. If she is successful in securing the entire property, she will make the grounds some three or four times as large and provide healthy amusements of all kinds for all sizes of children.

### What Mr. Lee Says.

Mr. Lee's letters read in part as follows: The beneficial effect of a playground well carried on, as seems likely to be the case with this one in Richmond, is very great. To look upon the negative side alone, the effect of such a playground in the prevention of juvenile delinquency is certain to be very great. For instance, the master of a grammar school half a mile from our Columbus Avenue playground, in Boston, told me the winter after we started that whereas in previous years hardly a single week had passed without complaints being made to him of law-breaking on the part of his boys, there had that year not been a single instance of such complaint. The testimony of the police of that division is the same. Similar testimony was obtained from a large number of policemen in New York city, at the time of the investigation made by a committee, of which Jacob A. Riss was secretary in 1927. I have sent you their report. The policemen testified in substance that when a playground was started the lawless gang disappeared, and their testimony was absolutely uniform.

There are about fifteen applicants for the position. No application will be received or considered by the Councilmen of a person who is not a qualified voter.

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### MUST KEEP OUT.

Negroes Not Desired in Court While Smallpox Prevails.

Justice Crutcher and Court Officer Robbins will for the next two or three weeks issue orders that the negroes who have been notified to appear in court for trial be kept out of the courtroom.

Justice Crutcher has issued an order that all negroes who are not principals or witnesses in some case to be called in the court are to remain out of the chamber of justice.

This is done on account of the prevalence of smallpox among the negroes, and it is feared that some one with the disease might get into the courtroom and spread it among the other negroes assembled there.

The order of the court will be carried out to the letter.

### The Navaho in Good Shape.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 14.—The Clyde liner, Navaho, has released the cargo which was lightered while she was ashore on Cape Fear bar last week, and expects to proceed to New York tomorrow.

The vessel was not damaged by the grounding to any appreciable extent.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Employers Are Requested to Have Employees Vaccinated.

### HEALTH AUTHORITIES ACT

Two White Men Arrested As Suspicious Characters. Personal.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hill Street.

A joint meeting of the Health Committee and the Board of Health was held last night in the office of Dr. E. T. Rucker, Twelfth and Decatur Streets.

It was decided to request the officials of all the manufacturing plants and other industries in the city to have their employees vaccinated. The secretary was instructed to communicate at once with the different officials of the following firms: Standard Oil Company, Richmond Oil Company, Manchester Paper Twine Company, Standard Paper Company, A. D. Shotwell, Richmond Electric Company, J. R. Johnston and the Southern shops, and make the request that the employees be vaccinated.

This precaution is taken because of the many cases of smallpox in Richmond and in Petersburg. While there is not a case of the disease in the city at this time, nor has there been a case for months, the health authorities believed it wise to take every necessary precaution to keep the disease away.

In a surprising manner the members of the Board of Health and the Health Committee discussed the appointment or the election by the joint session of the Council of a sanitary officer. It was agreed that the officer should be a man who would discharge his duties without fear of any person.

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## ACTUAL EARNINGS OF "LOUISVILLE"

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### SOUTHERN OPERATORS AGREE

The C. & O. Inspection Special Train Will Reach Richmond Sunday.

The special train, having on board the officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, who are engaged in an inspection of the road, was located on yesterday on the Big Sandy River Division.

It is expected that the inspection will end on Saturday night, and that the officials will reach Richmond on Sunday morning.

Major E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, joined the party on Tuesday.

The following official circular has been issued by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, addressed to all agents, connections and others concerned: The general offices at Portsmouth were badly damaged by fire on March 4th, 1936. The different departments are temporarily quartered as follows: President and general manager, room 415, Bank of Commerce building, Norfolk. Second vice-president and traffic manager, room 715 Bank of Commerce building, Norfolk.

### GRAND TO LIVE.

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly child, as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, weakened nerves and a general breaking down. It last winter at the age of 33 I seemed to be on the verge of complete collapse. My friends advised me with 'How had you look?' What a terrible color! and this was not very comforting. The doctors and patent medicines did absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

Portsmouth. Claims attorney, Commercial building, Portsmouth. Superintendent of telegraph, care of Western Union Telegraph Company, Portsmouth. J. M. BARR, President and General Manager.

It is semi-officially estimated that the actual earnings of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for the current fiscal year will be equal to about 20 per cent. on the company's stock. This of course includes the amount spent for improvement and charged to operating expenses, as well as the equities of Louisville and Nashville in the surplus earnings of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the "Monon" and the Georgia Railway, and from other sources. The income of the Louisville and Nashville has so grown that the company can now pay present dividends and put \$6,000,000 a year into improvements without cutting it. It can do this without counting on its equities from the subsidiary and controlled roads named above. Men familiar with the property here say that the Louisville and Nashville is approaching the time when it can pay 8 or even 10 per cent. on its stock with as much ease as it paid 4 or 5 per cent. a few years ago.

After more than a week given to conferences, the officials of the Southern Railway and the committee representing the telegraph operators and station agents on its line, have agreed on a new scale of wages, thus avoiding a threatened strike. No minimum and maximum wage was adopted, as was first demanded by the committee, but the salaries of the employees at each of the 1,500 odd stations were taken up individually, and the remuneration reached by the amount of business transacted at each place.

Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, has introduced in the Senate an amendment which will offer to the railroad rate bill, providing for ample track facilities for transferring cars from one intersecting line to another, at crossings, intersections, etc., providing for equal and reasonable facilities for interchange of cars and traffic, providing for switch and short connections, providing against discrimination in rates or changes in such interchange, and fixing the compensation at a reasonable figure. The Interstate Commerce Commission is given power to adjust differences and parties are permitted to secure review in the Circuit Court.

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The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, which has an aggregate mileage, leased and owned, of only 26.81 miles, the greater part of which is confined within the boundary lines of New York State, has made a remarkably good showing during the past few months, as well as for several years past. The earnings for the month of January for this road were most gratifying, as an increase of 15.5 per cent. was recorded in the gross and the surplus, after all deductions, including operating expenses and taxes was greater by 25.59 per cent. than for the same month of 1935. Much of this stock is held in Richmond.

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The Chicago Northwestern Railway Company has bought four blocks of land in Omaha, upon which it will build new passenger and freight terminals, thus making it wholly independent of the Union Pacific terminals. The headquarters officials here believe that a break between the Union Pacific and Northwestern is imminent. The latter is constructing a line across Wyoming and is within 50 miles of Salt Lake City. A connection with the Gould Western Pacific at the latter place is regarded as possible, thus making the Northwestern independent of the Harriman system.

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### Returns to Washington.

Mr. Walter H. Terry, formerly a popular and well known young man of this city, who has been in the government employ in Washington for several years, and who is in the city visiting relatives and friends, will return to the capital city to-day.

### Mrs. Jefferson Davis Still Charming.

Dr. Osler, disbeliever in longevity, would have been a disappointed man if he had been present at the recent wedding of Miss Mary S. Bateson to Mr. Byre Gibson Galliard. The young bride is a grandchild of Jefferson Davis, and Mrs. Davis, we are sure, is a most charming person. Although she is eighty-one years old she was one of the brightest and most admired guests, and the buds of a clock of her hair and face are as strong and healthy men and women.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting To-day.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Central Christian church. Important business is to be transacted, and a large attendance is desired.

### Fancy Desserts

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Try this for your Sunday Delight. Peach Delight.

Dissolve one package of any flavor Jell-O in one pint of boiling water. Let cool half in mould. Lay canned peaches in the bottom of mould. When cold pour remainder Jell-O and liquid in remainder of mould. When cold turn out and serve with whipped cream.

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8 Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. 10c. per package at all grocers. The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## MAYOR M'CARTHY SPEAKS TO-NIGHT

"The Foundations of the City" to Be the Very Interesting Theme.

### LADIES URGED TO ATTEND

Seats Will Be Reserved for the Councilmen Who May Be Detained.

"What is the Mayor going to speak about?" is the question on everybody's lips. The answer is easy enough. His subject is "The Foundations of the City." Beyond that no one except the Mayor himself can tell. Possibly his stenographer has the word, but it is doubtful, however, if she could tell all that he will talk about, for when the Mayor gets to talking at the Academy of Music to-night on so broad and substantial a subject as "The Foundations of the City," he may not confine himself to the detailed text. It would be very much unlike the Mayor to do so.

All that is positively known is that at 8:30 o'clock to-night, promptly on the minute, Mayor McCarthy will be introduced to his audience at the Academy of Music by Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, and will at once proceed to say his say on "The Foundations of the City."

Those who know the Mayor are prepared to say they are sure of a few other things, to-wit: He will be interesting; he will not be in the least tiresome; he will say something that it is worth the while for every good citizen of Richmond, including those who have the Mayor to thank for their present position, to hear. Indeed, the Mayor is anxious that ladies shall hear him, for he feels that they, above all other people, have an abiding interest in the foundations of a good city, in which they must live.

The boxes and the best seats in the Academy will be reserved for the ladies, and they are urged to occupy them.

All the members of the Council, like other citizens, are curious to know what the Mayor is going to talk about, and it goes without saying that all of the city fathers will be at the Academy to-night. Three committee meetings have been scheduled for to-night, but such members of the Council as will have to attend these have arranged to hurry through with the business that calls them together at 8 o'clock, so that they may reach the Academy at 8:30. Seats will be reserved for them.

The usual brigade of polite ushers will be in attendance, and the audience will be comfortably seated as long as a vacant seat remains. The Academy will probably be packed to its utmost capacity, and that everybody may be seated before the speaking begins, the hour for the introduction of the speaker of the evening has been set for 8:30.

### Admiral Webster To-night.

Admiral Webster will deliver his interesting and instructive stereopticon lecture on Japan in the assembly hall of Central School, Thursday, 11th, at 8 P. M. The public generally is invited to be present, and especially the patrons and children of Central School.

### Letter to C. W. Antrim & Son.

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Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & CO.

P. S.—Harris Hardware Co. sell our paint.

## LEGISLATURE TO FINISH UP TO-DAY

Two Houses Met Yesterday and Will Hold Final Session This Afternoon.

### MANY BILLS ARE SIGNED

Only Waiting for Governor Swanson to Dispose of Pending Measures.

Both branches of the General Assembly held brief and painfully formal sessions yesterday; the only business which was transacted having been the signing of bills by the two presiding officers.

They went on their way to the Governor, and to-day the final sessions will be held and the last farewells said.

The House will meet at noon to-day and the Senate at 1 o'clock. This arrangement was effected in order to allow one presiding officer to sign all the bills, so as not to delay the session of the other body. When this shall have been done, a brief recess will be taken, in order to let the Governor complete his work of signing up, after which the usual final messages will be passed between His Excellency and the lawmakers.

The Governor is well up with his work, and the enrolling clerks have the last bills ready for the approval of the presiding officers and the Governor.

### But Few Attended.

Nothing of special interest took place in the sessions yesterday, and they were slimly attended by members and visitors. Senators present at the meeting of the upper branch were Messrs. Anderson and Hartman, of Richmond; Garrett, of Henry; Mann, of Nottoway; Thomas, of Lynchburg; Nimmer, of Portsmouth; Wickham, of Henrico, and Lynn, of Loudoun. There was no prayer, and the session was brief. The House proceedings were opened with prayer by Delegate Gaines, of Norfolk. The record of the lower branch is that it has never proceeded without the invoking of divine presence and guidance.

### Must Have Some Fun.

Members present wore Spenser Cardwell, Delegates Lane, Byrd, Peyton, Pulliam, Gaines, Howie, Sneed, Throckmorton, Early, Brown, Lee, Thornhill, Coleman, Gregory, Churchman, Cox and Dunn.

A resolution was adopted providing for the adjournment of the assistant clerk for a period of thirty days after the end of the session.

Mr. Lane made a humorous speech, in which he suggested that the "bunt" of Captain John Smith, presented by Capt. John Charles Meyer to the State, be given a place in the "busted State treasury." This brought Colonel Lee to his feet, and on his motion an "indefinite" leave of absence" was granted Mr. Lane, amid laughter.

### PENNY ARCADE CASE.

Ends in Hustings Court With Verdict of Acquittal.

Frank Ferrandini, the proprietor of the Penny Arcade, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday morning on an appeal from Justice Crutcher's court, in which he was fined \$30 and given one day in jail for exhibiting alleged improper pictures at the Penny Arcade on Broad Street.

Among the witnesses were Mayor McCarthy, Rev. Mr. Atkins, Chief of Police Warren, Mr. Craig, of the Craig Art Gallery, and others.

After the testimony was all in and Attorney Folkes and Mr. H. M. Smith, for the defense, had made speeches, the jury took the case. After ten minutes the jury returned and asked Judge Witt if they could impose a fine without adding the prison sentence. Being informed that they could not, they took another ten minutes to consider and then returned a verdict of not guilty.

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