

# Miller & Rhoads

## Grand Cleaning-Up Sale in the Art Needlework Dep't Begins To-Day

### Radical Reductions in Prices on Hundreds of Beautiful Pieces.

#### Full Details as to Prices Were Given in Yesterday Evening's Papers.

The prices during this sale will average about one-half the original figures—in some instances the goods being offered at a mere fraction of their original price.

Beautiful display in the Broad-Street windows.

- \$6.75 Shirt-Waist Patterns, \$2.50.
- \$2.50 and \$3 Hardanger Pieces, 98c.
- \$3.25 Hardanger Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.50.
- 50c and 65c Linen Centrepieces, 25c.
- \$1 to \$5 Pin-Cushions, now 25c to \$2.25.
- 75c Colored Pillow Tops, now 49c.
- \$1.25 Art Linen Centrepieces, now 79c.
- 98c Filet Centrepieces, now 50c.

Hundreds of other articles at equally as attractive prices.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

### Charles Bowen Will Spend Rest of His Life in the State Penitentiary.

### J. D. REAMS FOR PRESIDENT

### The Member from the First Ward Succeed President Wake- field—Personals

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

Charles E. Bowen, of Swansboro, will spend the rest of his natural life within the confines of the Virginia State penitentiary, unless the verdict of the jury in Chesterfield county, rendered yesterday, is set aside. He was sentenced for eight years in the penitentiary, and the conviction is the third one. Twice before the man has served sentences in the penitentiary, and under the laws of the State he can be confined for life on the third conviction.

There were two hung juries before this time. Mr. E. H. Wells, of Manchester, was charged for the prisoner, and was confident that he would finally get him clear of the charge of highway robbery. Bowen held up and robbed little Helen Ribby, of Chesterfield county, as she was driving from Swansboro. The case was worked up by the county officers, and the suit fastened upon Bowen. He was at once arrested and lodged in jail. The first jury was in his favor, but a minority made it a hung jury. The second jury was the same, and yesterday the jury found him guilty and sentenced him to eight years in the penitentiary.

### J. D. Reams for President.

Speaking with a knowledge of all of the Assemblymen elected for the next term, a prominent citizen said yesterday that there would hardly be any question, but that Mr. J. D. Reams, now vice-president of the lower branch of the Assembly, would be elected to the presidency to succeed Mr. John S. Wakefield, who on Tuesday was defeated for the position by one vote by Mr. L. R. Brown.

Mr. Brown said yesterday that he would support Mr. Reams for the position, and the opinion of the other members of the body appears to belong the same line.

A report that Mr. M. A. Campbell, who succeeds Mr. C. L. Peatt in the Second Ward, would be a candidate for the presidency of the Assembly, is discredited. Mr. Campbell is very popular throughout the city, and would make an excellent presiding officer of the lower branch of the Council, but in the light of the fact that Mr. Reams has been vice-president, and has, while occupying the chair, made a very good official, it is more likely that he will be promoted to the seat.

### Will Oppose Ordinance.

The ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for the erection of a free bridge on the present Mayo's Bridge site will have opposition when it reaches the Council. Even from the First Ward, which will be benefited the most by the building of the bridge, there will come a strong opposition, and the Finance Committee should anticipate that it will have several influential citizens before it to oppose the scheme.

The chief opposition comes from the fact that Richmond has not in any way assisted in the movement to erect the bridge. And then, too, Richmond has authority to the water's edge on this side of the river, and to build the bridge would necessitate the Council of the Southside asking the consent of the Richmond Council.

This act in itself is being used against the proposal to issue the bonds and build the bridge. There are other objections, and a fight that will put to shame the opposition to the clear-water proposition is expected when the matter comes

directly before the Assembly and the Board.

The Finance Committee to-night will have under consideration the ordinance, or certainly will take cognizance of the amount of bonds proposed to be issued. At the same time, the members of the committee will look into the issuance of bonds for the erection of the plant for the city. This ordinance, it is believed, will receive the endorsement of the Finance Committee, since the Board of Aldermen and the City Assembly have both unanimously voted for the building of the plant that will furnish clear water to the Manchesterians.

### Moontlight Excursion.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large crowd went to Dutch Gap last night on the moonlight run, under the auspices of Oak Grove Baptist Church. The Eagles' band, of this city, went with the boat, and every member of this organization worked both going and returning on the boat. More than two hundred people left Manchester on the boat.

### Personals and Briefs.

A lawn party that was enjoyed by many, was given in the yards of the Sacred Heart Church last night.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson, of No. 1239 McDonough Street, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

Mr. Robert Reynolds, of Thirteenth Street, is recovering from a spell of sickness.

The Council will meet in joint session next week and elect a successor to Mr. Betty, water commissioner. Mr. Betty is now in Colorado and will be there for several months.

Robert Holson, a negro, was sent to the reformatory by Mayor Maurice yesterday morning for stealing a watch from Van Montague, another negro.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, of Eleventh and Porter Street, is confined to his home with sickness.

### "WIN," SAY THEY.

### Journeyman Plumbers Already Predicting Victory.

The journeymen plumbers, who are to go on a strike the 1st of July, unless their demands are given by the master plumbers, already say that they are going to win the fight.

They give as their reasons that there are only 10 per cent non-union journeymen in Richmond, and only three non-union shops. As skilled workmen are scarce they feel confident of winning out easily.

Both sides seem equally determined. The bosses say that they will close their shops first before they give in. If no compromise can be made a hard and bitter fight is promised.

### Cherokees Beat Stars.

The Little Cherokees beat the Church Hill Stars in a very fast game of ball on the field at Twentieth and Green Streets yesterday afternoon, the score being 15 to 3. This is the second straight game they have won, defeating the same team Tuesday by the score of 21 to 4.

The score by innings was as follows:  
Little Cherokees.....03020634—15  
Church Hill Stars.....00023001—6  
Batteries: Street and Dominick; T. Bahen, Whitlock and Lowry. Scorekeeper, Timberlake.

### Examining Papers.

The State Board of Examiners is in session here going over the papers of the 1,500 public school teachers who recently stood examination in the State. The board will be in session for several days, and will mail the certificates to the successful teachers as soon as they shall have been ascertained.

### Mr. Eggleston Away.

Mr. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be attending the final exercises of William and Mary College.

### Water Committee.

The Committee on Water held a brief session last night, approved bills and payrolls and disposed of some other routine business.

Miss Carrie Todd left Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Linda Todd, of Staunton, Va.

Otterburn Lithia Water, shipped daily from the well known springs, exclusively in glass. George H. Wiley, sole proprietor of this popular and well known water. Contract begins June 12, 1906. Phone 556-1.

Dr. George Ben Johnston says: "I prescribe no mineral water so frequently as the Otterburn Lithia, because it yields such excellent results."

## MISS HOGE TO WED MARQUIS SAN GERMANO

### Marriage of International Bride Announced for October—Bride of Virginia Ancestry.

The Louisville Evening Post announces the approaching wedding in that city during next October of Miss Virginia Randolph Bolling Hoge to the Marquis Emilio San Germano.

Miss Hoge, who is a young lady of distinguished beauty and grace, has one of the finest soprano voices in Louisville, and will be much missed in Louisville society and musical circles.

She is the daughter of the Rev. Peyton Hoge, D. D., and granddaughter of Colonel Alexander Quarles Holladay, of Virginia, and of his wife, Virginia Randolph Bolling, of Bolling Island. Through prominent connections she has many relatives and friends in Richmond, Virginia and North Carolina.

The Marquis de San Germano is the representative of an old ducal and noble family, eminent in Northern Italy, when Charlemagne assumed the iron crown and was anointed by the Pope as Head of the Holy Roman Empire. He expects to spend his life in the diplomatic service of his country. The young Marquis and Marchioness will consequently make their home in the San Germano palazzo at Rome.

Miss Hoge, who has recently returned to the United States from a prolonged absence abroad, is spending her vacation here to spend some days in Richmond and visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling. She was accompanied while here by her mother, who, previous to her marriage, was Miss Mary Stuart Holladay, sister of Mr. A. R. Holladay, of this city.

The wedding will be an event of international interest and cannot fail to excite a great amount of interest in Richmond as well as Louisville.

### Miss Sloan, Aerial Artist.

Miss Blanche Sloan, celebrated aerial artist, has been engaged by the management of Idlewood for the usual free attraction at this resort next week. Miss Sloan is a sister of Tod Sloan, the famous Jockey. She is one of the best aerial artists in this country, and her wonderful exhibition of balancing and high-wire walking has created a furor in every city in which she has appeared. Her act is a refined act, with none of the circus atmosphere which is usually to be found with an act of this kind. It is entertaining and sensational to a high degree. Miss Sloan will give two performances at Idlewood every day next week, the first performance being at 10:30 A. M. The second, the other at 10:30 P. M. This time has been so arranged in order to give the Casino patrons the opportunity of witnessing her performance. Casino coupons are accepted for admission to Idlewood after each performance.

### Honors Awarded.

Upon the conclusion of the fine address by Dr. McFadden, the chorus sang, "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers," following it up with "Come to the Woods."

The diplomas were then delivered by Mr. Charles Hutcher, of the school board. There were eighty-seven of these and some time was required to hand out so many sheepskins. However, the task of love was soon over with, and the delivery of the prizes and medals was in order.

In introducing Dr. McDaniel, Mr. James C. Harwood, principal of the high school, made special mention of the recent acquisition of the "D. D." by the young minister, who, replying, stated that perhaps in his case, the D. D. stood for dry-as-dust. His remarks were characterized by much wit and good humor.

The medal given by the W. C. T. U. of Henrico, for the best essay on the standing highest in a high school curriculum, was won by Miss Pauline Peares. An essay on "The Old Bell Tower" won Miss Alma Norment the fine gold medal donated by Miss Fairchild, of Boston, for the best study on historical places in and around Richmond.

Linwood Yeaman captured the ten-dollar prize given by the Confederate Memorial Literary Society for the essay on the Confederate soldier.

The scholarships were awarded as follows:  
The Randolph-Macon Women's College scholarship to Miss Dorothy Hartung.  
The kindergarten scholarship to Miss Virginia Cudlipp, alternate, Miss Ida Dunford.

Four scholarships to University of Virginia, to Washington and Lee, to William and Mary and to Richmond College, were given to four boys, the one standing highest to have his pick of the four, and so on, went to Peyton, Lewis, Douglas Kidd, Reginald Shelton and Bascom Rowlett. Alternates were Mr. Bain, Ancarrow and Palmer.

Those who were given the use of the

## HIGH SCHOOL'S SPLENDID YEAR

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cess in life. Beginning, Dr. McFadden said:

"Because I am a minister, you may think you are in a church, and from force of habit, fall asleep. You may want to meet the emergency, as did a congregation down in Georgia. They placed an alligator in the pulpit to stir things up a little. But the colored brother on the pulpit was equal to the occasion, and said to the congregation assembled: 'Mah attention has been drawn to de 'fack dat some scoundrel has done put a cater in mah pulpit, right behin undah mah two foots. But long as he is de dar, I gwine to let him stay dar till after denatidation, for I notice dat like de rest er you triffin, no count sinners and niggers, he done mak up his min' fer to take it easy and sleep tru de sermon.'"

Such an introduction caught the ears of the youngsters, and thereafter they were all attention, as indeed were all the grown-ups as well.

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Rosemary Library for one year are:

Post B, Miss Susie Hix; Post A, Miss Cudlipp, Senior B, Miss Dorothy Hartung; Senior A, Miss Lea Rindberg; Intermediate B, Willie Bernstein; Intermediate A, Ruth Thomasson, Junior B, Miss Pauline Gafarth, and Junior A, Miss Bessie Parsons.

The programme concluded with a medley of songs by the High School chorus, and with a solo sung by Miss Irene Robinson, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls."

At the conclusion of the exercises huge bouquets of flowers were loaded into the laps of the graduates, and of cut flowers there was no end. Some sent boxes of candy, of fruit and one of the most tasty of the bouquets was a huge basket of fruit of assorted kinds. The flowers kept piling higher and higher and soon were almost mountain high.

### The Graduates.

The graduates are:  
Post Graduates, June, 1906—Helen Frances Block, Mary Chapman, Virginia Gray Cudlipp, Ida Noel Dunford, Josephine Mary Edelblut, Eva Elizabeth Hey, Eva M. Gellay, Anne Colhanice Robinson, Mary Virginia Sanders, Mary Bernadette Schutte, Helen Royall Taylor, Irene Estelle Walton, Frances Mason Williams.

Graduates, June 1906—George Marvin Betty, Rosa Rebecca Blake, Vera Ellen Blunt, Frances Coffey, Mamie Dreyer, Albert F. Edick, Sallie Fitzsimons, Gertrude Flournoy, Jessie Lee Ham, Ida Brock Holderoff, Mary Lois Jennings, Douglas Kidd, Helen Louise Moorehouse, Gladys Edwards Noale, Thomas David Neal, Joe Lee Cecil Rindberg, Bascom Joseph Rowlett, Corinne Van Vorst Summels, Reginald M. Shelton, Adelaide Sulchinski, Carrie Williams, Florence Juanita Wood, Louise Yarrington.

Graduates, Business Course, June, 1906—Kate Zinzow, Mary Elizabeth Bowers, Daisy P. Bowie, Percy J. Carr, Hettie Glenn Gary, Mary L. Lewis, Elise Lumsden, Lee O. Miller, Olive Bernice Norman, Mary Pearce, M. Florence Stevenson, Nell

medals and prizes were presented. The address of the occasion was a few happy remarks from Dr. F. W. Sull, who very kindly went down to the Home and lent his aid in making the event that of the year to the children interested in it.

There was an opening song, the school sang "Summer Fancies," standing, Miss Alma Foster was the valedictorian of the class of '06, and her essay was a fine effort for so young a speaker. "The Gondolier" was then sung in chorus by the entire school, and the features of this rendition were the singing, with yet another song, and something sold was again introduced in the way of an essay on "The Puritan Influence," by Miss Mattie Smith. Again the pupils came forward with a vocal effort this time with the tuneful "Message of Spring." The trio was sung by Miss Juanita Hopper, the entire school came in for the chorus part.

In the girls' declamation contest Misses Lillian Gregory and Juanita Horner took part, and then followed a song, "The Hills and Valleys Resound," by the school. There was a reading of "The Polish Boy," by little Miss Adeline Cox, and then followed a playlet, entitled "The Play of Fancy," in which seventeen girls took part. This was received with much enthusiasm by the critical audience. A song by the school completed the programme up to the point of the delivery of the medals.

After mature deliberation, the judges announced that scholarship medals had been awarded Miss Hazel Moore and Russell Ransom. In department in school medals were awarded Jack Black and Alley Britton, while in general department the prize went to Miss Lillian Gregory.

In declamation the boys' medal went to Joe Reynolds, and the girls' to Miss Lillian Gregory. The medal for the best English was given to Miss Juanita Hopper, and that for punctuality was awarded to William Saunders.

The commencement closed with a general good time and partaking of refreshments, to which the pupils invited all their friends in the audience.

### Refused a License.

Judge Witt yesterday refused a license to the Gymnasium and Social Club, No. 143 East Franklin Street, on the ground that it is not a legitimate club. The club has been open for several days in which to close out its business.

### POLICE MYSTIFIED BY ENGLISH BURGLARY

Some Theories Have Been Explored, but Clues Do Not Exist.

"What burglar entered the home of Mr. Robert E. English, of 1723 Grove Avenue, early Wednesday morning, securing jewelry and other valuables, and causing from the shock the death of Mrs. English?"

The question seems as far from solving as it was on the night of the tragedy. The police have found nothing new except a silver fork, which, the family claim, could only have been put there by the robber.

The case is decidedly mystifying. It can almost safely be said that the intruder did not enter through the front window, which was found open and which at first was considered a simple explanation of his entrance. To be exact, the window stands four and a half feet from the ground. It has been and was raining at the time of the entrance, and no one could have avoided stepping in mud to reach the residence from any direction. The burglar's clothing would have also been wet. The all of the window is painted pure white, the wall of the room inside is white also. Had a man gone through the window he could hardly have avoided leaving stains.

The police and detectives are mystified, and the English family in their grief cannot imagine who cursed them with his presence on that fatal night. There is hardly any clue at all to work upon, and, if nothing else is discovered, it will be only chance which lands the culprit into the hands of the law.

### ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Mr. Phil Schloss Interrupts Entrance of a Neighbor's House.

Mr. Phil Schloss, of No. 208 North Lombardy Street, reported yesterday an attempted robbery of the residence of Mrs. Conway Gordon, No. 204 North Lombardy, on the same night the English robbery took place.

Mr. Schloss had just prepared to retire not long after midnight, when he saw a man enter the yard of Mrs. Gordon with a bag in his hand. The man went to one of the windows and worked until he had opened it. Mr. Schloss got a pistol and waited for results.

The man walked across the small yard to the edge of the pavement and looked up and down. As he returned to the window Mr. Schloss called out: "What do you want there?"

At this the thief picked up his belongings and fled with great fleetness. Mr. Schloss says he was afraid to fire, as his wife was very nervous. He said that he got a good look at the man and would recognize him anywhere. Mr. Schloss described him as thin, clean-shaven and of a neat appearance. He wore a slouch hat and a coat, and was about five feet ten inches tall.

Among those who recently received the master of arts degree at the University of Virginia was Mr. John A. Clarke, of Danville, Va. Mr. Clarke has had charge of the higher classes in Latin and mathematics at the Clarke Springs Academy during the past year, and has made a fine record as a teacher. He is a successful teacher, and the management of Clarke Springs is to be congratulated upon retaining so strong a man.

### POOR CHANCE FOR A SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT!

After consultation with his attorney, Major Sol Cutchins, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph L. Rohleder, the resident of Fulton Park, who was fined approximately \$40 a few days ago for selling goods on the grounds of Fulton Park without the necessary license. After the trial Mr. Rohleder went to the county commissioner of revenue and requested a list of those who had done what he himself had done, namely, giving notice of their intention of continuing business and defining the payment of license taxes.

The simple charge against the magistrate is that he refused to issue a warrant to Mr. Rohleder when the latter asked for one, giving, as he claims, sufficient evidence to the officer for him to grant it. The trouble grows out of the fines which were imposed on Mr. Rohleder for vending carnations, and so forth, on the grounds of Fulton Park without the necessary license. After the trial Mr. Rohleder went to the county commissioner of revenue and requested a list of those who had done what he himself had done, namely, giving notice of their intention of continuing business and defining the payment of license taxes.

### Magistrate Refuses.

This list, Mr. Rohleder claims, was shown to him by the magistrate with a request that he issue a warrant for the arrest of all persons named therein, to the number of a hundred or more. The magistrate refused to do this, and plaintiff swore that he did not fear the result. He said he had his attorney, and the result will appear when the charges are preferred at the next term of court before Judge Scott.

"Squire Angle said last night that he was willing that the matter should be carried before Judge Scott, and that he did not fear the result. He said he had his attorney, and the result will appear when the charges are preferred at the next term of court before Judge Scott.

Mr. Rohleder says he intends to push the matter to the end, whatever the result. He thinks he has been treated fairly, and that the magistrate is guilty of misfeasance in office.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS.

### Bad Weather Has Delayed Many Sales—Brick Stores Purchased.

On account of the inclement weather Wednesday many real estate sales were delayed, but even yesterday the market was dull with most agents.

John T. Goddin & Co. sold a two-story brick store at No. 414 North Sixth Street for \$5,250, and a three-story brick store at No. 503 East Marshall Street for \$2,450. The purchasers are not known.

N. W. Bowe & Son and McVeigh & Glenn disposed of a small residence at No. 8 South Morris Street for \$2,250.

Mr. P. M. Smith and wife have recorded in the clerk's office of the Chester County Court a deed of bargain and sale to Lucy G. Dunlop, of two frame tenements on Duval, near Seventh Street. The price paid was \$3,200.

### BELL COMPANY TROUBLES

### Does Not Like Ruling of North Carolina Corporation Commission

The Southern Bell Telephone Company, through their general attorney, Hunt Chipley, of Atlanta, filed with the Corporation Commission to-day their answer to the complaint and petition by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, for the establishment of a long distance rate of five cents per minute for the first five minutes, and two and one-half cents for all in excess of five minutes, and a rate of \$1.50 per month for residences and \$2 per month for business phones anywhere in the State. The Telephone Company declares that such rates would be ruinous to their business, and that the present rates are not excessive, the operation of lines and exchanges in different localities varying in the cost of operation, and long distance rates in many instances being made in connection with lines the company does not own or have any control over. The answer sets out, too, that Secretary of State Grimes has no right to make the complaint, as he is not a subscriber to the Bell service, and has never applied for such service. The claim is also set up that the commission has no valid jurisdiction for such regulation of the rates of the Southern Bell Company.

No date is set yet for the hearing before the commission.

### MAY NAME OFFICERS.

### Special Meeting of Council Will Be Held Next Monday Night.

The Common Council has been called to meet in special session next Monday night, to take up the resolution to appropriate \$3,000 for raising the Old Market building.

At this matter shall have been disposed of it is likely that there will be a joint caucus of the new members of the two bodies for the purpose of naming candidates for the various offices to be filled.

There are but few contests, and nearly all the present officials will likely be chosen without opposition. One of the sharpest struggles is for the position of Superintendent of streets cleaning between Superintendent Officer J. J. Walton and former Bantry Officer J. H. Cohn. Both men have made strong canvasses, and both say they are confident. Good judges, however, seem to think Mr. Cohn has the best end of the fight.

### Won Master's Degree.

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## PRESS CHARGES AGAINST ANGLE

### Mr. Joseph L. Rohleder Has Consulted Major Cutchins About Action Contemplated.

### NOT THE LEAST DISTURBED

### Squire Angle Said Last Night He Had Nothing to Fear from Case.

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