

Miller & Rhoads

Friday—Bargain Day

All over the house you'll find "Specials" to-day.

- Women's Suits, \$2.25; worth \$5.
- Women's Suits, \$2.98; worth up to \$15.
- Shirt Waists, \$1.98; worth up to \$7.50.
- Wash Skirts, \$2.25; worth \$6.
- Wash Skirts, 50c; were 98c.
- Linen Bargains**
Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, 21c yard.
Fringed Doyleys, 42 x-26 dozen.
Heavy, Absorbent Towels, large size, 10c.
- Toilet Goods**
Twenty-five or thirty Standard Toilet Preparations about twenty per cent. under price.
- Decorated Toilet Sets**
\$5.50 value, ten pieces, \$3.50.
\$7.50 value, twelve pieces, \$5.
\$8.50 value, twelve pieces, \$5.25.

Men's Four-in-Hand Wash Ties, 10c

Best values this or any other store has ever had at the price. 19c and 25c values.

RETAIL GROCERS AT OCEAN VIEW

Thirteen Hundred People Enjoyed Delightful Outing to Seaside on Yesterday.

FINE PRIZES COMPETED FOR

Excursion Was One of the Most Successful Operated During the Present Season.

The Retail Grocers ran the most successful excursion which has left Richmond this year on yesterday to Ocean View. They carried twenty-three coaches, with about 1,800 people. Everybody seemed to have a most pleasant time, and only hitch-hikers, who were the Norfolk and Western Railroad failing to put them at Ocean View at the proper time, but this was overruled by the way in which they brought them back at night, coming through from Ocean View with scarcely a stop.

The gross profit caddy of Allen's Suncured Tobacco, donated by Allen Brothers and Company, of Lynchburg, to the winning baseball team, was won by the Whittles men.

The gross pig was caught by Mr. J. E. Smith, after an exciting chase. The pig was drawn for, and the following parties:

Prize No. 1—One case paraffin, donated by James Egan, New City, won by Mrs. A. M. Tomlinson, No. 613 1/2 North Sixth Street.

Prize No. 2—One Sheldahl team, donated by Armour and Company, won by Earl Olmsted, No. 741 North Fourth Street.

Prize No. 3—One-half cord sawed pine wood, donated by Quigg, Egan & Field, won by Mr. L. Neale, No. 1209 East Cary Street.

Prize No. 4—One box fine candy, donated by F. W. Carter and Company, won by Mrs. F. L. Brater, No. 1125 North Twenty-fifth Street.

Prize No. 5—One dozen wheat biscuits, donated by the Virginia Baking Company, won by Mrs. E. B. Leehr, No. 310 East Eighth Street.

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Prize No. 11—One dozen wheat biscuits, donated by the Virginia Baking Company, won by Mrs. E. B. Leehr, No. 310 East Eighth Street.

Prize No. 12—One dozen wheat biscuits, donated by the Virginia Baking Company, won by Mrs. E. B. Leehr, No. 310 East Eighth Street.

Prize No. 13—One-half dozen fancy Sheldahl pickles, donated by Sheldahl Pickles, won by Mrs. J. E. Williams, No. 12 East Marshall Street.

These prizes will be delivered to the successful winners at the Virginia Baking Company, No. 1303 East Cary Street, this city.

RUNS AMUCK AND USES PITCHFORK

Henry Echo, Arrested and Bailed Twice, Falls to Show Up in Two Courts.

NEGRO FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT

Old Negro Arrested for Cussing Out White Man—Celebrated at Seven Pines.

Henry Echo, a young white man, got full of bad whiskey in Henrico at Twenty-ninth and Q Streets Wednesday, and ran amuck. He cursed everybody in the neighborhood, and chased his brother and another man named Joseph Engleman up and down the street with a pitchfork, and nearly cornered them in a woodyard. After endangering the lives of several citizens and using foul language, he was arrested by Special Policeman Godard. The prisoner was taken before Squire Wharton, where J. F. Gordon entered into \$50 security and secured his release.

A little later Echo was arrested in Richmond on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on a street car. Gordon bailed him again, but went back later and surrendered the prisoner. Echo was then released on his own recognizance.

Yesterday morning Echo failed to appear in Justice Crutchfield's court. The man was due to appear before the city magistrate at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. An hour came around, Squire Wharton and the witnesses were waiting, but the principals had not yet shown up. Finally, as the justice was about to declare the bond forfeited, Gordon put in his appearance.

"What have you got to say for yourself?" asked the Squire.

"Well, I just know that liquor made a fool of me."

"Where is Echo?" broke in the Justice.

"I don't know," replied Gordon.

"I hold you responsible for reappearing in this court at 4:30 o'clock on the 17th, and declare your bond of \$50 forfeited."

Robert Irving Arrested.

An important arrest was made in Henrico yesterday by a special policeman, C. G. Garrett. On a warrant sworn out by Squire Wharton, Robert Irving, a negro from Charlotte, N. C., was arrested by the officer, charged with assault and battery and being a fugitive from justice.

It is understood that the Charlotte authorities have a \$150 reward out for him. The prisoner was locked up in the county jail and will have a hearing immediately.

Another warrant issued by Squire Wharton charged two white boys, Fount Hood and J. Jewel, with assaulting another boy named Robert Neal.

Moses Is Arrested.

Moses Cooke, an old colored man, was arrested by Constable Burch yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Squire Wharton, charged with curdling, abusing and threatening to kill W. K. Claiborne, a white man. The prisoner, who is the owner of property and appeared to be honest and hard working, was released on his own recognizance, after giving his oath to appear in court at 11 o'clock this morning.

ITALY GRATEFUL

Appreciative Letter Received from Naples Acknowledging Money.

Mayor McCarthy yesterday received from the Bank of Naples, in Italy, a receipt for the money which was sent from this city for the aid of those who suffered in the disaster which followed on the great eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Soon after the volcanic disaster the Italian ambassador requested Mayor McCarthy to appoint a committee to raise money for the sufferers. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Charles Traflet, R. Francioni and P. Gosella. These gentlemen raised \$378, which was sent to the Relief Committee.

The money, which represents in Italian coinage something over 1,900 lire, was very gratefully received both by the people and the government of Italy.

Arrested Negro.

Richard Evans (colored) was arrested by Sergeant Bailey yesterday afternoon and locked up at the Second Police Station on the charge of being a suspicious character. Although this was the charge, the arrest was made because Sergeant Bailey knew that a warrant was out against the man, charging him with stabbing and seriously wounding Peter Stewart, another negro, several days ago.

Officer Talley Ill.

Patrolman B. T. Talley was taken suddenly ill about 10 o'clock yesterday morning while in the temporary station at Main between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets. Sergeant Bailey and several other officers who were present sent Mr. Talley to his home at Seventh and Clay Streets, where Police Surgeon C. W. P. Brock attended him.

Burnt Man Improving.

Edward C. Bowler, the man who attempted to commit suicide Wednesday by jumping into a furnace at the Allen & Ginter Branch of the American Ice Company, is improving at the City Home, and it is thought he will be able to leave for his home in a few days.

Minor County Items.

J. E. Lyne, a white man, was up before Squire Tiller at the Henrico County Court yesterday on the charge of drunkenness. His arrest was made at Seven Pines. After hearing the case for a short while the magistrate decided that a fine of \$3.35 would do, which was promptly paid.

In Clerk Waddell's office at the Henrico Courthouse yesterday a marriage license was issued to Mr. Harvey Brown and Miss M. Elizabeth Shell, both well known and popular young people of the county.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Negro Park on Mayo's Island to Open Again.

A negro amusement company, said to be the same as that which recently operated the Pullman Park, has purchased the park of Mayo's Island from the Southern Amusement Company. The latter company placed the amusement resort last spring, but failed to make a success of its venture, and the place has been closed down for some time.

The new management will be known as "Island Park." It is to be exclusively for colored people, and will be opened immediately.

Two Receive Commissions.

Major A. R. Moody, seventy-second Infantry, of Petersburg, was called at the Adjutant-General's office yesterday on official business.

First Lieutenant L. W. Minnis and Second Lieutenant J. L. Mitchell, of Company B, Seventy-first Infantry, who were examined August 7, 1906, as to their qualifications for office in Virginia Volunteers, have been reported qualified. Commissions will be issued them by the Governor.

The Adjutant-General's office is now busily engaged arranging a State rifle team for participation in the national shoot at Sea Girt, N. J., August 28 to September 6, 1906.

Preparations for Inventory

Have developed the fact that we have too many Two and Three-Piece Suits for this time of the year. To reduce the quantity we have taken the entire surplus stock of our \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, and offer them—beginning this morning—at

\$10 Per Suit.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 } \$1.00 Each.
Straw Hats, }

It's the last cut in Straws. Get in early to-day to take advantage of the sale.

Gans-Rady Company

WELCOME THE OFFICERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

Local Association Preparing to Entertain Them—Shops Declared Open.

A full meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association was held at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment of officers of the National Association of Master Plumbers, who are to visit Richmond shortly.

Plans were discussed for giving the visitors a good time, but the exact nature of the entertainment will be more definitely fixed at a later date.

After this business was settled the subject of the journeymen plumbers' strike was brought up and discussed. After individual expressions were heard to hold out unconditionally, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the members of this association declare their shops open to employ any plumber regardless of the Master Plumbers' Association."

The following are the members of the Master Plumbers' Association:

John E. Rose and Company, L. W. Dorset and Company, J. W. Sargent, H. M. Delaney, J. E. Phillips and Son, Pemberton and Benson, W. F. Mahoney and Company, J. H. Rose and Company, P. S. Dalton and Company, H. Gummel's Sons, C. Manning Plumbing Company, Burkert and Williams, Southern Plumbing and Electric Company, W. T. Atkinson, W. R. Fensom and Bowman and Gregory.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Vicious Young White Boy Gives the Officers Much Trouble.

THE HOSE TURNED ON HIM

Eagles Carry Great Crowd Down on Excursion—Personals and Briefs.

Archie D. McCoy, a white boy about fifteen years of age, charged with stealing a gold watch and a pistol from Mr. R. A. Dillon, of Chesterfield county, gave Patrolman Adelle Waymack and Sergeant A. S. Wright all the trouble they wanted yesterday morning, when he was arrested and before he was locked in a cell at the city jail.

The officer arrested the boy at Nineteenth and Hull Streets, and had a hard time in bringing him to the station-house. When the policeman and the boy left the car at the station-house the little rascal fought viciously, and to keep from striking him Mr. Waymack called in Sergeant Wright, and the two carried the kicking juvenile into the station and placed him in a cell.

Even then he was vicious, and tried to break up everything inside of the place.

Then a novel idea occurred to the officers, and Archie was treated to the water cure. The hose, a part of which had been in the cell and which had been torn up by the boy, were hitched to the hydrant in the station-house, and the boy received a drenching the like of which no one ever saw before.

He quieted down somewhat, and was finally taken to the jail to be cared for until this morning, when he will be given a hearing in the Mayor's Court.

When first arrested the boy refused to give his name, but later it was learned that his name was McCoy. He had been hanging around Belle Isle for several days eating the scraps from the dinners of the employes there. Mr. Dillon saw the boy and took him to his home. His reward for his kindness is alleged to have been the stealing of his watch and pistol.

The boy made bold to say that he intended to live all of his life by stealing.

Confederate Veterans.

Mr. St. George Bryan, who was to address the members of Joseph E. Brown Camp Confederate Veterans last night, did not attend the meeting and the address will likely be delivered next Thursday night. Mr. Bryan intends to speak on "The Man Behind the Gun."

He has written upon the lives of the private soldiers in the Civil War and his lecture on this subject will be very interesting to all of the veterans.

The camp met last night and transacted much routine work. There was an excellent attendance of members.

Soared to Dutch Gap.

Practically every member of Stonewall Jackson Aerle of Eagles of Manchester

Board Meets To-Night

The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular session to-night. The clear water plant will be informally discussed, and it is probable that a committee will be appointed to make a careful inquiry into the work already done and report at a future meeting. The Board has several matters of importance from the Assembly to dispose of, and the session will likely be a lengthy one.

The Fire Committee did not have a quorum last night, and adjourned sine die.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Thomas Robertson, of Eleventh and Bonnie Streets, is circulating a petition to have Governor Swanson pardon his son, Floyd, who is serving a ninety days sentence in the city jail for breaking the cars of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The trial of Mrs. Magnolia Marshall, who is charged with using bad language to Mrs. Sarah Claude, was not held in the Police Court yesterday morning. Squire Jordan continuing it until Saturday.

Miss Ada Cook, of Eleventh Street, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. B. M. Robertson, wife of Alderman Robert C. Robertson, of the Fourth Ward, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Bridgford, of Lunenburg county.

After spending a week with friends in Ashland, Miss Laura Lordley, of Cowardin Avenue, has returned to her home.

An announcement of the marriage of Mr. E. N. Gregory, Jr., and Mrs. Gertrude V. White were sent out yesterday.

The lawn party for the benefit of the Baptist Church at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church took place at the home of Mrs. Duke, of West Fourteenth Street, last night.

Alvan H. A. Maurice, accompanied by his father, Prof. C. S. Maurice, and his family, left yesterday for Pittman, Virginia, to remain about a month.

ROBBED CORNER-STONE.

Thieves Break Open Stone and Secure Money.

The corner-stone of the Hasker Memorial Church, which was laid last Saturday, was broken open Wednesday night by thieves, and robbed of the few small coins it contained.

The bottom of which was sealed up with cement, held a small metal box containing a box of laws and a number of silver coins—how much is unknown. The pastor, Rev. Kenneth M. Stewart, stated he thought there were several dollars in the box.

The thieves entered the cellar of the new church, and worked their way to the stone, where with chisels they dug the cement from the opening. Evidently the unfortunate creature who committed the act was present at the ceremony of laying the corner-stone.

The offense was reported to Chief Wernon by Rev. Mr. Stewart yesterday afternoon, but he could give no clue to the thieves.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 9.—St. Denis, T. Byrne, W. C. Hill and wife, B. W. Walden and wife, Imperial, Miss U. Walden, Miss A. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, Albert, A. G. Higginbotham, H. B. Baker, Gerard, E. P. Foot and wife, Herald Square, W. H. Schwarzchild and wife, Bartholdi, E. V. Selgel; Netherlands, H. E. Baskerville and wife.

COUNTRY NEEDS GOOD WORKERS

Civil Service Commission Is in Search for Proper People for Its Work.

WANTED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Examinations to Be Held in This City in September and in October.

The United States government is in need of help in many of its departments, and the Civil Service Commission is being kept busy looking for it. The announcement is made that the examinations named below will be held in this city on the dates indicated.

To be held September 12th—Acting assistant surgeon, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service; aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey; assistant inspector of hulls; bookkeeper, departmental service; civil engineer and superintendent of construction; computer, Nautical Almanac Office; computer, Naval Observatory; draftsman, supervising architect's office, architectural, supervising architect's office, topographic; hospital interne, Isthmian Canal Service; kindergarten teacher, Indian Service; local inspector of hulls; local inspector of hulls; matron, Indian Service; physician, Indian Service; teacher, Philippine Service; topographic aid.

All Kinds Wanted.

To be held September 27th and 28th: Clerk, Departmental Service (females only); clerk, Isthmian Canal Service (males only); electrolyte finisher, Government Printing Service; electrolyte moulder, Government Printing Service; guard, U. S. Penitentiary Service; messenger, attached laborer, Departmental Service; press feeder, Government Printing Service; stenographer and typewriter, Departmental Service; stenographer and typewriter, Isthmian Canal Service; stenographer and typewriter, Philippine Service.

Trained Nurses and Others.

To be held October 17th—Assistant examiner, Patent Office; bookkeeper, Isthmian Canal Service; civil engineer, Departmental Service; civil engineer, Philippine Service; civil engineer and draftsman; computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey; computer, Supervising Architect's office; engineer, Indian Service; farmer,

MINISTERS APPLAUD ACTION OF JUSTICE

Thought He Did Right in Letting Off a Small Boy Who Fell Into Error.

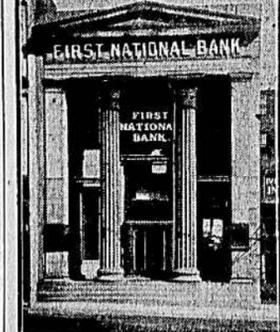
The elastic conscience of Justice John Jeter Crutchfield, of Police Court fame, stretched again yesterday morning, and a small white boy was saved the stain of being sent to the reformatory.

Randolph Arnold, thirteen years of age, and the youngest child of a widowed woman, confessed to having stolen two boxes of cigars from his employer, M. J. Glascock, of No. 318 West Main Street. The boy sold one box of the cigars to a man named Mike Trevillian for fifty cents.

And Mr. Trevillian came near getting himself into serious trouble by purchasing the goods. He was given a good lecture by Justice Crutchfield, who told him the purchase of valuable from boys was an inducement to the boys to steal.

The mother of the boy stood behind him. He was a bright little chap, and had never been guilty of such a wrong before. Mr. Glascock said he would take him back to work if the court dismissed the case, and this was done.

There were two ministers in the courtroom, and after the session had adjourned both shook hands with the One John and declared that if they ever had to be tried for any offense they wanted him to be the judge.



THE First National Bank of Richmond, Va.

United States, State, County and City Depository

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WATSON M. MYERS, Police Commissioner.

In choosing a bank in which to deposit your money (be the amount large or small), or from which you desire to borrow, in keeping with your security and the value of your account, there are several points to consider, viz.: Strength, Management, Size, Courtesy, Liberality, System, Audits, Results:

- Strength:** Our Capital and Surplus of \$1,200,000 is larger than any other bank in the Virginia and Carolinas.
- Management:** Our record of successful business, resulting in the payment of \$2,050,246 in dividends, speaks for itself. We have a staff of four officers and twenty-six clerks devoting their time and talents exclusively to the bank's affairs, with a Board of Directors composed of fifteen representative citizens of Richmond.
- Size:** Our Deposits, Loans and Total Assets are larger than any other bank in the Virginia and Carolinas, justifying the assertion that the volume of our business is greater than any other bank in the States named.
- Courtesy:** Our practice is to treat our patrons with uniform courtesy and consideration.
- Liberality:** Our treatment of depositors and borrowers is as liberal as good business justifies. We aim to make a fair and reasonable profit in every department, dealing frankly and openly with customers, relying upon the large volume of business to produce fair returns to our stockholders, whose capital and surplus is your security.
- System:** Our system is modern and up-to-date, enabling us to know accurately at all times the status of each and every account, and to deal with each customer on the merits of his particular case.
- Audits:** We are examined during the year twice by the National Bank Examiner, four times by Committees of three Directors, and once by Experts from New York, in addition to having a competent Auditor working during the entire year, verifying accounts and records.
- Results:** A first-class, successful institution, offering to all classes its services for the handling of legitimate banking business.

Interviews and Correspondence Invited

President, JOHN B. PURCELL Vice-Pres. and Cashier, JOHN M. MILLER, Jr. Asst. Cashiers, CHAS. R. BURNETT and J. C. JOPLIN

ROYAL ARCANUMITES AT IDLEWOOD TO-DAY

The Royal Arcanumites will to-day observe Arcanum Day at Idlewood. The families of members of the order will go on the morning and spend the day with the children, and they will have the advantage of all the attractions of the park. The ball game will begin and will be kept up until the evening.

In the meantime the balloon will go up and the moving pictures will be presented. The old day will be one of those to be remembered. Five thousand tickets have been issued to persons who wish to enjoy the day, and it is likely that twice that number will be on hand to-night when the grand display of fireworks will be given.

Mr. Coleman Appointed

Mr. George F. Coleman, of Williamsburg, has been appointed by Captain P. St. George Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, to the position of chief assistant in his department. Mr. Coleman will enter upon his duties about the first of the month.

ONE HEAT PROSTRATION.

Negro Boy Falls Through Window—Twenty-Four Stitches.

Although the highest temperature today was only 88 degrees, one heat prostration was reported by the city hospital.

Mr. E. L. Ford, an old man, living at 24 North Nineteenth Street, was overcome during the morning and fell to the sidewalk, bruising his forehead. Dr. Hudgins revived and left him at his home.

Allen Torm, a negro youth, fell through a window at 18 South Fourteenth Street yesterday morning and cut a long gash in his left arm on the glass. The ambulance was called and Dr. Hudgins took twenty-four stitches, and left him.

No Gatesmen at Main Street.

The two gatesmen positions at the Main Street Station have been abolished by the board of control, composed of Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard Air Line officials. No reasons are assigned for the change. The positions were held by Messrs. R. A. MacJones and W. C. Tyler.

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WATSON M. MYERS, Police Commissioner.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

BOYS SHOES, \$2.00 & \$1.75. Just the same as my men's \$3.50 shoes, the same leathers, for \$2.00 and \$1.75.

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