

GRAND COUNCIL MEETING.

Royal Arcanum Session to Be Held in Danville.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum is to hold its twenty-fifth session in Danville on next Tuesday. It is expected that at least one hundred delegates will attend the meeting.

The membership is greatly on the increase, and in February 115 members were admitted. The officers are to be installed the last day of the session, Wednesday, by Mr. James M. Washburne, a member of the Supreme Council of the order.

The following are the chairmen of the several committees for the Danville session: Credentials—A. D. Jackson, Distribution of Reports—W. D. Folk, Returns—Floyd Reams, Appeals—J. M. Starns, Mileage and Per Diem—R. S. Dawson, Medical Examiner's Report—T. W. Taylor.

State of the Order—R. C. Stearns, Assistant to Grand Secretary—H. L. C. Scott, Committee on Laws—W. H. Hurkamp, Committee on Finance—J. Taylor Ellyson.

Memorial Death of Past Grand Regent Walter F. Irvine—Judge Leigh R. Watts.

Memorial Death of State Medical Examiner Dr. Charles L. Culpeper—Dr. W. H. Ewald.

GOSPEL SERVICES AT THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The gospel services at the Third Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Matthew S. Decker, of East Palestine, O., are largely attended and continue to grow in interest. There have been quite a number of conversions during the past week, and the prospects are very bright for a successful meeting.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings To-Day.

Mr. John Henry Simons, the evangelist lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak to men this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services of the Central Y. M. C. A., at Grace Street Baptist Church, in this subject will be "Deceived." The music will be especially fine. The second big meeting will be held in Manchester in the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. The meeting will open with an illustrated service of song at 3:30 o'clock.

Frank—Smith.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stumpf, when her sister, Mrs. Lillie Doersam Smith, was married to Mr. George E. Frank, of Scranton, Pa., Rev. Dr. Witherpoon officiating. The parlor was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and shaded lamps.

Seven-Cent Supper.

The newest thing in the way of church social and benefits is the "Seven-Cent Supper," which is to be inaugurated by the Aid Society of the Lutheran Church on Tuesday night at 11:08 West Main Street. Everything on the menu will be sold for "seven" cents or at other figures ending with seven. A four-course supper will be served at seven cents a course.

Lady Maccabees.

Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Maccabees, will hold a special review Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Fraternity Hall. Members having application cards to present are requested to be at this review.

Improvement League.

The regular meeting of the East End Improvement League will be held to-morrow night at the schoolhouse, Thirty-fourth and P Streets, at eight o'clock.

No Services To-Day.

There will be no service at St. John's German Evangelical Church, at Eighth and Marshall Street, to-day. The Sunday school will be held at the regular hour.

New Mill Operating.

GASTONIA, N. C., April 12.—Operations began last week in the mill of the Holland Manufacturing Company, located here. The Holland mill comprises a one-story, 50x200-foot building, containing 2,048 spindles, operated by electricity, for the manufacture of cotton yarns and mends are in position, five of 29 horsepower and two of 10 horse-power. The Holland Manufacturing Company is capitalized at \$1,500,000 and George A. Gray is president.

More Spindles.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 12.—The Woodside Cotton Mills of this city is to install \$500,000 additional to present equipment, which is 24,000 spindles and 500 looms. It is understood that the company has awarded contract for the machinery, and that the new equipment is beginning to arrive. Thirty operatives' cottages will be erected.

Losses Residence by Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHURCH ROAD, VA., April 12.—Dr. M. D. Parham, residing near this place, recently had his dwelling-house burned. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the morning, and had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything.

Distinguishing the Married Men.

Over in England none of the women want a law enacted that will make it necessary for every married man to wear a ring on his third finger. It must be harder in England than it is here to tell by a man's looks whether a man is married or not.—Chicago-Record Herald.

Charges Prepaid Forwarding charges prepaid on all cash orders of \$5 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

Miller & Rhoads

Slip Covers to Order It's not too soon to place your order. We've time now to make them—a little later on we'll be rushed with orders. Let us estimate for you to-morrow.



MILLER & RHOADS RICHMOND, VA.

Our New Store.

This is the first reference that has ever been made in our advertising to the fact that during the past few months an addition to our already large store has been in course of erection.

The new addition, consisting of four stories and a basement, is practically ready for occupancy. It has a frontage of 70 feet on Broad street and runs back a distance of 83 feet to our present Sixth-street store, the entire building forming a U-shaped structure, containing about 107,000 square feet of floor space.

It has never been the policy of this house to boast of what it intends to do, preferring, rather, to DO, and let the public judge by results, and not by promises.

To that end, as we said above, no mention has ever been made in our advertising of the new building. No so-called "Rebuilding Sales" have been announced. It hasn't been necessary.

The work of building has been done quietly and thoroughly. It's true, we have been put to some inconvenience and trouble, but we haven't burdened you with these matters.

Our merchandise is all new, and we're ready to step into our new addition in the same orderly manner in which the building has been erected.

There's lots of things to be done yet in the way of "fixing up," which will, of course, take a little time.

Our new Carpet Department, however, is about ready for you on the third floor, and all of the departments on the first and second floors will be moved during the coming week.

We are not planning any formal opening of the new addition just at present—only fixing up bit by bit as you do in a new house.

Silk and Silk Lisle Gloves

Many New Color Effects This Year

Fashions change in Gloves as in other articles of dress. The brown and blue gowns this season demand new gloves—Our stock of Silk and Silk Lises is complete in every way. Apricot, maize, butter, corn and yellow will predominate in fabric Gloves.

Silk Lisle Gloves, elbow length, mousquetaire effect, beautiful shades, all imported goods, \$1.50 pair. New Golden Brown Silk Lisle Gloves, elbow length, \$1.50 pair.

Long Gloves, in black and white lisle, 50c and \$1 pair. Heavy Weight Silk Gloves, double tips, two clasps at the wrist, \$1.50 pair.

Satin Stripe Tamise, 50c yd

A beautiful cotton goods, in black, navy, brown, onion, gray and champagne, 27 inches wide. The manufacturer had this fabric made up for fall, but it was so light in weight and looked so good for spring and summer wear that he had some finished for immediate delivery.

17c White Persian Lawn

About one thousand yards of this fine, sheer, beautiful white goods at less than the mill prices to-day. We'd advise you to purchase at once, as our present supply will go out in a hurry—12 1/2c yard.

Novelty Skirts: Imported Models

The finest of Panama in fancy check mixtures and stripes. Exclusive designs, too, as there's only one and two of a kind. Light gray and pink stripes, light green and lavender checks, gray and white checks and tan and white checks. The swellest creations of the season, \$13.50 and \$16.50.

Net Waists Exquisitely Beautiful Patterns \$4.98

White and ecru net made over china silk. The kind of Waists that every woman loves, and which, at the price, are practically within the reach of everybody. Yoke of allover lace and bands of cluny, short sleeves, with two rows of lace and one row of cluny; buttoned in the back, \$4.98.

New Cream Dress Goods Unusually Good Values.

Cream Dress Goods will be among the leading fabrics this season for summer dresses. The demand already has been very great, but thanks to our forethought in buying, we are in admirable shape to supply your wants in this line.

Table with 4 columns of fabric types and prices: 29c yard for Cream Batiste, all wool; 59c yard for Cream Panama, all wool; 85c yard for Cream Nun's Veiling; \$1.50 yard for Cream Marquette; 39c yard for Cream Voile, all wool; 69c yard for Cream Suitings, worth \$1; light weight silk and wool effects; \$1.00 yard for Cream French Serge; \$2.00 yard for Cream Striped Novelty.

New Silks at Old Prices

It's only just to ourselves to say that notwithstanding the very great advance in the prices of raw silk during the past year, that we haven't in a single instance raised the price on a yard of silk in this department.

We mention this simply to show you that absolutely fair dealing can always be expected here. Our Silks were all purchased before the rise, and it is only right that you should get the benefit of the old prices.

Table with 4 columns of fabric types and prices: 35c yard for Corded Wash Silks; 39c 50c and \$1 yard for Dotted Pongees, brown dots and spots on tan grounds; 25c yard for \$1.25 yard for Cream Japanese Silks; big assortment; 59c yard for Colored Taffetas; 60 different shades; 48c yard for Khaki Silks, checks and plaids; very lustrous; 59c yard for Checked and Striped Louisines; 75c yard for Plaid and Checked Taffetas; \$1.00 yard for Black Taffeta, 35 inches wide.

New Muslin Underclothes

"Where do you get such pretty garments?" is the remark often made in this department. Well, we're right particular as to where we buy our muslin underwear.

Not only must the garments be of the best material, cut full width and length, buttons well sewed on and buttonholes neatly finished, but the underclothes must be made under absolutely sanitary conditions—and that's just what you'll find to be the case with the garments we have on sale. A few of the good values, as follows:

Gowns of good nainsook, square neck, short sleeves, three rows of lace heading and ribbon; lace edge on sleeves, \$1.50. Drawers of good nainsook; French binding, umbrella ruffle, made with four rows of Val edge stitched to a small lawn ruffle, \$1.50. Petticoats, with a cambric top, deep flounce of lawn, with four clusters of three tucks, two bands of insertion, lace edge, \$2.50.

New China Mattings 20c yd

Twenty cents includes the laying. The weave is close, and the Mattings heavy and durable. 20c a yard is a mighty cheap price, especially with Mattings going upwards in price, but we can recommend these new and pretty patterns as being most excellent values.

Extra Heavy China Mattings, all colors, close weaves, variety of patterns, 25c, 30c, 35c yard. New Jap Mattings, in white and colored grounds, with inlaid and carpet patterns. All the wonderful skill and ingenuity of the little brown people have been put into these mattings, at 28c, 30c and 35c yard. Rugs of Jap Matting, 36x72 inches, 50c each. 9x12 feet Rugs of China Matting, \$5. Extra good value.

FIBRE RUGS, all sizes and colors; 65c for the 20x 38-inch Mats, up to \$16.50 for the 12x15-foot sizes. The makers of these rugs keep their process of making a secret, but they're certainly turning out a light-weight but closely-woven, absolutely sanitary floor covering for summer. Fibre Carpet ranges from 35c to 65c yard, according to weaves.

New Pillows.

(Third Floor.) One of the biggest assortments of any store in the South. Prices start at \$1 for six-pound Feather Pillows and run up to \$6 for Down Pillows, in German linen ticking.

One of the specials is an All Pure Feather Pillow, perfectly odorless, covered with fancy art ticking, a \$3.50 value, for \$2.75.

New Curtains Who Wants Some Pretty Ones at Moderate Prices

We're not going into a detailed description in these columns of the new patterns—Too much for you to read. A little time spent in the ENLARGED Curtain Department to-morrow will show you many a handsome Curtain you didn't know was here.

Very pretty designs in Madras Curtains, 3 yards long, all colors, new and pretty designs, 75c and \$1 pair. Snowflake effects make attractive designs in Summer Curtains; new ones and very pretty indeed, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair.

French Nets, renaissance edge and insertion, corner motif; a great value, \$2.50 pair. Another French Net, 3 1/2 yards long, renaissance effect, only \$3.50 a pair, though worth \$4.50.

The same good values obtain throughout the Curtain section, such as Ruffled Curtains, in French and Point d'Esprit Net, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 pair. One of the newest Curtains is the "Newport," 3 1/2 yards long, fine organdie centre, fllet borders, \$4.50 pair.

Draperies by the yard can be had from 12 1/2c to \$2 a yard. Foreign and domestic weaves of all descriptions. By all means look at our NEW COLONIAL REPS—exact reproductions of the old English Chintz patterns, 25c yard.

Summer PORTIERES of BAMBOO, SHELL or RICE BEAD. Airy, light weight and pretty, \$1 to \$5 each. Keep out the glare of the sun, but let in the air.

An especially artistic one at a medium price is a bamboo, 3 yards long, in shell designs, \$3.50 each.

Cotton Sheets 69c and 75c

81x90 Inches and 90x90 Inches. There doesn't seem to be any stopping the advance in price of Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Some of the best mills in the country can't deliver goods before 1908—they are so far oversold. Our present stock is being actually retailed at less than the present mill prices.

Hotel and boarding-house keepers can buy Sheets here at less prices than you'll pay in wholesale houses.

Window Shades To Order

You'll be surprised maybe at the moderateness of the prices. No charge for furnishing estimates. Phone or write us. An expert will come to your house.

Trunks and Suit Cases

A Business Doubled Within Two Years Which means that Richmond folks are making this store their headquarters for traveling equipments of all kinds.

All sorts and kinds of GOOD Trunks at almost any price. \$3.50 buys a 36-inch TRUNK, flat top, canvas covered, iron bottom, good brass lock, splendid value at the price. Big range of good values at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.25 and so on upwards.

Just a word in passing about an AUTOMATIC TRUNK for \$10.50. Worth, by all comparisons, \$12.50. 34-inch size, lined with linen, double straps, excelsior lock, heavy brass corners—the biggest kind of a good value at \$10.50.

Imitation Leather Suit Cases, 22-inch size, brass bolts and lock, \$1.25.

Four Handsome Models in New Suits Silk and Wool, Medium Prices

It's a treat to walk through our Suit Section, and unless you do it daily you're sure to miss some of the new things, as they're coming and going every day.

The best of materials and the finest of finish has been put into the new suits that we mention this morning. We consider that nothing is too good for Richmond people, and to that end no expense of time and money has been spared to secure the very choicest garments of the season that various prices will buy.

Poulard Silk Suits, shirtwaist style, blue and white and brown and white silk, with assorted dots. Yoke in front of all over lace and trimmed with velvet ribbon. The body of waist is of pin tucking; short sleeves, with cuff; gored skirts, extra width \$14.75

Black and white Shepherd's Plaid Cloth Suits; Eton has a long roll collar of peau de soie, with black and white silk braid, cuffs to match, strappings over the shoulders in Gibson style; platted skirt... \$17.50

Silk Suits, Marie Antoinette style, black taffeta, with red polka dots. The waist is platted down the front and at cuffs, trimmed with fancy gilt buttons. The skirt has three folds around the bottom and is piped with plain red taffeta \$14.75

Tight-Fitting 20-Inch Coat Suits of novelty suitings; coat satin lined, velvet collar, long sleeves, skirt platted and stitched below the hips. Brown and black checks and light blue and \$21.50

Silk Gingham, 25c yd

Two thousand yards of the prettiest Plaids and Checks we have ever shown in fine Mercerized Cotton that looks and feels like silk.

Scotch plaids, black and white plaids, and different size checks in black, red, pink and light blue, 27 inches wide, 25c yard. Wonderfully good values.

Corsets That Lace in Front The "Gossard" and "L'Irresistible" The "Gossard" and "L'Irresistible" Corsets sweep away all the inconsistencies and drawbacks of the old style Corsets, because the lacing in front gives perfect freedom to the diaphragm, allowing the wearer to breathe freely and naturally. Lacing in front gives a natural curve to the back and a roundness to the hips not possible with any other corset. In other words, you're getting a garment that will give you a better figure in a natural, healthy way. An expert corsetiere from the home office of the company will be with us this week to show you just what perfection in corset-making and wearing means. Gossard Corsets, \$5 and upwards. The picture shows the faultless contour of the back when a lace-in-front Corset is worn.

Lady Cloth From the King Phillip Mills \$1.75 pc

No. 2011, and not an overly large amount of it to sell, at the old price of \$1.75 for 12 yards. Our new contract with the mills make this cloth a \$2 article. Better anticipate your summer needs for Underwear.

New Cut Glass

Rich, deep cuttings—new pieces from the best American factories. You couldn't possibly give anything that will be more appreciated as a bridal present than a piece of cut glass. Some especially good values in Bonbon Dishes, Footed Compotes, Oil Bottles, Celery Trays, Spoon Holders, etc., \$3 to \$3.80. Big 9-inch Bowl, very heavy, rich designs, \$5.50.