

# Weller & Rhoads

## The Dress Goods and Silk Sale

As an introduction to our new addition is arranged as a feature of appreciation—a Mark of Honor in the shape of Special Prices in lieu of souvenir cards or flowers.

It is a substantial offering of our choicest purchases of the season at decided reductions from regular prices.

You are asked to come, look, examine and revel, if it pleases you, among the beautiful fabrics, and the buying will be entirely in your hands. It is the finest collection of fashionable stuffs we have ever gotten together, and altogether the lowest priced.

**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods, 69c yard.**

This lot includes Chiffon Voiles, Crepe de Paris, Caro de Soie, Voile Nimons and Tissue Suitings in this season's most desirable shades.

**\$1.50 Colored Dress Goods, \$1.00 yard.**

Foreign and domestic goods, including THE NEW SERGE SUITINGS, EMBROIDERED VOILES, MARQUISSETTE VOILES, FRENCH VOILES, CHIFFON PANAMAS, MOHAIR SICILLIANS, NOVELTY MOHAIRS, etc.

### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

#### Well-Known Manchester Man Drops Dead on Hull Street.

#### FUNERAL OF COLONEL EVANS

#### Alleged Forgery of Note—Honor Pupils in School—Personals and Briefs.

#### Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 102 Hull Street. Mr. William George Vaughan, a well-known citizen of Manchester, dropped dead last night about 7 o'clock on Hull Street. Mr. Vaughan, who was in his sixty-first year, had been unwell for some time, and his failure was not unexpected by his friends. He was carried to the home of his brother, Mr. John F. Vaughan, at 1304 Hull Street, but was found to have died immediately.

Mr. Vaughan is survived by two brothers, Messrs. John F. and J. Robert Vaughan, and by one sister, Mrs. Sydney Walke, all of Manchester. He had a number of relatives and connections in Manchester, among them being Captain James A. Lipscomb, the Chief of Police.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and the interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

#### Funeral of Colonel Evans.

The funeral of Colonel A. G. Evans took place yesterday morning from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with regular mass. Delegations were present from Lee Camp, Joseph E. Johnston Camp, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Highlands. In the sanctuary besides the celebrant of the mass, Father Magri, was Bishop Van de Vyver and Fathers Bowler and Wilson. Bishop Van de Vyver, who was a close friend of Colonel Evans, delivered a brief address, in which he paid high tribute to his life and character.

The requiem mass was sung by the choir of the church, assisted by a number of Richmond singers. As the party was leaving the church, Captain F. W. Cunningham sang "Some Time We'll Understand." The interment was made in Mount Calvary Cemetery, in Richmond.

#### Alleged Forgery.

Mr. A. L. Powell, of West Seventh Street, reported to the Manchester police yesterday that his name had been forged on a note for \$100, which he stated had been passed on a Richmond bank. C. J. Byrd, a former foreman of the Perry Street line of the Passenger and Power Company, has been charged with the crime, and the police find that he has been missing from his home since last week.

#### Musical Concert.

The musical concert to be given at the Fifth Street Methodist Church tonight will be for the benefit of the building fund of the church. A silver collection will be taken at the door. An elaborate program has been prepared for the concert.

#### Elks' Bazaar.

The entertainment committee of the Elks' bazaar, which is to be opened on May 6th, has arranged some exceedingly attractive programs to be rendered during the fair. The Manchester Glee Club, which has never made its initial bow to the public, will assist in a concert one night during the bazaar. They have been well drilled and promising to acquit themselves admirably.

#### Sister of Father Coleman Dead.

Mrs. Maggie Coleman Rahilly, sister of the Rev. Father Coleman, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, died suddenly Tuesday morning at her home in Petersburg, her death being caused by acute indigestion. She is survived by her husband, Mr. William J. Rahilly, five children and three brothers. Her funeral will take place this morning.

#### LIBRARY EXHIBIT.

#### Mr. Kennedy Unable to Complete Work Yet.

Librarian John P. Kennedy has not yet been able to complete his work for the library exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, as the building, which is to serve as the repository of the historical papers, is not finished. The library exhibit will be displayed in the building of history, a three-story structure which will be admirable for the purpose.

Mr. Kennedy will have charge of the exhibit and will be assisted by two of his staff. Many valuable historical portraits will be hung on the walls, and the progress of the work will be depicted by various maps, some of which date back nearly two centuries.

One of the most interesting displays will be that of England, which contains many interesting papers relating to the early history of Old Dominion. The Virginia Historical Society is also to be represented in this building.

#### Big Auction Sale.

A remarkable series of sales at "Mason Park" have been made by Mr. A. L. Adams during the past few days, nearly a hundred lots changing hands. The total sales amounted to something over \$10,000, and nearly all those purchasing expressed their intention of building homes for their personal use. "Mason Park" is located east of the Manchester and Petersburg Turnpike, just beyond the Oak Grove settlement. The highest price paid for any lot was about \$205. The lowest went for \$50. There were about fifty purchasers.

#### School Honor Roll.

The honor roll for the month of April for the public school is as follows:

**GRADED SCHOOL.**  
Sixth Primary Grade (Miss Emma Lamb, Teacher)—Virginia Pulliam, Ida Worsham, Virginia Oestry, Elsie Young, Edna Powell.  
Fifth Primary Grade (Miss May Bronaugh, Teacher)—Ella Bradshaw, Margaret Brooks, Lucile Cheatham, Katherine Gwathey, Isile Jennings, Gwendolyn Jewett, Hazel Link, Edna Reams, Edna Stark, Eddie Henley, Dottie Ingram, Parker Weisiger.  
Fourth Primary Grade (Miss Elizabeth Bohannon, Teacher)—Monteiro Nelson, Luther Sampson, Virginia Archer, Helen Anderson, Virginia Archer, Eddie Henley, Annie Reams, Annie Robertson, Mabel Sampson, Mammie Varel, Thomas Wright, Marie Gault, Gaynell Corwith, Joffie, Benjamin Johnson, Elmore Lester, Della Atwell, Elizabeth Barbara Godsey, Thelma Williams.

**Second and First Primary Grades (Miss Clara O'Brien, Teacher)—Glenna Loving, Sarah Sue, Sarah Richardson, Arthur Amos, Joseph Galloway, Walter Henley, Page Kelly, Clifford Mosley, Margaret Baltimore, Emma Brown, Marie Gault, Ida Dango, Cora Blam, Evelyn Harroway, Evelyn Fry, Gladys Johnson, Alice Robinson, Edna Shotwell, Nina Smith, Warner Patton.**

**Fourth Grammar Grade (Mrs. Ida Woodward, Teacher)—Grace Brinson, Lizzie Dennis, Marie Williams, Lizzie Fry, Corinne Lewis, Ida Dango.**

**Third Grammar Grade, Section A (Miss Ada Hall, Teacher)—Georgio Prossie, Hattie Warriner.**  
**Section B (Miss Ada Hall, Teacher)—Ida Dango, Mozelle Reams, Estelle Brewer, Lucille Reams, William Gibbs.**

**Second Grammar Grade, Section B (Miss Ada Hall, Teacher)—Ella Baltimore, Grace Robertson, Alice Paeal, Clara Gill, Ruth Good.**

**First Grammar Grade, Section A (Miss Bessie Wells, Teacher)—John Baltimore, Charles Lamb, Mary Hand, Florence Kessler, Laura Anderson.**  
**Section B (Miss Bessie Wells, Teacher)—Eunice Simmons, Lillie Williams, Major Nunnally, Eldridge Puckett.**

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

**First Year A (Miss Fannie French, Teacher)—Mary Fry.**  
**Second Year A (Miss Rachel Lyon, Teacher)—Miss Nannie Vaden, Miss Zulleme Du Val.**

#### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Jr., left their home in Chesterfield county, yesterday morning for an extended trip through the West. They expect to spend some time in Utah and Idaho. On Tuesday night a number of friends gathered at their home to wish them a pleasant journey. The Passenger and Power Company, has been charged with the crime, and the police find that he has been missing from his home since last week.

The Olympia Club, of Manchester, held an important meeting on Tuesday night to discuss plans for their annual outing which they will take at the Jamestown Exposition this summer.

Miss Nora Valentine, sister of Mr. F. C. Broadhead, is quite sick at her home on West Third Street.

The revival services at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church will continue until Sunday. Up to this time there has been a large attendance.

Mr. N. D. Curtis, of No. 1108 Perry Street, whose hand was slightly cut by a circular saw a few days ago, is in a serious condition, blood-poison having set in. It is thought that he will lose his arm.

The Clifton Street Baptist Church will give a lucky party this evening at Cersley's Hall for the benefit of one of the societies of the church.

Captain E. T. Bailey has entirely recovered from his illness, which has kept him in for some days.

Mr. Edward Saunders is quite ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Eggleston, No. 1818 Hull Street.

Mr. Mitchell is a resident of Fenton.

### TO KEEP SALOON FROM CURL'S NECK

#### Management of Great Plantation Opposes Granting of License for Place Nearby.

#### JUDGE MAKES TRIP IN AUTO

#### Visits Place to Have Look at the Situation for Himself—News of Henrico.

#### Accompanied by Clerk Waddell, Mr. A. W. Patterson and Mr. George E. Bedell, Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, took an automobile trip to the lower part of the county yesterday, stopping for lunch at the famous Curl's Neck Farm.

The object of the journey was to look into the application for a liquor license for a proposed saloon quite near to the Curl's Neck property. The party were the guests of Mr. Bedell, the manager of the farm, which is one of the most extensive in Eastern Virginia, embracing 3,489 acres, and which is the property of Mr. Charles H. Seuff, a sugar millionaire of New York City.

It is understood that Mr. Crittendon, who lives on an adjoining place, will shortly make application for a license, and the management of the great plantation, which employs a large number of negroes, will oppose the opening of a saloon near their quarters. The application is scheduled to be passed upon by the court April 23d, and it is said that nearly all the neighbors in the neighborhood will join the management of the Curl's Neck place in opposition to granting the license.

Curl's Neck is one of the most elaborate places in Virginia. Besides the brick mansion, which overlooks the James River, there is the great plantation, with its numerous buildings all connected by a system of telephones. The whole farm is underdrained and tiled, and has a comprehensive system of macadamized roadways reaching all parts of the farm. There are famous duck blinds on the place where Mr. Seuff and his friends enjoy life sport every season. The farm buildings include a flour and corn mill and buildings, where other of the farm products are made up into salable articles before being shipped away. It was said at the time the farm was purchased that Mr. Seuff intended to raise beets and manufacture beet sugar on the plantation. It is not known whether he has abandoned this plan.

A large number of negroes, who are employed on the place, live in neat quarters in Old Virginia style, and it is to protect these negroes that the manager of the farm objects to the granting of the liquor license. The matter had been argued before Judge Scott before, and the judge therefore declined to go down and have a look at actual conditions for himself.

#### Verdict Against Company.

Judge S. B. Witt, of the Justices Court of the City of Richmond, yesterday rendered a verdict against the Passenger and Power Company, in the absence of Judge Scott.

The court continued to hear the suit of Mrs. Julia Holloway against the Passenger and Power Company, the jury finally bringing in a verdict of damages in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. A. B. Gulson, of the company, for the Passenger and Power Company, asked that the verdict be set aside as contrary to the law and evidence, and the matter was taken under advisement by the court. A special time will be fixed some day this week for setting aside the verdict.

#### Ill on Wedding Day.

The wedding of Mr. William Mitchell and Miss Katherine McSamara, which was to take place on Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church, has been postponed on account of the illness of the groom, who was taken suddenly sick on the morning on which he was to be married. The doctor thinks that he will not be able to be up for two weeks or more. Mr. Mitchell is a resident of Fenton.

#### DRAW MONUMENT THROUGH STREET

(Continued from First Page.)  
This organization will be the musical escort of the parade.

#### Veterans and Children.

A squad of police on foot will lead the procession, after which will come the drum corps, the Lee Camp, Pickett Camp and other Confederate organizations.

Following directly after the veterans will be the lines of school-children, drawing the Davis bronze figure, which will be mounted on a large car and appropriately draped in Confederate colors. Commander Freeman will be in charge of the veteran section of the parade, and will be assisted by Adjutant Stratton, of Lee Camp, and Commander W. Miles Cary, of Pickett Camp.

Mr. Peter J. White will be in charge of the school-children, and the monument, and has appointed a squad of a dozen or more citizens of the city to assist in the formation of the lines of the children and to preserve order in the ranks. Another force of picked men will be in immediate charge of the car, to apply the brakes on the down grades and to prevent accidents generally, as well as to aid the children when the paved street is passed at the hauling becomes heavy.

A grand honor consisting of fourteen citizens, each representing a Southern State, will accompany the car, seven marching on each side. These fourteen gentlemen are as follows:

Messrs. Henry Lee Valentine, Louis McK. Judkins, James P. Wattson, W. R. Walker, T. W. Chelf, A. L. Richardson, Fairlie Cooke, R. S. Wherry, E. P. Minor, R. A. Lancaster, B. S. Hunt, J. K. Hawley, A. H. Taylor, E. H. Clowes.

There will be no formal exercises at the monument. As soon as the parade is over the children and veterans will be dismissed, and the drum corps will return to its armory.

The old soldiers from Lee Camp Soldiers' Home will be brought over to the Lee Monument during the afternoon, and will there await the parade. At this point the procession will halt long enough for the drum corps to play appropriate Confederate airs in honor of the veterans. The old soldiers from the home will then lead the procession on up Monument Avenue to the Davis site, where the parade will disband.

When completed, the Davis Monument, which has cost a total of \$70,000, will be one of the most imposing in the South. The monument was designed by Messrs. Roland and Baskerville of this city, and the artistic work on the two figures was done by the noted Richmond artist, Mr. Edward V. Valentine. The bronzes were cast from the artist's models by the Gorham Company, of Providence, R. I., and the stonework of the monument has been erected by Contractor Netherwood.



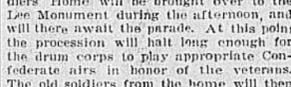
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### Snatching Rides

sniding down banisters, climbing fences and kindred boy tricks—what don't they do to clothes?

It's not a bit of use to tell a youngster to be careful. Might as well tell a doggie to stop wagging his tail.

We reinforce all our Boys' Clothes at the seams and ends. We double-tape them throughout. We sew buttons on with a special thread twice as strong as that ordinarily used.

The most durable Boys' Clothes in all Richmond are here, and they cost no more than the kind put together with a "lick and a promise."

\$3.50 for the Never-Rip Suits, in Double-Breasted and Norfolk, value \$5.

\$5 for Handsome All-Worsted Suits, that would be good value for \$7.

Russian and Sailor Blouses, in nobby effects, \$3 to \$6.

### Jacobs & Levy.

### SPECIAL RATES TO CONVENTION

Official Notices Sent Out Yesterday by Secretaries of Baptist Bodies.

The official call for the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, including definite information as to railroad rates, was issued yesterday by the two secretaries of the convention, Rev. Lansing Burroughs, D. D., and Rev. Oliver F. Gregory, D. D.

From the correspondence of the committees in charge, it is evident that this will be one of the greatest meetings in the history of the Southern Baptist Church. The session in Richmond will be the fifty-second, and the sixty-third year of the existence of the convention.

The convention is called to meet on Thursday, May 16th, at 8 P. M., at the Auditorium, Cary and Linden Streets. The offices of the secretaries will be at the Jefferson Hotel, where all the delegates are urged to register as soon as they reach the city.

At the time the convention will be in session, the Woman's Missionary Union, which is an auxiliary organization, will hold its meetings in the Second Baptist Church, beginning a day before the convention—Wednesday, May 15th, at 8 P. M.

The Southeastern Tariff Association has granted special rates to those attending the convention, the rate being one fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents. Full information as to rates can be secured by addressing Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory, secretary, Staunton, Va.

Special arrangements will also be made for excursion rates from Richmond to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. W. D. Duke, chairman of the committee on reception and quarters, is prepared to correspond with any who purpose to come, and recommends that all those who desire to attend the convention secure their quarters as soon as possible, as the increase in the time approaches. The committee figure that with the special rates and the attractions of the Jamestown