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We're famous for the quality and variety of our Underwear at this price for boys.

Poros Knit, short sleeve shirts, knee drawers, **25c.**

Nainsook, short sleeve shirts with coat front, knee drawers, **25c.**

Balbriggan, long and short-sleeve shirts, knee drawers, **25c.**

PLAN NATIONAL SYSTEM OF ROADS

First Meeting of International League for Highway Improvement Here To-Day.

SECRETARY WILSON COMING

President Taft Sends Letter of Encouragement—Swanson to Address Association.

In conjunction with local members of the Virginia Good Roads Association, the first meeting of the executive committee of the International League for Highway Improvement will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel to-day and to-morrow. President John A. Stewart, of New York, reached the city yesterday afternoon to make the preliminary arrangements. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is expected here to-day and will make an address. A resolution will be offered to-morrow for the drafting of a bill to be presented to Congress asking for an appropriation for the survey of a national system of roads. It is expected that there will be seventy-five people present.

Letter from Taft.

The meeting will be called to order this morning by President Stewart, who will read a letter from President Taft commending the plans of the league. Mr. Taft was invited, but could not be present. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor D. C. Richardson.

He will be followed by Governor Swanson, whose address will deal with the subject of good roads in the State. He will show the advantage to be derived for the road makers of the States and counties by conforming to the plans of the league. Governor Swanson will be introduced by First Vice-President Charles T. Lassiter, of the Virginia Good Roads Association. State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson will also make an address on practical road-making. The meeting will open at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a number of speeches by members of the local association and of the league.

The morning session Saturday will be for the purpose of organization, and will probably be executive. The committees on resolutions, and plan and scope of the association will report to the general meeting at 10 o'clock. Immediately after this the committee for drafting the bill to be offered to Congress will make its report.

Among the Delegates.

Among the members of the league who have notified President Stewart that they would be present are Thomas F. Walsh, Washington; W. D. Forbes, New London, Conn.; Judge William F. Eve, Augusta, Ga.; A. C. Mitchell, Lawrence, Kan.; Frank M. Kerr, New Orleans; Charles Scott, Rosedale, Miss.; E. C. Largey, Butte, Mont.; Charles W. Lohrman, New York; James Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Judge Lionel R. Washer, Portland, Ore.; Fred E. Perkins, Providence, R. I.; S. C. Lancaster, Jackson, Tenn.; W. A. Hotchkiss, Madison, Wis.; M. H. Hartung, Cheyenne, Wyo.; W. N. Mitchell, Atlanta, Ga.; Lewis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul; J. H. Clarke, Montgomery, Ala.; Colonel John S. Cunningham, Cunningham, N. C.; W. L. Brown and Mayor Eugene Masters, St. Augustine, Fla.; U. H. Dandurand, Montreal, Canada, and Colonel B. Cameron, president of the National Farmers' Congress, North Carolina. President Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, was nominated to the league by Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota.

The International League asks no contributions and has no paid officers. The object is to secure co-operation between the national and State governments to the end that a general system of roads may be established.

NAMED BY CHAMBER

B. H. Ellington and M. A. Chambers to Serve on Council Committee.

M. A. Chambers and Bayard H. Ellington were nominated by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to succeed George L. Currie and O. H. Funsten as members of the James River Improvement Committee. They will be elected by the City Council at the next meeting of the joint assembly.

The following new members of the chamber were elected: E. A. Barber & Co., J. M. Bossieux, Charles B. Branner, Arthur M. Cannon, The Crafts Piano Company, John A. Cutchins, J. C. Drewry & Co., James W. Graves, George C. Gregory, Holdt & Bullington, Home Furnishing Company, Sig Hutzler & Co., J. M. Kain, Joseph C. Kessnich, Dr. Charles A. Labenberg, Burnett Lewis, Main Street Bank, Mullens & Williams, Powers Bros. & Maynard, Ratcliffe & Tanner (Inc.), A. E. Straus, T. C. Walford, A. M. Walkup, Ware & Duke, Wortham & Haike, J. Percy Walsh, J. C. Warren, J., Crove & Crenshaw.

GOVERNOR PARDONS LINTZ

Norfolk Man Who Had Served Half of His Term is Conditionally Released.

Governor Swanson yesterday conditionally pardoned William Lintz, of Norfolk, who was convicted on a charge of operating a gambling house. Lintz was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail. The Commonwealth's attorney, who prosecuted the case, stated that he saw no reason why the man should not be conditionally pardoned, he having served half of his term, making a good prison record. The Governor was largely actuated by this fact, as well as that Lintz's wife is extremely ill. The Governor made the pardon conditional upon the good behavior of the man. He is warned to strictly observe all the penal laws of the State, especially those relating to gambling, upon penalty of being returned to prison to serve out the rest of his term.

SHY ON BRAINS

Flynn Claims to Have Two and a Half Ounces Less Than Normal Amount.

J. A. Finn, of New York, who claims to have served an enlistment in the regular army during the Spanish-American War, was arrested in the First District last night on a charge of drunkeneness. He exhibits a hole in his head, received during a fight from a Mauser bullet, and says he is the only man living who goes about his daily business with two and a half ounces less than the normal amount of brains. He had two fits while explaining his right to fame, and said that they resulted from the wound. The officers thought differently. The man declares he draws a pension from the United States government.

Besides his other virtues, he speaks Chinese fluently, and has no difficulty in explaining his laundry difficulties to his collar cleaner.

CHURCH SOCIETY TO DEBATE CHURCH UNITY

The young men's societies of the Second Baptist and Seventh Street Christian churches will meet in joint debate to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the lecture-room of the Seventh Street Christian Church. The subject to be argued is, "Resolved, That Church Unity Is Not Possible." The society from the Second Baptist Church will take the affirmative through Robert A. Ryland and Aubrey L. Owen, while the organization from the Seventh Street Christian Church will defend the negative, being represented by James Thomas and F. A. Simpson.

Armenians to Hold Mass-Meeting.

The Armenian-American Citizens' Club will hold a mass-meeting at Sanger Hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which prominent speakers will discuss the Turkish situation as it relates to the murder of Christians. Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has been invited to preside. Among the speakers invited are Governor Swanson, Mayor Richardson, Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes and others.

ARMY OFFICERS NEAR END OF TOUR

Thirty-Two War Students and Squadron of Cavalry to Camp in Sherwood Park.

TOUR OF BATTLEFIELDS

War College Officers Will Reach Petersburg for Taft Celebration.

Accompanied by a squadron of cavalry fifty men strong, thirty-two cavalry officers of the United States Army will reach Richmond Saturday evening or Sunday morning, after covering the distance between this city and Washington on horseback and visiting many of the battlefields between the two points. On arriving here the officers and troops will encamp at Sherwood Park, opposite the State Fair Grounds, and will be the guests of the Horse Show Association, attending the races during their stay here. As in line with their business, they will inspect the horseflesh exhibited, though they will not make any purchases for the army, it is stated.

An Educational Tour.

The trip from Washington is not a physical test, but an educational tour. Every officer in the command is supposed to have made a special study of some particular battlefield, to be covered en route, and on arriving at the scenes of action between the Federal and Southern troops during the Civil War, each officer will lecture on the battlefield assigned to him.

In this way it is expected to learn much more than is conveyed in histories, and to derive conclusions as to the respective merits of the commanders on either side that could not be secured except by actual observation of the field of battle.

The command will be met here by Major-General George W. Davis, formerly Governor of the Philippines, one time Governor of Porto Rico, and also of the Canal Zone. General Davis will reach here Saturday, and will be the guest of Captain John Landstreet, who has accepted the duty of extending a welcome to Major Swift and his brother officers on their arrival. Captain Landstreet has associated with him a representative delegation of citizens to help in doing the honors.

Will March to Petersburg.

The command is accompanied by army wagons loaded with supplies, and all the other necessities for such a trip. It will remain here until May 19, when it will proceed to Petersburg to view the sight of the battle of the Crater. The officers and men will be present at the races every day they are here, and will lend much attraction by their martial appearance.

TO REACH MAYOR TO-DAY

Award of Electric Contract and Bond Issue Ordinance Ready for Signature.

The ordinance making award of contract to the agents of the General Electric Company, on which a protest has been made by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the lowest bidder, will be presented to Mayor Richardson for approval to-day, as will the ordinance authorizing a bond issue of $1,500,000 for public improvements, and a great variety of other matters concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night. City Clerk Ben T. August completed last night the enrollment of the ordinances in their final form for presentation to the Mayor, after which the Mayor has five days under the charter in which to affix his signature or veto. Should this time elapse without action the measures become effective without the approval of the Mayor.

Mayor Richardson has assured the agents of the Westinghouse Company that before approving the award of contract he will give them an opportunity to be heard on their protest.

HEARS SAD NEWS

Bishop Van De Vyver Advised by Cable of His Sister's Death.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Van De Vyver has received a cablegram from Belgium containing the sad news that his sister, who was superiorss of a religious community and known as Mother Mary Magdalene, had just died after a long illness.

The many friends of the bishop throughout the city sympathize with him in his double affliction, he having lost by death about a month ago a devoted brother and priest. Another brother in Belgium is now almost at the point of death.

Declamation Contest.

The annual declamation contest of the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society of Richmond College will take place in the college chapel this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The number of contestants is unusually large this year, which gives promise of an interesting program. The public is invited.

A Combination of Merit

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and a

KNOX HAT

Why not be one of the well-dressed ones?

AIR-BRAKE MEN NAME OFFICERS

J. R. Alexander, of Pennsylvania Railroad, Elected President of Association.

Closing the largest and most enjoyable convention since its organization in 1893, the sixteenth annual meeting of the Air-Brake Association yesterday elected the following officers for next year:

President, J. R. Alexander, Pennsylvania Railroad, Altoona, Pa.; First Vice-President, T. L. Burton, Central Railway of New Jersey and the Jersey City, Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Jersey City; Second Vice-President, W. P. Huntley, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Charlottesville; Third Vice-President, H. A. Walbert, Texas Pacific Railroad, Marshall, Tex.; Secretary, F. M. Nellis, Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Boston; Treasurer, Otto Best, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, Nashville, Tenn.

Executive members—W. J. Hatch, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; S. H. Draper, Northern Pacific, St. Paul; L. H. Albers, New York Central Railway, Albany.

Convention City Not Named.

It was announced that the convention had received invitations from the cities of San Francisco, Denver and Atlantic City to hold the next convention there. This will not be decided upon until some time later, after there has been time to investigate the propositions made by the respective cities. The officers elected yesterday, with the past presidents of the organization, will meet in New York to make the final choice. Before the meeting adjourned the newly elected president said from the platform that Richmond had accorded the convention a reception more hospitable and more enjoyable than any other city.

All of the important papers were completed at the sessions yesterday, except that by W. V. Turner, on "Recent Developments and Improvements in Air-Brake Apparatus," which, on account of its importance, was postponed for an extra night session. As the guests of the Passenger and Power Company, the women of the party visited Seven Pines yesterday morning, returning to the Jefferson in time for luncheon.

Railway members of the convention will, at the invitation of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, go on an excursion to Old Point to-day. From there many of them will return to their homes by boat. Others will spend the day here, leaving to-night.

Honor High Constable Wyatt.

The West End Social and Political Club held a meeting last night in honor of High Constable William H. Wyatt, Jr., now a candidate for re-election, in Leisfeld Hall, corner of Washington and Cary Streets. The club, which is a social and semi-political organization, pledged its support to Mr. Wyatt, and refreshments were served later in the evening. Mr. Wyatt responded in a brief speech on the work of the High Constable's office. Fifty-three voters were present.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted in the Hustings Court yesterday to George E. Baltimore and Julia Gray Anderson, and to Jesse D. Isaacs and Rosa Belle Beasley.

Erect Stable.

A permit was issued yesterday to E. F. Murphy to erect a two-story brick stable on the west side of Lodge Street, between Marshall and Clay Streets, to cost $1,000.

LEADERS HERE TO FIX PRIMARY DATE

State Committee Members Arrive for Meeting at Murphy's To-Night.

Interest in State politics is centering in the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, which will be held at Murphy's Hotel at 8:15 o'clock to-night, to fix a date for holding the gubernatorial primary. Party leaders and candidates are expected here from the various districts to look over the situation. Some of them arrived last night. Others will come to-day, the outlook for a large attendance being very bright. Judge Mann is already on the ground, shaking hands with leaders. Mr. Tucker and many of the other aspirants for positions in the State government will reach the city to-night.

Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson will preside, and Secretary J. N. Brenaman will record the minutes. There is a vacancy in the Fifth District delegation occasioned by the death of Major George M. Helms, of Franklin, which will be filled by the election of some one from the same county.

List of Members.

Following is a list of members of the committee by districts:

First District: Thomas J. Downing, Lancaster; J. Boyd Sears, Mathews; J. M. Curtis, Newport News; R. L. Allworth, Northampton; A. P. Rowe, Fredericksburg.

Second District: C. Fenton Day, Smithfield; W. W. Sale, Norfolk; Dr. F. S. Hope, Portsmouth; J. E. West, Suffolk; A. C. Cromwell, Norfolk county.

Third District: E. L. C. Scott, Ashland; Clyde W. Saunders, Richmond; Simon Solomon, Richmond; Dr. J. B. Fisher, Midlothian; Money H. Barnes New Kent.

Fourth District: A. R. Morris, Surry; W. A. Land, Blackstone; J. Taylor Thompson, Prince Edward; Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; H. F. Hutchinson, Mecklenburg.

Fifth District: R. A. James, Danville; T. G. Burch, Martinsville; J. M. Hooker, Stuart; J. G. Davis, Grayson.

Sixth District: H. O. Humphreys, Bedford; J. Ran Bryan, Roanoke; C. C. Barksdale, Halifax; H. P. Adams, Lynchburg; George M. Muse, Salem.

Seventh District: R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville; George W. Kinsey, Washington; W. E. Carson, Riverton; C. H. Purcell, Winchester; E. W. Carpenter, Harrisonburg.

Eighth District: George S. Shackleford, Orange; Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria; Paul Garratt, Loudoun; R. A. McIntyre, Fauquier; Raleigh T. Green, Culpeper.

Ninth District: P. F. St. Clair, Pulaski; B. F. Buchanan, Marion; T. A. Lynch, Tazewell; M. C. Clark, Honaker; W. D. Smith, Gate City.

Tenth District: Joseph Button, Walker's Ford; Edward Echols, Staunton; I. P. Whitehead, Lynchburg; W. R. Allen, Fincastle; William M. McAllister, Warm Springs.

Resolution as to Primary.

Besides arranging for the holding of the primary, much other business will be transacted. The Roanoke convention, held last summer, referred the question of perfecting the present primary system to the committee, with the view of obtaining through the General Assembly at its next session a legalized method of nominating candidates for United States Senator and State offices. This matter is looked upon as of much importance to the interests of the party in the State.

The resolution directing such action on the part of the committee is as follows:

"Resolved, That this convention indorses the principle of the nomination for office of the Democratic party by primary election, open to the white Democrats who are legal voters.

"Resolved, That all resolutions regarding the primary be referred to the Democratic State Central Committee, and that body be, and hereby is, instructed to make such changes in the primary election plan as shall tend to cheapen the cost of candidacy, relating solely to the question of expense, to throw legal safeguards about primaries, and to provide that primary elections shall be held after full public notice not less than sixty nor more than ninety days before the ensuing regular election; and it is further authorized and instructed to put into effect such rules necessary to promote such results and to prepare and present at the next session of the Legislature a bill to legalize and protect all primaries in every part of the State.

"Resolved, further, That the State Central Committee be, and it is hereby, instructed to take up the party primary plan, and consider further protecting it, and report their recommendations to the next State convention, to be held in 1912."

There is some talk of bringing up the question of holding a State convention to formulate a platform for the candidates who may be nominated in the primary, but most of the leaders seem opposed to such a proposition. Therefore, if it is brought up it will be defeated.

TEN YEARS FOR SHEPHERD

Admits on Stand He Is a Bigamist and Attempts to Defame Character of Woman.

Ernest R. Shepherd was convicted of stealing a diamond ring, valued at $60, in the Hustings Court yesterday morning, and thereby was saved from prosecution on the charge of bigamy, which, during the course of his testimony, he unreservedly admitted to the lawyers and jury.

The jury gave him the limit of the law on the grand larceny indictment, and he was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. His defense was that the ring was given to him, and he made matters worse by attempting to defame the character of the woman from whom he stole it.

ILLICIT TRADE IS STILL INCREASING

Revenue Department Kept Busy in the Effort to Break Up the Liquor Traffic.

According to men who are well posted on the subject, the illicit distilling business is on the increase in Virginia, notwithstanding the temperance sentiment which apparently threatens a State-wide prohibition fight within the next few years. The matter is giving the internal revenue men in the Eastern District a great deal of concern. Within the past month there have been two important seizures in the district. In both cases the men had made application for the privilege of distilling ardent spirits, but they were so anxious to get to work that they opened up before their papers had been passed upon. Such an offense against the government is looked upon as being as grave as though no application for license had been made.

One of these illicit distilleries was being operated at Emporia by J. C. Stafford and the other by J. T. Newton, at Morrison, Va.

Pending the approval of the applications by the commissioner and the district collector, both men went to work, their plants having been found in active operation. Colonel W. H. Chapman, the revenue agent for the district, and his men are kept constantly busy, their work being steadily on the increase. The same is true of the division deputy collectors, who have been instructed to keep a strict watch on all places within the territory under their jurisdiction about which there may be the slightest suspicion of violation of the internal revenue laws.

It is further stated upon good authority that the illicit sale of liquor in dry counties is steadily increasing, having reached a point where the officers are kept busy reporting and arresting the violators.

ENDS PROSECUTION

James Harris and Mary Jane Kennon Married Yesterday Morning in Chief's Office.

James Harris was married yesterday morning in Major Werner's office to Mary Jane Kennon, of Mineral City, the sixteen-year-old girl whom he is charged to have brought to this city under promise of marriage two weeks ago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Buchanan.

When he heard that the case was thus to be settled Justice Crutchfield dismissed the charge against Harris, there being no further grounds on which he could be prosecuted.

Ada Morris, the alleged housekeeper for Harris, left the city yesterday with her two-year-old child.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The boys' committee of the Central Young Men's Christian Association will give an entertainment to-night to boys and girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen. The program will be of a musical character and there will be no admission fee.

Services at the Temple.

Rev. E. N. Calisch, D. D., will preach at Beth Ahabah Temple to-night at 8 o'clock on "Jews and Jews—in Christian Eyes," and on Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock on the subject, "On Mount Sinai."

Important Meeting of Citizens.

A meeting of citizens will be held at Fraternity Hall, No. 215 West Broad Street, in this city, on SATURDAY EVENING, THE 13TH INSTANT, AT 8 O'CLOCK, for the purpose of laying before it one of the greatest, most wonderful and surprising discoveries and inventions ever found out, made by one of Richmond's ingenious citizens, for which invention letters patent have been secured by the government.

The most expert engineers, machinists and master mechanics are loud in their praises of this perfected and wonderful invention; nothing like it has ever before been produced; railroad trains, ocean steamers, aeroplanes, automobiles and machinery of every description can be successfully run and worked, houses heated as well as ice and cold storage produced without any expense whatsoever, except the use of this wonderful apparatus, as neither steam nor electricity is necessary for the production of the unlimited and costless power. Expert machinists and engineers have promised their presence at this meeting, and all scientific gentlemen, as well as the members of the press, are respectfully invited to be present. The inventor as well as others interested in this invention will enlighten all with full and complete explanation regarding it.

Prof. G. A. KASS.

URGE HOTCHKISS FOR UPPER BRANCH

Question of Eligibility to Be Decided Before His Name Is Presented.

In local political circles yesterday the name of Henry S. Hotchkiss was suggested as a possible successor of Alderman Reuben Burton, who has resigned his seat from Henry Ward. The ward delegation has not yet taken up the question of a successor of Mr. Burton. Mr. Hotchkiss is a member of the firm of Gordon & Hotchkiss, manufacturers' agents, and was the successful bidder on the electric fittings of the new municipal plant as agent for the General Electric Company. The confirmation of this contract is now pending. The firm is also agent for the "Boulevard" gas lamp, for the installation of which the Committee on Light has recently recommended a special appropriation. Mr. Hotchkiss is a son of E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Alderman Barton H. Grundy, of Henry Ward, the senior member of the delegation, said yesterday that the name of Mr. Hotchkiss had been suggested to him, and that he thought favorably of it, but would have to ascertain from the City Attorney whether Mr. Hotchkiss, as the holder of city contracts, would be eligible. Alderman Graham B. Hobson, junior member of the delegation, said he had not been approached on the subject, and had not as yet taken up the question with his colleague.

"It is becoming more and more difficult," said Mr. Hobson, "to induce the character of men we would like to have represent Henry Ward to give the time necessary for service in the Council."

Commission of Fisheries.

The State Commission of Fisheries will meet in Norfolk on May 21 for the transaction of regular monthly business. It is not known that any matters of unusual importance will be brought before the body for consideration.

HIGHER LEVY WON BY CLOSE VOTE

Fairfield District Citizens Refuse However, to Authorize Bond Issue for Schools.

Official count of the vote cast Tuesday in Fairfield District to authorize a bond issue of $25,000 for the erection of two new school buildings and the increase of the school levy from 18 to 25 cents to take care of the bonds, was made in the county clerk's office yesterday. There were seventy-five votes cast for the issue and fifty-three against, while for the increase in rate there were seventy-six for and fifty-two against. As it is necessary in a bond issue election that the majority of the qualified voters cast their ballots in its favor, the measure was lost, there being nearly 400 entitled to vote in the district. The levy requiring only the majority of those voting went through.

When the bond issue was first contemplated the increase in levy was intended merely to pay the interest on the bonds. Since it was lost, the increase will be used for general school purposes, such as improvements on the buildings and employing new teachers. It will hardly be possible from the amount raised in this way to complete the building now under construction at Glen Lee. It is probable that the money for completing this building will be raised before next session from some other source, as the building will be almost indispensable for the next term on account of the congestion.

CREDITORS FILE BILL

Louis Leep, Proprietor of La Vogue, Declared to Be an Involuntary Bankrupt.

Harold S. Bloomberg was yesterday appointed receiver for Louis Leep, against whom creditors have filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy, showing in their papers that he owes more than $1,000.

Three creditors are listed in the petition—Jacob Bennett, who places the money owing to him at $72; S. Bernstein & Company, $363, and Max Weiner, $175. Leep conducted a women's specialty shop, called La Vogue. There are said to be other creditors.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH TO UNVEIL STATUE

Pay Tribute to St. Vincent de Paul, Great Apostle of Charity.

On Sunday at 8 P. M. the ceremony of unveiling a statue in St. Peter's Church will be held for the first time in its long history of seventy-five years, the statue to be that of St. Vincent de Paul, one of the world's greatest apostles of charity, who died in 1660. The statue is placed in memory of Rev. Timothy O'Brien, the first pastor and builder of St. Peter's Church, and of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and founder in Richmond of the St. Vincent de Paul's Conference. The public is invited to witness the imposing ceremonies.

The services will consist of solemn vespers and benediction, celebrated by Father Magri, assisted by Father de Gryse, of St. Patrick's, as deacon, and Father Gilsenan, of St. Peter's, as subdeacon. Brother Charles will be master of ceremonies, and will direct the movements of the 100 altar boys, who will also form a chancel choir and alternately sing with the choir of men under the direction of Mrs. Nina Randolph Archer. Because of absence from the city, Bishop Van de Vyver will be unable to be present.

All the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference will attend. Between the vespers and benediction and while the altar boys are singing a specially prepared hymn in honor of St. Vincent, Andrew V. Cavanaugh, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, will unveil the statue, after which a sermon will be preached by Father Magri on the "Life and Influence of St. Vincent."

The object of erecting the statue in the church, besides that of honoring Father O'Brien, will be to incite people, by the contemplation of St. Vincent's heroic charity, toward generous contributions to organized charity.

BUILDERS PLAN TO HAVE EXCHANGE

Committees Appointed to Perfect Organization — Hold Mass-Meeting Next Week.

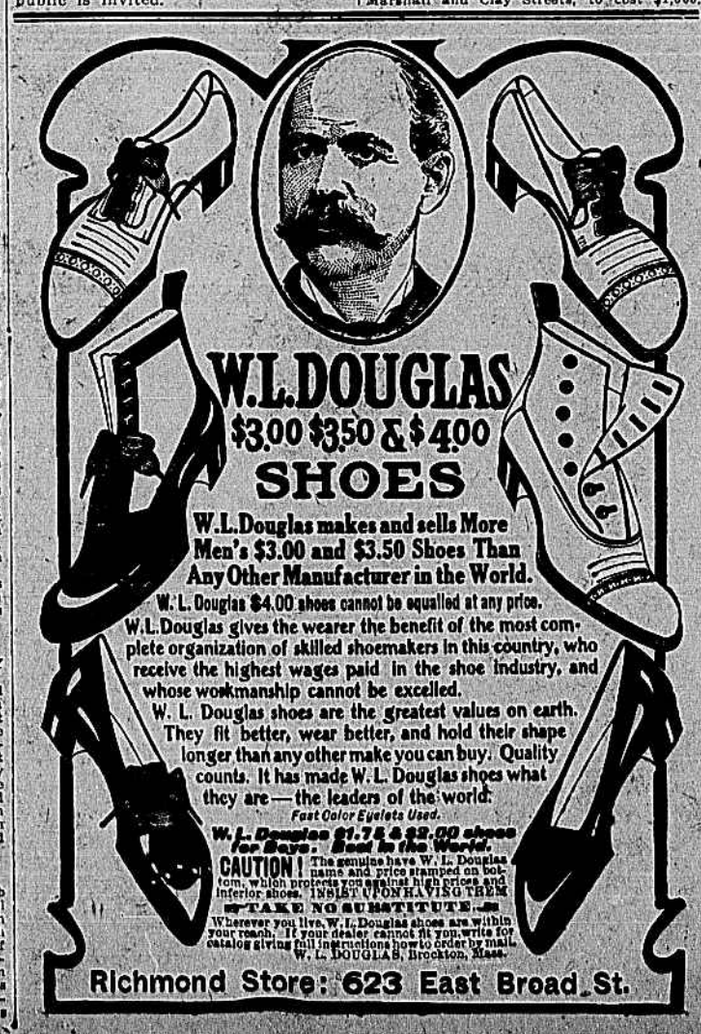
More than 100 names of prospective members were handed to Chairman Chris Manning at the organization meeting of the Builders' Exchange of Richmond last night in Murphy's Hotel. After some discussion as to the mode of procedure for organization, it was decided to refer the matter to committees, which will report to a meeting to be held in Murphy's Hotel to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to prepare the final program to be acted upon by the mass meeting which will be called in the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday night.

Chairman Manning appointed the following committees: Finance and Quarters—W. J. Gilman, chairman; I. J. Smith, O. B. Slaughter, S. M. Woodward and Reuben Burton. Nomination of Officers—R. L. Peters, chairman; Charles K. Bryant, H. P. Beck, C. W. Montgomery and W. J. Whitehurst. Constitution and By-Laws—W. C. Davis, chairman; W. H. Jenks and Ralph Binswanger.

J. H. Chappell was appointed temporary treasurer to receive funds for covering the expenses of the preliminary meetings.

GENTRY SHOWS HERE

Trained Animal Circus to Give Two Performances To-Day and Parade.

The Gentry Brothers trained animal show will arrive in the city early this morning for its two performances, at 2 and 8 P. M. The show will come in from Petersburg, and the wagons will be hauled to the vacant lot at Sycamore and Cary Streets, where the scene will soon be transformed into a city of canvas. At 10 o'clock there will be a parade of golden chariots, representing the fables of Mother Goose.

Special attractions are made for women and children, and there will be plenty of comedy to amuse all classes. The complement of performing animals includes the dog, pony, mule, elephant, camel, house cat, monkey, pig, sheep and even the goat.