SALISBURY GETS NEXT CONVENTION

Retail Merchants Adjourn at Elizabeth City After Electing Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., June 17.—The seventh annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of North Carolina held its closing session this morning aboard the steamer Virginia, which conveyed the delegates and visitors on a sail down the Pasquotank River for a visit to Old Brick House, the historic home of Edward Leach, the "Bluebeard" pirate.

Salisbury was selected for the next meeting-place. Raleigh was close second, with several other leading towns receiving complimentary votes.

The following officers were elected: E. E. Broughton, Raleigh, president; J. F. Morris, Winston-Salem, vice-president; E. L. Harris, Raleigh, secretary; John R. Hoffman, Burlington, treasurer; A. B. Justice, Charlotte, attorney. Vice-presidents, by congressional districts: First, James W. Kight, Elizabeth City; Second, B. G. Hicks, Louisburg; Third, Leslie Wiel, Goldsboro; Fourth, J. B. Pearce, Raleigh; Fifth, A. H. Moffitt, High Point; Sixth, A. M. Hall, Wilmington; Seventh, A. T. Morris, Thomasville; Eighth, T. B. Brown, Salisbury; Ninth, C. W. Parker, Charlotte; Tenth, S. Lipinsky, Asheville.

Important resolutions were passed on freight rates, homestead laws and exemptions, laws to prevent defrauding merchants by consumers by ordering merchandise sent on approval, gift schemes and trading stamps; deeper waterways, parcels post and giving rebates by merchants.

The following important resolution affecting the Corporation Commission was passed:

"That the Corporation Commission be requested to employ some competent person, who shall devote his entire time to the study of the freight question and prepare statistics that will present the matter in a clear and definite manner, and that such information be given publicity through official channels."

GETS TEN YEARS.

Monroe Dehart Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

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STUART, VA., June 17.—The trial of the case of the Commonwealth against Monroe Dehart, charged with the murder of C. P. McAlexander, proved to be very short, but rather a spirited one. The taking of evidence was begun at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and was concluded, both for the Commonwealth and the defense, in a little over three hours. Court then adjourned till next morning.

Wednesday was taken up in the argument of instructions and argument before the jury. The argument before the jury lasted four hours. The case was given to the jury at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. After deliberating for about one hour, the jurors were called into the courtroom, and reported that they had failed to agree. They were again sent to the room after supper, and between 9 and 10 o'clock last night came into court and rendered their verdict, finding the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixing his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

Dehart's counsel had offered to accept an agreement verdict of ten years without a trial, but the Commonwealth would not agree to it.

NANTICOKE SAILS.

Vessel, Freed From Suspicion, Leaves for Venezuela.

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—The steamer Nanticoke, which had set several departments of the Federal government agog with activity to forestall any possible filibustering move, sailed from Franklin early to-day for Venezuela. The little craft was released from her detention as a suspicious vessel as the result of information received by the State Department yesterday that she and the tug Dispatch had been bought by the Caracas government for commercial uses on Lake Maracaibo. The Nanticoke will be joined in Albemarle Sound by the Dispatch, which to-day proceeded through the canals from Norfolk.

The revenue cutter Pamlico, which had been watching the Nanticoke, sailed for Newbern, N. C. The Federal grand jury, which had been held at Norfolk on the possibility that it might have to consider indictments for violations of the neutrality laws, was finally discharged to-day.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 17.—Three opinions were handed down this morning by the Supreme Court of Appeals, as follows:

By James Keith, president: Donithan vs. Commonwealth, from the Circuit Court of Pulaski. Reversed.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell: Withers vs. Commonwealth, from the Circuit Court of Bedford. Reversed.

By Judge George N. Harrison: Sutherland vs. Commonwealth, from the Circuit Court of Dickerson. Reversed.

Proceedings on the argument docket were: Moorman's Administrator vs. Trustee General Assembly Presbyterian Church; argued by J. A. Dupuy and R. E. Scott for appellee, and submitted. Hurricane Lumber Company vs. Lowe; argued by M. O. Litz and E. I. Greever for appellant, and submitted. Hurley vs. Hurley; argued by S. M. B. Coulling for plaintiff in error and A. A. Skeen for defendant, and submitted. Hurley vs. Charles; argued by S. B. Coulling for appellant and A. A. Skeen for appellee, and submitted. Milton White, Jr's Administrator vs. C. F. Palmer et als, argued by M. H. Honaker for appellant, and continued until to-morrow morning. A. H. Jacoby Company vs. Long; submitted on briefs. Dickenson, Duff & Hardy Company vs. Patton et als.; submitted on briefs. Jackson vs. Datson, receiver, submitted on briefs.

The next cases to be called are Percy et als., trustees, vs. First National Bank of Louisa; Town of Bedford City vs. Stilwell; T. W. Miller vs. Furguson et al.; Ida M. Miller vs. Furguson et al.; Pulaski Anthracite Coke Company vs. Gibbony Sand Bar Company.

Petitions for appeals, etc.:

Virginia Portland Cement Company vs. Seal. From the Circuit Court of Augusta county. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, $6,000.

Columbian Paper Company vs. Jones's Administrator. From the Corporation Court of city of Buena Vista. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, $6,000.

Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company vs. Vaughan. From the Circuit Court of Alexandria county. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, $2,700.

Shea Realty Corporation vs. Page & Taylor. From the Court of Law and Chancery of the city of Norfolk. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, $1,800.

Berry-Supling Tobacco Company vs. Town of Bedford City et al. From the Circuit Court of Bedford county. Appeal refused.

Richmond Traction Company et al. vs. Martin, by, etc. From the Circuit Court of city of Richmond. Writ of error refused.

Chapman's Administratrix vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company. From the Circuit Court of Russell county. Writ of error refused.

Brittle vs. Robinson. From the Circuit Court of Sussex county. Writ of error refused.

Hines vs. Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of Wise county. Writ of error refused.

Clopton vs. Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of Gloucester county. Rehearing refused.

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

FREE TRIP TO RICHMOND

Railroad Fare Paid to Out-of-Town Purchasers Within a Radius of Fifty Miles.

Continuation of

K. FISHER & SON'S

Great Removal Sale

FOR TWO WEEKS, BEGINNING

Saturday, June 19th, 9 A. M.

The balance of our immense stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's High-Grade Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods must be sold regardless of cost or value. With the opening of our doors to the public at 9 o'clock Saturday morning will occur one of the most important value-giving events ever seen in this section of the country. *Wait for our opening!*

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN EVENT FOR EVERYBODY!

WAIT FOR OUR
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Saturday, June 19th.
Doors Will Positively Open at 9 A. M. Sharp.

There still remains about $43,000 worth of merchandise that must be sold in two weeks. In order that we can be ready for our new building which we are to occupy at 313 E. Broad Street we could sell our entire stock out to great advantage in bulk, but as our sale has been such a tremendous success we have concluded to give the people of Richmond and surrounding country the benefit of the remaining portion of the stock.

Store will be closed until Saturday, June 19th, to rearrange and mark all merchandise at greater reductions.

GREATEST REDUCTIONS! PRICES SLAUGHTERED!

We can mention but a few of the thousands of articles that can be found here at extremely low prices on our opening day, Saturday, June 19th. Goods will be found as advertised, and if not entirely satisfactory to the purchaser, money will be refunded at any time during the two weeks' sale. Over forty-three years of legitimate business methods and fair dealing backs up every statement and article sold.

Men's Extra Trousers

Men's good, durable Pants, in neat effects, positively and actually worth $3.00; our price. **98c**

Men's Dress Pants, in plain and stripes, pure worsteds; values are as follows:

$4.00 Pants now.....$1.39
$5.00 Pants now.....$1.89
$6.00 Pants now.....$2.39
$7.00 Pants now.....$2.89
$8.00 Pants now.....$3.39
$10.00 Pants now.....$4.39

Greatest Values in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

75 Coats and Vests from suits actually worth $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00, now..... **$1.48**

Men's and Youths' Three-piece Suits, worth $12.50, or your money refunded at any time during the sale, now..... **$2.98**

Men's Fine Dress Suits, all-wool fabrics, in neat effects, sold for $13.50, now.. **$3.98**

Men's and Young Men's Elegant Business and Dress Suits, cut in the very latest spring and summer styles, hand padded shoulders and collars, with 3X serge, double warped, sold for and actually worth $18.50, now..... **$6.98**

Men's and Young Men's Fine Quality Suits, in Cheviots and Cassimeres; worth $15.000, now **$4.98**

Men's Splendid Suits, in velour finished Cassimeres; all sizes and positively worth $20.00, now **$5.85**

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits, in plain checks and stripes; worth $22, now **$7.48**

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles and newest colorings of greens, olives and gray, heavy silk and satin lined; equal to the finest $40.00 tailor made-to-order suit, now **$12.48**

About 125 Overcoats, some satin lined and others silk; positively worth from $22.00 to $25.00, now **$6.89**

Boys' Suits, in neat effects, worth $3.50, now **98c**

Fine line of Boys' and Children's Suits in the season's best styles and fabrics; worth from $4.00 to $5.00, now..... **$1.39**

580 pairs of Boys' Knickerbocker and Blouse Pants; worth $1.00 and $1.50; our price **39c**

Great quantity of Boys' Fine Quality Knee Pants, in neat patterns; worth 75c and $1.00, now **12c**

Men's and Boys' Shoes

An enormous stock of Fine Shoes at the mercy of the public for two weeks more. The greatest shoe values on earth are here represented.

Men's Single and Double Sole Bals and Lace Shoes, London cap extension sole; every pair positively guaranteed for good wear; many of this lot were sold for $3.00; none worth less than $2.50; sale price..... **98c**

Youths' of the same.....70c

Men's Shoes for business wear, that means service and comfort; many styles in black; all the newest shapes for spring; worth $3.50 ..... **$1.19**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, made from selected calfskin and vici kid; best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed; every pair guaranteed and actually worth $4.00.... **$1.89**

Here is the greatest chance in the sale for $2.30. We offer the best Shoes on the globe for the price; certainly equal to and $5.50 and $6.00 make; latest toes and back stays; made from coltskin, willow calf and vici kid. These shoes compare with the most expensive shoes in the market; all go in this big sale at..... **$2.39**

Men's and Boys' Hats

Greatest reduction in Hats now takes place during last two weeks of our Removal Sale.

Men's Ultra Fashionable Derbies and Soft Felt Hats, well worth up to $3.00; Dunlop and Knox shapes, now **89c**

Fine lot of $3.00 and $3.50 Soft Hats, the season's most popular styles and colors **$1.39**

Greater Reductions in Straw Hats

$4.00 and $5.00 Straw Hats, now..$2.39
$3.50 Straw Hats, now.....$1.89
$3.00 Straw Hats, now.....$1.39
$2.50 Straw Hats, now.....$1.29
$2.00 Straw Hats, now.....89c
$1.50 Straw Hats, now.....79c

Fine lot of Boys' Straw Hats; worth 35c, now **13c**

Extra Fine Quality Boys' Straws; worth 75c and $1.00, now..... **39c**

All Men's Yacht Caps, worth 50c and 75c, fine quality fabrics and neat effects, now.... **29c**

Men's Furnishing Goods

Negligee Shirts, in finest quality materials; worth $1.25; price **39c**

100 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts of the latest 1909 patterns; worth $1.00; price..... **29c**

75 dozen Men's Shirts, white and fancy patterns; worth 75c; price **19c**

Negligee Shirts, worth $2.00 and $1.50; price **79c**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear; worth $1.00; price **29c**

Men's Fine Lisle Hose; worth 35 cents; price **3c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border; worth 35c; price..... **3c**

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders; worth 75c; price **8c**

Men's High Grade Linen Collars; worth 25c; price **6c**

Men's All-Wool Long Comb Austrian Fibre Sweaters, in plain and fancy; worth from $1.75 to $3.00; price **49c**

100 dozen Wash Ties; worth 35 cents, now **6c**

Best Work Shirts on earth; worth 75c; price **29c**

Elastic Seam Jean Drawers; regular 75c values, now **39c**

Guyot Suspenders 11c

Boys' 19c Hose.....8c

Men's Summer Underwear, all kinds; worth 50c garment, now **19c**

Men's Summer Underwear, all kinds; worth $1.00 garment, now **39c**

We will move to our new store, 313 E. Broad Street, now being remodeled, on or about August 1st, and it is our intention to dispose of every dollar's worth of merchandise now in stock. No goods will be moved from the old stand, which necessitates the slaughtering of prices. All goods are marked at prices that will *sell, and sell quick.*

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100 Salesladies. Apply at Once.
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50 Salesmen. Apply at Once.
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