Miller & Rhoads

Specials for Friday in the

"Men's Corner"

A one-day sale. The following items are greatly underprice for Friday's selling:

WHITE SHIRTS

Small lot of Men's White Stiff Bosom Shirts—short bosoms mostly—in sizes 15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, 18, 19. Sold regularly at $1.00 each; these for only 39c

FANCY SHIRTS

Men's Plaited Bosom Shirts, in coat style with attached cuffs. A great variety of colored patterns; regular $1.00 shirts; one day; only.... 59c

BOYS' WAISTS

Slightly soiled from handling—just a small lot of Boys' Blouse Waists, that sold originally at 50c and 75c each, specially reduced to..... 39c

—Main Floor.

A Three-for-One Sale of Men's Fine Neckwear.

A lot of 10 dozen Men's Knit Four-in-Hands in a large assortment of colorings.

They are slightly imperfect in the weave, otherwise EVERY ONE IS POSITIVELY A REGULAR $1.00 TIE! Our special price is

35c Each or 3 for $1.00

See window exhibiting specimens of these beautiful goods.

—"Men's Corner."

WILL HEAR CHARGE OF MURDER TO-DAY

Negro Held for Death of Mrs. Stagg Will Be Arraigned in Police Court.

Antonio Freadricie, the negro herb doctor, accused of the murder of Mrs. Rose Inez Stagg, thirty-three years old, wife of J. Tilden Stagg, of 11 Government Road, upon whom he is alleged to have performed a criminal operation which resulted in her death last Friday night, will be given a preliminary hearing this morning in Police Court. A warrant charging him with murder was sworn out yesterday, and the prosecution expects to convict him on this charge.

Freadricie will be represented by H. M. Smith, Jr., while Commonwealth's Attorney Minitree Folkes will be present to prosecute the case. It is expected that the hearing before Justice Crutchfield will be brief, as it is a mere formality, necessary to send the case on to the grand jury.

Detective-Sergeants Wiltshire and Wren, who have been working on the case, are confident that they have collected sufficient evidence to send the negro to the penitentiary, and believe that they may connect him with other cases which will add considerable to his sentence.

If Freadricie is convicted, five years additional will be added to whatever sentence is brought in against him by a jury, because of the fact that he has already served one term.

GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

But Quick Work by Ambulance Surgeon Saves Her.

Mabel Daniel, about twenty years old, living with her mother at 12 East Clay Street, last night swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets, in an effort, she is said to have told Dr. Hulcher, of the City Hospital, to end her life on account of some love affair, the nature of which she refused to disclose.

Dr. Hulcher responded to an emergency call and found the girl in an unconscious condition. He worked over her for some time and succeeded in restoring consciousness. It was believed that she will recover.

This is said to be the second time that the girl has attempted suicide.

Devine Again in Trouble.

Joe Devine, who was fined $20 yesterday morning in Police Court for being drunk and resisting Officer Tinsley, was arrested for the same offense last night by Bicycle Patrolman Napier. He was found early yesterday evening in Duval Street, and showed considerable fight when he was placed under arrest. However, he was taken to the Second Police Station.

Play for Baseball Team.

The Star Amusement Company will present "Caste" in St. Mary's Hall on March 29 for the benefit of the Tiger baseball team in the Richmond Amateur League. Tickets are on sale at Gonnella Bros., 825 East Broad Street, and by members of the team.

Judgment by Consent.

Judgment by consent was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of William Barrett, an infant, against the Richmond Stove Company, for $75.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was granted yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court to Percy V. Richardson and Amelia Basile.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND 1117 E. MAIN ST.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

FIANCEE FAILS TO GET INSURANCE

Two-Year Fight for Policy Left by Burbank Won by Mrs. Ella Hendricks.

A two-year fight for the possession of $1,000, the value of an insurance policy on the life of Charles A. Burbank, of this city, came to an end yesterday when the Supreme Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond awarding the money to Ella Hendricks, and charging the cost of the litigation to Lelia B. Pettus, Minnie Engleking and five others, who entered opposing claims.

The controversy dates from February, 1909, when Charles A. Burbank, a member in good standing in the Firemen's Relief Association, died, leaving Ella Burbank in the possession of a certificate for $1,000 made payable to her upon his death. On October 6, preceding, however, Mr. Burbank had made request in writing of the Relief Association, that Lelia B. Pettus be made the beneficiary. The request was sent back to have his certificate attached before a new one could be issued. The association heard no more from Mr. Burbank, and upon his death deposited the $1,000 with the Chancery Court to dispose of in the manner it deemed just.

New Claims Set Up.

On the strength of the letter which Burbank wrote a month before his death, and asserting further that she was the betrothed of the deceased, Lila B. Pittus claimed the money and entered suit. On the other hand, Minnie Engleking and five others, from the fact that they were the dead man's nearest relatives, contended that the letter of Burbank expressing the desire to recall the designation of Mrs. Hendricks and to make Mrs. Pettus his beneficiary was sufficient to destroy the rights of the former without conferring any on the latter, and that therefore they alone were entitled to the money.

The Chancery Court decided in favor of Mrs. Hendricks, and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. The court of last resort supported the decision, holding that the position of neither the heirs nor of Mrs. Pettus could be maintained. The opinion made much of the provisions contained in the charter of the Relief Association with regard to the transfer of certificates from one person to another. This transfer, it is provided therein, can only take place in conformity with the by-laws and rules laid down, and these provide for a certain procedure in such cases which was not fulfilled.

INSPECT LEE CAMP

War History of Each Member Is to Be Duly Recorded.

The annual inspection of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, will be held in Lee Camp Hall tonight. Brigadier-General J. Thompson Brown, commander of the First Brigade, Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, will be the inspecting officer and the individual war history of each veteran present will be obtained and recorded, with the number of battles engaged in, wounds received, length of service, imprisonment, and similar data. Camp Commander Landon R. Mason, has ordered the camp to appear in full uniform for the inspection, and after the formal exercises refreshments will be served.

The First Brigade, to which Lee Camp belongs, is composed of all Camps of Confederate Veterans east of a line drawn from Alexandria to Danville, and in all numbers about 2,000 veterans. It is commanded by Brigadier-General J. Thompson Brown, of this city, who has as his adjutant-general and chief of staff Colonel W. R. Freeman, of Richmond.

Verdict for Defendant.

In the case of John R. Grimes against J. G. Johnson, tried yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, verdict and judgment were entered for the defendant. The suit involved possession of a horse and was appealed from the Court of Civil Justice.

Bids for Water Meters.

The Council Committee on Water opened bids for meters and brass fittings for the department last night. All bids were referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Hobson, Boschen and Huber, for tabulation and report.

The subcommittee will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CHAMBER SIGNS LEASE FOR HOME

Will Occupy Top Floor of New Skyscraper at Sixth and Main Streets.

EXHIBIT GOES THERE TOO

Directors Approve Contract With E. P. Loth, Who Will Erect Eight-Story Structure.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon the officers of the chamber were authorized to negotiate a contract with E. P. Loth for lease of the top floor of a building to be erected by him at the northwest corner of Sixth and Main Streets, to be not less than eight stories in height, the new quarters to be ready for occupancy in approximately fifteen months. President T. M. Carrington stated that while that time was specified, the chamber had assurances that the building would be pressed to immediate completion, and that possession could be secured at a much earlier date.

Exhibit Takes Two Floors.

Mr. Carington also stated that the Manufacturers' Exhibit, of which he is a director, had leased the second and third floors of the new Loth building, with an option on the fourth floor, all of this space to be arranged in construction to meet the needs of the Manufacturers' Exhibit. It is probable that on these floors the interior partitions will be omitted, and the exhibit space merely roped off with such ornamental pillars as the structural frame of the building requires. The building is to be steel frame and fireproof. The detailed plans are now being prepared, and contract will shortly be awarded. Meanwhile contract has been given for clearing the site within thirty days, and removal of all old material.

The top floor to be taken by the chamber will be subdivided to meet the requirements of its business, with a meeting-room for the directors and offices for Secretary Dunlop, Traffic Managr Goodman and Business Manager Dabney. Members of the board went at some detail into the terms of the lease between the chamber and Mr. Loth, and a lease was ordered executed in accordance with the form of contract proposed.

New Members Elected.

The following new members of the Chamber of Commerce were elected:

British American Tobacco Company, Limited, Richmond Steamery, leaf tobacco dealers, proposed by John L. Wingo.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, T. J. Noble, Jr., manager, leaf tobacco dealers, proposed by John L. Wingo.

George S. Crenshaw, City Accountant, proposed by committee on membership.

Grocers' supply Company, merchandise brokers, proposed by committee on membership.

C. Ridgeway Moore, lawyer, proposed by M. B. Florsheim.

Gilbert K. Pollock, lawyer, proposed by committee on membership.

Hiram M. Smith, lawyer, proposed by Charles E. Smith.

H. A. Shelton, Jr., Burroughs Adding Machine Company, proposed by committee on membership.

Troy Steam Laundry, laundry, proposed by committee on membership.

Allen & Ginter Branch of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, cigarette manufacturers, proposed by committee on membership.

WANT ANNEXATION

Promoters of Northern Suburbs Seek Aid of Richmond.

At a meeting held last night representatives of several suburban settlements and corporations owning property adjoining Barton Heights discussed the question of uniting in a petition to the City Council that when the question of annexation of Barton Heights is taken up the Council also consider the annexation of Battery Court, Parkland, Brookland Park, Chamberlayne Place and contiguous suburbs. No official action was taken, but it was the unanimous opinion that this should be done, since in extending water, sewerage and other improvements, the plans could be more economically prepared for the entire section than by having the work done piecemeal. Among those taking part in the conference were S. P. Jones, president of the Barton Heights Realty Corporation; J. W. McComb, secretary of the Highland Park Corporation, and owner of Battery Court; James B. McComb, of the Suburban Development Corporation, and owner of Chamberlayne Place; Julien C. Anderson, E. B. Sydnor and others.

HAVE BAD RECORD

Members of Allen Gang Often Defendants in Federal Court.

Not only have the members of the Allen gang committed crimes against the State, but they have been guilty of various offenses for which they are accountable to the Federal government. Their crimes range from illicit whiskey distilling to counterfeiting.

Sidna Allen, a brother of Floyd Allen, leader of the gang, was indicted some time ago in the District Court at Greensboro, N. C., for counterfeiting, but he was acquitted of the charge, while another member of the gang was convicted and sent to prison.

Allen was later indicted by the Federal grand jury at Greensboro on a charge of perjury when testifying in his own behalf when arraigned for counterfeiting. He was convicted and took an appeal.

In an opinion handed down in Richmond last month the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond reversed the decision of the lower court and ordered a new trial for Allen.

BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTS CABELL

Court Outrage in Carroll County Condemned at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Bar Association of Richmond, held at the Commonwealth Club last night, officers were elected as follows:

P. H. C. Cabell, president; J. Jordan Leake, first vice-president; William Crump Tucker, second vice-president; Henry R. Miller, third vice-president; Richard W. Carrington, secretary and treasurer.

Henry W. Anderson succeeds James Lewis Anderson as chairman of the executive committee, and one vacancy on the executive committee is to be filled by appointment of the new president.

Maurice A. Powers retired from the office of secretary and treasurer after seven years' service. Although offered re-election, he declined because of the demands on his time. E. M. Pilcher, the retiring president, presided during the business session.

A report was presented by a special committee on the schedule of fees for examination of title, and was tabled for discussion at the next meeting.

Unanimous approval was given to a series of resolutions offered by Captain A. B. Guigon expressing the detestation and horror of the bar of Richmond at the murder of the presiding judge, Commonwealth's attorney and court officers of the Circuit Court of Carroll county, and expressing sympathy for the families and friends of these officers who were stricken down while in the discharge of their official duties.

About 150 members of the bar of the city, with a number of guests, were present at a buffet supper which followed the business session. Among the after-dinner speakers were Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; Carlton Jackson, P. P. Winston, the veteran clerk of the Law and Equity Court, and others.

Need a New Circuit.

In the course of his remarks Judge Pritchard outlined the urgent need for an additional circuit judge for this circuit, and following his address the Bar Association adopted resolutions instructing the president to appoint a committee to co-operate with the State Bar Association in securing favorable action by Congress to that end. It was stated that this is the only circuit in the United States which has but two circuit judges.

Resolutions were also adopted inviting Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court, to be the guest of the association on the occasion of his next visit to Richmond to sit with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for this circuit.

CASE CERTIFIED TO HIGHEST COURT

Seaboard Air Line Receivership Question Sent On for Final Decision.

On a question or proposition of law the case of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, appellant, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway and Receivers, appellees. On appeal from the Circuit Court at Richmond, was yesterday certified to the Supreme Court of the United States by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case involves the question as to whether interest may be allowed on a lien existing during a receivership. The court below held that the principal would remain intact and could be fully recovered, but that no interest could be recovered. The case was argued in the Court of Appeals several days ago, and that tribunal has now referred the matter to the highest court for decision.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10:30 o'clock, after handing down the following opinions:

No. 1500. J. Truman Swager, appellant, vs. Harvey F. Smith, trustee in bankruptcy of Tompkins & Geary, bankrupts, appellee; appeal from the District Court at Philippi, W. Va. In bankruptcy. Opinion by Judge Pritchard. Affirmed, with costs. Judge Connor dissenting.

No. 1068. S. W. Washington, et al., trustees, appellants, vs. J. F. Tearney, et al., executors, appellees; appeal from the District Court at Martinsburg, W. Va. In bankruptcy. Opinion by Judge Rose. Affirmed, with costs.

No. 1089. Claude W. Maxwell, et al., petitioners, vs. Kate McDaniels, administratrix, etc., respondent; on petition for review of the District Court at Philippi, W. Va. In bankruptcy. Opinion by Judge Rose. Affirmed, with costs.

No. 1090. Claude W. Maxwell, et al., appellants, vs. Kate McDaniels, administratrix, etc., appellee; appeal from the District Court at Philippi, W. Va. In bankruptcy. Opinion by Judge Rose. Affirmed, with costs.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

William Ellis Jones estate, to repair a brick printing office, 1207 East Franklin Street, to cost $125.

Richmond Structural Steel Company, to repair a brick and frame warehouse, on the south side of Dick Street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets, to cost $5,000.

Mrs. F. Bettigheimer, to repair a brick store and dwelling, 2325 East Main Street, to cost $200.

Charles R. Keppler, to repair a brick store, 631 East Broad Street, to cost $500.

Mrs. E. D. Dalton, to erect a two-story brick dwelling, 1827 Hanover Avenue.

The Value of a Free Library

To the citizens of Richmond, to the school children, to our visitors—in fact, to ALL who need it and want it—cannot be estimated. Let Richmond, while growing in material things, not forget her other obligations. There are a great many things which cannot be measured by dollars and cents, things whose values, though intangible, are all the more REAL. Let the city, as an individual, regard this truth, just as YOU realize that the value of your banking connection with the

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cannot be reckoned by the mere number of dollars and cents which we take care of for you. Your bank account with us means CREDIT; it means standing among your business associates, and a great deal more. It means

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unexcelled.

LYONS WINS HIS CASE ON APPEAL

Supreme Court Holds Miller & Co. Must Pay Damages on Stock Transaction.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED

Jury Rendered Verdict for $7,145, Which Highest Tribunal Approves.

In an opinion handed down yesterday the Supreme Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond in awarding to John H. Lyons, of this city, damages in the sum of $7,145 against Miller & Co., stockbrokers, of New York. The difficulty grew out of a stock transaction taking place July 27, 1910, when the defendant company, in order, as it claimed, to protect its own as well as its client's interests, sold at a loss certain stocks which it was carrying for Mr. Lyons on a margin, upon the alleged failure of the latter to remit a requested sum of money to maintain a required 10-point margin in the face of a falling market.

Mr. Lyons sued for recovery of his loss on the ground of a verbal promise made by the company's local agent to wait until the day following the one upon which the demand for remittance was made for the money. True to his promise, Mr. Lyons claimed, he sent the agent a check for $5,000 on the following day, but in the meantime, upon orders from New York, the stock had been sold without further notice.

Lower Court Upheld.

The suit was decided by the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond in favor of Mr. Lyons, and Miller & Co. secured a writ of error, charging that the case was improperly submitted to the jury. It concentrated its defense about the contract printed on all of its statements reserving to the company the right on all marginal business to close transactions without notice, whenever margins are running out, in accordance with the rules and customs of the New York Stock Exchange.

In upholding the decision of the lower court, the Supreme Court based its action on the opinion that while Miller & Co. had the right to sell Mr. Lyons's stock when the margins fell below 10 points, any act, declaration or course of dealing which led Mr. Lyons to believe that they would not exercise that right without giving him timely notice, estops them from setting up their right to sell such stocks under the contract.

"Lulled Into Security."

After reviewing a large number of letters from the defendants to the plaintiff, all of them bearing out the contention that it was the practice of Miller & Co. to give the latter at least one day's notice before requiring a deficit to be made good, the Supreme Court speaks as follows:

"The evidence in the record tends to establish such a course of dealing as tended to lull Lyons into a false sense of security, and such as to induce a reasonable man to believe that the power of sale would not be exercised without an opportunity on his part to put up additional margin."

STABBED BELOW HEART

Negro Staggers Into Engine House With Ugly Wound in Side.

Staggering into the doorway of Engine House No. 4, Third Street, between Grace and Franklin, last night about 10 o'clock, Stuart Liggen, colored, twenty-two years old, fell before the startled firemen, who were sitting about the place. Several ran to him and found that he had been stabbed just below the heart.

Dr. Roy Ford responded to an emergency call, and rendered treatment. Liggen was later removed to the City Hospital, and his condition last night was said to be serious.

In a statement to Bicycle Patrolman Napier, Liggen said that he had been stabbed by Berthold Banks, also colored, thirty-five years old, as a result of a quarrel. A butcher's knife about six inches long was the weapon used, and it was viciously stabbed to the hilt in the younger negro's left side.

Banks made his escape, and a vigorous search is being made for him.

Liggen died at the City Home this morning at 3 o'clock. Banks, now charged with murder, is still at large.

ADDRESS BY DR. SCHNELLER EVENT OF GREAT INTEREST

One of the leaders of Protestant mission work in Germany, the Rev. Ludwig Schneller, D. D., of Cologne, Germany, will be in Richmond, a guest of Rev. O. Guthe, and will address a large audience this evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's German Evangelical Church on the work of the Syrian Orphans' Home Society in Jerusalem and the various schools, homes for the blind and other institutions at Bir-Salem and Nazareth connected with it.

Aside from its bearing upon the benevolent work of one of the greatest Protestant institutions in the Holy Land, the lecture will be of interest to all who can appreciate speech in pure academic German.

Protection of Fowls.

Mayor Richardson signed yesterday an ordinance recently adopted by the two branches of the Council at the suggestion of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, making it unlawful for any person to offer for sale in the markets or on the streets of the city of any live fowl with its legs tied or wings interlocked. The ordinance imposes a fine of $2 for each offense.

Board of Education to Meet.

The State Board of Education will meet to-day in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Capitol. J. D. Eggleston, Jr., State Superintendent, will return from his tour through the Valley in time for the meeting to-day.

Qualifies as Administrator.

Thomas Curtis Croxton qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of William Smith Croxton. The estate is valued at $2,750.

Jefferson Hotel Arrivals.

L. C. Brown, New York; G. P. Bissell, Philadelphia; D. G. Cook, St. Louis, Mo.; M. F. Corlu, Philadelphia; William E. Hetzel and wife, Ridgley Park, Pa.; the Misses Hetzel, Ridgley Park, Pa.; William Hetzel, Jr., Ridgley Park, Pa.; H. J. Smith and wife, Buffalo; C. R. Warner, Detroit, Mich.; R. M. Oppenheimer, N. Y.; S. B. Vaught, Emory, Va.; N. C. Smith, Emory, Va.; J. H. Montgomery, Emory, Va.; E. R. Van Auken, Detroit; Mrs. Charles W. Hackett, Detroit; R. R. Hackett, Detroit; L. B. Anderson and wife, Battle Creek, Mich.; Lucy H. Anderson, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mary J. Anderson, Battle Creek, Mich; J. W. Flinn, Battle Creek, Mich; R. B. MacGruder and wife, Canada; R. MacGruder, Canada; R. Scott, Canada; A. A. Solomon, New York City; Henry Spruck, Seattle, Wash.; R. H. Rawlings, Orange, Va.; Edwin Hall, Warren, Pa.; Mrs. A. G. Swaley, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; J. S. C. Brayton, Fall River, Mass.; Miss Margaret Brayton, Fall River, Mass.; Miss Dorothy Brayton, Fall River, Mass.; Miss Katheryn Brayton, Fall River, Mass.; Mark L. Leister, Tiffin, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Boocock, Keswick, Va.; Jos. G. Walker and wife, Woodberry Forest, Va.; Mrs. E. W. Hall, Malden, Mass.; H. J. Woolford, Baltimore; R. M. Blake, Trenton, N. J.; R. T. Rawles, Philadelphia, Pa.; William E. James, Cincinnati, O.

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NOT PROPER TIME FOR BOND ISSUE

Alderman Gunst Unwilling to Force Action for Improvement of Streets.

Alderman Marx Gunst, patron of the plan for the issuance of street bonds, said last night that he would not push the pending ordinance at present, in view of the fact that $550,000 of a bond issue authorized last year has not been sold, and since it appeared that it would be detrimental to the city's credit to put on the market further bonds while former issues remained unsold. Mr. Gunst asserted that the plan had not been dropped, and claimed that the Council was committed to its adoption at the proper time.

Last year the Council authorized a general bond issue of $1,400,000 to finance the new bridge, new school buildings; water, sewers and gas for South Richmond, and other public undertakings. While that issue was pending Mr. Gunst sought to add to the issue $1,000,000 for street improvements, but was persuaded to wait until those securities had been digested. So far the sinking fund commissioners of the city have purchased $500,000 at par, and $50,000 has been sold at 99. The Finance Committee has declined other offers at less than par.

Meanwhile the Council has adopted a joint resolution instructing the Committee on Streets to prepare a plan for the general improvement of streets over a period of three or four years, at a cost of $1,000,000, the fund to be provided by bonds and a subcommittee has been appointed in the Street Committee to select the streets to be improved, and procure estimates of the cost of the work.

The new budget signed on Tuesday by Mayor Richardson makes available for street work $415,000 from current funds, and with the new bridge and sewer undertakings, funds for which are provided from bond issues, many members of the Council think the Street Committee has as much money at its disposal as it can wisely expend, and that the question of an issue of street bonds may well be deferred for several months, until work now authorized is under contract, and until a definite plan for the further expenditure has been prepared and approved by the City Council, as there is widespread opposition to turning over so large a sum to the Committee on Streets for a general ward grab along the lines followed in the distribution of the annual fund provided for streets generally.

WORKING ON NEW ROAD

Construction Begins Near Doswell on Northern Neck Line.

Construction work began yesterday at Doswell on the new Richmond, Washington and Chesapeake Railway, commonly known as the Northern Neck Railway, which proposes to operate from Richmond by way of Doswell, the junction point of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, to a point on the Rappahannock River near Tappahannock, and thence to Wicomico, on Chesapeake Bay. The present contract is for work as far as the Rappahannock River, and is to be completed within one year.

Reports indicate that a considerable force of men is engaged in grading and other actual construction work near Doswell Station.

Fails of Quorum.

The special committee on a free public library, to which was referred the offer of Thomas J. Todd to donate $15,000 to the city toward acquisition of a site for such an institution, failed of a quorum last night. Messrs. Pollard, Richards and Reynolds, of the committee, being reported sick at home. A number of delegations from associations interested in the establishment of a library were present. Chairman Jacob Umlauf announced that another meeting of the committee would be called next week.

Charters Issued.

Suburban Realty Corporation, Lynchburg, Va. R. C. Brown, president; J. T. MacLeod, vice-president; B. L. James, treasurer, all of Lynchburg. Capital stock: Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $2,000. Objects and purposes: Real estate business.

Southern Finance Company, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va. W. D. Stoakley, president; A. H. Sanders, vice-president; S. H. Allen, secretary and treasurer, all of Norfolk. Capital stock: Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $100. Objects and purposes: To deal in stocks and bonds.

Vaden Fertilizer and Supply Co., Inc., Elba, Va. G. H. Vaden, secretary and treasurer; R. C. Vaden, president; M. T. Vaden, all of Elba. Capital stock: Maximum, $25,000; minimum, $5,000. Objects and purposes: Mercantile business.

Greenhow Maury Company, Inc., Danville, Va. Greenhow Maury, president; J. W. Williamson, Jr., vice-president; L. H. Maury, secretary and treasurer, all of Danville, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, $10,000; minimum, $3,000. Objects and purposes: Brokerage business.

Magic City Realty Company, Inc., Roanoke, Va. W. D. Wright, president; R. L. Rush, vice-president; L. R. St. Clair, secretary, all of Roanoke. Capital stock: Maximum, $15,000; minimum, $500. Objects and purposes: Real estate business.

Amendment to the United States Tobacco Company, of Richmond, increasing the maximum capital from $300,000 to $500,000.

Amendment to charter of the Camden Fire Insurance Association, of Camden, N. J., a New Jersey Corporation, increasing its capital stock from $500,000 to $600,000.

STRIKE MADE HER REAL SUFFRAGIST

Miss Dock Tells How Woman's Toil Is Increased by Unjust Laws.

Miss Lavinia L. Dock, of New York, was introduced to a large audience in the headquarters of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, 806 East Broad Street, last night and held the interest of her audience by a talk which lasted for about an hour and a half.

Miss Dock went deeply into the conditions of settlement work in New York. She told of the different organizations—mostly of women—engaged in it, and touched upon the different lines of work in which they were engaged. She told of the hardship of laws that in many instances aggravated the cruel stress of toil, and explained how fruitless efforts and much time were being constantly expended in the effort to seek amelioration from such laws. Women and children workers on whom injustices fell most heavily were helpless and defenseless, and had behind them no compelling power to enforce or secure redress.

She related her experiences during the strike of the shirtwaist makers in New York, and explained just the dreadful necessity which impelled young girls utterly without defense to undertake it. She said it was just such situations in the world of toil as the shirtwaist makers' strike, which had made an active working suffragist of herself. It had attracted into the forces of suffrage many women of wealth and position who, feeling the obligation they were under to improve legislation bearing upon women who were constantly being speeded up and overdriven by their employers and heads of departments in centres of labor, were spending their wealth in an effort to better conditions, and their thought in attempting to secure enfranchisement and thus amend and correct laws bearing upon toil.

Miss Dock dwelt upon the responsibility of all women, the one to the other, and especially upon the obligation the woman of means and leisure and education is under to her less fortunate sisters, in lending them her countenance and protection.

She illustrated her address throughout by incidents that were drawn from personal experience and observation.

As a speaker, Miss Dock is simple, earnest and thoroughly convincing. These qualities helped to make a deep impression upon her hearers, and to leave them with a stronger sense than ever before of the real meaning and responsibility of a life and an age in which all classes of women are being tried out by the value of the contribution they must make to the common good of humanity.

Reports Pocket Picked.

C. T. Batten, of 215 East Main Street, yesterday reported to the police of the Second District that his pocket had been picked of $26. He was unable to say where or when the theft occurred.

Charged With Cruelty.

Agent E. C. Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, yesterday caused the arrest of George Brown, colored, on the charge of cruelly treating a mule. Brown was taken to the First Police Station.

Children Cry
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