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To the hundreds of women of Richmond and vicinity who wait for and depend on the Miller & Rhoads May Sale to replenish their summer supply of Muslin Underwear, we desire to say that every expectation they may have concerning VALUE, QUALITY, LOVELINESS or VARIETY of styles will be fully realized here.

Each season we strive to better our best of the season before—past achievements would be quickly forgotten if present efforts did not surpass them. And so we invite our patrons to the May Sale of 1914, confident in the belief that nowhere else can their widely different requirements be so satisfactorily filled.

Simply Unapproachable Are the Values
This Muslinwear Sale
Will Offer!

Also, it comprises ONLY Muslinwear of the HIGHEST QUALITY! We safeguard our patrons by buying only from the most reliable manufacturers. And now, FOR OUR MAY SALE, these concerns, with whom we do a very large business annually, have favored us with some MOST EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS, the ones we now invite you to share.

In addition to our fresh, new regular stocks are thousands of Manufacturers' Sample Garments, bought for the May Sale, to be sold at one-third off their usual prices.

Special
At First Floor Booth.

Gowns!

Women's Gowns of good material, in a variety of styles; V. high or low necks; lace or embroidery trimmed. Price, each, 50c

These Undergarments were manufactured under the best conditions. And, being fully up to the high Miller & Rhoads standard of quality, are cut amply full, made of the nicest of materials, with tasteful trimmings—embroideries, or laces, and ribbons.

Manufacturers' Samples

Corset Covers and Drawers

In the May Sale

Regular 50c Garments, at .30c
Regular 75c Garments, at .50c
Regular \$1.00 Garments, at .75c
Regular \$1.50 Garments, at \$1.00
Regular \$2.50 Garments, at \$1.50
And so on. Second Floor.

Special
At a First Floor Booth.

Skirts!

Women's White Skirts, made of good quality muslin, with plain scalloped flounces, others with lace or embroidery trimmings. Price, each, 50c

Manufacturers' Samples

Women's Gowns and Skirts

In the May Sale

Regular \$1.00 Garments, at 79c
Regular \$1.25 Garments, at 85c
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Regular \$2.50 Garments, at \$1.50
Regular \$3.00 Garments, at \$2.00
Regular \$4.00 Garments, at \$2.50
Regular \$5.00 Garments, at \$3.00
Regular \$6.00 Garments, at \$3.50
Regular \$7.00 Garments, at \$4.00
Regular \$8.00 Garments, at \$5.00
Regular \$9.00 Garments, at \$5.50
Regular \$10.00 Garments, at \$6.00
Regular \$11.00 Garments, at \$7.00
Regular \$12.00 Garments, at \$8.00
Second Floor.

Special
At First Floor Booth

Gowns!

Of excellent quality nanosook, in "Empire" and "Chemise" styles, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery. These are wonderful value at, each, 79c

Manufacturers' Samples

Princess Slips and Combinations

In the May Sale

Regular \$1.50 Garments, at \$1.00
Regular \$2.50 Garments, at \$1.50
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KESSNICH'S BAND SECURES SUMMER PARK CONTRACT

Will Furnish Six Concerts a Week for Ten Weeks, Beginning June 15.

Kessnich's Band was awarded a contract yesterday by the Administrative Board to furnish park concerts during the coming summer, beginning June 15. The contract calls for six concerts a week, each concert to last two hours. For this service the band is to be paid \$400 a week. The contract is revocable at the pleasure of the board.

When bids for furnishing park music were opened last week it was found that Joseph E. Kessnich offered to give six concerts a week for ten weeks for \$4,000. Moses Stein submitted a bid offering the same service for \$2,500. The consideration which caused the board to award the contract to the highest bidder yesterday were not set forth in the record.

At the opening of the summer last year the Administrative Board awarded the park music contract to Moses Stein, who was the lowest bidder. Differences of opinion between the board and Mr. Stein as to the quality of the music supplied caused a break between the contracting parties, and the board revoked its award to Mr. Stein when only half of the concerts called for by the contract had been given. Kessnich's Band was given the contract for furnishing the remainder of the concerts, and finished the season.

Cathright Fined.

Robert Cathright, colored, was fined \$2.50 and costs by Magistrate T. J. Puryear yesterday morning for being drunk and disorderly in the ball park Saturday afternoon. William Hawkins, also colored, was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

MRS. ADAMS IDENTIFIES BROWN AS HER ASSAILANT

Negro, Now Held in Henrico Jail, Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing To-Morrow.

Positively identified by Mrs. Ella Adams, of 1314 North Twenty-ninth Street, as the negro who attempted to assault her Friday night, Sandy Brown is being held in the Henrico County Jail pending the results of a preliminary hearing, which will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The arrest of Brown was unusual and spectacular. Mrs. Adams passed a bank of negroes working on the Richmond and Appomattox River Railroad while out walking Saturday, and among them she recognized Brown as the man who had attacked her. Her brother, F. E. Montgomery, was immediately notified, and with Al W. Sandridge hurried to the place where Brown had been seen. Brown was seized and hurried to the Henrico Jail, where he has been kept since that time. Brown said that he was a native of Petersburg.

But for the approach of Mr. Sandridge shortly after the young woman had been seized, it is probable that she would have been severely mistreated. The negro heard him coming, and, releasing Mrs. Adams, ran off down the Nine-Mile Road.

Hostlegger Gets Heavy Punishment.

John Frazer, colored, charged with illicit sale of liquor, entered a plea of guilty yesterday in Police Court and was fined \$100 and costs, given sixty days in jail and placed under \$500 security for twelve months.

Ninety Days on Roads.

Julius Wood, indicted for highway robbery by the grand jury was found guilty in the Henrico Court yesterday of having committed petit larceny, and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve ninety days on the roads.

COURT HEARS FULTON LIQUOR LICENSE PROTEST

Judge Richardson Reserves Decision in Case of D. F. O'Dwyer—Other Cases To-Day.

The Hastings Court shifted its inquiry into the saloon situation yesterday to Fulton, and heard evidence in order to take up the case of D. F. O'Dwyer, an applicant for a renewal of his license to conduct a saloon at 29 Orleans Street. The hearing began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and consumed about two hours. Attorney Isaac Diggs conducted the case for the protestants.

Witnesses of apparently equal reliability gave differing testimony as to the manner in which the saloon in question is conducted, and as to the fitness of the site for the location of a saloon. Judge Richardson announced at the conclusion of the hearing that he will take the case under advisement, for decision later, when the general inquiry is concluded. The court will take up today the cases of Charles R. Russell, who operates a saloon at 261 Louisiana Street, and Tito Crestolli, who conducts a saloon at 415 Louisiana Street.

Call for Spring Cleaning.

The Administrative Board entered an order yesterday designating the eleven days between May 18 and May 25 a "clean-up week" in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department. A similar clean-up week last spring, conducted with the cooperation of the several civic associations of the city, performed a valuable service.

Negro Removed to Smallpox Hospital.

Loretta Smith, a thirteen-year-old colored woman of 205 West Clay Street, was found by the Health Department yesterday to be suffering from a well-developed case of smallpox, and was removed to the colored smallpox hospital. She came to this city twelve days ago from Durham, N. C., and, according to the health authorities, has been infected with the disease ever since has been here.

SHOCKOE ORDINANCE INCLUDES ROADWAY

Street Committee Recommends That Work on Project Be Begun in Sections.

WOULD AVOID TEDIIOUS DELAYS

To Acquire Whole Right of Way Before Beginning Construction Would Mean Many Months of Litigation.

The Council Committee on Streets held yesterday afternoon that the language of the Shockoe Creek Improvement ordinance passed by the Common Council was broad enough to include the construction of a sixty-foot roadway as the covered sewer, and voted unanimously to recommend the ordinance to the Board of Aldermen for passage. The ordinance will come up on the Board's docket to-night.

City Engineer Bolling and City Attorney Pollard interested in unqualified terms an amended plan under which it is proposed to improve Shockoe Creek and Bacon Quarter Branch in sections, beginning with the portions adjoining the improvements now being made in the extreme west on property owned by the city. The committee gave its approval to the plan, and voted to forward it by sending in the pending ordinance with a favorable report.

Unless this plan of procedure is adopted, said City Engineer Bolling, "the project will be a costly and needless delay. It will be at least two or three years before the Engineering Department will be in a position to make complete reports as to the property that will be needed for the improvement, and the acquiring of the property after ownership and bounds have been ascertained will take a year or two more."

SANITARY CONDITIONS MAKE PROMPT START NECESSARY

Bad sanitary conditions in the western portions of the valley, said Mr. Bolling, make it extremely desirable, that the section of the improvement be carried out as early as possible.

Sufficient data is already in hand, he said, to take up at once negotiations for acquiring the right of way in this portion of the valley, and the work could be begun as soon as the Council issues authority for the purchase of the required property.

An added reason for beginning the improvement soon, said Mr. Bolling, is the fact that the city is at the present time entering contracts for the kind of work needed in the Shockoe Creek project at the lowest price in years.

City Attorney Pollard gave it as his opinion that unless the improvement of Shockoe Valley, as a whole, and not as a whole, is decided upon, the work will be subject to interminable delay. To accumulate a mass of data on the property needed to carry out the entire improvement, and then to dump it upon the legal department, he said, would swamp the City Attorney's office, and condemnation proceedings might tie up the improvement indefinitely.

ORDINANCE BROAD ENOUGH TO COVER PROPOSED ROADWAY

The ordinance passed by the Common Council and referred to the Street Committee for report authorized the straightening, covering over and "other improvement" of Shockoe Creek and Bacon Quarter Branch. The provision for other improvements, said Mr. Pollard, was broad enough to include the construction of a sixty-foot roadway on top of the covered sewer, and a separate ordinance was not necessary.

Under the terms of the ordinance yesterday recommended to the Board by the committee, the City Attorney could, as soon as the measure becomes law, begin proceedings to acquire the needed right of way, parcel by parcel, and to take up at once negotiations for the purchase of the property. The purchase of each separate parcel would have to be authorized by a separate act of the Council after having been approved by the Finance Committee.

Surveys of the course of the sewer through Shockoe Valley, City Engineer Bolling reported, show that in order to effect the desired straightening the city will have to acquire that which is most the entire length of the valley, a forty-foot right of way. The remaining twenty feet that will be required for the "other" improvements of the proposed sixty-foot roadway, he said, could be obtained at little or no added expense.

SUTTERING OFFERS TO CEDE PROPERTY TO CITY

Fritz Sutterling, who owns considerable property in the western portion of the valley, told the committee that he was willing to cede a sixty-foot right of way through most of his holdings, and ready to take a fair price for such of his property as is improved.

It was the opinion of the proposed roadway would add greatly to the value of the property through which it passes. The attitude of Mr. Sutterling, it is believed, will be held generally by all property owners in the valley between Broad Street and the western limits of the improvement.

An appropriation of \$22,000 for the improvement of Shockoe Creek and Bacon Quarter Branch, is now awaiting expenditure. The approval by the Board of Aldermen of the ordinance recommended by the Street Committee, and passed by the Common Council, will open the way for an early start on the big undertaking.

Join The Five Thousand Club To-Day

Our annual **STRAW HAT SALE** is now in progress

Straw Hats of every desirable shape and all kinds of fashionable straws, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, and which look and wear as well as \$4.00 and \$5.00 hats,

On Sale at \$1.65

Wear a Gans-Rady Special and follow the example of thousands of other men.

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SOLICITOR-GENERAL DAVIS TO APPEAR IN COURT HERE

In Private Counsel in Case to Be Argued in United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

United States Solicitor-General J. W. Davis will be in Richmond to-day to appear as private counsel in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. He will be of counsel for the appellant in the case of Maggie Sheffy, and others, against the Davis Colliery Company, and others, on appeal from the District Court at Clarksville, W. Va.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Pritchard and Woods in attendance.

Court announced and handed down its opinion in the following case:

No. 1294—T. Gilbert Wood, who sues for himself, the Roanoke Sheet Metal Company, and J. B. Wood, plaintiffs in error, vs. Spring Garden Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., defendant in error; Judge to the District Court at Richmond, opinion by Judge Woods, Reversed. Judge Rose dissenting.

Cases argued yesterday:

No. 1243—Charles Grimes, claimant of steam tug Curtin, appellant, vs. Williams S. Bensten, appellee; appeal from District Court at Norfolk. Argued by Ralph H. Riddleberger, Norfolk, for the appellant, and by Robert M. Hughes, Jr., Norfolk, for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 1248—Norfolk Sand and Gravel Corporation, plaintiff in error and cross-defendant in error, vs. the Ohio Locomotive Crane Company, defendant in error and cross-plaintiff in error; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk; argued by Riddleberger & Roper, Norfolk, for the plaintiff in error and cross-defendant in error, and by Loyall, Taylor & White, Norfolk, for the defendant in error and cross-plaintiff in error.

No. 1241—Maggie Sheffy, et al., appellants, vs. Davis Colliery Company, et al., appellees; appeal from the District Court at Clarksville, W. Va. To be argued by Hon. John W. Davis, of Bowers and E. Harding, Elkins, W. Va., for the appellants, and by George E. Price, Charleston, W. Va.; E. Bowers and E. Harding, Elkins, W. Va., for the appellees.

COMMITTEE SEEKING SITE FOR LIME PLANT

Will Inspect Several Rock Deposits in Valley, Which Have Been Offered to State.

Three members of the State Convict Lime Board left the city yesterday on a prospecting trip through the valley for the purpose of inspecting thoroughly all the deposits of limestone offered for sale to the State for its new industry. The party, composed of State Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Kolmer, Major J. B. Wood, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and J. E. Vines, the newly elected superintendent of the State lime-plant, will be gone from the city for several days.

Several weeks ago the same committee made an examination of available property in the neighborhood of Staunton, where there are rich deposits of rock. The results of this inspection were laid before the Governor, who is the other member of the board. This committee will narrow the possible sites down to a half dozen, it is expected, when that stage of the negotiations has been reached, make another and final inspection with the Governor as a member of the party.

The board is anxious to open the plant as soon as possible. The machinery contract has already been awarded, and the successful bidder is prepared to install the machinery on short notice. An appropriation of \$39,000 is available for the use of the property, the installation of machinery and the expenses incident to the opening and initial operation of the plant. This plant is to furnish ground limestone to the farmers of the State at cost, the earnings of the plant thus being only enough to pay expenses and interest on the investment.

It has been reported to members of the board that there is an available deposit of limestone on ground belonging to the Virginia school for the Deaf and Blind, at Staunton. This will be investigated, and if it be found that there is an available location on State property, the whole appropriation will be used for equipment and the plant will be enabled to start operation promptly.

In future years the board expects to open a second lime plant, in all probability on the east where oyster shells will be available for crushing.

GOVERNOR MAY ABANDON TRIP TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Unwilling to Leave State While Mexican Affairs Are in Critical Shape.

Much to his disappointment, Governor Stuart has been forced by difficulty and absorbing official duties, practically to abandon the proposed trip to Oklahoma City to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which is in session in that city. The possibility of grave developments at any moment in the Mexican situation necessitating his presence at the Capitol, makes the Governor doubt the wisdom of going such a distance from home.

The Governor, who is a regularly accredited delegate from the Holston Conference to the general convention, had planned to leave Richmond on Saturday night, or at the latest, last night, for Oklahoma City, to attend the conference. However, forced to give over his original plan, and the day for his departure is now a matter of speculation. He had laid his plans with the trip in view for several months, himself from his desk for the purpose, and had looked forward with pleasure to the relief from official business which it would have given him.

Although he has not finally announced that he cannot attend the conference, it is thought in the Capitol now that he will not be able to absent himself from his desk for the ten days required for the journey. He has planned to spend more than four or five days in Oklahoma City, but even such a brief visit would have called for ten days' absence from Richmond because of the long distance to be traveled.

The delegation from the Virginia Methodist Conference went to Oklahoma City with the determination to bring the next general conference of the Methodist Church, in 1915, to this city. There is certain to be warm competition when the matter of the place of the next convention comes up for discussion, but the local delegation, armed with invitations from the Mayor and the Governor, is hopeful of winning the fight.

TWO HOLD-UPS REPORTED

White Men Notify Police That They Were Victims of Footpads.

Reports of two hold-ups, both of which occurred on Saturday night, were received at Police Headquarters yesterday. The booty in both cases was small, and neither of the victims was hurt.

R. M. Gentry, of 2206 Burton Street, notified the police that he had been assaulted and robbed in an alley between Venable Street Baptist Church and the American Can Company factory. The assailants were white men, and they relieved him of 85 cents, two packs of cigarettes and a bag of tobacco.

John F. Carter, of 503 Hancock Street, reported that he had been held up and robbed of \$1 on Second Street, between Clay and Leigh.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Virginia Construction Company, to build a brick tenement, four dwellings, on the west side of Fourth Street, between Clay and Leigh Streets, to cost \$125,000.

John T. Wilson, to build a one-story brick tenement, to build a one-story detached brick garage in rear of 1113 Grove Avenue, to cost \$445.

W. B. Smith, to build a one-story metal-castable on the north side of Marshall Street, between Thirty-fourth Street and Government Road, to cost \$125.

H. S. Heslip, to build a detached brick garage in rear of 426 Randolph Street, to cost \$250.

R. H. Stoltz, to build a one-story brick stable in rear of 324 West Cary Street, to cost \$200.

Moses Stanard, to repair frame dwelling, 613 Josse Street, to cost \$110.

Warrants for Automobile Owners.

Thomas Whittet, of Ginter Park, and William Catlin, of Stop 24 1/2, Seven Pines car line, failed to answer summons served on them at the County Office. G. A. Pryor, by County Officer G. A. Pryor to appear in the Henrico magistrate's court yesterday, and warrants were sworn out for their arrest. They are charged with running their automobiles without having them properly lighted, and will probably be given a hearing before Magistrate Sunday Wednesday morning.

Our Plan Will Put Ready Money in Your Hands

We hear the cry for ready money each day. If you are a working man, it is your own fault if you are out of ready funds. Because by saving even a small amount each pay-day it is surprising how rapidly the pile will grow. We all know how quickly a few cents spent here and there counts up into the dollars; so it is with saving. By saving wherever possible, the pennies will mount up to dollars in your bank account.

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