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OUR LARGE SUIT BUSINESS did not come to us by accident. It was earned legitimately, and we are earning it more to-day than ever, by pursuing with unrelenting determination, methods different than other merchants by offering the best values given in Norfolk. One hundred and sixty suits to select from.

Miller, Rhoads & Co.

AS PROOF POSITIVE that we have filled wants in the Dress Goods line other houses have failed to supply satisfactorily, we point with pride to the remarkable growth of this department, which has been little short of phenomenal, and the fact that it has been profitable to buy of Miller, Rhoads & Co. is evinced by our present large and increasing patronage.

EVERY SEASON OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT IS

marked by some special feature. Plans are laid far in advance. Ideas are originated by leading foreign and American designers. The results are beautiful. We enter upon the Spring season splendidly equipped with new ideas in Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, at prices consistent with the intrinsic value of the merchandise, and in a variety of styles gratify the desires of the most fastidious and

SILKS—More new ones, crisp and fresh from the looms. We aim to have nothing but dependable merchandise and the best is none too good for our customers. One a combination glaze and solid color stripes, colorings are Cerise, Green and White; Black, Rose, two Greens and White; Black, two shades of Purple and White; Brown, Tan and White; two shades of Blue and White. 19-in. \$1.00. Fuchsia, Turquoise. 19-in. \$1.00.

BROCADES—In evening shades, Lavender, Cream, Nile, Pink and Pure White. 20-in. \$1.00.

LIBERTY SILK—Fine quality, in White, Black, Pink, Nile, Rose Pink, Light Blue, Lavender. 44 inches wide, 95c.

MOUSELINE DE SOIE—Light Blue, Pink, Lavender, Nile, Lemon, Tan, Apple Green, White and Black. 44 inches, 75c.

CHIFFON—Ciel, Pink, Nile, Cardinal Canary, Cerise, Lavender, White and Black. 44-in. 69c.

SILK MULL—Cream, Pink, Lemon, Lavender, Grey, White, Black, Cardinal. 44-in. 50c.

DRESS GOODS—In Cream White and light shades. Remember we have a full stock in Henrietas, Bedford Cords and Fancy Weaves for infants' wear and dresses.

HENRIETTES—All-wool, 40-in. wide, 39c; 44-in. at 50c; and 46 inch wide, 75c.

BEDFORD CORD—All-wool, 42 inches wide, 69c; 46 inch wide \$1.00, and an elegant quality, 48 inches wide \$1.25.

BROADCLOTHS—All colors, 52 inches wide, at \$1.

FRENCH OPERA FLANNEL—Handsomely finished goods, the colorings are, Pink, Cardinal, Light Blue, Garnet, French Blue, Cream, Lavender. 27 inches wide, 39c, and a much finer quality in cream, at 50c.

HENRIETTES—In evening shades, Pearl, Grey, Pink, Lavender, Nile, Lemon, Light Rose Pink. 50 and 75c.

LANSDOWNE—"Reads" in Pink, Canary, Tan and Light Blue. 42 inches wide, at \$1.19.

MOHAIR—In White for Shirt Waists and Dresses, 38 inches wide, 50c.

COLORÉD DRESS GOODS, in patterns, no two alike, Grey, Tan, Cadet and Navy, at \$1.25 yard.

CORDED SATIN COVERTS—Grey, Tan, Cadet and Navy, beautiful finish. 44 inches. \$1.25 per yard.

ENGLISH CHEVIOTS—Is there anything that makes a more stylish dress costume? We have a complete range of spring colorings, Grey, Light and Dark Tan, Cadet, Napoleon, Navy, Marine, Brown, Garnet, Green, Dark Brown and Black. 54 inches, 75c.

POPLIN CORDS—Silk mixture, in choice colorings, nothing more stylish, 45 inches wide, \$1.00.

ARMURE—In some handsome light spring shades, Grey, Reseda, Blue and Cadet, 42 inches wide, 93c, and \$1.00.

OXFORD GREY—A dark shade, makes a smart gown, 54 inches, 98c.

COVERT MIXTURES—Colorings are Grey, Brown, Blue and Green Mixture. 44 to 46 inches wide, 98c.

BLACK CREPONS are harder to get every day. We still have a good collection to select from. Can show some very pretty ones at 85c and \$1.

BLISTER CREPONS—At \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Silk Petticoats.



The fact that we sell more Silk Petticoats than any other house in Norfolk is a guarantee that our styles are superior, wearing qualities better and value greater. Every piece of silk passes through the hands of a silk expert, whose duty it is to see it has the proper requisites. Every Silk Petticoat is cut from a style original with us. That is one reason good dressers readily distinguish our creations from the hazy dressshop affairs that wear to ribbons in a few weeks.

Beautiful Plaid Taffeta Skirts in Lavender and White, Cardinal and White, Pink and White, Green and White. This assortment \$5.98.

Plain Taffeta Skirts, in all the new and popular shades, at \$8.75.

Swiss showing of the new Napoleon Blue, Burnt Orange and Cerise Silk Skirts, all priced at \$10.00.

Fine Napoleon Blue Silk Petticoat at \$12.98.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoat, with accordion ruffles, at \$11.00.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoat, with four silk ruffles around bottom, \$15.00.

Changeable Taffeta Silk Petticoat, with 4 deep ruffles around bottom \$17.50.

Light Blue Taffeta Silk Petticoat, with extra deep flounce, \$20.00.

NORFOLK'S STYLE CENTER

where correct creations, made by America's foremost artists, are congregated for your comparison. Styles that have made the name of Miller, Rhoads & Co., widely and favorably known as the home of high-class man-tailored garments—radically different from the carelessly selected sort so often met with. Thirty-five new arrivals will be ready for Monday's selling, among them are the tight and loose fitting Etons. We show in all about 75 styles of Suits, having one hundred and sixty garments in stock to select from.

Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits, made in the latest fashions, at \$7.50.

Black and Navy Blue Cloth Suits, fly front and tight fitting effects, satin lined jackets and percaline lined skirts, all \$10.00.

Light Tan, Grey and Green Cheviot Suits, and the Oxford Twills, with jacket satin lined, fly front and tight fitting, priced at \$12.50.

Black, Navy Blue Tailor Made Suits, and large assortment of colors with silk lined jackets and percaline lined skirts. The strongest showing in the city at \$15.00.

Special—Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits with jacket and skirt silk lined throughout, at \$15.00.

Social—Black Serge Suit, silk lined jacket and skirt, worth \$22.50, our price \$18.50.

In purchasing our Tailor Made Suits we did not overlook the little folks, those ranging from 14 to 16 years, 15 styles to select from, prices \$9.50 and \$10.00.

Wash Goods Selling.

There's activity here. Spring has blossomed into Summer. Buyers are fore handed in making their selections, and wisely so as the days lengthen the sewing desire does not strengthen. Good time now to pick and choose of all this Summer suitability. Wish we could tell you all about the different lots.

One lot of Gingham in Stripes and Checks, 10 to 20 yards, 10c grade 5c.

New line of Gingham in neat Checks and stripes at 10c.

New Madras Cloths, in dainty effects, at 12 1/2c and 15c.

New Corded Gingham, elegant line of colorings and neat styles at 17c.

Corded Novelties, in all colorings, beautiful styles, price 25c.

Fine Organdies in most exquisite colorings and designs, special, 12 1/2c.

Wash Goods Selling.

New Organdies in a big line of patterns, beautiful colorings, at 25c.

French Organdies, large designs and handsome colorings, 37 1/2c.

Silk Madras, in neat patterns, at 30c yard.

Hosiery.

The correct styles in Ladies' Fancy Hosiery. The very best value in Ladies' and Children's Black always having what the people want. The above are a few reasons why we are doing the Hosiery business of Norfolk.

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, Hermsdorf Dye, spliced heel and toe, 15c pair.

Ladies' Superior Lisle Thread Hosiery, with Sea Island cotton foot, a beauty, 50c pair.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hosiery, all styles

Hosiery.

ribs, with white heel and toe, 25c and 50c pair.

Children's Black Hosiery, with white polka dots, new this Spring, 39c pair.

In Ladies' Fancy Hosiery we have every wanted style, stripes of all kinds, every size polka dots, checks and plaids, from 25c up to \$2.50 pair.

Children's Hercules Hosiery, a good heavy rib, double knees and high spliced heels, actually worth 15c, our price 25c.

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Hosiery, in lisle thread and cotton, all weights, 25c pair.

Children's Extra Fine Gauge Hosiery, absolutely fast black, white soles and white feet, 25c pair.

Infant's Socks, 1/2 Hose and extra long plain or ribbed, black white and tan, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair.

Notions.

500 yard spools Clark's Machine Cotton. Black, special, 3c spool.

6 dozen Spring Hooks and Eyes for 5c.

Dr. Woolridge's Medicated Skin Soap, special, 5c cake, or 15c box of 3 cakes.

Colgate's Violets Toilet Soap, large 15c, small 5c cake.

Colgate's Barber Shaving Soap, 5c cake.

Buttermilk and English Glycerine Soap, 10c box of 2 cakes.

Crushed Rose tooth Soap, 19c box.

Eastman's Tooth Tablets, 19c dozen.

Colgate's Tooth Powder, 5c.

Black Pins, 1c box.

English Bead Headed Hair Pins, 1c.

5c Safety Pins, special, 3c.

Half Hose at Half Price.

Faultless 25c Half Hose for 12 1/2c. Faultless 50c Half Hose 25c. When we assert that this is by far the greatest Half Hose offer of the year, we do not over state the fact. Don't fail to get a share of the unusual bargains, and don't neglect to take a look at the window display.

Suspenders.

SUSPENDERS—We guarantee to sell you the best makers 25c Suspenders for 15c a pair. Only one pair to a customer. Not one style of buckle but half dozen different ones. All our suspenders have drawer fasteners.

Novelties.

Handsome Cut Steel and Enameled Belt Buckles, 25c.

Cyano Chains, special, Black and White, and Pink, Blue and Lilac wire strong, 25c.

Gold Plated Shirtwaist Pins, 2 for 5c.

Waist and Cuff Pins, sterling silver and gold plated, 15c, 19c, 30c and 50c pair.

Mining Silver and Gold Cuff Buttons, 19c, 25c, 50c and 75c pair.

Ladies' Pearl Cuff Buttons, 25c and 39c.

Beautiful line of Side Combs, 10c and 15c.

Handsome Shell Side Combs, 25c, 39c, 42c, 50c and 89c pair.

We are showing the best 25c Pompadour Combs that we have ever seen.

Gold and Black Sets for Shirtwaists, with front pins, 25c.

Handsome line of new Stick Pins, 25c.

The Trimming Department

Is a busy counter now days. The season's newest styles are here. The goods are cheaper than ever before. Take a look and see for yourself, you will be amply repaid.

Braids of all kinds from the narrow Soutache up to the wide Mohair Hercules, Black, white and all colors.

Iridescent Trimming in all widths and styles, exquisite designs. The prices start at 8c, then up to \$4.00 a yard.

Button and Cord Sets and the small olive sets for back of skirts are here, several styles to select from.

Satin Folds, in all the different widths and grades.

Jet Trimming. A more perfect assortment was never shown by any house in Norfolk. The prices from 3c yard up to \$4.00 yard.

Crystal Buttons, Glass Buttons, and hundreds of Fancy Buttons are here from 5c dozen up to \$1.00 each.

Jet, Steel, Gift, Pearl and Jeweled Buckles for trimming dresses are here from 4c up to 50c each.

SPECIAL—Just received a new lot of Point De Sprit Neck Scarfs, lace trimmed, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 99c; see these.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Notwithstanding the fact that this is the Lenten season, the time for penance and prayer, and abstaining from worldly pleasures, those in our City by the Sea who are wishing for enjoyment and are on pleasure bent, cast their lines in pleasant places; and on a number of occasions last week managed to bait the gills of a pleasure. Several card parties have marked the social program of the week, and the attractions at the Academy of Music have proved such attractions that it was impossible to resist the alluring temptation. Yet, still the churches are filled every afternoon with those who are observing these days of self-denial and engagements for church are the order of the day.

Very delightful indeed was the card party given Tuesday morning by the Misses Allyn, at their residence on Bute street. The affair was a charming one, given in honor of Miss Lou Belle Jones, of Buena Vista, who is their guest. Progressive euchre was the game which held sway. Miss Moore was most successful among the ladies, and received a picture of Maxine Elliott, in reward for her skill. The booby prize, a pack of cards, was given to Miss Hilliard, with the advice that she play solitaire. The consolation prize was cut for and won by Miss Margaret Old, she being presented with a volume of James Whitcomb Riley's poems. After the game was ended and prizes awarded a tempting repast was served on the card tables. Those who were present on this occasion were, Miss Jones, Miss Norvell Craighill, of Lynchburg; Miss Alice Moore, Miss Lillie Hilliard, Miss Mary Maguire Chamberlain, Miss Mary Cohn, Miss Jane Tucker, Miss Elizabeth and Mary Nash, Miss Landon Walton, Miss Katherine Heath, Miss Margaret Old, Miss Sadie Zane, Miss Margaret Ward and Miss Emily Wilson.

On Tuesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Downer, on Granby street, presented a gay and attractive scene, the occasion being a tea, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner, of Hartford, Conn. The parlors were prettily dressed with palms, and lighted from the soft glow of vari-colored lamps and yellow tapers of candles burning brightly in silver candelabra. Dainty refreshments were served the guests, who called in large numbers, between the hours of 5 until 7 o'clock, to meet this distinguished writer and his attractive wife. Mrs. Downer received the guests, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Albert Grant, Mrs. Carrington Cabell and Miss Burnham.

The Country Club still continues to hold the Saturday afternoon receptions, and the members flocked to the clubhouse in great numbers yesterday afternoon to enjoy these always delightful occasions. The weather being good, quite a number rode down on their wheels, while those who are not cyclists, or did not care to ride, went down on the cars.

An unusually novel and attractive entertainment will be given in the near future by the King's Daughters. This will be a tea, which will be held at the McDonald house, in Warren Crescent. Gents, which promises, with such such receptions are, with the addition of the cantata "In a Persian Garden,"

which will be sung in the evening by the best talent from Richmond and Norfolk.

Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mrs. Gwatney, Mrs. Southall, Mrs. Fergus Field, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Bland Taylor and Miss Margaret Hopper were a committee for the arrangements of this entertainment, and their names assure success. Look out for the advertisement, which will come later, announcing the time for this tea to take place.

The auxiliary of the Pickett-Buchanan Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met at the residence of Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, on Grace street, Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. An unusually large number of the Daughters were present and a great deal of business was discussed. The Daughters have undertaken to raise sufficient money to put the bronze Confederate soldier on the monument. The auxiliary sent in a check for \$100 as a nucleus for this fund, and a number of the Daughters pledged themselves to make a certain amount by next fall, which will, if carried out, largely swell the amount. Rev. B. D. Tucker, chairman of the camp, was present at this meeting and gave a little talk, which was very interesting and encouraging to this society, which has done so much work since their organization. It was decided at this meeting to give some Confederate Tableaux in May, if possible, on the evening before the unveiling of the monument.

Miss Crenshaw, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Pattie Taylor, on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Louis Sandaz, U. S. N., are the guests of Miss Julia Ward, in Ghent. Mr. Sandaz will leave on the 15th to join the Panther, now stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Miss Elizabeth Winn will return this week from St. Louis, where she has been since Christmas.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson left on Wednesday for Baltimore and Seaford, Del.

Mrs. George M. Pollard and Mrs. Thomas Panmill left Saturday on the Bay Line for Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Kennedy, of Charlestown, W. Va., is the guest of the Misses Cooke, on College Place.

Miss Mabel Chamberlain is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hilliard, of Baltimore, spent last week with her daughter, Miss Lessie Hilliard, on York street.

Mrs. Walter Doyle is visiting friends in Richmond.

Misses Daisy and Madge Drummond are the guests of their cousin, Miss Todd, in Baltimore.

Miss Virginia Wilson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Edna Smith, at the navy-yard.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. White left Thursday for New York.

Mrs. Leonard, of Granby street, left last week to visit friends in Boston.

Miss Alice Moore will leave Tuesday to visit relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Allen M. Cook, of the Boston Navy-yard, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Freeman,

on Boush street, left Saturday for Boston.

Mrs. Gilliam, of Baltimore, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Sutton, on Granby street, has returned home.

The B. A. S. Club was charmingly entertained by Miss Evelyn Grant at her home, on York street, Friday evening. The time flew quickly and pleasantly for all present. Cards were indulged in and a dainty repast was served. Miss Sallie Day won the girls' prize, a silver candle stick, while Mr. Robert Johnson was awarded the boys' prize, a silver knife. Mr. Joseph Peebles received the booby prize, a pair of spectacles, in hopes that he will be able to see better next time and make fewer mistakes. Those present were Miss Sallie Day, Miss Sue Day, Miss Lela Ethredge, Miss Flossie Moritz, Miss Rena McCarrick, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. Vernon Grant, Mr. Jimmie Day and Mr. Joseph Peebles.

Miss Emile Pogram, of Richmond, is the guest of her aunt, the Misses Blackhall, in Bute street.

Miss Louis Bonsal is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Pogram, on Granby street.

Miss Alex. Whittle and Miss Nan Ramsay left Saturday on the Bay Line for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy left Friday for Memphis.

Misses Evelyn and May Garnett, of Newport News, spent several days last week with their cousin, Miss Virginia Jordan, on Charlotte street.

Mrs. Frank Grandy entertained a party of his friends in her usual charming and hospitable manner. Thursday evening at her home, on York street, Cards was the feature of the evening and a delectable repast was partaken of and duly enjoyed. Among those who were present were Misses Legie and Mabel Bonsal, of Baltimore; Miss Rena Murray, Mr. George Loyal, Mr. William Shield and Mr. Wyndham May.

A jolly party of masqueraders visited a number of their friends in the West End and Ghent Friday night and had a time of right royal pleasure. Delicious viands were brought forth and it almost seemed that it was on the first of the year and that New Year's cards were being made, at so many houses did they have to partake of refreshments.

Miss Virginia Downer gave a luncheon at the Monticello Hotel on Friday and Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for six and the luncheon, which was a charming affair, began at 4 o'clock. Miss Downer's guests on this delightful occasion were Miss Fannie Nottingham, Miss Mary Nottingham, Miss Bonnie Whiting, Miss Moma Whittle and Miss May Downer.

Miss Mary Lou Gray is visiting Mrs. Robert M. Farmer, at Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

The postponed art lecture, on "Footprints of the Angel," to be given by Miss Anne Wood, as a benefit to the Art League, will occur Tuesday night in the parlors of Pickett-Buchanan Camp. Miss Wood has a valuable collection of views gathered in Europe, which lend tangibility to the mystic subject of the Angel. A select audi-

ence of art people in Richmond heard the lecture recently and were delighted with its research and instructiveness, as well as the charm of its delivery.

In presenting this lecture to her old home and friends, Miss Wood exhibits the spirit which always characterized her work here—a desire to help in the "upward look."

Mr. Charles Stanworth left Saturday on a visit to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Taylor gave a delightful progressive euchre party at their home, on Linden avenue, Park View, Portsmouth, Friday night in honor of their sister, Miss Taylor, of South Carolina. It was in the nature of a farewell affair, as Miss Taylor, who has been visiting in Portsmouth for some time, is to leave shortly for her home, in the Palmetto State. The guests of the evening were the Misses Lingco, Virginia, Ethredge, Adelaide Ethredge, Lynn Schmoeck, Nellie Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Hawks, Mrs. John L. Watson, Messrs. W. J. Williams, A. D. Ethredge, Charles A. Morrisett, E. B. Hawks, John F. Wilson, Jerome P. Carr, Walter S. Hart and N. E. Hamilton. The ladies' prize, a pretty bisque ornament, was tied for by the Misses Ethredge. It was received by Miss Adelaide Ethredge, who was more successful in cutting the cards than her sister. Mr. Walter Hart won the gentlemen's prize, a vase run atomizer. The booby prizes were given for the best Alice Serpell, the King's Daughters' Home, in Portsmouth, and were so liberally patronized in the first presentation that it was thought advisable to repeat them. The first picture was a poster of the play, "The King's Daughters' Home," and the second a drawing of a young girl and holding a book of this famous artist's drawings in her hand. This was followed by a scene in "Ole Virginia," and then about twenty pictures after Gibson were shown. Quite a large sum was raised for the war relief charity, and the efforts of these young people is greatly appreciated by the body for whom they worked.

After the performance of the "Gibson Pictures," given at the navy yard on Tuesday evening, Mrs. McCalla invited the participants and a number of her friends to her home at the yard, where they were tendered an informal reception. The parlors were artistically dressed, palms forming a background for La France roses, which lent their charm to the scene. Mrs. McCalla and Miss Mary McCalla received the guests, who greatly enjoyed this happy aftermath to an already pleasant evening. Among those who were present were Commodore and Mrs. Parquhar, Miss Parquhar, Captain and Mrs. Wise, Miss Wise and Mr. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the Misses Smith, the Misses Impey, C. amander and Mrs. Niles, the Misses Niles, Miss Virginia Wilson, of Brooklyn; Miss North Tule, Misses Jane and Alice Serpell, Miss Nettie Titchman, Mr. Tench Titchman, Mr. W. W. Old, Jr., Mr. Edward Henry, Mr. T. W. Tannor, Messrs. Goldsboro and Albert Serpell, Mr. Gustav Frieberg, Mr. Aaron Milhoad, Mr. William Wilkenson, Mr. Crosby, U. S. N.; Mr. Poor, U. S. N.; Mr. Christy, U. S. N.; Mr. L. S. Adams, U. S. N.; Mr. Edward Roberts, U. S. N.

One of the most delightful affairs of the kind was an oyster roast given on Monday by Dr. Harris, at Virginia Beach, in honor of Miss Gregory and Miss Patterson, of New York, and Miss Mary Leigh and Miss Mary Bull, of Norfolk. The roast took place on the lake shore, and the delicious Lynnhavens were a delicacy not to be often enjoyed. After spending the day at the

Frank W. McCullough, Mr. B. Gray Tunstall, Mr. Wallington Hardy, Wyndham Mayo, Mr. R. C. Taylor, Mr. Saunders Taylor, Mr. Walter Taylor and Mr. R. C. Taylor, Jr.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Harry Herman were invited to her home on Colonial avenue, Ghent, Thursday evening, and right merrily did the minutes fly until the time came for parting. The house was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, pink carnations adding a touch of floral color. Hearts were the order of the evening, and after the game had ended refreshments of a tempting nature were served. The prize, a silver bracelet, was won by Mrs. Thom, she being most fortunate among the ladies, while the luck of the men seemed to have been with Mr. Golbart, who was presented with a bisque head. This being Mrs. Herman's birthday, a cake with candles was an important feature. In one of the slices rested a scarf pin, which was found by Mrs. L. Sandaz. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Louis Sandaz, U. S. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Golbart, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Thomas, Mrs. Thom, Miss Susie Payne, Miss Edna Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman.

Three times last week, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, were the tableaux of Gibson pictures given at the navy yard. The hop room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and sweet music was rendered by the Naval Post Band on each occasion. These pictures were given for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Home, in Portsmouth, and were so liberally patronized in the first presentation that it was thought advisable to repeat them. The first picture was a poster of the play, "The King's Daughters' Home," and the second a drawing of a young girl and holding a book of this famous artist's drawings in her hand. This was followed by a scene in "Ole Virginia," and then about twenty pictures after Gibson were shown. Quite a large sum was raised for the war relief charity, and the efforts of these young people is greatly appreciated by the body for whom they worked.

beach and enjoying all of its pleasures.

Miss Bull and Miss Leigh returned home, with the pleasant recollections of the hours which sped all too quickly.

Mr. George Moss, who has been at Lakewood, N. J., has returned home greatly improved in health.

Dresses to Come.

Are those which will shortly leave our work-rooms. Mr. Morris is now in New York to see a selected line of imported models.

If you do not feel like expending the amount for one of our own tailor suits, you can take your measure and order you a beauty for a nominal sum. We invite you to inspect our Ready-Made Suits. They are beautiful in cut and finish. Our Pattern Hats will arrive in a very short while.

ARTHUR MORRIS,
Columbia Building, up elevator.

WHAT FLOSSIE SAID.

By Charles H. Judkins.
(For The Virginian-Pilot.)

"Yes, ma, I know he kissed me,
But, then he loves me so,
And if you feel like scolding,
You'll have to talk to Joe.

He put his arms around me—
I could not move you know;
But then I didn't try much
For it was only Joe.

He put his arms around me,
You dozing in your chair,
I told him he would wake you,
He said he did not care.

And whispered "May I kiss you?"
I tried to tell him "no";
I guess I spoke too softly—
But then 'twas only Joe.

He said he'd bear the blame, ma,
And pressed his lips to mine,
He said he only wanted "one";
I guess 'twas ninety-nine.

I think I kissed him back, ma;
Indeed, I almost know—
In fact, I'm sure about it,
But then 'twas only Joe,
Atlantic City, March 10, 1899.

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SUNSHINE THRO' THE RAIN.

By Arthur G. Lewis.

Come, lift your head, those pretty eyes
Should ne'er be dimmed with tears.
This world is not all cruel and cold,
Nor life all trials and fears.
Let me, my loved one, bear thy cross
And share thy every pain.
Then soon you'll see the bright, warm sun
Come shining thro' the rain.

"For every cloud is silver lined,"
And when the storm has passed
Our lives look brighter through the gloom—
The tempest's shadows east.
Your star of hope will soon appear;
The dark sky clear again,
And soon you'll see the bright, warm sun
Come shining thro' the rain.

The fairest flowers that bloom in Spring,
With winter, fade and die;
There is no joy without its grief,
No smile without its sigh.
So let us look beyond the clouds
And cling to hope again,
Until we see the bright, warm sun
Come shining thro' the rain.

Baptist Missionary Rally.

A Sunday school and missionary rally will take place at Grace Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:

Singing "Coronation"
Reading Scripture E. S. Ferguson
Prayer Rev. D. T. Merritt
Solo Miss Almada Larrebee
(Itlyland Alameda.)
Selection By Choir
Address "Christian Workers are Christian Missionaries"
Dr. A. E. Owen.
Singing—"Bring Them In" (No. 218) Congregation
Solo Mr. Walter Dey
Reorganization of Young People's Missionary Society.
Solo Mr. A. Sydney Browne
Singing "Dr. A. E. Owen and the Promises"
Benediction By Pastor

Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

A Beautiful Charity.

One of the most beautiful charities in our city is that of the King's Daughters' visiting nurse. She is indeed an angel of mercy to many sick ones, giving them the benefit of her skilled nursing; also furnishing prepared nourishment in many cases. Her February report is as follows:

Cases seen, 27; old cases, 10; new cases, 17; total number calls, 157; women, 15; children, 11; men, 1. Total, 27.

Nourishment furnished:
Oysters, 1 1/2 gallons; soup, 3 quarts; jelly, 3 quarts; custard, 3 quarts; jelly, 1 quart; and food to the amount of \$6.52.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a cause of Serious Disease.

Add dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach, being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered, prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous health, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

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