

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO AND THREE.

WEATHER REPORT. Washington, D. C., July 19, 1899. Forecast for Thursday: For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Thursday; showers Friday; variable winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity. WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Fair, with moderate temperature; continued light to fresh northwest winds.

CALENDAR. Sun rises at 5:00 a. m. and sets at 7:22 p. m. TIDES. Norfolk—High water, 6:33 a. m. and 12:35 p. m.

Monuments and Gravestones. The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.

Third Ward Democratic Club. A special meeting will be held at the Club House THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock.

Ocean View Theatre. Week of July 17, 1899. OSCAR P. SISSON, Manager. WALTER GARRY, Stage Manager.

BILLY VAN, MINSTREL. SWIFT & HUBER, MUSICAL TEAM. STEWART & GILLEN, Comedy Sketch Artists and Boxers.

Mr. O. P. SISSON. Assisted by the Charming Artist. Miss ESTER WALLACE. In New and Pleasing Sketches.

Grand Moonlight Excursion. Old Point and the Capes, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH. For benefit Sacred Heart Church STEAMER "CANTON".

\$25.00 REWARD! For the arrest of ZEKE WILSON, Negro; dark, 25 years old; about 5 feet 6 inches tall; weight 160 pounds; hair closely cut.

A Benefactor to Mankind. Dr. R. M. TWISDALE, OF RICHMOND, VA. The discoverer of EUREKA CATARRH CURE, has opened an office at No. 36 Bank Street, Norfolk, Va.

EUREKA CATARRH REMEDY CO. No. 36 Bank Street, Norfolk, Va. Dr. R. M. TWISDALE, Manager.

CHOICE SELECTED SPICES. Trotter's Drug Store, 388 Main Street, Corner Church. ALL GOODS SOLD C. O. D.

COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided, Which are of Interest to Our People. DIGESTED BY W. B. MARTIN. (Exclusively for Virginian-Pilot.)

LEE V. MET. R. F. L. ASSO. Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, June 15, 1899.

MISJOINDER OF PARTIES IS NO LONGER FATAL IN VIRGINIA, AS THE COURT MAY ABATE THE ACTION AS TO THE PARTY IMPROPERLY JOINED AND PROCEED BY OR AGAINST THE OTHER PARTIES.

WHERE THERE HAS BEEN A TOTAL REFUSAL BY ONE PARTY TO PERFORM A CONTRACT, THE OTHER PARTY MAY SUE AT ONCE.

THE PROCEEDINGS ON A POLICY OF INSURANCE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3.51 OF THE CODE ONLY AVAIL WHERE DEATH OR LOSS HAS OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE BRINGING OF THE SUIT.

This was an action founded on the alleged violation by the defendant company of certain provisions of a certificate of membership held by the plaintiff in said company.

The lower court sustained a demurrer to the declaration and dismissed the suit.

The Court says: One of the grounds of demurrer relied on is that the female plaintiff had no cause of action against the defendant as being merely a contingent and not a vested right, and there was therefore a misjoinder of parties.

If it be true as contended, that Mrs. Lee had no cause of action and was improperly joined with her husband, it was no ground for sustaining the demurrer to the declaration and dismissing the case. Misjoinder of parties is no longer a fatal defect.

By the express terms of the act of assembly approved February 27, 1894, it is provided that, whenever it shall appear in any action at law or suit in equity, heretofore or hereafter instituted, by the pleadings or otherwise, that there has been a misjoinder of parties, plaintiff or defendant, the court may order the action or suit to abate as to any party improperly joined and to proceed by or against the others as if such misjoinder had not been made.

Another ground of demurrer is that the action was brought for an anticipatory breach or renunciation of the contract, and that the declaration does not aver, as is required in such cases, a distinct, unequivocal and absolute refusal to perform the contract on the part of the defendant.

As Mrs. Lee is still living, so that by the terms of the certificate or policy no cause of action upon it has yet accrued. But the plaintiffs claim that, notwithstanding this fact, they can maintain this action, because the association has renounced and repudiated the contract and given notice that it no longer is bound by it.

In England and in a number of the States of this country, including Virginia, it has been held that where there has been a total refusal on the part of one of the contracting parties to perform the contract on his part, the other may elect to sue at once without waiting for the time of performance to arrive.

But in order to do this there must be a distinct, unequivocal and absolute refusal to perform the contract.

While the facts charged show a grossly improper management on the part of the association and its members, they do not show that the association had abandoned or repudiated the contract with the assured, but, on the contrary, they show that the defendant still treated the contract as in force.

Another ground of demurrer to the declaration is that it was filed under our statute to simplify pleadings in actions on insurance policies, and that it only authorizes the statutory complaint to be filed in cases where the loss or death which is insured against has already occurred and where the ground of action is an anticipatory breach or renunciation of the contract.

The original declaration, to which a demurrer was sustained, was as is stated in the declaration, filed under the statute. The amended declaration does not state in terms that it was so filed, but it is framed like a statutory complaint and is clearly not good as a common law declaration.

Treated as a statutory complaint, the demurrer to it was properly sustained. Neither of the complaints makes the averments required by the statute. It requires that the complaint shall set forth, among other things, the loss or death which is insured against and recovery. The loss or recovery against had not occurred when the complaint was filed, so that no such averment was or could be made.

POMASKI V. GRANT. Supreme Court of Michigan, April 18, 1899.

IT IS NOT NEGLIGENCE FOR A PASSENGER TO RIDE ON THE RUNNING BOARD OF A STREET CAR, WHERE THE CAR IS FULL, AND HE CANNOT GET INSIDE.

This was an action for personal injuries received while riding on a street car. The plaintiff was riding on the platform of a street car and was struck by a board projecting so near to the car as to strike his leg.

The board was a part of a barrier to an excavation erected by defendant to prevent danger to persons using the street, the defendant being a contractor with the city of Detroit for paving the street.

There was a judgment for plaintiff and defendant appealed. The Court says: Error is assigned on an instruction to the jury that it was not negligence for the plaintiff to ride on the running board of the car. We think, in view of the testimony in the case, there was no error in this. The plaintiff testified that the car was full, and that he could not get inside, and this testimony was not disputed. Judgment affirmed.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. C. V. W. Trice, who entered the American Dramatical School of Art, in New York, some few weeks ago, is in the city, visiting his parents and friends. He leaves this afternoon to resume his studies again.

Miss Alice Magoon, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stoneman, on Front street, left for Washington last evening.

Miss S. M. Kelley, after a protracted visit to Richmond, Va., has returned to the city. Miss Mattie Cherry, her niece, accompanied her, for a short visit.

A subscription tug party is being made up by Messrs. W. D. Sharp and T. F. Rogers, Jr., for a run to Old Point next Monday.

Teams composed of bell boys of the Atlantic and Monticello hotels, respectively, will play a match game of baseball at the League Park at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Special seats will be provided for white patrons.

Mr. B. D. Thomas and family are spending the Summer at their cottage at Willoughby Beach.

Mrs. Eugene Miller left on the Bay Life steamer last night for Baltimore.

Mrs. T. R. Cooke has gone to Pembroke, Va., to spend the Summer.

Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, of No. 218 Cumberland street, is summering at the Batchelder Cottage, at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett left, over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, last night for a Summer sojourn in the mountains.

Colonel A. P. Pifer, formerly principal of the Norfolk College for Young Ladies, now of Raleigh, N. C., arrived in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Coffie and Victorie Elgerber and Ellen B. Barfor, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. George W. Toms, of Granby street.

Mr. D. C. Lassiter, of Faulkland street, will leave this morning for the Hot Springs, Bath county, Va., for the benefit of his health.

Mr. James H. Walters, of the firm of Walters & Martin, is confined to his home, No. 279 York street, by sickness.

Norfolk is crowded daily from excursionists from Virginia and North Carolina cities.

St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school had an excursion to Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hudgins, having spent several weeks with relatives in Lovitt avenue, returned yesterday to her home, in Richmond.

Mr. William Fantone, a well-known young man of this city, is seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Newstead, 303 North Malby avenue.

Street Inspector Lee left yesterday morning while dismounting from his buggy and the inspector is now nursing a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. W. M. Rotherough left last night for Pittsburg, Pa., via the Baltimore and Ohio, to visit friends.

Captain A. P. Pifer, formerly principal of the Norfolk College for Young Ladies, now district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is in the city.

Mr. Edgar Phelan, of New York, with the Arlington Hotel, reached Norfolk yesterday. He will spend his vacation in this section.

Miss Wright, of No. 247 Bank street, will leave on the steamer to-night for Washington, D. C.

Mr. George Frazer, clerk in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who has been confined at his home for the past two weeks by sickness, reported for duty yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Powell, who died in Richmond Monday, was at one time engaged in the auction business in this city.

Mrs. M. C. Wiley and Miss Wiley, of Salisbury, arrived in the city yesterday.

Hon. George B. Kelzell, of Rockingham, is in the city.

Mr. E. V. Zueller, of Tarboro, N. C., is at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mr. Dennis Summers and wife, of Williamsburg, N. C., are in the city.

Attention is called to the assignment of Dr. L. B. Fircy in this issue. Sufferers from catarrh will find it of interest.

OYSTER DEPREDATORS

Captured by Capt. W. E. Hudgins After a Hard Chase.

The Men Confess. Are Brought to Norfolk and Fine—Others Who Were Shot at Leaped Up Chesapeake Bay.

For some time it has been known to the authorities that there have been violations of the law regulating the taking of oysters in the close season. One of the points particularly frequented by the violators of the law is Nansamond Ridge, between Nansamond river and Chocketuck.

Captain W. E. Hudgins, of the oyster gunboat, Chesapeake, has been after these depredators on several occasions, but there have heretofore escaped, as the water there is so shoal that it is difficult to get the Chesapeake up to where they work.

Several times he has with his men pursued them in small boats, but they have managed to escape, as their sailboats were faster than the Chesapeake's rowboats.

Two Men Captured. Yesterday, however, Captain Hudgins got within a mile and a half of them with his gunboat, and then lowered his yawl boat and pursued the men, who were the Daniel Kemp and Edward Kemp, white, of Nansamond county.

The wind died out, so the men could not sail away, and they took to their oars. Seeing that capture was inevitable, they anchored and started to fish, in the meantime throwing their oysters overboard. Then they paid out their line and dropped about 25 or 30 feet from their anchor.

OYSTERS FOUND OVERBOARD. Captain Hudgins boarded their boat and accused them of violating the oyster law. This the men strenuously denied, and said they were only fishing.

They had two pairs of oyster tongs in their boat, and Captain Hudgins took these and searched for the oysters. They finally found the pile, two or three bushels, near the anchor.

Captain Hudgins placed the men under arrest and brought them and their boat to Norfolk. On the way the men confessed and pleaded to be released on the ground of poverty. As Captain Hudgins had no discretion in the matter he turned them over to Oyster Inspector Campbell, near the terminal railroad.

They were released to go home and get the money and are expected to return this morning and bring their fines, their boats and appurtenances being held in the interim.

DEPREDATORS SHOT AT. A few days ago Captain Hudgins found two canoes working on the Ridges at 9 o'clock in the morning. He tried to overtake them in a canoe, which he had secured for the purpose. The wind was fresh at the time and the depredators took in the situation and fled.

They were shot at and the depredators took in the situation and fled. Old Point Comfort. The depredators kept up a hot fire on them during the chase, but as their canoe was a large one, carrying the most sail, he ran them out of Hampton Roads and they escaped.

Captain Hudgins is making a strong effort to break up the summer violation of the oyster law and this capture of yesterday will probably have a deterring influence for some time.

GRAND OFFICERS ACCEPT. BIG ELKS WILL BE GUESTS OF NORFOLK LODGE, B. P. O. E. Exalted Ruler Arthur O'Neill, of Norfolk Lodge, B. P. O. E., yesterday received a letter from Grand Exalted Ruler B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, Ala., who is now in Washington, Wis., accepting the invitation of Norfolk Lodge to be its guest during a portion of the time that the grand officers of the Elks will be in Norfolk during their coming visit to this section.

Mr. O'Neill expects Grand Secretary George A. Reynolds to arrive to-day. The Grand officers expect to reach Old Point Comfort Sunday, July 30th.

PEOPLE'S FORUM. NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements or opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard equally with the learned.

To the Editor of the Virginian-Pilot: Both as a Democrat and a citizen I want to thank you for your leader of Tuesday's issue, in which you come squarely out for Governor Tyler for the Senate. The Democratic party and the people of Virginia are to be congratulated that the governor will have such an influential supporter as the Virginian-Pilot—the only paper in this city which has opinions and is independent enough to express them.

I trust that, by daily recalling the manner of Mr. Martin's election in 1893, and exposing the man and his methods, you will stir up such a sentiment as Norfolk as will make it impossible for his henchmen here, by packed ward meetings, to nominate candidates for the General Assembly pledged to vote for him. I have no doubt that as large a majority of the Democratic voters of this city as opposed to him to-day as were opposed to him in 1893. The only thing necessary is that these voters should make themselves heard and felt. This they will do if properly aroused. What we should have here to nominate candidates for the General Assembly is a primary election, and I trust that the Virginian-Pilot and the other friends of Governor Tyler will insist upon this. They should also insist that it should not be called in haste; we want no snap judgment taken. September, or early in October, will be in plenty of time. If we can have a primary at that time—an honestly conducted primary, with one-half the judges selected by each of the two candidates—there can be no doubt of the result. The people of Norfolk, like the people throughout the rest of the State, will show their deep resentment of the great wrong done them by having been compelled to be represented in the Senate of the United States for six years by a mere political wire-puller, whose presence there they have felt as disgrace.

ANTI-MARTIN.

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES.

MET IN NORFOLK YESTERDAY—ANNUAL REPORT READY FOR THE PRESS.

The State Board of Fisheries held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at its office in Norfolk. There were present (chairman) Dr. Frank Fletcher, of Accomac; Mr. S. F. Miller, secretary, of Matthews county; Mr. John A. Curtis, of Richmond; Senator George B. Swain, of Rockingham, and Hon. Pembroke Pettit, of Fluvanna county.

Considerable routine business, such as auditing bills for expenses and preparing the first annual report of the board, which will be in the hands of the collector in about ten days, was transacted. The report will embrace figures relative to the running and maintenance of the oyster police, including steamers Chesapeake and Accomac, and schooner Pocomoko. It will also show all collections made during the year ending March 31, 1899, together with the expenses of the board.

BRAMBLETON WARD. Mrs. Louis A. Pick, who has been the guest of Miss Pauline Pick, on Hillsboro avenue, will leave for her home in Lynchburg Friday morning, after a pleasant visit to her niece.

Mrs. Martha Godsey, of Eastern Shore, is on a visit to her sister, Miss Pauline Pick, on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Louie Dixon and son, Mr. Harry Dixon, of Warren, Pa., are visiting the family of Mr. F. J. Peterson, of Willoughby avenue.

Mrs. John T. James left via the Norfolk and Western railway yesterday for the mountains of Virginia, on a morning.

Mrs. George Bain, of South Kelly avenue, is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond.

Miss Keeling, of Willoughby avenue, will leave for Washington to-night.

Mr. Thomas Elliott, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. J. A. Elliott, of No. 125 1/2 North Park avenue, left on the Old Dominion steamer last night for New York City.

Mr. Edward Shuster, of No. 312 West Brambleton avenue, has accepted a position with the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company and has entered upon his duties.

Mr. T. B. Turner, of North Park avenue, accompanied by Miss Maggie Turner, of Petersburg, and Miss Isabella Eddes, of Norfolk, spent a most pleasant afternoon and evening at Virginia Beach Tuesday.

Mr. F. D. Pinkerton and family, of Claiborne avenue, will leave to-day for Natural Bridge, to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. LeRoy M. Wilkins, of No. 134 North Marshall avenue, who has been ill for the past three weeks, spent a very bad day yesterday. His condition at 3 o'clock last night was extremely critical.

The raising of the electric car track on the Brambleton avenue and Queen street line necessitates the transfer of passengers at the corner of Clay and Brambleton avenue.

The Brambleton Independent Democratic Club will hold its regular meeting to-night.

Thieves effected an entrance into the unoccupied building on West Brambleton avenue, near the terminal railroad crossing, and carried off some of the machinery and electric light globes.

Misses Sadie Hill, Annie Perry and Nellie Garrison, of Brambleton avenue, have returned home, after a very pleasant visit to Miss Rowley, Crittenden, Va.

ATLANTIC CITY WARD. A very pleasant family gathering took place at the home of Mr. J. H. Armstrong, on Colley avenue, last night, the occasion being the twenty-sixth anniversary of the birth of his wife. The father and mother of the hostess and their children and grandchildren assembled there as guests to do honor to the occasion. After spending several hours in social pastimes, ice cream was served in abundance.

Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of Queen Street M. E. Church, will preach at LeKies Memorial Church Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

The Lambert's Point Methodist Sunday school carried a large number of people on the excursion to Virginia Beach yesterday. They returned in the evening well pleased with the day's outing.

Miss Ballentine, of No. 6 Hermon avenue, will leave this week for Southampton county on a visit to friends. From there she will go to Richmond, Baltimore and Washington and return home on the 5th of September.

Schooner Returned Leaking. Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "The British schooner Brothers, Captain Cameron, of Nassau, N. P., which sailed last Tuesday, returned to port yesterday. While bound to Norfolk to load coal for Nassau, it was noticed that the vessel was leaking, but it was supposed to be in the topsides. When she anchored in Hampton Roads on Saturday Captain Cameron discovered that the water was making about the keel. He decided to return to Baltimore, as he could not be accommodated with the vessel while in Norfolk. The Brothers will be docked at McCosker's shipyard for repairs."

NEWS OF THE COURTS

Mr. Shelley Sues Messrs. Merry and Dunbar.

Suits For Divorce—Supreme Court Decrees Received—The Corporation Court—Will Probated—Marriage Licenses Issued.

Suit has been entered in the Court of Law and Chancery by M. Shelley, of the Shelley Fuel Company, of Philadelphia, against George G. S. Merry and E. H. Dunbar, of the Northern-Southern Kindling Wood Company, for \$500 damages, sustained by an alleged breach of contract on the part of the latter named company. This case is familiar to the public because of the criminal charges brought against the defendants by Mr. Shelley, in which obtaining money under false pretenses is charged. The criminal cases against Merry and Dunbar will come up Saturday and Monday, respectively, in the Police Court. An attachment in this case was served on the Marine Bank.

DIVORCE SUITS. Alonzo W. Norman was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Norman.

Fred. Porter entered a suit for divorce against his wife, Flossie Porter.

SUPREME COURT DECREES. Judge Martin received and recorded the decrees of the Supreme Court in the cases of Charles H. Todd vs. Josephine Sykes; Ida Oliver vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the American Net and Twine Company vs. R. May. In the two former cases Judge Martin was sustained; in the latter he was reversed.

THE CORPORATION COURT. A retail liquor license was granted by Judge Hanelk to George Simpson, agent, at No. 618 Church street, with C. R. Towles surety.

Mary Almond qualified as the administratrix of the estate of her husband, Carey Almond, under a \$50 bond, with Arthur Johnson, colored, surety.

John McDowell, colored, of the Christian Church, qualified to solemnize the rite of matrimony, with Edmund Noel, colored, as surety.

ESTATE OF WM. DONOVAN. The last will and testament of the late William Donovan was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court yesterday. The instrument was dated March 28, 1888.

The will bequeaths to the testator's wife, Mrs. Kate Donovan, all property, both real and personal, of which the testator died possessed. The wife is named as executrix. She was qualified before Judge Hanelk under a bond of \$2,000, with no surety, according to the terms of the instrument. The estate is valued at \$23,875.

The following appraisers were appointed: R. D. Parrott, E. Mahoney, P. Magee, J. Hart and D. F. Donovan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses were issued to the following parties: Baker Hoskins, Jr., and Elizabeth Eganey.

George Edward Nisher and Pauline Montier, colored, of Norfolk.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. A deed was recorded transferring from Margaret E. Selzer to William Humphreys, the building and lot at No. 275 Cumberland street, \$1,900.

THE POLICE COURT. Annie Parsons, the negro girl who stabbed Rosa Moran with a hat-pin in Conner's bar, Talbot street, Tuesday, was sent to jail by Justice Tomlin in default of the payment of two fines imposed upon her, one for \$25.50 for the assault, another for \$5.50 for abusive language and resisting arrest.

Another negro driver was fined for cruelty to a horse. The special officer of the S. P. C. A. arrested the driver, whose name is James Butts, and Justice Tomlin fined him \$5.50.

Wagon Driver White, charged with stealing coal, was turned over to the county authorities.

Augustus Barnes, suspected of stealing a bicycle, was discharged.

A. C. Kelly and Mary E. Parker were fined for fighting each other. The fine of the former was \$3.50 and that of the latter \$2.00.

Mary White, colored, was fined \$3.75 for being drunk on the streets.

William Brown, who split open the nose of Will Sessions with a knife, was fined \$16. Both are colored.

The average buyer of Whiskey wants quality, not quantity, particularly if the extra quantity (7) consists of colored water, of no value to the buyer, but of some worth to the seller for the purpose of deceit, in carrying out his representations of large measure.

Whiskey Whisks lead the list for purity, meet the requirements of chemical analysis, and are good stimulants to demand in emergencies of sudden chills, faintness, lumbago, colds and debility in the aged.

Sealed bottles of "G. O. T." Rye or Bourbon can be obtained from reputable licensed dealers. All genuine bottles bear our firm name signature on face and neck label.

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Another one, Mahogany Case, little better, \$175, and still another, as good as new, \$195. If you prefer buying a New Piano come and see the STEIFF. We have the stock to select from. You buy direct from manufacturer. Liberal terms, regular prices.

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show the true character of a store. What folly for any store to try to compete with Watt's! Bigoted, you say.

No. Let us reason together for a moment. We bought

350 dozen unlaundered White Shirts

from a world-famed maker (we are not privileged to tell his name) at a price which enables us to sell them for less than they ordinarily cost this or any other store.

How really absurd then for any other store to try to compete with Watt's in shirt selling.

We don't offer you an assortment of odds and ends and expect to please you when you ask for a certain size by telling you that "size — is all sold."

No. We offer you an unlimited quantity of every size, from 14 up to 18, and we price them

39c. each. \$2.25 for six.

These exceptionally good shirts of ours have single and double welt linen bosoms, re-inforced front AND BACK—not front only. The bodies are made entirely of the best Langdon cotton—flat felled double stitched seams—patent cushion neck bands—extension plackets, arms and back.

And, again we assert that YOU CAN'T GET THEIR EQUAL ANYWHERE UNDER HALF-DOLLAR.

We've one corner window filled with them. See them.

The new Prince of Wales flowing end all-silk Club Ties—navy blue and colors—new designs—25c. each. Men's White Kid Belts with white kid covered buckles—35c. each.

Watt, Rettew & Clay

DOZIER'S About Valenciennes Laces ...

We are showing a large line of Valenciennes Laces in both edges and insertings. Only such words as "Dainty," "Exquisite" and "Fine" are applicable to them.

Vines in a serpentine style straying through finely woven grounds—tiny dots fixed in dainty ground works—well opened wheels, and many other pretty fancy shapes are in the line of designs.

We can show you one hundred and twenty-five styles in about one minute, so you need not go elsewhere and sit fifteen minutes before you see the line. It's surprising to see how pretty and fine our Val. Laces are at 25c. apiece. See the others.

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We have the finest line of Cakes and Crackers in the city; also Smithfield Hams, small sizes 16c. pound. Voigt Best Patent Flour, 41.