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Disgraceful Remarks of a Methodist Bishop at Baltimore.

The Baltimore News of Monday evening prints the following story: In his sermon yesterday morning at East Street Methodist Church Bishop Mallien made an incidental reference to the Confederate flag as a "rag."

These words were submitted to the bishop this morning by a representative of the News, and he intoned them in writing as being very nearly his utterances yesterday.

The matter has aroused much unfavorable comment in this city. The utterance has been condemned by Gen. John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company; Mr. Frank T. Hamilton, of Hamilton & Co.; Captain George W. Booth, general auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; Col. R. Snowden Andrew; Captain Frederick M. Colston and others.

Mr. Bartlett S. Jones, in discussing the matter, said: "I have noticed for many years since the war that wherever or whenever any venom or vituperation is indulged in it nearly always comes from some Northern minister. We men who fought each other have long since ceased to have any bitter feeling. In fact, we feel we are brother soldiers and are Americans and lovers of our common country."

Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, of the Baltimore bar, said: "I hope the bishop is incorrectly reported. At a time when the world is honoring the memory of Lee and Jackson, and their genius and valor, the purity of their lives and the loftiness of their Christian characters, are part of the glory of our common country, and when the issues of the war are well nigh forgotten, it is a poor business for one who calls himself the messenger of the Prince of Peace to be tearing open the wounds of the past and referring in tones of contempt to what so many brave men died to serve and so many living regard as a sacred memory."

Captain Randolph Barton said: "If Bishop Mallien spoke the words accredited to him—and did it with deliberation—of course it brands him as uneducated and vulgar. It is to be hoped that some sudden gust of passion overcame him and is his excuse. Even then it is a farce to call him a bishop."

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"If it were done when 't is done, Then 't were well it were done quickly."

We received an order for three thousand letter circulars, in small print, at three o'clock the other afternoon. A proof was submitted at four. Only one error was found, and that in an unusual surname. The job was ready for delivery at six, and IT WAS WELL DONE.

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Coming and Going.

E. W. Stultz, of Martinsville, was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Wm. Marshall, deputy United States marshal from Martinsville, passed through the city yesterday en route to Lynchburg, where he will attend United States court.

Judge Jas. W. Marshall returned to his home in Craig county yesterday after spending the day very pleasantly with friends here.

Jacob Patrick, of Radford, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Patrick in old railroad man and is well known here.

Thomas Pratt, of the Norfolk and Western purchasing agent's office, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Josie Smythe, of Tazewell, daughter of Harry M. Smythe, United States consul to Haiti, who has been visiting Miss Stella Stras for some time, has returned to her home.

Dr. J. W. Semones, who has been ill at the home of his sister in the country, is reported some better.

Miss Mary S. Kellogg left yesterday to visit friends in Montvale, and from there she will go to Richmond to spend some time. She will not return to Roanoke until next fall and will spend the summer with a party of friends at one of Virginia's springs.

Miss Ella Hines, of Sharpsburg, Va., is visiting her brother in this city.

"There is nothing new under the sun" but one thing is superior to the other, so it is with the pianos and organs of J. E. Rogers & Co. They are simply superior to any in the city when you come down to plain facts and closely compare prices, excellence of tone and durability; we court investigation as the best method to convince you.

Kid Glove Oranges just received and for sale by J. J. CATOGNI. CRUSHED COKE Of the finest quality For sale by W. K. ANDREWS & CO., coal and wood dealers, 219 Salem avenue. Their teams have bells.

POLICE COURT.

The case of the boys for stealing pig pens was dismissed on motion of prosecution. Dr. Gregory, a dentist, was fined \$5 for an assault on Dr. Doggett, another dentist, in the Exchange building. The altercation arose over some alleged remark of Dr. Doggett to one of his lady patients concerning some work Dr. Gregory had done for her, Dr. Doggett saying that could do the same work for much less than Dr. Gregory had charged, and upon Dr. Gregory calling and demanding an explanation, the quarrel ensued. Dr. Gregory stated that he had no intention of striking Dr. Doggett, but only caught hold of him in order that the matter might be explained to some bystanders.

SALEM CAR DISABLED.

The old Salem car, which runs between Roanoke and Salem, got something the matter with its gear yesterday opposite the Ponce de Leon Hotel, on Campbell street, and for the first time in a long while was unable to make its regular trip. A car from the town was sent up in its place.

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BLACK SILK. It is impossible to write about all the good things in this department—here are just a few. You will want a pretty black silk gown; if not, certainly a separate silk skirt. At \$9 cents, heavy and elegant Luxor, a good value at \$1.19—23 inch. At \$1, beautiful "Seely" Armure Royal—really cheap at \$1.25, 23 inch. At 70 cents, an elegant black Japanese Silk, worth fully 60c—27 inch. At \$1, the new Moire Velour, 27 inch. At 75 cents fine Japanese Silk, full 36 inch wide.

MORE NEW SILKS. This is to be the great silk season—Silk Waists, Silk Separate Skirts, Silk Gowns, Silk Petticoats, Silk Under Garments and lace effects; in fact, there is to be an all-round demand for silks. Note some recent things: At \$1.25, Moire Velour, one of the "Sweetest" things of the season, 20 inch. At \$1, the new stripes and swivel effects on dreamy Glace grounds, 21-inch. At 70 cents, Brocade Princesse having pretty satin figures capering over a Princess ground, 20 inch. At \$1.25, the new "Snake Skins," the novelty of the time, green, brown, blue and black, 20-inch. At \$1, the new "Royal Brocades;" here's genuine royal richness at short range, 24 inch. At \$1.12 cents, Duchesse Satin Brocade, it makes a magnificent looking waist, 20 inch.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. These are a few great big values added to those mentioned last week—all just opened—see them at once. AT 50 CENTS A YARD. Brocade Grenadine, looks like silk—40 inch. "Birdseye" Canvas—a new get-up, 42 inches. "Seely" Crystal Rep—a black beauty—42 inch. Plain English Canvas, all wool, 42 inch. Pretty figured Mohairs, lustrous as silk, 42 inch. AT 50 CENTS A YARD. Brocade Etamine—a novelty up-to-date—45-inch. Brocade Grenadine rich and rare, 45 inch. Australian Crepe Cloth, a very correct thing, 45-inch. AT 30 CENTS A YARD. Wide Wale Cheviot, all pure wool, always 36c before—49-inch—just right for a separate skirt. AT \$1.25 A YARD. Priestley's "Cravenette" for Tailor made suits, skirts and blazer suits, warranted waterproof, 60 inches wide—formerly \$2 a yard.

CORSETS. We have only the wearable ones. We do not care to bore the trade with our experimenting. Not a Corset with a Royal-sounding name, (its only recommendation) but an honest Corset at an honest price to suit honest people is

what we propose to deal out to our people. CORSETS AT 50 CENTS. A Corset good enough for a queen to wear—and many that are queens indeed, and the world not aware, wear them—made by the "R. and G." Corset Company. White and drab. See it. CORSETS AT 75 CENTS. The celebrated "R. and G."—an honest dollar's worth of wear in them; an unscrupulous dealer puts them in his dollar line and you can't tell the difference. CORSETS AT \$1. "R. and G." white and black. "R. and G." nursing, white and drab. Dr. Warner's—the latest ones are styles "61," "63," "6222." CORSETS AT \$1.25. Dr. Warner's Health. Thomson's "Glove Fitting," in the proper shapes.

UMBRELLAS. If you want Umbrella goodness mingled with the word "Bargain," why then come along and get one of these: AT \$2 EACH. Ladies' 26-inch, close rolling, fine black Taffeta Silk, very small steel rod, English thorn and Weichsell handles, regular value \$2.75. AT \$2 EACH. Gents' 28 inch, made of finest Miller's Goria, steel rod, close rolling, English

thorn, Weichsell and other fancy handles, sterling silver mountings—a regular \$3 umbrella everywhere. NECKWEAR. Our neckwear business is taking on Metropolitan proportions—not without cause, to be sure. What is the cause? AT 22 CENTS. Ladies' black and white checked handkerchiefs. Ladies' plaid handkerchiefs. Ladies' changeable Taffeta handkerchiefs. Ladies' and gents' figured handkerchiefs. Ladies' and gents' "Club" ties—a magnificent line. AT 19 CENTS. Ladies' black satin Shield Bows. Ladies' black Silk Shield Bows. AT 25 CENTS. Gents' black Satin and Silk Band Bows. Gents' Fancy Silk Band Bows. Gents' new Teck Ties, black and fancy. Gents' 4-in-hand Ties, black and fancy. The best 25c line ever shown. AT 50 CENTS. The new "Paps." The new "Flow end" 4-in-hands. The prettiest 50 cent line in town.

PETTICOATS. Can you long afford to sit down and make your petticoats? Look at our ready-to-wear ones. AT 79 cents, good fast black Satine with deep double ruffle. AT \$1, finer grade black Satine, with deep corded ruffle. AT \$1.25, fast black Italian Cloth, with corded ruffle. AT \$1.49, fine black French Satine, with deep ruffle and corded edge. AT \$1.75, fine black Italian with 9-inch puff and deep corded ruffle. AT \$1.75, fine black figured Silkot, with deep puff and cord-edge ruffles. AT \$2.75 and \$3, fine black Moreen, with deep puffs and ruffles, strictly correct in every way. SEPARATE SKIRTS. You can have a new dress ready to put on in a jiffy and save the cost of making. How does the idea strike you? Skirts at \$1.25 Each. These are made of pretty black figured Mohair, lined throughout with Rustle Perkoline—you would pay more for the making. Skirts at \$1.87 to \$5 Each. Here is a big assortment of black figured and plain Mohairs, surges, new checked suitings, etc. In each case the material alone will cost the price of the skirt all ready to put on. See them today.

KID GLOVES. We have made additions of important lines to our list of popular Kid Gloves. The most important of these additions are the "Maggioli" and the "Trefousse." AT \$1.50 PAIR. Celebrated "Maggioli" real Kid Gloves, 4-button black and spring colors—this is the glove handled by Centimeri & Co., of New York, at \$1.75—these come to us direct, hence the low price. AT \$1.50 PAIR. "Trefousse," 4 button black Suede, fitted and guaranteed—the only real mourning glove. 3 class black "Glace" Kidem brodered backs, the best \$1.50 Kid Glove made. AT \$1.50 AND \$2. "Trefousse" 8-button length, black Mosquetaire Suede. AT 75 CENTS PAIR. 4 button Kid Gloves, in tans, reds, modes and butter colors, in both black and self embroidered backs, as good as anybody's dollar line—don't fail to see them. AT 75 CENTS PAIR. Misses' Fine Kid Gloves, 4 hook, all sizes.

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