# FESTIVAL WEEK" PLANS APPROVED

Shoppers With Cut Prices and Special Features.

Details of "Festival Week," when the merchants of Washington will make an effort to have the largest number of oppers ever in Washington attend the displays, have been discussed and ap-proved by the entire Retail Merchants Association, and the big home-coming and shopping week now seems to Le in assured success.

It is probable that the last week in

September or the first week in October will be determined upon. The mar-chants will agree to make a consid-erable cut in prices, and also will make erable cut in prices, and also will make especially attractive window displays. There is to be a railroad ticket refunding plan, whereby out-of-town purchasers will be provided with shopping cards at the Union Station, and the amount of each purchase made while here will be recorded on the card. When the agreed amount has been recorded the visitor may take the card to the headquarters of the Retail Merchants' will, it is believed, make special rates

On Monday of whatever week is selected as "Festivas Week" there will be a parade of business vehicles which will give the visitors an idea of the variety and extent of Washington's relationshipses.

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Friday night will be turned over to
the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Giris.
By that time, the new lighting system
will have been completed in Pennsylvania avenue and will greatly benefit
the effectiveness of the youngsters' performances as well as the big automobile
parade which will close the week of
floral festivity Saturday night.

These details were approved as a
whole at the quarterly meeting of the
association last night. An interesting
feature of the meeting was an address
by L. J. Robinson, assistant postmaster of Washington, on the uses, abuses,
and possibilities of the parcel post. He
said the parcel post is much more costly
to the postofice of Washington than it
should be because of the inefficiency of
clerks in the stations of the city that
are not directly under governmentai

**Noted Seer Ends Life** When Arrest Impends

BOSTON, April 23.—John W. Fletcher, international palmist, seer, and clair-voyant, often consulted by royalty, is dead as the result of self-administered Poison.

"I want just one drink of water," said Fletcher to officers sent to arrest him on a charge of moral turpitude. He then took a cyanide pill.

Fletcher started by "reading" inaudible words when he was seventeen. He read the events of the Zulu war for Queen Victoria and predicted the death of the prince imperial.

### SUFFRAGISTS PLAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Washington Merchants to Call Alexandria Branch of Equal Suffrage League Elects Officers and Prepares to Urge Votes for Women on Legislators. City Council Elects Men to Fill Vacancies.

> WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
> ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 23.
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> Plans for a more active campaign in
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> contact of the police ginia were made at the annual meeting of the Alexandria branch of the Vir ginia Equal Suffrage League, which was held last night at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Nicol. A feature of the meeting was the address by Mrs. Lila Meade Valentine, of Richmond, president of the Virginia State League. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett also addressed the meeting.
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Officers elected were: Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, honorary president; Miss Rose McDonald, president; Judge C. E. Nicol, honorary vice president; Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Mrs. Lewis H. Machen and Miss Fannie Herbert, vice presidents; Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke, recording secretary; Miss Esther Burke, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. E. Nicol, treasurer; Mrs. Lewis H. Duffey, Mrs. Johnson Downey and Miss Constance Bousch, executive committee. In the corporation court today the trial of Lewis Hooff, former secretary and general manager of the defunct Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association, was begun. This is the third time that Mr. Hooff has been tried on charges growing out of the failure of the building and loan association variety and extent of Washington's retail business.

Outdoor attractions will be arranged for every night during the week. It has already been determined that a fireworks display will be held Tuesday night and on Wednesday evening an effort will be made to have the United States army fivers at College Park give an exhibition.

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Considerable time was taken up by the selection of the jury. The opening statement for the State was made by Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth at-torney and for the defense by John L. Jefferies, of Norfolk.

Arrangements for the Democratic primary for the Virginia house of delegates, to be held in the near future, will be made at a meeting of the city and county Democratic committees to be held this week. Members of the city Democratic committee will also be elected on the same date as the legislative primary.

The Rev. J. W. Duffey, recently appointed pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Rev. D. H. Kern, D. D., the new presiding elder of the Alexandria district of the Baltimore conferences, will be tendered a reception by the congregation of the Southern Methodist Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by representatives of the various departments of the church.

Albert Stuart, colored, aged sixteen, who shot Evic Porter, aged eleven, last lovember, after the girl hal invited him "take a shot" and who has been a

Nervousness denotes weakness and Scott's Emulsion i the logical treatment—it is not a nerve-quieter, but a natural nerve-builder-it is medical nourishment without alcohol or opiate.

eight vacancies in the city government of Alexandria were filled last night at a joint meeting of the two bodies of city council. There were no contests in the election of the superintendent of gas, and four members of the board of school trustees, but when the election of police commissioners was reached there were three exciting contests. Frank W. Latham was elected superintendent of gas and Walter

was reached there were three exciting contests. Frank W. Latham was elected superintendent of gas, and Walter S. Nicklin, from the first ward, T. M. Ervin, from the second ward; Dr. W. M. Smith, from the shird ward; and J. Frank Myers, from the fourth ward, were elected school trustees. The only change in the board was Mr. Nicklin, who was elected in place of Oscar W. Phillips, the latter refusing to be a candidate for re-election.

The three police commissioners who were elected are J. Edward Shinn, from the first ward; R. E. Knight, from the second ward; and Nicholas J. Lawler, from the third ward. Mr. Shinn was opposed by Leopold Ruben and was elected after eight ballots, the final ballot being Shinn 12, Ruben 10. C. W. Wattles was nominated against R. E. Knight from the second ward, but the latter was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 14 to 9. Calvert Perry opposed Mr. Lawler from the fourth ward, but was defeated on the first ballot by a vote of 13 to 10.

In the corporation court today Beatrice Crady, indicted for throwing acid in the face of her husband, pleaded guilty and was sent to the State reform school, it appearing that the girl was only seventeen years old. McPherson Mason, who was also indicted yesterday for petty larceny, third offense, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' work on the roads.

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The annual minstrel show of the Young's Men's Sodality Lyceum will be given on Monday night, May 5 in the hall on Duke street. A large and well trained chorus will be a feature of the

White Slave Inquiry Is Topic of Lecture

W. F. French, of the Department of Justice, will speak on "Federal Investigation of the White Slave Traffic" at the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Church streets northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Florence Crittenton Mission, will also speak Music will be furnished by John R. Moore and Miss Frances Witherspoon. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton Mission.

CHEAT IS BALKED

Howard of Georgia, Foils New Flim-Flam Game and Hands Worker to Police.

(Continued from First Page.) have had forged indorsements from New Jerseyites.

When presenting himself at Congress-man Howard's office he presented al-leged credentials from Attorney Ran-dolph, of the Atlanta bar, who just hap-pened to be in Washington on the same and letter.

Thornton called up Mr. Howard yesterday and said he had taken the liberty of having mail sent in the care

Randolph Happened In. It so happened that Mr. Randolph had had swindled him out of \$25 ten years been in Howard's office a few hours ago.
"You were known then as Brother "You were known then as endorse." before and had seen lying on a table an envelope bearing the imprint of "Brown & Randolph, Atlanta."

"That's not from us; we have no such stationery," said the lawyer. "Perhaps the letter is for me."

He opened the envelope, and to his intense surprise found within a cashier's check for \$250 and a letter purporting. check for \$450 and a letter purporting to be signed by Randolph himself, which was addressed to "Dear Henry" Chornton.

Thornton.

Soon afterward Thornton called up, and Mr. Howard informed him that he would "be glad to see him tomorrow."

Then Mr. Howard went to Police Headquarters and laid the trap for Thornton.

Meanwhile, another envelope addressed to Thornton arrived. This also contained a check for \$150, allegedly from

Bank Denies Checks. Mr. Howard wired the Lowry Na tional Bank, Atlants, to know if it had issued to order of Henry M. Thornton two New York exchanges for \$450, Nos. 37 and 43.

The bank replied: The bank replied:
"Telegrams received. Checks mentioned not issued by us."
Learning that Senator Martine's secretary had been a victim of a similar film-flam. Congressman Howard arranged to have him in the corridor at the hour of Thornton's intended call today. Soon after Thornton was confronted with Randolph, whom he had told Howard was a friend of his. Aranoff walked in and said:
"That's the man."
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Randolph, critically looking at Thornton, as Congressman Howard innocently
explained that he was just reading a
letter of introduction signed by the The detected man asked for a "private conversation" with the Congressman, in which he asked him to shield a woman.

whom the check man said was con-nected with his New York office at 1005 Pribune building. He also requested hose present to be "lenient" with him. Police Tell of Confession. Taken to headquarters, Thornton is

said by the police to have admitted said by the police to have admitted that he was the man who obtained the S350 from Senator Martine's secretary. CHINA VALUATIONS He would tell nothing further about himself, except to say he was thirty-

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Among his belongings three letters, sealed, but not stamped, and addressed to a woman. These letters were signed "H. S. W."

Investigation of Thornton's record, the police say, developed the fact that the prisoner, under the name of H. G. Roystan, alias H. G. Gathridge, obtained \$190 from Charles R. Pierce, an attorney, in the Pacific Building, in August, 1912.

When Thornton called at Senator Martine's office he selected a time when the Senator was on the floor of the Senator. He showed Mr. Aranoff a letter purporting to be from the Jersey City attorneys and as he opened it, the check for £55 on the Second National Bank of Orange fell to the floor. In view of the fact that it was a cashier's check and not a personal check, and also because of the flattering recommendation given Thornton in the alleged forged letter, Aranoff did not hesitate to indorse it.

Recognized By Howard.

One of the most dramatic incidents connected with Thornton's arrest today was Mr. Howard's accusation that, as J. T. Pellam, the Thornton of today

"You were known then as Brother Pellam' and you brought me an endorsenent from a minister," exclaimed the Georgia Congressman. "I know you, if you do pretend not to recognize me." In one of the letters to the "woman in the case." Thornton refers to her as "the best little girl in the world, too good for a morose, morbid, melancholy, and disagreeable crank, who is that way all the time, and would make any woman unhappy." way all the time, and would make any woman unhappy."

Thornton declined to discuss "the woman in the case." "I would rather die than mention the name of any woman, now that I'm in trouble," he told the detectives. In his belongings were two photographs of a handsome women.

woman.

In both the letters he begged the woman to marry him, saying he was making \$1,000 a month and would give her \$300 for "pin money."

Thornton is a man of refined appearance and his conversation indicates he is a man of education. The police say he frankly admitted the two cases

which they have against him—the Ara-noff and Pierce checks. He will tell them nothing more about himself.

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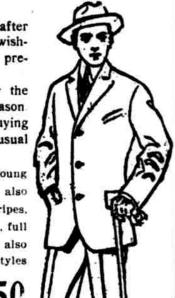
Values Worth 1 and 2 More.

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These splendid spring suits go on sale tomorrow, and are easily the most remarkable values offered the men of Washington this season Every man who cares to practice real economy in his clothes buying should be on hand tomorrow to share the advantages of this unusual clothing sale.

materials and silk mixtures, in gray, dark mixtures, stripes, blue pin stripes ored, lined with alpaca and serge. Three button sack models for men and three young men. Sizes 32 to 42. Values worth \$10.00 worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00 and \$16.50. Sale

Lot One-Consists of Men's and Young Lot Two-Consists of Men's and Young Men's New Spring Suits, of pure worsted Men's Suits, of all wool materials, also pure worsteds, in gray, fancy stripes. and fine plain blue serge. Neatly tail- mixtures and brown. Well tailored, full and half lined. Sizes from 32 to 38, also button sack and Norfolk styles for a few 44. Good assortment of styles worth from \$12.00 to \$7.50 and colorings. Values



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A special sale of 20 room-size Seamless Brussels Rugs, size 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6, offered at this astonish-ingly low price. Come early if interested—they won't last long.

BEING CONSIDERED

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo Additional Entries for Events and Other Officials Attempt to Settle Question.

Secretary McAdoo, Assistant Secre-

# HORSE SHOW LIST TO CLOSE TONIGHT

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give a song recital at the National Library of the Blind, 1729 H street north-

You Can Live to

Be a Hundred

Secretary McAdoo, Assistant Secretary James F. Curtis, and lesser Treasury officials were in conference this afternoon over the matter of the valuations to be placed on importation of Limoges china. It was expected that after two years' struggling with this question it will be finally disposed of today.

Annual importations amounting to 50,00,000 or more are involved. More than two years ago the customs officials suspected that Limoges china, which includes "Havilland ware," was understanded and therefore subject to less duty than should be. No question of raud existed, but the French makers were getting off too lightly, it was were getting off too lightly, it was seried the first Limoges commission was named. There Treasury form France and were exhibited at the suggestion of Assistant Secretary Curtis the first Limoges commission was named. There Treasure here shought.

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