Miller & Rhoads

Our May Sale of White Wear

Begins To-Day

Muslin Underwear is the Special Feature for This Week

We've been pushing our manufacturers for early deliveries, and, consequently, we are first in the field with a complete line of Muslin Underwear for Spring

Everything about the garments is in harmony with good taste.

Best materials used that could possibly be secured-garments cut full length and width-perfectly shaped-neatly, but not showily trimmed, as quality of material is never sacrificed for cheap trimming-workmanship unsurpassed, as we buy from none

Many of the garments are on sale exclusively with us in Richmond. The prices are as low as we can consistently sell worthy articles for.

Window Display in Broad Street and Sixth-Street Windows

GOWNS, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$9.00. PETTICOATS, 50c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50 up to \$10.50. CORSET COVERS, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4.50. DRAWERS, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00 up to \$4.50. CHEMISE, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

TO MIR. VALENTINE

Californians for Prompt and Liberal Action.

THE FUND IS STILL GROWING

Money Coming to Mr. Hill From All Parts of the

our delayed relegram of April 23d

name of the people of California, to thank your citizens for their very prompt and liberal action in coming to the aid of the homeless and destitute thousands in San Francisco. Yours very truly, GEORGE C. PARDEE,

Governor, This refers to the first draft from the Richmond relief fund, a second hav-ing been sent a few days after for \$7,000.

The contributions to the relief fund are still coming, over \$1,500 having been received by Treasurer W. M. Hill yearerday. Many of these contributions are additional ones to those already collected and turned over to the treasurer. The citizens of Newport News sent in a large check yesterday amounting to \$15,50. From Luray, there came a check for \$242, and the people of Petersburg gave generously, through the Index-Appeal, of that city. for 242, and through the index of gave generously, through the index of peal, of that city, peal, of the contributions were sent over the contributions.

P. Harrison.
R. Seal.
A. Gill & Corration & Bridge Company.
H. Goodwyn.

The Figures Up to Date.

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The contributions received by
Treasurer Hill yesterday are:
Previously acknowledged.
Citizens of Newport News, Va.
Citizens of Houston, Va.
Grace-Street Presbyterian church
(additional).
Cash H. M. Glesses, of Charlottesville.
Cora Skidnsore, Mangum, Va.
Central Presbyterian church at
North Garden ...
North Garden ...
S. M. Waller and Miss Sallie
Waller, of Sandrikes, Va.
C. E. Harris, collections at Charlottesville.
Citizens of Luray, Va.

First Prosbyterian causes.
Richmond.
Little children of graded school
at Sutherlin, Va......
Fluvanna Baptist church mission
school at Scotisville.
Episcopal church at Martinsville.
Employes Davis Boot and Shoo
Company.
Clilzens of Abingdon, Va. (addi-

Will Hold Important Meeting Here Next Week.

Committee Meetings.

AN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA PLANNED

President Tucker Will Act on the Kaiser's Suggestion for Jamestown Race.

An international regetta for the James town Exposition, in which the yacht clubs of the world shall take part has been proposed by President St. George Tucker. He says the Kaiser made the suggestion while he was in Europe, and co-operation of the German yacht clubs, and felt sure that the boat associations

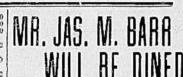
prise.

It is thought that boats in this inter-

In order that it may be a truly interhational race, as many entries as desired will be allowed in the preliminaries to

The clas of yachts will not allow more racing machines to enter. They must be boats made for comfort as well as speed. The course for the race will be on Hampton Roads, of the exposition

Bears the Bignature Chart H. Flutcher.



Ex-President of S. A. L. Guest of President Stevens and Colonel Grundy.

C. & O.'S EARNINGS INCREASE

Singular Railroad Accidents.

A dinner will be given Friday night in Richmond to ex-President James M. Barr, George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeaks and Ohio, and Colonel Barton H. Grundy men and other distinguished people will

The earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the month of March are as

\$1,843,343,98; Increase, \$303,214.89. Less expenses—1906, \$1,293,469.15; 1905, \$1,184,-381.95; Increase, \$108,087.20. Net earn-\$15,401,559.46; increase, \$2,802,660.57. Less expenses—1906, \$10,961,612.06; 1905, \$9,-\$55,242.26; Increase, \$1,106,369.80. Ne carnings—1906, \$7,242,607.99; 1905, \$5,546,317.22; Increase, \$1,696,290.77.

for Louisville and Nashville, \$1,115,894; decrease, \$73,315.

The following record of several singular train accidents is interesting:

A bundle of newspapers thrown out of the express car of a Wabash passenger train at Riverton struck a switchstand in such a way as to throw the switch and cause the derailment and overturning of the baggage car, chair car, smoker and sleeper. No one was seriously injured. More remarkable was the experience of the Meteor express, on the St. Louis & San Francisco Road, which, according to a published dispatch, "leaped safely over a gap of three feet in a bridge between going nearly sixty miles an hour enabling

RUSTICATE IN ALBEMARLE

th his family will spend the lammer Albemarie under the shadow of Mon-

theelo And near to Virginia's famous seat of learning.

Mr. Edlyson has rented for the scason front Jane to October the magnificent country seat known as the Russell Bradford place. It is situated about one nile from the University of Virginia on the bistoric tys Road, and is one of the most comfortable and conveniently arranged rural hones to old Virginia.

The Leutenant Governor, with his family will take possession of the place Jung let, and it will be their hone until October 1st.



L. & N. Earnings Falling Off

Gross earnings-1906, \$2,146,558.87; 1905,

Net earnings, after charges for March

The following record of several singu-

It to cross the break in the structure."

Another and more lucid account attributes the accident to the explosion under
the engine of a charge of dynamife that
tore about three feet out of each rail
in spite of which, it is declared, "not a
wheel left the rails," authough six feet
of rails appear to have left the wheels.
But nobody was injured, and the only
damage received. damage reported was from tearing away the cylinder cocks and breaking the glass in the baggage car.

Lieut.-Gov. Ellyson Will Spend Summer at Bradford Place.

Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson



LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO EX-POSTMASTER KNIGHT

Clerical Force of Postoffice Gives Handsome Memento to Retiring Postmaster.

IS VERY DEEPLY TOUCHED

Messenger Boys Make Handsome Presentation Through Beemer Scott.

severed his official connection with the Richmond postoffice and made way for went out with as fine a record as a nan could desire, with the utmost con fidence of the Washington Department and with the regard and affection of every man and boy who had worked un-

der him. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon all the clerks gathered together during the "eve-ning swing," and appointed a committee to bring Mr. Knight before the body to receive from them a token of their love, and to hear their words of affectionat farewell. The retiring postmaster came in with his clerk, Mr. Lane Lacy, and with the new postmaster, Mr. Cabell, Mr. P. P. Burke, superintendant of city delivery, then stepped forward and addressed the retiring postmaster as follows:

lows:

"Mr. Knight, we sent a committee to bring you before us a few moments ago that we night once more meet you collectively, now that your term of service as postmaster has expired. The hour has now arrived when our official relationships with you are at an end, and in parting with you we desire to express, individually and collectively, our high appreciation of you as a man, our love for you as a friend, and to bear testimony ness as an upright official

ness as an upright official,
"In this connection I heg to say that it is not necessary for me to recall the many acts on your part, done in the discharge of your official duties, which have added to the advancement and promotion of the mail service in this city. It must be a very happy and consoling thought to you to know that during your administration of office you have seen the carrier force increased thirty-five per cent, and the clerical force nearly fifty per cent; that you have been instrumental in securing the service of seven additional securing the service of seven additional rural postoffices to the city, and that you have seen the business increase in round numbers forty-seven per cent, since you came into office. The appreciation of the people of the city of Richmond, espe-cially that of the business men, has been exhibited and needs no comment from

chally that of the business men, has been exhibited and needs no comment from me.

"In bidding you this final adden, your friends in the clerical department have deputed me to present you with a slight token of their love and high regard for you—a souvenir or memente, which may at times recall to your mind the men who worked under you and to whom you have endeared yourself by the closest ties of love and affection.
"Now, sir, on behalf of the elerical force of the Richmond postoffice, I present you with this little loving cup, which I knew you will prize, not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of the high regard of every man in this office, regardless of creed, party, nationality or color, to whom you have dealt equal justice, regardless of any affiliation.
"So, in saying 'good-byo' to you, it is our wish that heaven may visit you with every blessing that can come to a man who has sought to discharge his duty faithfully and to temper justice with mercy, and who leaves behind him the love and friendship of us all."

At the conclusion of his speech, Ar. Burke presented Mr. Knight with a very handsome silver loving cup, on which were insertibled the words: "Wray T. Knight, April 16, 1888 to April 30, 1986. A loving tribute from his friends in the Richmond postofflee."

The little scene was made the more complete and touching when Heemer Scott, the smallest of the messenger boys, stepped from the buckground, and, on behalf of the special messenger boys, presented Mr. Knight with a handsome silver powher knife, on which was in-

oys, stepped from the buckground, and, n behalf of the special messenger boys, resented Mr. Knight with a handsome liver pocket knife, on which was increbed the legend: "With love and replect of the special messengers of the the special messengers of the themond, Va., postoffice."

Mr. Knight, who is in very feeble importance.

two tokens from the postoffice force, but he was able to respond only very briefly, and asked Mr. Lacy to speak for him. Mr. Lacy closed with a few appropriate words, and the scene was ended.

DR. DICKINSON ILL.

Venerable Ministed-Editor Confined to His Bed.

The many friends of Dr. A. E. Dick-nson, editor of the Religious Herald, inson, cellor of the Religious Lettad, will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed by illness. While his condition is not immediately serious, he is quite sick, under the care of his physician. Dr. Dickinson is one of the best known Baptist ministers and editors in Virginia. He has had a long, continuous service in his denomination and has traveled much in the North and South was one of the first persons to interest John B. Stetson and John D. Rockefeller in educational institutions in the South, and some have said that he was indirecton to endow the Stetson University, in

Annual Memorial Service.

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The annual memorial service of the Dixle Aerie, No. 338, of Eagles, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. Mr. Robert H. Talley will make the address, and President John Rysil will preside. Solos will be sung by Messrs. Frank Cunningham, Oscar Johnman and Henry Rueger. All Eagles have been requested to attend, and bring their friends.

A conclave of Eagles will meet in Nor-

FIXING UP THINGS FOR OLD JAMESTOWN

Gratifying Reports at Monthly Meeting of Central Committee of the A. V. P. A.

The Central Committee of the Associa-tion for the Preservation of Virginia An-tiquities held its monthly meeting in the rooms of the Historical Society, on East Franklin Street, yesterday, Mrs. J. Tay-lor Ellyson presided, and the following members were present: Mrs. E. V. Valmembers were present: Mrs. E. V. Val-entlne, Mrs. J. R. Wellford, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Mrs. William Stanard, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. R. G. Watkins, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Norton Savage, Mrs. Charles B. Ball, Mrs. Theodore Ellyson, Mrs. William Bentley, Mrs. Decatur Axtoll, Mrs. Sam-pal Vange, and Mrs. J. Randolph Cannon. nel Yonge and Mrs. J. Randolph Cannon A communication was received from Sinte Trensurer A. W. Harman announcing that the State Legislature, at its list session, had appropriated the sum of \$2,500 as a donation from the State, to be used for building and to the state. used for building and improvements at

B. Purcell, regent of the Commonwealth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was received, and made a most interesting report of the work of the Jamestown Committee and the unanimity with which the recent congress entered with interest into the work of the memorial building to be erected at Jamestown by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The building will be a reproduction of the birthplace of Sir Walter Raleigh, in Devonshire, England, Mrs. Purcell's address was graceful and full of interest.

A communication was received from the Pocahontas Momorial Association, requesting official permission to erect a monument upon the ground of this association.

sociation.
A letter from the Secretary of the Navy

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy to Hon. John Lamb tells that Secretary Taft will visit Jamestown some time during the month of May to see the site offered to the government by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities for the memorial monument. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot and Mrs. J. Randolph Cannon were appointed a committee to represent the lades of the association and to meet the Secretary of the Navy at Jamestown. The chairman of the Jamestown Committee Mrs. Lightfoot, reported the sea-

the ladies of the association and to meet the Secretary of the Navy at Jamestown. The chairman of the Jamestown Com-mittee, Mrs. Lightfoot, reported the sea-wall completed and accepted on behalf of the government. The Confederate fortifications have been repaired within the last month and sodded down to the river front; the ground lev-

The Confederate fortifications have been repaired within the last month and sodded down to the river front; the ground leveled and flowers planted, and the fields cleared and sown in grass. The year 1907 will find Jamestown in beautiful condition.

The artesian well yields clear, sparking many water, forty-five salions a minute.

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LAST DAY OF BIG FLORAL BAZAAR

Ladies Have Made a Signal Success of Their Very Worthy

Venture.

GOODS WILL GO AT AUCTION

Last of the Entertainments Tonight and It Will Be the

Bazaar at Masonic Temple, after many days of success. From morning until and the ladies are so worn out that, in spite of the pleasure derived, they are

The restaurant on the third floor, with flourishing business. Mrs. M. C. Gentry, chairman, and Mrs. M. F. Wallard, sec

chairman, and Mrs. M. F. Wallard, secretary, of this department, deserve great praise for their success here.

Among the handsomest and most graceful of the booths is the "Wistaria," under the efficient management of Mrs. Chiles Ferrell. The Presbyterians were indeed fortunate in securing Mrs. Ferrell as their chairman, for she has been untiring in her efforts to make the bazaar a success. She has had valuable assistance in the ladles of the several Presbyterian churches in the city, and especially Mrs. Dr. Blanton, of the First Church.

The Methodist booth is nearly sold out. They have had steady and big sales right

busy. One of their booths are raffling off a beautiful large doll and a sofa

The Episcopal booth is still keeping u

The Episcopal booth is still keeping up its record-breaking sales. The slihouette department is ever busy.

The tobacco booth, with its appropriate decorations of tobacco leaves and poppy blossoms, is always surrounded by a vast throng, as is also its annex, the lemonde stand. Auctioning off of tobacco began last night, and will continue to-day.

The musical programme for to-night gan last night, and will continue to-night
will be: Miss Bessie McGilvray, plane
solo; Miss Kate Puller, recitation; West
End Angela, selections; Miss Olle Belle
Harwood, rectiation; Miss Bessie Carlton, vecal selection; Miss Ida Dillard,
recitation; Miss Lillie Savage, vocal selection; Fred Schaaf, recitation; Miss
Ressie Carlton, vocal selection; Miss Maggie Morriman, recitation; Messrs. Freeman and Wilson, selections.

This will be followed by a sonp bubble
contest for the little ones, in which a

contest for the little ones, in which a prize for the lest bubble will be awarded. All during the day and evening the booths will auction off their articles. An immense throng is expected to attend the

SELLS LIQUOR TO MINORS. Fined and Put Under Bond in the

Police Court.

J. Glannetti, who runs the saloon at the corner of Broad and Ninth Streets, was before His Honor in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of seling liquor to H. F. Garland, a minor, seventeen years old, on the night of April 14th. Policeman Goldsby, who made ... arrest was in the bar-room at the time in plain clothes, Glannotti-was fined \$100 and was placed under \$500 bond to keep the peace for twelve months. ome up later in the Hustings Court.

Mr. W. G. Rice Improving.

Mr. W. G. Rice, the well known and popular young business man, of Church Hill, formerly night clerk of The Times Dispatch, but now stenographer ginia Baking Company, Inc., u in his head at the Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, No. 217 Governor Street, last Thursday, April 20th, and is steadily im-proving, but is still confined to the in-firmary. He has been suffering from the abcess since April 1st.

dinner.

The team from Norfolk will consist of the following: John E. Burke, Aubrey Butt, H. L. Foster, D. C. Grant, Rufus Heath, W. A. Jones, W. J. Kehl, W. J. Long, Jr., H. C. Meakin and Dr. R. H. Dupuy.

ONE LICENSE REFUSED.

Judge Witt Declines to Allow Ironside Club to Continue. The first cases relating to social clubs

The first cases relating to social citubes came before Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court yesterday, and Ilis Honor declined to renew the license of the Ironsida, a negro organization, after a representative of the club had confessed that the charges against it were true. In the case of the Lee Social and Literary Club, application for license was withdrawn, one of the officers declaring to the court that he could not swear the

to the court that he could not swear the club had always been conducted accord-

club had always been conducted according to law.

R. N. Tiller, who has been conducting the organization was granted a regular bar-room license for the same stand, which is located on South First Street. All the other club cases set for yesterday were postponed to different days during the week, owing to the absence

of witnesses.

Judge Witt will proceed to-day to try
the cases which appear on the docket,
and will continue each day until all matters relating to social clubs are disposed
of. It will take all the week to complete

M'GRATH-JAMES.

Chicago Business Man Wins a Bride in This City.

Miss Mary S. James, of this city, and Mr. John E. McGrath, of Chicago, Ill., were married in Washington, D. C., last

being present.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGrath took the train for this city and were registored at the Richmond Hotel until Tuesday morning, when they left for their future home in Chicago.

ongo.

Mrs. McGrath is a daughter of the late Alfred J. James, of this city, and is very popular here and also in Washington, where she has spent most of her time in the past two years.

Mr. McGrath is connected with the Norfolk and Western Railway and has his office at Chicago, Ill.

POSES AS ENGLISH LORD.

Hotels Warned Against Stranger Who Sells "Tourists' " Tickets.

out the following letter to the members of the organization:
"S. W. Spencer, alias Lord Pelham Chinton, a Canadian or Englishman, about thirty-seven years old, five feet ten, 160 pounds, slender built, light hair and mustache, blue eyes; wore light sandy suit, neglige shirt, fedora hat; at times slik hai and frock coat; neat approprance has been massing forsed checks. times slik hat and frock coat; neat appearance; has been passing forged checks and drafts in this and nearby States on hotels, steamship agents and transfer companies. His scheme is to arrange for an English touring party and then present a check for a greater amount than his bill and receive the difference in cash. If he shows up in your place notify the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, or notify the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, state of the state of

SOUIRE ANGLE PRESIDES. Six Offenders Come Up for Judg-

ment and Get It.

ment and Get It.

Magistrate Myer Angle had a small docket yesterday morning. Four white men were held over, being suspected of deserting from the United States Navy. Their names are Eugene Williams, Lester Munroe, Tom Kearney and James Mercer.

Two negroes were arrested night before last in the Chesapeake and Ohlo yards with sacks in their hands. The duo-Alfred Watkins and John Austinewer fined \$2.50 and required to furnish security for three months under \$200 bond.

All six men were arrested at one time by Detective M. S. Angle, son of 'Squire Angle, and carried to the Pirst Police Station to be held over night, without outside help.

Orotorical Contests.

Infirmary, No. 217 Governor Street, inst.

Thursday, April 26th, and is steadily disproving, but is still confined to the infirmary. He has been suffering from the abcess since April 1st.

Whist Tournament,

The Norfolk Chess and Whist Club will visit Richmond Saturday to meet the Richmond Whist and Chess Club in a whist tournament, Dr. Fuller Gaskins, president of the local organization, will meet the visitors with a committee at the station and exceedingly interesting programme is assured. The wisiture of the University of Virginia, William and Mary, Randolph-Maco:, Emory and Henry, Roanoke Coliege, Washington and Les, Hampden-Sidney, and Richmond College.

The public is cordially invited to attend.