Dresses That Appeal To Woman's Taste.

THE SPRING OF 1900, IN ITS FIGURES OF A NEW CENTURY, FURNISHES MORE NEW STYLES FOR WOMAN'S WEAR, GREATER INNOVATIONS AND VARIENCES FROM THE HERETOFORE THAN HAS BEEN EVOLVED FOR MANY YEARS.

THE COHEN CO. Show-Room is Complete,

so is the exhibit of New Dresses. Paris, Berlin, and London have finished and furnished their best styles to complete the showing. No half-way effectiveness. Every good style of this season—every new shade and coloring.

All Dresses over $10 are man-tailored. Ready-Made Dresses are fast approaching the period when neither economy nor perfection can afford to slight their importance.

Among the many new shown up to-day are:

Ladies' Finely-Tailored Suits, of home-spun, in newest spring colors, Eton, fly-front, or tight-fitting jackets, with box-pleated skirts, $8.50.

All-Wool Black and Navy Cheviot Suits, fly-front jackets, new, pleated skirts, full $11 values, for $6.98.

Eton Suits, of mixed fabrics, swell pattern, up, for $5.98.

Handsome Suits, of all-wool Venetian cloth, Black and colors, jackets silk-lined, skirts with new Grecian fold, $13.98, well worth $16.50.

At $12.50—Eton Suits, of Venetian and Covert cloths, skirt and jacket appliqued, very nobby and stylish, intended to be $18.

Strictly Man-Tailored Suits, of imported whipcord, new pleated flare skirt, new-designed jackets, $16.75.

$15 for Black Cheviot Suits, full silk-lined, good $22.50 bargain.

Of Imported Grenada Cloth, double-breasted Eton, handsomely gotten up, $24.50.

Of Finest Grade Broadcloth, in Black and colors, full silk-lined, new side-pleated skirts, $38.50.

Misses' Suits,

ages 12 to 18 years, of Navy-Blue Cheviot, jauntily cut jackets and skirts, at $8.75.

Of Homespun, with new-cut Eton jackets, at $9.98.

At $12.50—Tailor Suits, with applique trimmings, entirely new and nobby.

Exquisitely-Tailored Suits, of broadcloth, in all the best shades, new, double-breasted Etons, inlaid velvet collars, box-pleated skirts, $15.

Strictly Tailor-Made Suits, of homespun, new-designed jackets, with fancy stitching, cut-steel buttons, extremely stylish, for $15, and others.

The Embroidery and Printed Cotton Sale

is the wonder of the store just now. Expert shoppers say, "Such handsome stuffs for such belittled prices were never offered before in Richmond at any time."

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CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTER

And Arrested for Robbing the Mails.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—United States Post-Office Inspectors D. C. Owings and J. H. Irving, of Washington, have just made two of the cleverest arrests for robbing the mails ever reported in this State. This morning they trapped George E. Evans, stamp clerk in the city post-office, with a decoy letter, and he now stands charged with intercepting letters mailed here and taking money from them. The inspectors came here from Berkley, Va., near Norfolk, where they yesterday arrested Allen B. Norman, mail messenger between that city and Norfolk, against whom a similar charge is lodged. A decoy letter was also used there. The work here was done so quickly and cleverly that not even Postmaster Fred Read and his staff of nearly a score of men were aware that an investigation was on until the inspectors announced their presence in the city this morning. Evans is the son of Edward Evans, of 2664 Richmond street, Philadelphia, a wealthy jeweller and optician. He is well known and popular in societies and clubs, and has a wife and two children. He has been employed in the post-office for a year and has had the confidence of the postmaster and his brother employees. He has well-known family connections in the State.

For the past six or seven months Postmaster Read has been receiving complaints frequently that letters containing money and mailed here had never reached their destinations. He investigated and decided that the fault was elsewhere. Complaints continued to come in, and several days ago he went to Washington and asked Chief-Inspector W. B. Smith to put his men on the case. Prior to this he had written a number of letters to Washington expressing confidence that the tampering had been done outside of his office. Nothing more was heard of the matter until this morning, when the inspectors appeared. They came here yesterday afternoon and without making their presence known, mailed a decoy letter containing $1, addressed to the National Tribune, at Washington. One of them followed the mail messenger to the depot, boarded the train, examined the Washington sack, and found the letter. Last night another letter, addressed to a lady in Staunton, was deposited in the post-office. It contained five $1 notes. This morning Inspector Irving again followed the messenger to the depot, and boarded the outgoing train with the sacks. He found this letter to be missing, and wired Inspector Owings from Williamsburg. Owings went to the post-office, accompanied by Deputy United States Marshal West, learned who was the last man in the office last night, and had Evans searched, and found five $1 bills in his possession—the ones he had mailed the night before. Evans admitted having burned the envelopes, he also admits having intercepted other letters. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Garrett and sent on to the May term of the Federal Court. He is now held on $2,500 bail.

The inspectors say Evans's thefts may run up to $500, but the post-office attaches believe they will not exceed $10.

PETERSBURG.

Three Marriages—Municipal Politics—The Case of Gilligan.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—There was a beautiful marriage at 9:30 o'clock to-night at Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. W. G. Boggs, officiating. Miss Lottie Lee Wood, the charming daughter of Mrs. Margaret W. Wood, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert O. Newsom, a popular and well-known young citizen. The church was filled with friends and admirers of the young couple. The following gentlemen acted as ushers: Messrs. W. O. Newsom, Charles J. Skill, J. H. Rainey, and Clarence McGee.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of dark-blue tailor-cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her maid of honor was Miss Florence I. Kirkham, attired in white organdie, and carrying pink carnations. Mr. Walter O. Newsome, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and retired to the strains of the march from Lohengrin.

At the residence of the bride's parents this evening, Miss Cora Hargrave, daughter of Mr. John Hargrave, was married to Mr. Sidney Andrews. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate friends of the respective families being present.

At the residence of the bride's parents this evening, also, Miss Lona E. Bristow, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Bristow, was united in marriage to Mr. W. L. Mansfield, of Norfolk. The marriage was quiet, but a very pretty one.

The canvass for municipal offices, prior to the Democratic primary, is proceeding with great activity. This activity has increased in interest by the entrance into the field of three of our best-known young lawyers as candidates for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney—all of them of such high standing that the sovereigns are embarrassed in their choice.

A. C. Gilligan, charged with the killing of C. B. Turner, of Isle of Wight county, is resting quietly in the jail, and, as heretofore intimated in this correspondence, his case will not come up for trial until the March term of the court, if then. Gilligan will rest his case on the plea of self-defence.

Mr. W. T. Parham, for years past the collector of Sycamore Council, Royal Arcanum, has resigned that office, and Mr. D. D. Atkins has been elected to succeed him.

PAGE COUNTY.

A Marriage—Death—Old Citizen Very Ill.

LURAY, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—Mr. A. J. Shuler, of Alma, in this county, and Miss Emma Buracker, of this place, were married at the latter's home here to-day by Elder John R. Daily, of the Old School Baptist church. Mr. Shuler is a prominent citizen of the county, and the bride is a sister of David C. Buracker, Esq., supervisor for Springfield District.

Mr. Reuben Long, one of the old residents of the county, died at his home, on the Hawksbill, on Monday night. Mr. Long was in the seventies, and leaves a widow and children, among the latter, Dr. John F. Long, of this county.

The recent cold snap was right severe in this section. The thermometer yesterday morning registered 1 degree above zero, and at the railroad station it was 2 degrees below.

Mr. George Bailey, an old citizen of the county, is quite sick at his home, near Marksville. Mr. Bailey is an auctioneer as well as a farmer, and has officiated at nearly all the public sales over a large portion of the county for a generation. Mrs. Bailey has also been ill for some weeks past.

FLUVANNA.

Death of a Young Lady—Tobacco—Educational.

FORK UNION, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—The death yesterday of Miss Susie Shepherd, whose severe burns last January from the accidental catching on fire of her clothing, closed the career of a bright, interesting young lady.

The receipts of tobacco here have been somewhat in excess of the quantity delivered at the same date of previous years, making it necessary to enlarge the storage-rooms of the prizeries.

The trustees of the Fork Union Academy, encouraged by the liberal subscriptions referred to in my last letter, will, on to-morrow meet for the selection of a site on which to erect a more commodious and convenient building. To provide against the contingency of any deficit in funds necessary to complete and equip the academy, the ladies of the section are arranging to open a bazaar in the early spring.

Mr. Bolling Gay, one of the merchant princes of Atlanta, Ga., after a brief visit to his parents here, left to-day for the South, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gaston.

The opinion here is very pronounced that the telephone bill, if properly safeguarded against monopolistic tendencies, would prove a great blessing to the State.

Old Capital Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—Bishop Funsten and Mrs. Funsten left for Idaho this morning. While here they were the guests of the Misses Garrett.

Hon. Manly H. Barnes and Mr. L. F. Barnes, of Boulevard, Va., were in the city to-day on business.

Miss Sue Garrett will leave in a few days to resume her missionary work in the West.

Mr. Cary Blain, a former resident of this city, now a student at Washington and Lee, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. L. Mercer, on St. Francis street.

Miss Marion Jones gave a delightful whist party to-night in honor of her friend, Miss Hobson, of Richmond.

Miss Lue Taylor, of Norfolk, is visiting the Misses Garrett.

Miss J. B. C. Spencer left for Old Point this afternoon to attend the army and navy ball at the Chamberlain Hotel to-night.

Those fond of the sport have had a delightful time in the last few days skating at Jones's pond.

Telephone Company Organized.

SPOTSYLVANIA COURTHOUSE, VA., February 20.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Spotsylvania Telephone Company met at this place to-day for the purpose of organizing. The meeting was largely attended, and the following officers elected: President, J. P. H. Crismond; Vice-President, George W. Perry; Secretary, Lee J. Graves; Treasurer, T. A. Harris; Attorney, Lee J. Graves. Arrangements having been made to connect the line with the office of the Fredericksburg Telephone Company, work on the enterprise will begin at once and be pushed to completion.

Misses Lelia, Eleanor, and Lizzie Cropley, of Milford, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Burke, of the county, have returned home.

Death of a Veteran.

WASHINGTON, VA., February 21.—(Special.)—Mr. James Thornton, an aged and respected citizen, and an ex-Confederate, died to-day at 1:30 o'clock. Deceased had been suffering for several days with pneumonia and pleurisy.

BRIDE OF MR. TRACY.

MISS EMMA REINHARDT WEDS POPULAR NEW YORK MAN.

PRETTY MARRIAGE AT HOME.

Bishop Van de Vyver Performs the Ceremony and Makes an Address—Pretty Decorations and Many Guests—Society News and Gossip.

Mr. James Hardson Tracy, a prominent young business man of New York, and Miss Emma Agatha Reinhardt, the attractive daughter of Professor and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt, were married last evening at 5 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 12 east Grace street.

The wedding was one of the most interesting, and one of the prettiest of the winter. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms and Madame Testout roses, and lighted by many candles in silver candelabra. A curtain of smilax screened the orchestra, which played throughout the evening.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of finest white organdie over white taffeta, and carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She wore the veil and orange blossoms worn by her mother on her wedding day.

Her sister, Miss Kate Reinhardt, acted as her maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink organdie over pink taffeta, and carried La France roses. Misses Gussie Reinhardt and Emma Kessnich, in dainty frocks of whited organdie and pink ribbons, acted as ribbon girls.

The altar was erected between the windows of the parlor, and there Bishop Van de Vyver impressively performed the ceremony. The Bishop made a short practical talk to the couple before he began the ceremony.

HOW THE PARTY ENTERED.

The maid of honor entered first, then the bride, leaning on her father's arm. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John J. Reinhardt. The ribbon girls formed an aisle with broad, white satin ribbon from the music-room to the altar.

After the ceremony an elegant reception was tendered the happy couple. The table in the dining-room was beautifully decorated with broad, pink satin ribbon, which came from the chandeliers to the four corners. In the centre stood a bowl of exquisite pink carnations. A large number of guests were present.

After a visit to the principle northern cities Mr. and Mrs. Tracy will make their home in New York. Mr. Tracy is a popular young business-man of New York. His bride is the attractive daughter of Professor and Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt, and a wide circle of friends will regret her departure from Richmond.

GUESTS AT THE WEDDING.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Scrivenor, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Millhiser, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Scrivenor, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Cohen, Mr. John Branch, Mr. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Thilow, Miss Fannie Michelbacher, Mr. Andrew Moody, Miss Amelia Lundin, Mrs. and Miss Lottie Cooke, Miss Claire Guillaume, Miss Cora Allen, Miss J. Moffatt, Mrs. E. D. Harra, Miss Rosenheim, Miss Mary Moon, Mr. G. H. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine, Miss Dickman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cadot, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Greentree, Mrs. G. Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Theiss, Colonel and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Mr. Stanley Kratz, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mrs. John Munce, Mrs. W. H. Boschen, Miss Belle Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Archer, Miss Emma Brimmer, Mrs. L. M. Durrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Miss Kain, Miss Edna Moon, Miss Louise Boschen, Mrs. M. Schmitt, Mr. William Grant, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spott, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clowes, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, Mrs. John Kratz, Mrs. and Miss Stern, Mrs. Adair Pleasants, Mrs. John Lauer, Mr. John Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Naler, Mrs. Duls of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mr. Russell White, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lieris, Mr. G. Millhiser, Mr. H. A. Klurpelberg of New York, Mrs. English, Mrs. Gordon White, Mr. and Mrs. John Reigler, Mrs. M. D. Reigler, Mr. W. C. Bentley, Mr. William Tribbett, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Straus, Mr. and Mrs. James Pegram, Mr. William Schmidt, Mr. C. E. Harra, Madame Guillaume, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Held, Mrs. J. H. Powell, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. White, Miss Walk, Mr. and Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. H. Rosenheim, Miss Holt, Mrs. John Vogel, Miss Pauline Kesnick, Mrs. Chalkner, Miss Jean Fergusson, Mrs. J. Shaw, Miss Rosa Redford, Mrs. Redford, Dr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Lundin, Mrs. M. F. Pleasants, Miss Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Millhiser, Mr. and Mrs. Greentree, Miss Greentree, Miss Emma Vogel, and others.

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Mr. Garland H. Ellis and Miss Jennie E. Barker were married last evening at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. Joel Tucker. The bride wore a handsome suit of tan broadcloth, and carried a cluster of bride's roses. The best man was Mr. Charles Barker, brother of the bride, and the ushers were Messrs. Lewis Ellis, Henry Graves, and Edgar Minter, of Washington.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Robert Barker, and the groom is the proprietor of a livery-stable in the West End. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home at 724 Twenty-fifth street.

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The Misses Waddill gave a very delightful card-party yesterday evening, at their home, on Park avenue, in honor of Miss Curry, of Rome, Ga. Their guests were: Misses Jeffress, Louise Mayo, Evelyn Gordon, Taylor, Bessie Ellyson; Hickson, of Danville; McParlin, of Washington; Boykin, of Smithfield; Steverson, of Baltimore; Davis, of Pittsburg; Moore, Bowe; Curry, of Rome, Ga.; Mrs. A. P. Fox, of Indianapolis; Messrs. Donohue, Barksdale, Cannon, Bowe, Deane, Carter, E. W. Stearns, Frank Tower, Stout, Walker, Livingston, Miller, Dickerson, R. L. Montague, E. W. Pilcher, Henry Jeffress, and Coles.

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The Rebekah Peterkin Memorial Association held its seventh annual meeting yesterday at 12 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association. A very interesting address was made by Rev. William Meade Clarke, who spoke of the great need for charity work in this city, and mentioned many cases of want which he had observed personally. After Mr. Clarke's address election of officers took place. Mrs. Blythe Mooré was re-elected president; Mrs. Henry Cannon, secretary; Mrs. W. K. Shepherd, treasurer; Miss Annie Blankenship, recording secretary. Mrs. Abbott was elected first vice-president in the place of the late Mrs. Trent.

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Miss Alice Lefebvre's cotillon took place on Thursday, February 15th, at No. 908 Floyd avenue. Delightful music was furnished by Professor Gardner's Orchestra, and every one spent a most delightful evening. Among those present were Messrs. Joe Pleasants, James McBain, Gilbert Hudgins, W. A. Loving, George Wilkes, Jim Richardson, Max. Pendleton, John Gibson, Carl Goodloe, Brown Allen, Rivers Goodall; Marvin Harrison, Jarvisburg, N. C.; Raymond P. Jarvis, Oxford, N. C.; Professor E. W. Harrison, Michigan; W. P. Lefebvre, Corrie Graves, Charles Garnett, Edwin Tanner, and R. L. Gordon; Misses Eunice Thomas; Lizzie Jones, Staunton, Va.; Helms, Butler, Gretchen Lewis; Evelyn Ballard, Newport News, Va.; Mattie Pollard, Rebecca Newell, Mary Lefebvre. Mrs. H. P. Lefebvre, chaperon.

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St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will give an author's evening to-night at 8:15 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westwood, 2500 east Broad. Each one present will represent a book. A prize will be given for the most original representation. Music and recitations will add to the pleasure of the entertainment. The decorations will be in keeping with the day—February 22d. Cake and cream will be served during the evening.

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The silver concert tea to be given for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the British soldiers killed in the Transvaal will be held at No. 1200 Floyd avenue on Tuesday, the 27th of February, from 6 until 10 o'clock P. M. The names of those who will take part in the concert will be published later, and a very attractive programme is promised. Much interest is being shown in this worthy cause, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Thomas E. Morris, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. F. S. Valentine, 900 Park avenue.

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Miss Pearle Barkley, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Edgar Murphy, of 527 north Eighth street.

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Mrs. A. P. Fox and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., 924 Park avenue.

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Mrs. J. T. Rigler, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Mary M. Moon, of Lynchburg; Mrs. E. White, Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt.

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Mr. Leon Wallerstein left yesterday to attend the Scottish Rite convention of Masons, in Cincinnati. From there he will go to Des Moines, Ia., to visit his sisters.

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The engagement of Miss Currie Connally to Mr. Walter Scott Andrews, of Washington, D. C., was announced Tuesday evening at the Bachelors' german, in Washington. Miss Connally is one of the most attractive of this season's debutants in Washington society, and the announcement of her engagement will be extremely interesting to her many friends in this city.

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Misses Bettie and Gay Ragland leave for Eastville, Va., to-day. Miss Gay Ragland goes to sing in a large concert that will be given there on Friday evening.

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Miss Mabel Vaughan left for Baltimore yesterday. After a visit to friends in that city she will spend some time in Philadelphia.

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Miss Delia Stringfellow left yesterday for Petersburg. She will be the guest of Miss Mary Roper.

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Miss Clergue, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Warner Moore, has left for her home, in Bangor, Me. On Friday next Miss Clergue will sail for Europe, where she expects to remain several years.

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Miss Edith Jones and Miss Lottie Lambert will leave on Friday for Williamsburg to attend three dances, given by the several fraternities of William and Mary College.

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Miss Katherine Montague, who has been visiting in Charlottesville, returned to her home last Monday.

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Mr. W. Bailey Saunders has returned from Aiken, S. C., where his wife is spending the winter.

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Mrs. Llewellyn Nicholson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh M. Taylor, has returned to her home, in Washington.

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Miss Anna Deane Carr has returned from a delightful trip to Washington and Baltimore.

New Feature at the Bijou.

The Bijou bill this week, though in some instances not as strong as some that have been seen at this popular playhouse, draws well. The Everette Trio, a remarkably clever equilibrist, a splendid female acrobat, and a good female juggler, were introduced last night as a special feature, and pleased. Edwin Latell, the musical comedian; Ford and Francis, in a good singing and specialty act; Ermani, the mirror dancer, and the vitagraph, are carrying off the honors. There will be a matinee to-day.

Second Baptist Musicale.

The Second Baptist Quartette—Miss Ragland, soprano; Mrs. Durret, contralto; Mr. Gordon, tenor; Mr. Hunter, baritone—together with Mr. Rees, accompanist, and Mr. Mercer, director, assisted by Miss Frances Leigh Starr, reader, and Mr. Felix Jardella, clarionetist, will appear Friday evening, March 2d, at the Young Men's Christian Association, in a musicale, for the benefit of the building and music funds. Tickets are now on sale.

Were Acting Suspiciously.

Aldonia Cox, a white man, was arrested by Detectives Gibson and Wren yesterday as a suspicious character, and locked up at the Second Police Station.

William Mash, a negro, is locked up in the First Police Station, charged also with being a suspicious character. He was arrested by Policeman Tate. The negro had two overcoats.

For Benefit of a Crippled Boy.

The McCabe Glee Club Minstrels will give an entertainment at Belvidere Hall Friday night, for the benefit of a crippled boy. The affair is under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society of Grace Episcopal church. The proceeds will go to the fund which is being raised in order to have the afflicted boy placed in the Home for Incurables.

Charged With Stealing.

Joseph Jones was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Kerse, of the First Police Station, on the charge of stealing clothing valued at $5 from Charles Bell.

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DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

SHOT BY OVERSEER.

MR. FRANK BAYLISS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDS WORKMAN.

OTHER NEWS FROM THE SOUTH SIDE

Man Falls from Window With Fatal Results—News from Odd-Fellows—Committee from M. B. M. M. in Washington—Mr. Moles's Funeral.

Mr. Frank Bayliss, one of the overseers of the construction of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, shot, and probably fatally wounded a negro employee yesterday about noon, or a little thereafter, at the place where the work was going, a mile outside of Manchester.

Two gangs of the negro workmen had gotten together, and had fallen into a disturbance. Mr. Bayliss went to the place where all the Afro-American breadwinners were gathered, and endeavored to separate them. One of the negroes involved in the disturbance worked under Mr. Bayliss, and gave up his pistol to his "boss" very readily.

THE FIRING BEGINS.

The other negro, a stranger to the overseer, understood that the man with whom he had been lately quarreling was being arrested.. The man then opened fire on Bayliss. The latter returned fire, shooting three times. Each shot took effect, too. One shot struck in the right hand, another in the left, and the third in the stomach. The man fell, and was picked up after some excitement and commotion, and brought to Manchester to the house of Susan Hudson. His name is Alexander Harrison.

Later in the day Harrison was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, in Richmond. Here he was put under chloroform and an attempt made to recover the ball in the abdomen. His condition is serious, though it is yet too early for the doctors to be able to tell whether or not he will live.

County Officer Alley went to the scene of the shooting as soon as he learned of it. Mr. Bayliss gave himself up and was taken before 'Squire L. W. Cheatham, and bailed in the sum of $500, with Messrs. Lee Latham and W. R. Nelson as security.

Mr. Bayliss is a Missouri man, by birth, so it was learned last night.

FATAL FALL FROM A WINDOW.

Mr. J. J. Jones, of No. 194 west Fifth street, has received a telegram from Norfolk, which related the circumstances of the death of his half-brother, Mr. W. N. Santrip.

Mr. Santrip fell from a two-story building while at work. Mr. Jones, accompanied by Miss Emma and two brothers—Messrs. C. A. and L. T. Jones—have gone to Norfolk.

Mr. W. S. Taylor, of west Thirteenth street, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night. Mr. Taylor left home about 6 o'clock, and carried his engine over to Richmond, where he was taken suddenly ill, and had to be sent home in a carriage. Dr. T. P. Matthews was summoned and rendered the necessary medical aid. Yesterday he was resting quietly.

Stuart Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, met at their lodge-room Tuesday evening, Eighth and Hull streets. W. H. Bailey, grand master, was present. There was a large attendance. One candidate was initiated. The second degree was conferred on two and the third degree on one.

There will be a meeting in the same room to-night to form a Rebekah Lodge. Grand-Master W. H. Bailey, with other officers from Richmond, will be present to inaugurate the lodge. All who desire to join will please attend promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Heptasophs held a meeting Tuesday night at Eighth and Hull streets. The officers for the ensuing year were installed, after which refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time.

THE COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.

Messrs. A. L. Adamson and D. L. Pulliam are now in Washington, representing the Business-Men's Association. They, with a committee from the Richmond Chamber, appeared before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, in the interest of deepening the James at the two cities. These gentlemen will return to-day or to-morrow.

FUNERAL OF MR. MOLES.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Moles, who died in Cuba, and whose body was brought home for burial on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Fifth-Street Methodist church. Rev. J. T. Wallace, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Mr. W. J. Morrissett sang a solo. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. J. A. Cerseley, J. W. Milby, C. S. Whitlock, Walter T. Smith, J. A. Lipscomb, and G. F. Crooks. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The post-office will be closed to-day after 10:30 o'clock. The regular morning delivery, and collection only will be made.

Mr. W. T. Perdue, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness for the past two weeks, is able to sit up.

A delightful valentine-party was given Monday night at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Wilkinson, 812 Bainbridge street.

The Grand Fraternity will hold a meeting and smoker in Toney's Hall, Eleventh and Hull streets, to-morrow evening. The following are officers of the order: Rev. Charles N. Van Houten, commander; Henry C. Beaty, past commander; W. W. Gibbs, recorder; A. B. McCrone, marshal; Emmett F. DuVal, treasurer.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer has returned from New York.

Mr. W. T. Swann, of Danville, was at the Capitol yesterday.

Mr. George B. Gaines left yesterday afternoon to attend the Mardi Gras.

Councilman F. H. Garber is quite sick at his residence, 610 Graham street.

Messrs. C. S. Sherwood and John Watson, of Portsmouth, are in the city.

Rev. Harry Minnick will preach at West-End Christian Mission to-night at 8:15.

Major F. S. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city stopping at 801 east Franklin street.

Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, and Mr. Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Martin was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital Tuesday by Dr. Stuart McGuire.

Mr. L. D. Lacy, of south Fourth street, who underwent a surgical operation a few days since, is improving.

The golf tournament which was to have been held at Lakeside this afternoon has been postponed until March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Franck left yesterday morning for New Orleans, and will remain there during the Mardi Gras.

Dr. W. W. Parker, Jr., of the ambulance corps, is at his home, on Fourth street, very sick with the grip, but is improving.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Oscar C. Mitchell and Annie E. Wrenn, daughter of N. B. and Emma Wrenn.

Nightly services of prayer and song are being held this week at Immanuel Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Harrison, is conducting them.

Mrs. Hanford Ayers, of New York, and Mrs. Hamilton Chalkley, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goolsby, at 217 south Fourth street.

Mr. Charles J. Fox, of Twenty-ninth street, who broke his arm several days since, is resting easily. Dr. Garcin, his physician, thinks he will be out in a short time.

Mr. George D. Lay, of Grand Forks, N. D., was at the Department of Agriculture yesterday. Mr. Lay expects to locate in Virginia very soon to engage in agriculture.

Steamer Company No. 2 will have a house-warming on the evening of March 1st, in celebration of the occupancy of their new quarters, on Main street between Twentieth and Twenty-first.

The meeting of the Central Democratic Club at Bahen's Hall Tuesday night was an enthusiastic one, and was very well attended. After several addresses by the members refreshments were served.

Richmond Conclave, No. 162, Heptasophs, held a large and enthusiastic gathering at Ellett's Hall Tuesday night. The newly-elected officers were installed by Supreme-Deputy Thomas B. Hicks, after which a splendid banquet was served. Covers were laid for 100 guests.

At the meeting to-night at Smith's Hall, No. 314 north Fifth street, of Chaldean Senate, No. 1152, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, the lately-elected officers for the year will be installed, and the unwritten work will be exemplified. The installation ceremonies of this order are said to be beautiful and impressive.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, February 21.—(Special.)—W. P. Forbes and wife, Waldorf; C. J. Dalton and wife, Normandie; J. Flegenheimer, Marlborough.

Officers of Graduating Class.

The graduating class of Richmond College met yesterday evening and elected the following officers: F. W. Moore, president; S. P. Campbell, vice-president; Carlyle Broadus, secretary, and A. C. King, treasurer. These officers are for the entire school.

The academic graduating class also met and elected officers for that particular department of the college work. They are S. M. Powell, president; A. A. Yoder, secretary; G. T. Lumpkin, orator, and H. Lee McBain, historian.

Reading by Mr. Barr.

Rev. William Alexander Barr, under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Monumental church, will give a reading in the lecture-room of the church Friday night. Besides the reading, the programme includes several musical numbers.

For British Soldiers' Families.

A silver concert tea will be given at No. 1200 Floyd avenue, on the evening of the 27th instant, from 6 to 10, for the benefit of widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in the Transvaal.

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NEW ACADEMY.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Mr. Daniel Frohman presents the Great New York Lyceum Theatre Success,

A Colonial Girl.

Howard Gould as the Patriot Spy.

The entire Lyceum Production.

A STIRRING TALE OF OLD NEW YORK.

Seats now on sale. fe 22-1t

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Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Ward and Vokes Present

"THE FLOOR-WALKERS."

Sale of seats commences Friday. fe 22-1t

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BIJOU.

TO-NIGHT 8:15 o'clock. | MATINEE To-Day, 2:30.

Edwin Latell, The Everett Trio, Ermani, the Vitagraph, Ford and Francis, and others. fe 21-1t

MUSICALE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, Y. M. C. A HALL, 8:30 P. M.,

SECOND BAPTIST QUARTETTE, Miss GAY RAGLAND, soprano; Mrs. L. M. DURRET, contralto; Mr. CONWAY GORDON, tenor; Mr. CHARLES W. HUNTER, Jr., baritone; Mr. HERBERT REES, accompanist; Mr. WALTER C. MERCER, director, assisted by Miss FRANCES LEIGH STARR, reader, and Mr. FELIX JARDELLA, clarionetist, benefit building and music funds. Tickets 50 cents, including reserved seat, on sale at the music stores and book-houses. fe 18-Sun,Tu,Th,Sa&Sun-5t

MR. JEDEDIAH BOBBIN'S OLD-FASHIONED SINGIN' SKULE.

Y. M. C. A. HALL, THURSDAY NIGHT, February 22, 1900. General admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the Y. M. C. A. box-office, 10 cents extra. fe 22-1t*

READING.

REV. WILLIAM ALEXANDER BARR, Monumental Lecture-Room, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23D, 8:30 o'clock. Price, 50 cents. fe 22-2t

McCABE'S GLEE CLUB MINSTRELS,

BELVIDERE HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900, 8:15 P. M. Admission, 25c.; Reserved Seats, 35c. For benefit of placing a crippled boy in the Home for Incurables; under auspices of Young Ladies' Society of Grace Episcopal church. Tickets can be had at the door. fe 18-Sun,Th&F 3t

BENEFIT FOR SUMMER REST.

A BENEFIT WILL BE GIVEN AT the Bijou Theatre on FRIDAY NIGHT, 23d instant, for the Summer Rest. An attractive programme will be rendered. Regular prices. Patronize it. fe 21-3t

SILVER CONCERT TEA,

FOR BENEFIT OF WIDOWS AND orphans of British soldiers killed in the Transvaal, at 1200 Floyd avenue, FEBRUARY 27th, 6 to 10 P. M. fe 22-1t*

ST. JOHN'S CIRCLE OF KING'S Daughters will give an Authors' Evening THURSDAY, February 22d, at 8:15 P. M., at 2610 east Broad street. Admission, 25 cents. Every one is asked to represent a book. fe 22-1t

The Confederate Museum,

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays. de 18-1y

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays. mh 14-1y

LECTURES.

BYRON W. KING.

"FOLKS AND FANCIES,

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23D. (fe 18-Sun,TuTh&F-4t)

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer, 909 east Broad street.