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Enthuse very much over heavy weight clothes in such weather as this, but we are selling almost as many as if the weather was seasonable. If you would see the garments you'd know the reason. It is the largest assortment of the richest fabrics, choicest patterns, newest styles and truly artistic garments ever offered for sale anywhere.

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One of our big double stores is devoted exclusively to Men's shoes; there are more shoes here—and more styles—than you will find in any three stores in this city that sell men's shoes only. Our new fall and winter stock is all in—and on our shelves. It's the best and most complete stock that we have ever had. Here are some of the new things we want to show you.

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There are several reasons why these shoes are going to be popular this fall and winter. In the first place they require no blacking—and they do not crack like Patent Leather Shoes; they are very dressy, and can be had in any shape or toe. Price, $5.00.

## Patent Leather Shoes

Will continue to hold their own for dress occasions. We have a complete stock of "Patent Leathers"—prices range from $3 to $5. In the latter grade we use the best imported calf patent leather.

## Flower City Kid Shoes

Are made especially for tender feet—in Bals. and Congress. Only the softest kid is used, and they are as comfortable as an old pair of slippers. All styles of toe—with or without tips. Price, $5.00.

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### COUNTY INFIRMARY HORROR.

**Boiler Explodes Killing Two and Wounding Four Others.**

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 21.—The boiler at the County Infirmary, four miles west of this city, exploded this morning, smashing the walls of the engine-room and killing Paul Butterhorn, the engineer, and Albert Rude, an inmate.

Four other inmates were badly injured, the most serious being Charles Johnson, whose right leg was broken, and James Bolder, who was terribly cut about the thighs.

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This elegant Boys' Suit, strictly pure wool, Blue and Black Cheviot—made in our own factory.....

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Over 5,000 Children's Suits, fifty styles, at 90c.
300 Children's Suits, $1.25, worth $3.50.
500 Children's Suits, $1.62, worth $4.00.
200 Children's Suits, extra fine quality, $2.45; real value, $5.30.
All-wool Pants, $1.25.
Neat Stripes in Blue, Gray and Black, $1.65.

**H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO.,**
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## DASHED INTO BUMPERS

### Eckington Trolley Car Badly Smashed at Brookland.

### TWO WOMEN WERE INJURED

**Other Passengers Shocked and Bruised in the Collision—Women Held Their Children Above Their Heads. Wild Scene on the Car—Second Accident in Less Than a Week.**

The Brookland terminus of the Eckington trolley road was the scene of another accident about 9:45 last night, caused by a partially wrecked motor car, and badly injuring Miss Katie Middlekuff, of Brookland, and Mrs. Mary Nichols, wife of Charles G. Nichols, a carpenter, at No. 809 E street southeast.

Motor car No. 22, run by Motorman John Garner and Conductor Hawkins, and containing about thirty passengers, nearly all women and children, went bowling along the track which runs east from the curve below the Catholic University and increased its rapid rate down the grade from the curve.

When about fifty feet from the bumper, which is made of huge beams sunk into the ground at the terminus of the rails, the motorman attempted to slow up the car, but with undiminished speed it struck the bumpers.

SHE JUMPED.

There was a terrible crash, followed by the ripping off the fender of the car and throwing the front seats from their sockets.

Miss Middlekauff, just before the collision, seeing the accident was inevitable, jumped from the car, falling on her knees.

When the crash came every passenger was thrown forward over seats, and for a moment it appeared as if many would be crushed under the seats or by the feet of others. Several women had their children above their heads to prevent them from being crushed.

In the meantime Mounted Policeman West, who was on his horse but a dozen yards from the scene of the mishap, came up and helped the passengers from the car. It was then found that Mrs. Nichols was suffering from a severe concussion of the head and other cuts and bruises.

OTHER PASSENGERS BRUISED.

Miss Middlekauff was aided to her home in South Brookland. She was suffering from a number of painful lacerations and bruises of the lower limbs and body. Many other passengers were bruised in the accident, but luckily none were seriously hurt.

Motorman Garner stuck to his lever through the whole affair and though the shock lifted him nearly over the dashboard, he came out uninjured.

Garner's excuse was that he could not control the car, bu tas soon as the power-house was notified, the night superintendent came to the scene and, patching up the car as good as possible, ran it back to the curve and then came down the incline but succeeded in stopping the car before it reached the bumpers.

Persons on the car, though thoroughly shaken up and frightened, stood in knots about the scene talking of their narrow escape.

One man remarked that "if this thing is kept up, the railway will not have any bumpers left."

## THREE BURNED TO DEATH

### Explosion of Benzine in Paint Works Resulted in a Fatal Fire.

**Oversight in Leaving Fire Under a Varnish Kettle Thought to Have Caused the Disaster.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—Three men lost their lives and property was damaged to the extent of $40,000 to-day as the result of an explosion of benzine at the Atlas Paint Works of W. K. Freed & Co., Alleghany. The dead are:

Joseph Lasovic, aged 21; single.

Henry Turner, aged 56; leaves a wife and five children.

George Tule.

The last named was burned beyond recognition, while the others were so terribly burned that they died shortly after reaching the hospital.

The cause of the explosion is not definitely known, but is thought to have been brought about by an oversight in leaving fire under a varnish kettle when benzine was being used in mixing paint.

Freed & Company's loss is $35,000, and Lutz Brothers, picklers, in the same building, lose $5,000.

**Thrown From the Car.**

R. T. Gladmon, twenty-one years of age, residing at No. 1310 Thirty-fourth street, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to board a west-bound cable car in motion, at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, about 1:15 o'clock this morning, and was thrown to the ground and badly cut about the face. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital in No. 1 patrol wagon.


# FLOUR DAY MONDAY

**Lay in your winter's supply of Flour on Monday and secure the extraordinary advantage in price which the Coupon offers.**

**Java and Mocha Coffee, 30c lb.** **Best Mixed Tea, 50c lb.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Wine Vinegar | 17c | Ground Pepper, 1-4 pound | 8c | Breakfast Bacon, lb | 12c |
| California Pears | 15c | Yellow Mustard Seed, 1-4 pound | 8c | Raisins, seedless | 10c |
| California Peaches | 15c | Ground Mustard, 1-4 pound | 8c | Home-made Egg Noodles, large | 10c |
| Evaporated Cream, can | 15c | Ground Cinnamon, 1-4 pound | 8c | Sapolio, large | 10c |
| Best Butterine, lb | 17c | Ground Mace, 1-8 pound | 8c | Olives, in glass jars | 10c |
| J. B. Baking Powder, 1-lb. tins | 20c | Whole Mace, 1-8 pound | 8c | Candles, No. 6, per set | 10c |
| Blue Hen Matches, dozen | 14c | Ground Cayenne Pepper, 1-4 pound | 8c | Hemp Clothes Line, 100 feet | 10c |
| Ground Coffee, per lb | 15c | Whole Pepper, 1-4 pound | 8c | American Gelatine | 10c |
| Smoked Herring, box | 15c | FruitPuddine, all flavors | 8c | Rumford's 6-oz. Yeast Powder | 10c |
| Imported Sardines, large, with key | 18c | Hirsch's Sauce | 8c | Large 3-lb. Can Baked Beans | 10c |
| Pretzelettes, lb (Tom Thumb) | 15c | J. B. Baking Powder, 1-2 pound tins | 8c | Canned Oysters, per can | 10c |
| Sirloin Steak | 15c | Large Lemon Extracts | 10c | Maryland Peaches, per can | 10c |
| Witch Hazel, pint bottle | 15c | Large Vanilla | 10c | Eli Pettijohn's Food, package | 10c |
| 1-32 bbl. Royal Family Flour | 15c | Bottles Catsup | 8c | Chloride of Lime, large | 10c |
| 1-32 bbl. Electric Light Flour | 15c | Good Steak | 8 and 10c | Baking Powder, 1-4-lb. cans | 10c |
| Imported Sardines in tomato sauce, per can | 15c | Rice Flour, per package | 8c | Reflector, the best brass and silver polisher known, package | 10c |
| Eagle Brand Condensed Milk | 16c | Elgin Star Condensed Milk, can | 8c | Raisins, California | 10c |
| Lobster, tall cans | 17c | Bixby's Large Blacking | 8c | Raisins, Sultanas | 10c |
| Webb's Cocoa, per tin | 17c | Olives, per bottle | 8c | Baby Brand Condensed Milk, can | 10c |
| Cider Vinegar, gallon | 17c | Large Mustard Sardines | 8c | Salmon, tall cans | 12c |
| Wilbur's Chocolate, cake | 18c | Sago, per package | 8c | Imported Sardines, small, key | 12c |
| Porterhouse Steak | 18c | Fat Back, for seasoning | 8c | Steak Salmon, large flat cans | 15c |
| French Baking Powder, 1-2-lb. cans | 18c | Western Shoulder | 8c | Flat cans Mackerel, best | 15c |
| Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce | 25c | Mixed Candy, per pound | 8c | | |
| Columbia Soups—Julienne, Consommue, Mulligatawny, Chicken, Tomato—large cans, each | 25c | Ivory (Elephant Head) Starch | 8c | | |
| Durkee's Salad Dressing, bottle | 25c | | | | |
| Best Elgin Butter, lb | 28c | | | | |
| Dunbar's Barataria Shrimps, large | 25c | | | | |
| Potato Chips, per pound | 25c | | | | |
| Java Flavored Coffee | 25c | | | | |
| Ohio Maple Syrup, per can | 35c | | | | |
| Colburn's Curry Powder, bottle | 25c | | | | |
| Henderson's Birch Phosphate, bottle large | 25c | | | | |
| Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb | 45c | | | | |
| Cleveland Baking Powder, 1 lb | 45c | | | | |
| Golden Drip Syrup | 45c | | | | |
| 5-lb pails Cottolene | 48c | | | | |
| Horseshoe Chewing Tobacco, lb | 50c | | | | |
| 5-lb pails Lard (best) | 50c | | | | |
| Fancy Mixed Tea | 50c | | | | |
| Gravely 3-ply Chewing Tobacco | 60c | | | | |
| Choice Oolong Tea | 60c | | | | |
| Choice Gunpowder Tea | 60c | | | | |
| 1-8 bbl. Electric Light Flour | 60c | | | | |
| Wilbur's Cocoa, per tin | 20c | | | | |
| Arbuckle Coffee | 22c | | | | |
| Olive Oil (imported) | 25c | | | | |
| Best Malt Vinegar, gallon | 27c | | | | |
| Best White Wine Vinegar, gallon | 27c | | | | |
| 3-lb pails Cottolene | 28c | | | | |
| 5-string Brooms | 28c | | | | |
| 1-16 bbl. Electric Light Flour | 30c | | | | |
| 3-lb pails Lard (best) | 30c | | | | |
| 1-16 bbl. Royal Family Flour | 30c | | | | |
| Richardson & Robbins' Potted Turkey, large | 30c | | | | |
| Holland Java and Mocha Coffee | 30c | | | | |
| Java and Mocha Coffee | 30c | | | | |
| 1-16 bbl. Lily Best Patent Flour | 35c | | | | |
| French Baking Powder, 1-lb cans | 35c | | | | |
| Fine Gunpowder Tea | 35c | | | | |
| Spring Leaf Tea | 35c | | | | |
| Old Government Java Coffee | 35c | | | | |
| Best Mocha Coffee | 35c | | | | |
| New Orleans Baking Molasses | 45c | | | | |
| Fine Oolong Tea | 35c | | | | |
| Mustard, per gallon | 45c | | | | |
| 1-8 bbl. Lily Best Patent Flour | 65c | | | | |
| Extra Choice Oolong Tea | 80c | | | | |
| Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea | 80c | | | | |
| Royal Family Flour bbl | $4.00 | | | | |
| 1-4 bbl. Family Flour | $1.00 | | | | |
| 1-8 bbl. Royal Family | 50c | | | | |
| Lily Best Patent Flour, bbl | $4.25 | | | | |
| 1-4 bbl. Lily Best Patent Flour | $1.25 | | | | |
| Electric Light Best Family Flour, bbl | $4.00 | | | | |
| 1-4 bbl. Electric Light Flour | $1.15 | | | | |
| Quart size Lea & Perrins' Sauce, per bottle | 75c | | | | |
| Gilt Edge Soap (6c. size), each | 4c | | | | |
| Babbitt's Soap | 4 1-4c | | | | |
| Sugar-cured Shoulders, lb | 8c | | | | |

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| Diamond Starch (needs no blue) | 8c | Baltimore Sugar-cured Hams, lb | 12c | Large size Bags Salt, 2 for | 5c |
| Tapioca, per package | 8c | Bacon Strips | 12c | Soap Powder | 3c |
| Farina, pound package | 8c | Society Wafers | 8c | Fat Smoked Bloaters, each | 3c |
| Olive Oil, small | 8c | Vanilla Cakes | 8c | Hominy Grits | 3c |
| Early June Peas | 8c | Sugar Jumbles | 8c | Coarse Hominy | 3c |
| Stick Candy, all flavors | 8c | Honey Jumbles | 8c | Fly Paper, double Sheets | 2c |
| Red Seal Lye, can | 10c | Mixed Rifle Nuts | 8c | Small Durham Mustard, boxes | 4c |
| Large French Prunes | 10c | Saltine Wafers | 8c | Coffee Essence, per box | 3c |
| New York Cream Biscuit | 10c | Fruit Crackers (Sultanas), per pound | 8c | Toilet Soap, Miller's Cake | 4c |
| Lemon Cakes | 10c | Graham Wafers, per pound | 8c | Bixby's Small Blacking | 5c |
| Milk Lunch Biscuits | 10c | Vanilla Wafers, per pound | 10c | Mucilage, 5c. size | 3c |
| Mixed Nuts, best | 15c | Egg Biscuits, per pound | 12c | Boneless Codfish | 5c |
| California Evaporated Peaches | 12c | Winter Green Candy | 12c | Enameline Stove Polish | 5c |
| California Evaporated Pears | 12c | Canned Corn Beef, sliced | 12c | Large Lump Starch | 5c |
| California Evaporated Apples | 12c | Rib Roast of Beefsteak | 12c | Ironsline Stove Polish | 4c |
| New Prunells | 12c | Round Steak | 12c | Star Soap, cake | 4c |
| Chalmer's Gelatine | 10c | Sack Cornmeal (Squirrel brand) | 15c | Rose Leaf Soap, dry 2 years old | 4c |
| Large Silver Prunes | 12c | Plymouth Rock (both colors) gelatine | 12c | Borax Soap, cake | 4c |
| California Evaporated Apricots | 12c | Olive Oil | 12c | Brown Soap, long bars | 4c |
| Chicory, lb | 10c | Campbell's Beefsteak Catsup, pt | 15c | Soapine, package | 4c |
| Best Cream Cheese, lb | 12c | Cal. Pitted Evaporated Plums, lb | 12c | Pearline, package | 4c |
| Lantern Jars Syrup, pints | 17c | Lantern Jars Mustard | 15c | English Pearl Soap, it floats | 4c |
| Large Bottles Catsup | 15c | Imported Spaghetti, per package | 15c | Brooks' Crystal Soap | 4c |
| Graveley's Best Tobacco | 10c | French Peas, per can | 15c | 1776 Powder | 4c |
| | | Best Fresh Eggs, Doz | 17c | Bon Ami | 5c |
| | | Criterion Brand Cal. Canned Apricots | 15c | Ginger Snaps, per pound | 4c |
| | | Queen & Anderson Jams | 15c | Soda Crackers, per pound | 4c |
| | | | | Cream Crackers, per pound | 4c |
| | | | | Johnston's 6-oz. Yeast Powder | 10c |
| | | | | Rice, large grain, lb | 5c |
| | | | | Dried Beans, lb | 5c |
| | | | | J. B. Baking Powder, 1-4-pound tins | 5c |
| | | | | Small Lemon Extracts | 5c |
| | | | | Small Vanilla | 5c |
| | | | | Small Glasses Mustard | 5c |
| | | | | "Best's All" Stove Polish cake | 5c |
| | | | | Chloride of Lime, small boxes | 5c |
| | | | | Toilet Soap, fancy cake | 5c |
| | | | | Patent Laundry Wax | 5c |
| | | | | Rising Sun Stove Polish | 5c |
| | | | | Small Oil Sardines, can | 5c |
| | | | | Tapioca, loose, lb | 7c |
| | | | | Large Whole Nutmegs, 6 for | 5c |
| | | | | Large Pint Bottles Blue | 5c |
| | | | | Ball Blue, in boxes, each | 5c |
| | | | | Picnic Size Baked Beans | 5c |
| | | | | Hunter's Mustard Dressing, large | 5c |
| | | | | Water Lily Soap, large size | 5c |
| | | | | Pint Bottles Catsup | 10c |
| | | | | Celery Salt, bottle | 5c |
| | | | | Alabaster Starch, package | 5c |
| | | | | Root Beer, per bottle | 5c |
| | | | | Pride of Egypt Cigars | 5c |
| | | | | Edwin Booth Cigars | 5c |
| | | | | Mirabella Cigars | 5c |
| | | | | Scotch Snuff, per box | 5c |
| | | | | Ammonia, large bottles | 5c |
| | | | | New Dates | 5c |
| | | | | Large Can Tomatoes, first quality | 8c |
| | | | | Canned Corn, per can | 6c |
| | | | | Canned Peas, per can | 6c |
| | | | | String Beans, per can | 6c |
| | | | | Lima Beans, per can | 6c |
| | | | | Canned Succotash, can | 6c |
| | | | | Macaroni, per package | 7c |
| | | | | Potted Tongue, small | 7c |
| | | | | 2-lb package Best Oats | 7c |
| | | | | Large, fat mackerel, per pound | 10c |
| | | | | Corn Starch, package | 7c |
| | | | | Barley, per lb | 7c |
| | | | | Pickles, in bottles | 7c |
| | | | | Potted ham, small | 7c |
| | | | | Loose Lard, lb | 7c |
| | | | | Animal Crackers | 8c |
| | | | | Nic-Nacs, per pound | 8c |
| | | | | Bottled Jamaica Ginger | 10c |
| | | | | Ladies' Royal Shoe Polish | 8c |
| | | | | Large Enameline | 8c |
| | | | | Hirsh's Powdered Lye | 8c |
| | | | | Whole Cloves, 1-4 pound | 8c |
| | | | | Ground Cloves, 1-4 pound | 8c |
| | | | | Ground Allspice, 1-4 pound | 8c |
| | | | | Saltpeter, 1-4 pound | 8c |
| | | | | Cream Tartar, 1-4 pound | 8c |
| | | | | Celery Seed, 1-4 pound | 8c |
| | | | | Ground Ginger, 1-4 pound | 8c |
| | | | | Caraway Seed, 1-4 pound | 8c |
| | | | | Whole Allspice, 1-4 pound | 8c |

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## OFFICER'S FATAL SHOT

### Drew His Revolver to Frighten Four Deperadoes.

### ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED

**Policeman Vermillion Assaulted by Men He Was Trying to Arrest. They Had Him Down Beating His Head on the Ground—Dempsey Will Die.**

While attempting to arrest four disorderly characters near First and L streets northeast, Policeman Vermillion, of the Ninth precinct, accidently shot a young man named Dempsey, who made one of the party.

The men had a keg of beer on the commons and were shouting and swearing when when the officer arrived on the scene.

They refused to behave and when he tried to put them under arrest, assaulted him and handled him pretty severely.

JUMPED ON HIM.

He was thrown down and kicked, and while on his back, Dempsey jumped on him and began beating his head against the ground. The other three men watching their chance to get in stray licks.

Vermillion finally managed to draw his revolver and shouted to Dempsey:

"If you don't get off I'll shoot."

Just as he spoke one of the others grabbed at the revolver and it was discharged, the bullet entering Dempsey's side near the left thigh and passing through the body until it could be seen on the other side.

WOUNDED MAN FELL OVER.

The young man rolled over with a groan, and the officer sprang to his feet and caught two of the others, the fourth man making his escape.

The patrol wagon was summoned, and Dempsey was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he was operated on by Drs. McDonald, Shortlidge and Furlong. His condition is critical.

**EVADED MILITARY SERVICE.**

**German-Americans Having a Hard Time in the Fatherland.**

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Among the fifteen pending cases of German-Americans visiting the Fatherland, who got into trouble on account of having evaded military service, and who sought the aid of the American embassy, the most interesting is that of Dr. J. C. R. Sievers, of Chicago, who came to see his parents and to finish his medical studies at Itzenoe, Holstein.

The decree of expulsion in his case, which expired on September 1, was suspended on appeal of Mr. Runyon, the United States ambassador to Germany, for investigation.

It has now been decided that Dr. Sievers must quit Prussian territory by November, but he will be permitted to complete his studies in some non-Prussian university in Germany.

**YOUNG LADY DISAPPEARS.**

**Mysterious Absence of a Handsome Fredericksburg Girl.**

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 21.—This community is greatly excited over the sudden disappearance of Miss Florence Brooks, a handsome brunette, daughter of a prominent citizen.

She has disappeared completely leaving no possible clew as to her present whereabouts.

## BODIES EATEN BY DOGS

### Shocking Condition of French Soldiers in Madagascar.

### HOSPITALS OVERCROWDED

**Hundreds of Patients Lying on the Ground, Groaning and Suffering for Lack of Medicine, While Filth Is All Around Them—Bad Commissary Service and Climate Prostrating.**

Paris, Sept. 21.—Mail advices received here from Madagascar reveal a deplorable condition of affairs in that island. In hospitals calculated for the accommodation of 250 men are crowded 600 sick French soldiers, lying upon improvised bunks and but insufficiently attended by doctors and nurses.

In each hospital hundreds of patients are lying groaning upon the bare ground and suffering from lack of medicine and food, while the filthiness that prevails everywhere about them is indescribable. The doctors are doing the best they can for the alleviation of the sufferings of the sick and the mortality is surprisingly small when the existing conditions are taken into consideration.

Very few of the patients, however, recover completely, most of those attacked with sickness being so reduced with anaemia and so subject to strange hallucinations as to be quite incapacitated for further service in the field.

In many cases the bodies of French soldiers have been devoured by dogs before they could be buried. In a letter to the minister of war, Gen. Duchene openly admits that the hardships of the march, and bad commissary service have sent 3,000 soldiers to hospital, and that the bad climate is prostrating the troops.

**UNCLE SAM AT ATLANTA.**

**Government Exhibit Better, Though Cheaper, Than at World's Fair.**

Charles W. Dabney, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and chairman of the government board of the Atlanta exposition, in a letter to Secretary Morton about the opening of the exposition calls attention to the fact that the government exhibit at Atlanta will cos tless than $200,000, while that at Chicago cost $1,349,000.

"Yet," said he, "I claim that this is a better exhibit, more instructive and representing the functions of the government in a clearer manner than the Chicago exhibit."

**Legislative Nomination.**

(Special to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—The Montgomery county and Radford city Republican convention to-day nominated T. B. Einstine, of Radford city, candidate for the house of delegates. The convention took steps toward putting up a nominee in opposition to Watts.

**Sale Made for Millions.**

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—The sale of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad to-day, under an order from the Federal Circuit Court was a cut and dried affair. Paul D. Cravath, on behalf of the reorganization committee of the bondholders, bid the entire property in for $2,100,000

### VIRGINIA NOMINATION.

**Hon. J. E. Mason Named for Senate in Thirty-sixth District.**

(Special to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—The Democrats of the Thirty-sixth senatorial district, comprised of the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, King George, Lancaster and Northumberland, have nominated Hon. J. E. Mason, of King George, as candidate for the senate.

A resolution advocating the free coinage of silver was passed by a large majority.

### MURDER AT BASEBALL.

**Defending the Umpire, John Martin Split John Jordan's Skull.**

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—The Marions and the Baldwins, two amateur baseball clubs, wound up their championship season to-day in a game which resulted in a murder.

The Baldwins had a crowd of rooters with them and when the game seemed to be going against them they blamed the umpire and made a rush to mob him.

John Martin in his endeavor to protect the umpire picked up a bat and swung it viciously, hitting John Jordan and splitting his skull. Jordan cannot live through the night.

### THEIR PLAY STOPPED.

**Children Buried in Ruins of a Building That Collapsed.**

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A frame building at 294 North Franklin street, which was being torn down, collapsed at 12:30 to-day while the workmen were at dinner, and Mamie Kelly, eleven years of age, and another little girl, name unknown, who were playing about the place, were buried under the ruins.

The Kelly girl, besides having both legs broken, suffered internal injuries and will die.

The other child was severely bruised about the limbs and body, but was not seriously injured.


# Practically a New Store

So visitors are declaring. Beginning with its new front entrance—all throughout shows improvement. Every department has been affected—but only for its betterment. It's been our intent to make this a congenial, cheery, and altogether a more pleasurable place to shop in than our patrons have ever before found it, and that same purpose is accentuated in the constantly arriving stocks of new fall goods. They have been chosen with particular regard to Washington tastes and preferences, and we furthermore bind ourselves to always make the right prices, to show at all times a superior stock, and to give the very best possible store service.

**School Supplies at Cut Prices**

Baum's "Mammoth" School Outfit—contains covered slate, slate and pencils, rubber eraser, penholder and pen, ruler, and sponge, all for 10c.
Pencil boxes, with lock and key....7c
Noiseless slates, 6x9.....8c.
Rubber erasers.....1, 3, 5, and 7c
Rulers, with brass edge.....5c
Pencil Tablets, extra thick.....5c
Lead Pencils, rubber tips, per doz...8c.
Ink Tablets extra quality, 5, 10 and.....15c
Composition Books.....5 and 7c
School Bags.....10, 15, 19, 22, and 49c
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