

HOLIDAY SEASON NEAR AT HAND.

The Schools Beginning to Close for the Summer... THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Interesting Exercises to be Held there During This Week--The Woman's College to Close with a Series of Events.

The time for the closing of the various institutions of learning is now at hand, and teachers and pupils are looking forward to the brief, but joyous, holiday season, to be spent by the seashore, among the mountains or in the quiet of their own homes...

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE. A most interesting and rather series of events will be the closing exercises of the Woman's College, of which Rev. Dr. James Nelson is president...

THE FINAL CONCERT. Monday evening the final concert will be given in the college chapel. For this most attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged...

GRADUATING RECITAL. The initial number of the closing exercises of the college was given on Friday night in the form of a joint graduating recital...

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MORE MATTING ADVICE. Always choose a good one. Select the kind with small figures or if the figures are large see that the threads are woven closely... 100 Patterns to Select From.

White Goods. Whitman's India Linens, from 5c. to 25c. Special 36-inch India Linen at 75c. and 85c.

Embroideries. We have this week added over 600 patterns of Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries. Among them a number of choice patterns of Swiss and Nainsook insertions and All-Overs with narrow edges to match.

Waterproof Silks. 27-inch Waterproof China at 60c. and 75c. 24-inch All-Silk Taffeta at 50c.

Parasols. White and Black in ruffles, cords and hemstitched from \$1 to \$2.75. Val. Laces. We carry a stock of Valenciennes laces unsurpassed for attractiveness, quality and beauty.

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FRESH GOSSIP FROM THE TOWN.

No Clue Yet to the Whereabouts of Marion Clark. THE TEA-DRINKER IS DEAD. A Long Journey in an Automobile--Valuable Jewels Stolen--Estrada Palma Makes a Show Down.

NEW YORK, May 27. Special--Arthur W. Clark and Margaret Betts were married in New York on July 2, 1896, and a certificate to that effect has recently been made by Alderman Frederick A. Ware who performed the ceremony...

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Waterproof Silks. 27-inch Waterproof China at 60c. and 75c. 24-inch All-Silk Taffeta at 50c. 24-inch Pure Silk Satin at 75c.

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THE TOWER Special Sale of Table Linens

Corner Second and Broad Streets. MONDAY'S SALE GREATER THAN EVER. The sale of Tim & Co., Troy, N. Y., Shirt Waists; George Double, Boston, White and Wash Goods; Jamestown Worsted Mill, Black Dress Goods. The offerings here grow more interesting from day to day.

Ladies' Wash Waists From Tim & Co. Wash Goods and White Goods.

Magnificent bargains. George Double & Co., Boston, Wash Goods. We invite inspection and comparison. We're sure you'll immediately recognize the big saving in our prices. No cast off styles in the assortment. Ladies' Wash Waists. We quote a few specials for to-morrow. There are scores of others equally as good in this stock of Tim & Co.

50c About 30 Ladies' Fine Percelle Waists, full front, pleated, pearl button, back with pointed yoke and stripes, real 35c value, per yard, 50c. American Made Organza, beautiful figure, regular 1 1/2 yd. value, to be 60c.

Parasols. 27 Ladies' or Gentlemen's Steel Rib Umbrellas, \$1.00. Ladies' Red and New Blue China Silk Parasols, handles to \$1.10.

Black Dress Goods. Gathering from the immense stock of the Jamestown Worsted Mills, all up-to-date goods, cause such reductions. 2c. Black Mohair, to be sold for 39c.

Wrappers. Ladies' Wrappers of excellent quality, detachable collar, and medium shades, full width, large across hips, and guaranteed to fit...

Hammocks. Palmer Hammocks at \$2.50. Neckwear. Special reduction in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neckwear, to be 50c.

THEY INSPECTED THE MONUMENT.

National Mary Washington Association at Fredericksburg. A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING. Many Well-Known Ladies Were in Attendance--Senator Little Delivered the Address of Welcome. Finances in Good Shape.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 27. Special--A meeting of the National Mary Washington Monument Association was held here to-day at the lodge on the monument grounds. The members arrived in body on the muddy train.

NO HEALTH WITH IMPURE BLOOD. Dr. David's Iodo-Ferrated Sarsaparilla cures syphilis, scrofula, cancer, goitre, and all blood and skin diseases. It will cure without endangering any other healthy portion of your system.

EVERY OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life. Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people are very susceptible to illness, but it is very unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally.

BUILDING FACTORIES.

Two Being Constructed by the L. N. Vaughan Estate--Other News. The L. N. Vaughan estate is building two fine factory buildings on Tenth street, south of Byrd street.

City Circuit Court. In the City Circuit Court, before Judge Welford and a jury, the suit of H. S. Zell against Wm. J. Payne for \$60.55 was tried yesterday.

To Show Our Tobacco. WASHINGTON, May 27.--M. L. Floyd, of Quincy, Fla., has been appointed tobacco expert of the Division of Soils, of the Agricultural Department.

State Firemen. The thirteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, will be held in Roanoke, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, September 27th, 28th and 29th.

HOLLINS INSTITUTE.

The Commencement Exercises are to Begin June Third. The fifty-sixth commencement of Hollins Institute will occur June 3d to 7th next. It will begin with education and physical culture next Saturday, Sunday, June 4th.

TO USE HAMPTON JAIL. For United States Prisoners--Manufacturing Plant Sold--Personal. HAMPTON, VA., May 27.--Special--The Hampton jail will be used by the marshal for this district of the State of Virginia, for incarcerating all United States prisoners, as the Norfolk jail is in such bad condition.

FREE LESSONS IN ART EMBROIDERY. Misses Clark & Cassey, of Chicago, will give free lessons in all the latest Calcutta, Ecclesiastical, Bulgarian, Oriental and flower designs, for the next two weeks at Miller & Rhoads, Second Floor.

MILLER CHINA CO., 109 East Broad, For Bargains This Week.

Large Gurney Ice Box \$2.98. Large Gurney Refrigerator 8.98. Large Water Cooler 90. Large Water Filter 1.75. Beautiful Dinner Set, 10 pieces, 4.95. Beautiful Toilet Set, 10 pieces, 1.95. Beautiful China Tea Set, 50 pieces, 4.48. Good Steel Ice Pick 9. Good Wood Ice Bowl 9. Good Tea Glasses, 6 for 9. Good Tea Pitchers, 9.