

REPORTS ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN FIFTH

Comparisons Reveal General Improvement in Every Line of Business in Richmond.

That prices in Richmond and throughout the entire Fifth Federal Reserve District, embracing Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, are declining material...

In Richmond the downward trend is due to the merchants of the city having reached an informal agreement to render their wholehearted support to the movement for restoration of pre-war conditions...

The recession apparently widening in scope and gaining in significance. This was revealed in the announcement by Governor Seay of a comprehensive survey of all business in September, completed and reported to his office October 15.

Figures on the retail trade of Richmond were given as follows: Percentage increase in net sales during September over 11 months during same period last year 12; percentage increase in net sales from July 1 through September 20, over net sales during same period last year, 12.2; percentage increase of stocks at end of September, 1920, over stocks at the close of the same month last year, 25; percentage increase of stocks at the end of August, 1920, and percentage of average stocks on hand at end of each month since July 1, to average net sales during the same period, 12.8.

Excellent crops were reported for September. Cotton was in good condition and tobacco was in fine volume, though the quality was not so good as last year.

Concerning the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond at the close of business October 15, Governor Seay announced that the total resources of the institution amounted to \$28,846,979.21.

Show Deficit in Reserves. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserves of \$1,206,790, due to a decrease from last week of \$1,301,850 below legal requirements.

To Bring the Pango to Clearmont. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 6.—The sailing of the steamer Pango, beached on the Newport News flats yesterday morning because it was leaking so badly she could not be gotten up the James River to Clearmont, will be temporarily repaired and moved in the next few days.

Reel Comes as Ambassador. ROME, Nov. 5.—Appointment of Reel as Italian ambassador to the United States, which was recently reported by newspapers here, has been officially confirmed.

Leave Berlin Lightless. BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The employees of the municipally owned electrical works struck last night, leaving Berlin without lights or street car service.

See Cohen's 63rd Anniversary Sale Ads Pages 3, 6 and 7 THIS SECTION

The Crown of Womanhood

is motherhood. But many women face the ordeal of maternity without sufficient preparation. At such times and later—the mother should take a vegetable tonic, sold by druggists and known in almost every home as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.—

"While raising my family Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a great comfort to me. I have two children who are Favorite Prescription babies and they are as healthy as any one could wish.

My health was perfect all the while, and in neither case did we call in a physician. My nurse has been in this line of work for forty years, and she always advises her patients to take Favorite Prescription during expectancy; in fact, she does not care to handle a case without it.—Mrs. URELL McCULLOUGH, No. 703 Church Street.

CELEBRATES JUBILEE OF RICHARDSON AS MASON

jurico Lodge Will Observe Anniversary of Initiation Tomorrow Night.

Judge David Crockett Richardson, of this city, will be the guest of honor of Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, tomorrow night. This will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of Judge Richardson into the order, making him one of the oldest Masons in point of membership in this city.

Judge Richardson is a Confederate veteran, a native of New Kent County, and has lived in this city for a much longer time than he has been a Mason. He came home from the war and began the study of law, spending many nights in burning oil while he pored over the musty tomes that were loaned him by friends.

14 Alleged Night Riders Indicted. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 6.—The Montgomery County grand jury today returned fourteen indictments against persons alleged to have participated in a dozen or more arson cases in this county last Saturday and Sunday nights.

320 Killed in Mines in Year. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Three hundred and twenty men were killed in the mining industry in West Virginia during the year ending June 30, last, according to the annual report of the State department of mine and public health today.

RHEUMATISM—RELIEF

From Its Dreadful Pains and Aches, Stiffness, Soreness—

is properly to be sought in a good blood medicine, because authorities say rheumatism is a blood disease, acid has entered the blood, settling in the muscles and joints. That's what makes the shivers, sudden, shot-like pains, causing you to jump and cringe in agony.

Hood's Sarsaparilla comprises remedies that every physician prescribes for rheumatism, combined with other blood-purifying, tonic and strength-building ingredients in a formula vastly superior in make-up and in curative power. It does give positive relief. Thousands say so. So will you. For a fine laxative take Hood's Pills.—Adv.

Advertisement for Webb Piano Co. featuring a piano and the text 'The Store of Pleasant Dealings' and 'WEBB PIANO CO., Inc. 214 North Third Street.'

J-B-MOSBY-&CO-

Tomorrow's News of the Mosby Movement: Lower Prices in all Departments

Tomorrow morning begins another important week of this great movement to force down prices.

New purchases at very low prices have just been unpacked and put on sale with other J. B. Mosby merchandise—the latter at sacrifices of profits necessary to bring prices down to the market level of today.

So great has been the response to this concerted Mosby movement and so favorable the comment, that it is evident that we have adopted the right method to relieve a critical situation and that our sacrifices have not been in vain.

J. B. MOSBY & CO.

Now You Can Buy The Rugs You Want Very Low Prices RUGS

- \$195 Wilton Rugs, \$150 Size 9x12 feet. \$140 and \$150 Wilton Rugs, \$89.50 Size 9x12 feet. \$60 to \$90 Axminsters, \$49.50 Size 9x12 feet. \$175 Wilton Rugs, \$139.50 Size 8.3x10.6 feet. \$50 to \$63 Axminsters, \$39.50 Size 8.3x10.6 feet.

The Associated Charities. During the past year the Associated Charities, through its trained workers, cleared from its list a total of 67 families who had been asking and receiving assistance for a period of ten years.

Parisian Ivory for Gifts. New Assortment Now Ready. As a gift, Parisian Ivory heads the list of many givers. Attractive and always useful. Now is the time for best selection.

Eversharp Pencils. Every business woman and man should own an "Eversharp." Always ready—no sharpening necessary. Acceptable for gifts. Gold and silver plated and sterling. Plain and chased. Prices start at \$1.00 and go to \$3.75.

Pongee Silk Blouses. These blouses are so serviceable business women will find them bosom friends. Real tailored models, fashioned with roll and Buster Brown collars, coat cuffs, tucked fronts. A good value at \$5.00. Others up to \$8.50.

Advertisement for New Groups of Coats at \$65, \$75, and \$85, featuring an illustration of a woman in a coat.

Large assortment of newly purchased Coats ready Monday morning. And, in keeping with our policy, they have been marked wonderfully low.

Materials are Bolivia, Evora, Duvet de Laine, Velour and Bokara Cloth, with and without fur trimming. All warmly interlined. Fourth Floor.

To Meet the Market's Lower Prices Mosby's Suits Have Been Reduced. Five lots of new suits from regular stock offered at lower prices. Shown in all wanted materials and colors, with and without fur trimming.

- Group 1—Suits heretofore up to \$64.50 \$110. Reduced to \$64.50. Group 2—Suits heretofore up to \$89.50 \$125. Reduced to \$89.50. Group 3—Suits heretofore up to \$125.00 \$165. Reduced to \$125.00. Group 4—Suits heretofore up to \$185.00 \$245. Reduced to \$185.00. Group 5—Suits heretofore up to \$275.00 \$395. Reduced to \$275.00. Fourth Floor.

Flower Trimmed Hats Will be Featured Monday. Our designers have just created some of the loveliest flower-trimmed hats for your inspection Monday. Fashioned of velvet and duvetyne in the richest colorings. Large, medium and small shapes. Trimmed in many new and unusual ways.

How We Are Lowering Prices in Mosby SILKS

Sacrificing Profits In Order To Bring Them Down To The Level of the Market.

- 36-Inch Messaline, \$1.45 Formerly sold for more. Comes in black, ivory and full line of light and dark shades. Baronette Satin, \$3.65 Shown in the best shades—black, brown, taupe, ivory, pink, old rose, maize, Nile, duck, blue, etc.; 40-inch. 36-Inch Georgette, \$1.35 Excellent quality. Comes in black, ivory, navy, old china, pink, taupe and brown. Chiffon Velvets, \$6.95 Very popular for suits and dresses. Comes in black, taupe, orchid, olive green and plum; 40-inch. 40-Inch Satin, \$1.95 Fashionable for street dresses. Good quality, closely woven. Shown in black, brown, navy and sapphire. Crepe de Chine, \$2.95 Extra heavy quality; shown in black, ivory, flesh, pink, light blue, navy and brown; 40-inch. Second Floor.

COMPARE These Prices With What You Paid Last for Red Star Diaper, Androscoggin and Sheets, and you will realize what a real service Mosby is rendering their patrons these days.

- Diaper, \$1.95 Red Star Diaper, 24-inch size, 10-yard piece for \$1.95. Androscoggin, 24c This well-known Bleached Cotton, specially priced; 36 inches wide. Middy Twill, 34c Lonsdale Middy Twill, 36 inches wide. Limited quantity to sell. "Wearwell" Sheets A well-known, standard brand, superior grade, torn sheets in three sizes. Specially priced: 72x90 inches, \$1.79 90x90 inches, \$1.95 90x99 inches, \$2.35. Second Floor.

Blanket Needs Economically Met. With cooler nights and blanket needs becoming urgent, it is indeed gratifying to find such good blanket values as these. We call special attention to the JBMCO number, at \$8.35. Blankets, \$3.95 Very special, sold for more; good quality Gray Blankets, with neat pink and blue borders. Size, 60x76 inches. Plaid Blankets, \$5.75 New Woolnap Blankets, in pink, blue, gray and tan plaids, 66x80 inches. Very special. J. B. M. Co. Blanket Special, \$8.35 The biggest Blanket value in Richmond. White wool with small percentage of cotton; pink and blue borders; 70x82 inches. Finer Wool Blankets, with silk-bound borders to match. Shown in pink, blue, gold, rose and lavender. Sizes and prices—60x84, at \$18.50; 70x84, at \$19.50; 78x84, at \$25.00. Others, in single and double-bed sizes, up to \$39.50. Second Floor.