SEASONABLE

STYLES

We invite your attention to our complete and carefully selected stock of clothing for Men, Boys, and Children, comprising extensive lines of the newest and best assortments of the northern markets.

Our Shoe and Hat department cannot be equaled in the city.

Underwear and Hosiery we have in endless variety.

Prices are low. Try us. Prove us.

You will be glad.

W. E. Lawson,

Men's, Boys' and Children's Outfitter

Hampton, Va.



Hampton College

Classical school for Girls and Young Ladies. Session begin September 29th. For catalogue, &c., address,

MISS FITCHETT,

Hampton, Va.



For Rare Bargains in

Real Estate

Call on

Claiborne Bros,

King St. Hampton, Va.

Farms, houses and lots in town and county for sale.

Window Screens

That Really Protect

from the flies and other summer pests are the sort of screens you want. Made to fit your window snugly. Do not warp, nor crack, nor wear at the edges of the wire netting—that's the sort of screens we sell at the price of the fall-to-pieces kind.

Geo. M. Richter

No. 9 Queen Street, Hampton, Va.



S. J. BROWN AND CO.,

Dealers in Land.

A. Heinickel, of Phoebus, well known as a thorough business man and of sterling integrity and honor, has bought the right, title and interest of C. B Hoagland of about 130 lots called "Hoagland," three blocks from Queen street, Hampton, and it will be known hereafter as "HEINICKEL." Mr. S. J. Brown owns one-third of the same and A. Heinickel two-thirds, having also bought out J. Davis Reed, of Norfolk. These lots will be sold very cheap. The investment of one or more lots, if bought now, will pay a tremendous percentage to the buyer, and we have four farms with oyster water fronts one mile from Hampton, 17 acres each.

Address,

S.J. Brown &Co.,

LOCK BOX 225

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA



Never Judge

a man by his clothes he wears, but by his shoes. No matter how well dressed a man may be, if he has on a pair of ill-fitting shoes, his good clothes looks out of place. Bring your feet to us and we will fit them with shoes that would be a credit to the foot of a prince. See a man with a nice fitting pair of shoes on, ask him where they came from. Nine chances out of ten he will say "Mugler's." See a man with a pair a working shoes on that has stood half-soling two or three times, ask him the same question, the answer will be "Mugler's." We don't claim to be cheap people, but we do claim to sell good leather shoes from 15 to 20 per cent. cheaper than our competitors.

Call round and see us, we want your trade; and if good goods, late styles and low prices will get you, I can count on you for the next pair of shoes you buy. We are always ready to show you our line whether you buy or not.

Your shoes shined free with our latest process, "The Electric Gloss."

Mugler Shoe & Hat Co.,

2704 Washington Avenue.

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

Strict attention paid to mail orders



DR. F. D. WILLIS.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases

Office hours: 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., 2:00 to 5:00 P. M., 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Sundays, 9:00 to 11:00 A. M. Room 5, first floor, First National Bank, 23th street and Washington avenue

Newport News, Va.

ja 20-4m.



Hampton News Co.

Headquarters

For School Books, School Supplies, Fine Stationery of all kinds, Magazines, Books, and Newspapers.

Come and examine our stock.

Masonic Building,

Hampton, Va.



F. B. MESSENGER,

General Carpenter,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES,

Frames, Sash, Blinds & Doors

Mantels and Mouldings.

QUEEN SREETT, HAMPTON VA.

P. O. BOX 102



When Visiting Phoebus Call at

Olympia,

THOS. A. DOUGHTY,

PROPRIETOR

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Meals at all hours. Lodging. Ladies' and Gents' Dining Parlors up stairs.

Mellen street, near Mallory.

Music every afternoon and night.



I Eat at

MACKEY'S

RESTAURANT.

Meals at all hours. First-class Dinner, 30c., from 11:30 to 2 P. M. Breakfast from 5:30 to 8:30, 25c. Supper fast from 5:30 to 8:30, 25c. Supper from 6 to 7:30 P. M. The best the market affords in every respect. Game in season. Suppers furnished to parties on short notice.

UP-STAIRS

George Lohse, Manager

FIRE

The cost of securing yourself against loss by fire is so small that it is not wise to be without a policy. You may never be burned out, but if such a misfortune occurs it is well to be able to draw a few thousand dollars with which to again get you on your feet.

Don't you think so?

MARYE & BOYENTON,

Room No. 1 Drexton Building



On September 8, 1898,

MISS E. H. CLARKE

Will open in Newport News a Select Day School for Girls, number limited, hour oral lesson in French (Parisian accent) will be given daily to the whole school free of charge.

For particulars apply to

MISS ELIZABETH H. CLARKE,

107 Twenty-seventh Street,

Newport News

SAFE SURE SPEEDY

MME. LE CLAIR'S

FAMOUS FRENCH REMEDY

Never Fails.

ENDORSED BY THOUSANDS

Of ladies as a periodical regulator without an equal, successful when Cotton Root, Pennyroyal, Ergot, etc., have proven worthless. 25 two-cent stamps brings trial package, and convinces the most skeptical of their wonderful properties. Send 4 cents in stamps for pamphlet containing valuable information for ladies. Address LECLAIR PILL CO., U. S. Agents, Boston, Mass. N.B.—All correspondence confidential and returned with trial package.

For sale in Newport News by W. G. Burgess.



LE BRUN'S G&G CURE

FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being applied directly to the seats of the disease, requires no change of diet. Cures guaranteed in one to two days. Small plain packages, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by Klor's Drug Store, Newport News, Va.



STOP CHEWING!

stresses with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, with out nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. 500 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy a box of your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.25, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.


# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## Market Quotations From the Leading Business Centers.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 3-4@4.84 for demand, and at 4.81 1-2@4.81 3-4 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.82@4.82 1-2; commercial bills, 4.80 1-2; silver certificates, 61 1-4@62; bar silver, 61; Mexican dollars, 47 3-8; government bonds, steady; state bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—There was only a ripple here and there on the surface of today's market. There were wide gaps in the list of usually active stocks, and the prominent securities which moved at all did so in a sluggish and hesitating manner and on a small volume of trading. The bears seemed to have the upper hand at the opening and clipped the price of St. Paul a point in addition to the 2 1-2 per cent. dvidend which was taken off today. General Electric railway stocks, sugar, Metropolitan street railway and People's Gas all showed declines ranging from a sharp fraction up to nearly 1 1-2. Sugar showed resistance and drifted back to the neighborhood of last nights closing price.

With that the market fell into a torpor, the bears being discouraged from further operations in face of the hardness of prices, and the easier tendency of the money market and the bulls being disinclined to renew the campaign until conditions in the money market become more settled. Some reliance has been placed upon the dawning interest in Americans which was becoming manifest on the London exchange as a help to the next bull campaign. But New York's demand upon London for gold and the consequent stiffening of the money rate there, which went to 2 per cent. today for all call loans, and 3 1-2@3-4 per cent. for private discount, has brought speculation in London to a standstill. Americans have fallen flat along with the other markets. There were movements in the individual stocks today but the market as a whole presented a waiting attitude. Tobacco was weak and sold as low as 147 3-8. Chicago Terminal, Evansville and Terre Haute Central and Southern Pacific and a few other comparatively obscure stocks showed noteworthy advances.

The total sales of stocks today were 255,700 shares.

| | |
|---|---|
| Atchison | 13⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 44½ |
| Canada Pacific | 86 |
| Canada Southern | 53 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 22 |
| Chicago & Alton | 156⅝ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 115½ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 41½ |
| do pref'd | 85 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 107⅞ |
| Delaware, Lack. & W | 149¼ |
| Erie (new) | 14 |
| Fort Wayne | 173½ |
| Great Northern pref'd | 135 |
| Illinois Central ex div | 111 |
| Lake Shore | 189 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 56 |
| Manhattan L | 97½ |
| Michigan Central | 105 |
| Missouri Pacific | 33½ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 27⅝ |
| New Jersey Central | 91 |
| New York Central | 116⅛ |
| Norfolk & Western | 14½ |
| Northern Pacific | 41½ |
| do pref'd | 76 |
| Pittsburg | 169 |
| Reading | 18½ |
| Rock Island | 102¾ |
| St. Paul | 107¼ |
| do pref'd | 157 |
| Southern Pacific | 25½ |
| Southern Railway | 8⅝ |
| do pref'd | 33⅜ |
| Texas & Pacific | 13¼ |
| Union Pacific pref'd | 67½ |
| Adams Express | 113 |
| American Express | 130 |
| United States Express | 41 |
| Wells Fargo Express | 120 |
| American Tobacco | 147½ |
| do pref'd | 128½ |
| People's Gas | 105¼ |
| Consolidated Gas | 180½ |
| General Electric | 49¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 33¼ |
| Pullman Palace es div | 187¼ |
| Silver Certificates | 61¼ |
| Sugar | 120⅝ |
| do pref'd | 109¾ |
| Tennessee Coal & Iron | 29 |
| Western Union | 92 |
| Chicago Northwestern | 130⅝ |
| do pref'd | 175⅞ |
| Chicago Great Western | 15⅝ |

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Wheat today abated a good deal of its recent bullishness and closed at a decline of about 3-4c in December. Talk of increased receipts in the northwest and southwest and estimates of a heavy world's crop, prompted active selling on the part of recent buyers and kept the market weak most of the session. Corn and oats were sympathetically weak, corn closing 1-4c lower and oats 3-8c lower. Provisions were independently strong and closed 7 1-2@10c higher.

| | Open | High | Low | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Sept | 66⅛ | 67⅛ | 66⅛ | 67 |
| Dec | 64½ | 64⅞ | 63⅞ | 65⅞ |
| May | 65⅝ | 65⅞ | 64⅞ | 65⅞ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Sept | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29¼ | 29⅛ |
| Dec | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ |
| OATS | | | | |
| Sept | 21⅞ | 22 | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Dec | 21 | 21⅞ | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Sept | 8.17½ | 8.17½ | 8.17½ | 8.17½ |
| Oct | 8.27½ | 8.30 | 8.25 | 8.27½ |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Sept | 4.72½ | 4.85 | 4.72½ | 4.80 |
| Oct | 4.77½ | 4.87½ | 4.75 | 4.85 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| Sept | 5.27½ | 5.32½ | 5.25 | 5.30 |
| Oct | 4.70 | 4.77½ | 4.67½ | 4.77½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 63@63½; No. 2 red, 67½; No. 2, corn, 29⅛@½; No. 2 oats, 23; No. 2 white, 24@26; No. 3 white, 24½; No. 2 rye, 48½; No. 2 barley, 33@44; No. 1 flax seed, 90; prime timothy seed, 2.30; mess pork per barrel 8.20@8.25; lard, per 100 pounds, 4.77½@4.82½; short ribs sides, loose, 5.20@5.40; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4½@5; short clear sides, boxed, 5.50@5.55; No. 2 yellow corn, 30½.

### NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady. October, 5.22; November, 5.27; December, 5.32; January, 5.37; February, 5.40; March, 5.45; April, 5.49; May, 5.54; June, 5.57.

### NOVELIST JOHNSON DEAD.

(By Telegraph.)

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—Richard Malcolm Johnson, the lecture and novelist, died in this city this morning after an illness of several months.

# HAMPTON NEWS.

**Hampton Bureau of the Daily Press,**

Phoebus Bank Building, King Street. Telephone No. 18.

All news letters for publication in this department should be addressed to Daily Press Bureau, Hampton.

The Daily Press will be found for sale every morning at the following places:

Hampton—Shield's book store, Queen street, and at the office of the paper on King street.

Old Point—Baulch's stationery and book store, Hygeia Hotel, Chamberlin Hotel.

## RULED OUT OF COURT

### Demurrer in the Bridgeforth Case Sustained.

### BUT THE END IS NOT YET

**The Court of Appeals to be Called Upon for Its Opinion. Painfully Stung by a Wolf Worm. Other Items of Interest.**

After listening to the lengthy and logical arguments in the Bridgeforth case, Judge Blackstone yesterday afternoon sustained the demurrer filed by Colonel Tabb and Mr. Causey to the plaintiff's bill of complaint, and thus, so far as he is concerned, for the present at least, disposed of a controversy that has enlisted the interest of hundreds of people. The court room was well filled with people, nearly all of whom had listened with eager attention to the masterly speeches of Colonel Tabb and Judge Mann. Judge Blackstone, with characteristic promptness, began the delivery of his opinion within five minutes after Colonel Tabb had finished the closing address.

The opening argument upon the demurrer was began on Thursday afternoon by the defendant's counsel, and was an able presentation of facts bearing upon the case. Colonel Tabb, who has on more than one occasion since the Bridgeforth case was filed won plaudits well deserved for the brilliant manner in which he met the clear and cutting logic of the alert attorneys on the other side, was the first speaker. He objected to the bill of complaint upon the ground that Mr. Bridgeforth had consented to the decree of Judge Gunter's court, and by that act had placed himself beyond relief. Colonel Tabb then cited a number of decisions from the records of high courts in other states to show that even if it were true that the conclusions arrived at by Judge Gunter were based upon false testimony—which he did not admit except by inference in filing the demurrer—the pending case was one which Judge Blackstone, under the law, could not review. These decisions, he said, rest upon the well established principle that there must be a limit to litigation. The question of improper testimony, in its various phases, involving the knowledge of such evidence by the party benefited by the result attained by fraudulent means, was also carefully considered. In that the veteran attorney left no point uncovered.

Mr. Montague spoke briefly, yesterday morning, confining himself mainly to the presentation of law in opposition to that relied upon by Colonel Tabb. This he did in order to expedite the proceedings, and for the same reason Mr. Causey did not speak, Judge Blackstone being ill and desiring to dispose of the demurrer as soon as possible. Mr. Montague was followed by Judge Mann, whose speech was pronounced by many competent judges of legal logic, and absolutely unanswerable argument. The strong points which Colonel Tabb had set forth with so much power and eloquence on the day before were taken up, one at a time, and apparently torn to tatters. He explained that in the cases cited by the Colonel, the witnesses upon whose testimony the result hinged were not persons who had not been found guilty of the crime of perjury, while in the case under consideration the falsity of the evidence upon which Judge Gunter relied, and which led him to enter a decree in Mrs. Bridgeforth's favor, had been made perfectly plain. He denied the statement that his client had consented to the decree of divorce, but admitted that he had agreed to the arrangement proposed concerning the payment of alimony, a year later.

Colonel Tabb replied yesterday afternoon, calling Judge Blackstone's attention to other authorities than those cited in his first speech and strongly answering the arguments of Judge Mann.

In delivering his opinion Judge Blackstone, although he had not examined the case, stated it accurately from beginning to end. He then took up the various questions involved and disposed of them with the confidence and care of a jurist of three score and ten. During the delivery of the first half of the opinion, it seemed certain that Bridgeforth would be the winner. He said that from the testimony in the case, as he understood it, the complainant had been badly treated, and he even went so far as to say that although Mrs. Bridgeforth had not been a party to the frauds alleged to have been practiced upon Bridgeforth in the trial of the divorce suit, that could not be urged as a reason for sustaining the demurrer. But when he turned to the law it soon became evident that his decision would be with Colonel Tabb. And so it was.

### THE TEXT BOOK QUESTION.

A Clear Explanation by Professor Dudley R. Cowles.

The following communication from Professor Dudley R. Cowles will be read with interest by persons disposed to complain of the change of text books: Mr. Editor:

I am told that our people are very much exercised over the recent change of text books. Permit me to state in the beginning that your teachers and county officials are not responsible for the change. The State Board of Education provides a list of text books to be used in the schools of Virginia. The following law was ordered July 29, 1898:

"The text books used in the public free schools of Virginia shall be those adopted by the State Board of Education, and all books heretofore authorized for use in said schools, and not found upon the list adopted July, 1898, are not to be used, save as authorized in section 4."

Then, in section 4, certain books are allowed to remain in school for a specified time. When the patron takes advantage of this option he forfeits the privilege of the exchange price, which is really the great factor in lightening the burden. By taking the new books immediately patrons are able to dispose of the old books, get the benefit of the exchange price, and save nearly 50 per cent. on the purchase.

Thus, you see, your teachers and county officials are doing all in their power to avoid any unnecessary expense on the part of the patrons. Even though we as teachers might desire to retain many of the old books within the schools, yet we have no power to do so; for we must select those books authorized by the State Board of Education.

Now, a word in defense of the School Board. There is a law requiring that board to revise the text book list every four years. They are sworn to put the best books in the hands of the people of the State. If they fail to do so, they are guilty of criminal negligence.

In my opinion they have given us the most excellent list of books ever adopted in the State of Virginia, and educators throughout the country declare that the present list of books as adopted by the State board in 1898, the most complete of any State in the Union.

The State board, composed of Governor Tyler, Attorney General Montague and Superintendent Southall, assisted by Professor Brent and Mr. McGiven, represents the highest intellectual and moral character in our State. I think they have conscientiously tried to do their duty, and have done it in a masterly way. They deserve you congratulations rather than your censure.

The buying of these and other books seems at this time quite a hardship, but let me say it is not so great after all. The list will continue in the schools for four years. During that time your children get the benefit of the most modern books and the most improved method of instruction. While your pocket may suffer temporarily, remember that the mind and character of your child is improved accordingly. Bear up and sustain your State Board of Education.

Yours very truly,

DUDLEY R. COWLES.

Principal, Hampton High and Graded Schools.

### FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Prince Philip, of Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, nephew of the German chancellor, and son of Lord High Chamberlain, at the Austrian court, has become a Benedictine monk, after serving a two years' novitiate. He is 34 years of age, and was formerly an officer of dragoons.

Clogher, Ireland, has appointed a woman rate collector, and insists on her having the place in spite of the objections of the Dublin officials. She is a Miss Magill, and had done the work of the office for five years owing to the illness of her father, who held the place previously.

English capitalists are already preparing to buy the railroad which Sir Herbert Kitchener has built in the wake of his army, practically as far as Omdurman. The gauge is the same as that from Cape Town to Buluwayo, which before long will be extended to Lake Tanganyika.

England has now reinstated nearly all the culprits of the Jameson raid. Colonel Frank Rhodes, who was wounded at Omdurman while acting as correspondent for the London Times, has been restored to his former position in the army, and Sir Graham Bowers, who, as colonial secretary at the Cape, came out badly from the investigation, has received an equally lurative post at Mauritis.

A servant of the late Prince Bismarck, named Bohrig, who for the last eight years had cut the Iron Chancellor's hair, kept the locks by permission, and is now trying to sell them. He finds difficulty in persuading the German people that his relics are genuine, owing to the widespread tradition established by the caricaturists that Bismarck had only three hairs on the top of his head.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. A. B. Woodfin will speak to the young men of Hampton at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow at 4:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The Boy's Gospel Army meets at 3 P. M., tomorrow. The general secretary is giving a series of talks to boys on "The Life of Christ."

The regular quarterly members' meeting will be held Monday night in the association rooms at 8 o'clock.

The association will be asked to take action on the report of the committee on building and other important business.

The Hampton association has just completed its report of work done this summer among the Maryland soldiers encamped at Fort Monroe. A large part of the finances needed in the work was furnished by the State workers of Maryland. The congregations of Hampton, however, contributed generously to its support whenever called upon. The work was under the supervision of a special committee on army work from the Hampton association. Messrs. H. L. Schmelz, chairman; W. Boone, treasurer, and T. N. Benthal. Mr. W. R. Bush was in charge of the tent most of the time. Work began June 27, 1898, and ended September 6, 1898. Total visits to tent, 37,622; average, daily, 570; letters written, 12,403; average, daily, 200; gospel services, 63; discussions for Christ, 80; periodicals coming regularly, 11; number of games in tent, 7.

Twenty-five copies of the Christian Herald were contributed weekly. Barrel of ice water contributed daily by the Chesapeake Light and Power Company; 500 testaments distributed, the gift of the Virginia Bible Society; 1,500 Army and Navy editions of the New Testament, the gift of D. L. Moody; 2,000 copies Colportage library, the gift of D. L. Moody. Those sent by Mr. Moody were not only for the Maryland regiment, but for all the troops at Newport News embarking for Porto Rico. A number will be put in the hospitals. Five hundred testaments have just been received from the Virginia Bible Society for this purpose.

### BITTEN BY A WOLF WORM.

Few people know what a wolf worm is, but those who may be so unfortunate as to duplicate the experience of Mr. Lewis Mears, of this city, with one of them, will have occasion to remember the vicious insect for a long time.

Mr. Mears was at work laying brick on Mr. Frank Darling's new house in the West End Thursday afternoon, when he was stung by one of them and for two hours he suffered indescribable agony. The wolf worm is hardly an inch long and is constructed on the three-sided plan. It is armed with little quills, which, it is said, are filled with a highly poisonous substance. All one has to do is to touch the quills and the worm does the rest. That is what Mr. Mears did. He was taken to Williams' drug store, in the West End, where antidotes were administered until Dr. Plecker arrived and took charge of the case. He was unable to work yesterday, although the effects of the sting had about passed away. His wrist, however, where the worm got in its work, is still sore.

### BRIEF ITEMS.

Mr. J. F. Rowe is in New York on a business trip.

The cruiser Vicksburg arrived at Old Point yesterday afternoon and passed on to Norfolk.

Mr. George E. Richardson, sheriff of James City county, is the guest of his brother, Captain R. H. Richardson.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Whiting will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist church. Mr. Whitley will be assisted in the service by Dr. Woodfin and Mr. Lambeth.

### CARELESS CARE.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"Dorothy, you don't take any care of your new umbrella at all."

"No; I've noticed that if you take care of anything you lose it, and if you try to lose it you can't.

### NOW WHAT IS JOHN TO THINK.

A dispatch says: "The resorters at Atlantic City are glad to learn that Alderman John Powers, of Chicago, is here." So are the people in Chicago.


Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.


### TO INDUCE SLEEP.

Dr. Learned Has a New Cure for Insomnia.

(New York Telegram.)

The latest recipe for inducing sleep is that of Dr. J. B. Learned. Dr. Learned, who was a martyr to insomnia, had tried in vain every method of treatment he ever had heard of—drugs, hot and cold water internally and externally, friction, underfeeding and overfeeding, exercise, gymnastics, deep inspirations and numberless mental occupations, when he came to the conclusion that if he could tire out the muscular system by a series of exercises carried out in bed, the system would be so occupied in recovering from its fatigue that it would quickly drift into a state of sleep. He tried the plan, and says he found it a great success. First of all, the patient must stiffen himself out on his bed, then raise his head half an inch, breathing slowly and deeply about eight times a minute, and count his inspirations. When about twenty have been counted the head, becoming fatigued, is allowed to fall back, and the patient, still remaining stiff, raises his right leg, and lets it fall when tired, alternating with the left leg. The patient then raises his body, supporting himself on the back of his head and his heels. Then, turning on his right side, he goes through the whole programme again, afterward repeating it once more on his left side. The author adds: "If sleep does not come after the first cycle of movements then they must be repeated till it does."

### PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

A missouri man filed as an answer to his wife's suit for divorce an agreement signed by both "to disband."

The Duke of Norfolk is said to have spent more money among the building trades than any other man now living.

A recluse who died recently at Olathe, Kans., bequeathed $1 to each of his fifteen brothers and sisters, and $10,000 to a church in Sparta, Ill.

The third centenary of Edmund Spenser's death will occur early next year. The poet died in poverty and neglect on January 16, 1599, and was buried in Westminster Abbey with great pomp.

Princess Elenora of Sayn-Wittgenstein, one of the mediatized semi-royal German families, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment in jail and 3 marks' fine for spreading slanderous rumors about her brother-in-law, Count Konigsmark, which brought about his divorce. The sentence has been affirmed on appeal.

A correspondent of the Birmingham (England) Post calls attention to the fact that Admiral Dewey, of the United States Navy, was a patient in 1883 in the Royal Naval Hospital at Malta when Inspector General of Hospitals Sir J. N. Dick, R. N. (late Director General of the Naval Medical Department), was at the head of that institution. Admiral Dewey, who was then in command of the United States corvette Juniata, was suffering from abcess of the liver, from which he made a successful recovery after surgical operation. The correspondent alludes to the pluck and fortitude exhibited by the patient during his severe illness on that occasion.

### ROUTINE AND OTHERWISE.

(Memphis Commercial-Appeal.)

The Colorado Republicans met in convention the other day, killed one man, wounded three, and transacted other important business.

### CRIME IN KANSAS.

(Richmond Times.)

A Kansas pastor kissed a girl and she swears that the kiss was "so cold it made her shiver." Of course she had him arrested.

"Gents" seems to be going out of fashion—we haven't so many "ladies' and gents' restaurants" or "gents' furnishing stores" as we had ten years ago. Restaurants and men's furnishings have come into fashion.

It has been less than ten years ago, in fact, that the waiting rooms of the different railroad stations in and around Philadelphia had "ladies" or "gents" painted from the doors and "women" and "men" were inscribed thereon.

And it was Richard Grant White, I think, who once wittily remarked that: "Gents and pants always went together, but gentlemen wore the trousers."

And on a fairly well-known and popular barber shop not far from the centre of the town, this legend is unblushingly painted on the window:

"Gents' Tonsorial Parlor."

The proprietor is evidently afraid some woman will come in to have her mustache trimmed—else why a "gents' tonsorial parlor?"

But, luckily for lots of things, "gent" is going out of fashion. He was only an abbreviated gentleman, after all.—Philadelphia Press.

### BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—Flour—Firmer, western super, 2.25@2.50.

Wheat—Easy; spot and month, 72@1-4; October, 71 1-4@1-2; December, 70 1-8@1-4; southern wheat by sample, 67@73.

Corn—Easy; spot and month, 33 1-2@5-8; October, 33 5-8@3-4; November, 34@1-4, new or old; November or December, 33 1-2 asked; southern white corn, 35@36 1-2.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white western, 27 1-2@28.

Rye—Easier; No. 2 nearby, 50; No. 2 western, 52.

Sugar—Strong; unchanged.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; unchanged.

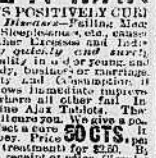
Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Lettuce—70c per bushel box.

Whiskey—Unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—Col. Richard Malcolm Johnson, the well known novelist, died at the City Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning of general debility.


MADE ME A MAN



AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Tablets shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 CTS. a box, or six boxes (full treatment) for $2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free. AJAX REMEDY CO., 1306 Berwyn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Newport News, Va., by A. E. G. KLOR, Druggist.

apr 19-1y


Office of the

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 12, 1898.

All children entering the city public schools for the term 1898-99 will be required to attend fully daily sessions. No exception will be made for the purpose of carrying dinners as heretofore.

By order of the Board.

Jno. Sheldon Jones,

1 m Clerk.


Mugler's Cafe

and Family Liquor Store

ESTABLISHED IN 1888.

Is the place for you to buy your Wines and Liquors for Cooking and Medicinal purposes.

These Are the Rules of the Cafe and Sale INSIDE:

All Food — Season

No Loud Talking or Singing, discussing of Politics, Nationality or Religion. All who cannot comply with these rules are requested to spend their time and money elsewhere.

Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne A Specialty.

All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

P. J. MUGLER

No. 2313 WASHINGTON AVENUE,

P. O. Box 10. NEWPORT NEWS, VA.


CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY FOR RICHMOND, WASHINGTON, LYNCHBURG, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, &C. MOUNTAIN RESORTS AND SUMMER HOMES.

Schedule in effect June 26, 1898.

| WESTBOUND. | 5 & 1 | No. 1 | No. 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Newport News | 8 00a | ..... | 4 35p |
| Ar Richmond | 10 15a | ..... | 6 50p |
| Lv Richmond | 10 30a | ..... | ..... |
| Ar Lynchburg | 3 50p | ..... | ..... |
| Ar Lexington, Va. | *6 20p | ..... | ..... |
| Ar Nat'l Bridge | 5 22p | ..... | ..... |
| Ar Clifton Forge | 7 30p | ..... | ..... |
| Lv Richmond | *10 20a | 2 15p | 10 30p |
| Ar Charlottesville | * 1 45p | 5 44p | 2 43a |
| Ar Staunton | * 3 38p | 7 08p | 4 22a |
| Ar Clifton Forge | * 5 46p | 8 57p | 6 28a |
| Ar Va. Hot Spr'gs | ..... | 9 50p | 7 25a |
| Ar White Sulphur | * 6 26p | 9 28p | 7 06a |
| Ar Cincinnati | ..... | 7 55a | 5 15p |
| Ar Louisville | ..... | 11 00a | 8 00p |
| Ar Chicago | ..... | 5 30p | 7 15a |
| Ar St. Louis | ..... | 6 56p | 7 30a |

*Daily except Sunday. Other time daily.

Nos. 5 and 1 Mountain Resorts train daily to Richmond and except Sunday, Richmond to Ronceverte.

Parlor Car Old Point to Ronceverte without change.

No. 1 with Pullman daily Richmond to Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis.

No. 3 with Pullman daily Old Point to Hinton, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Meals served on dining cars on Nos. 1 and 3 west of Gordonsville.

TRAINS LEAVE NEWPORT NEWS FOR OLD POINT

Week days 10 30 a, 11 15 a and 1, 3, 5, 6 05 and 6 15 p m.

Sundays only 11 15 a and 1, 3, 5, 6 05, 7, 8 and 9 p m.

| FOR NORFOLK. | Extra Trip. | No. 2 dai. | No. 4 dai. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Newport News | 8 20a | 11 15a | 6 05p |
| Ar Norfolk | 9 15a | 12 15p | 7 05p |
| Ar Portsmouth | | 12 28p | 7 20p |

Steamer Louise leaves Portsmouth daily 6 40 a m and 3 00 p m. Leaves Norfolk 7 00 a m, 9 35 a m and 3 30 p m for Newport News.

For tickets and other information apply to E. W. ROBINSON, Ticket Agent, or upon the ... on board the steamer Newport News.

JOHN D. POTTS,

Asst. Gen. Passenger Agt.,

Richmond, Va.

THE NORFOLK & WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

The New and Powerful Iron Palace Steamers Newport News, Washington and Norfolk will leave daily as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

Steamers leave Portsmouth, foot of North street at ..... 5:00 p. m.

Leave Norfolk, foot of Mathews street at ..... 5:45 p. m.

Leave Old Point at ..... 6:45 p. m.

Arrive Washington at ..... 7:00 a. m.

B. & O. R. R. PENN., R. R.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Washington at | 8:00 a m | 8:00 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia at | 11:00 a m | 10:50 a m |
| Ar. New York at | 1:25 p m | 2:15 p m |
| South bound, B. & O. R. R. Penn. R. R. | | |
| Lv. New York at | 11:30 a m | 1:00 p m |
| Lv. Philadelphia at | 1:33 p m | 3:18 p m |
| Ar. in Washington at | 4:30 p m | 6:18 p m |

Steamers leave Washington at 6:30 p m

Arrive Fortress Monroe at ..... 7:00 a m

Arrive Norfolk at ..... 8:00 a m

Arrive at Portsmouth at ..... 8:30 a m

The trip down the historic Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay on the elegant steamers of this company is unsurpassed. The steamers are comparatively new, having been built in 1891, and are fitted up in the most luxurious manner, with electric lights, call bell, and steam heat in each room. The tables are supplied with every delicacy of the season from the markets of Washington and Norfolk.

For further information apply to

D. J. CALLAHAN, Agent,

Norfolk, Va.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO.

DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA POINTS.

The elegant passenger steamships Jamestown, Guyandotte, Princess Anne and Old Dominion leave New York every day except Sunday at 3:30 P. M., for Norfolk and Newport News, touching at Fortress Monroe on the south bound trip.

The ships of this line leave Norfolk for New York direct every day except Sunday at 5:30 P. M.

A short, delightful and invigorating voyage.

FARES:

| | |
|---|---|
| First-class, straight, including meals and berth | $ 8.00 |
| First-class, round trip, including meals and berth | $13.00 |
| Steerage, without subsistance | 4.50 |

Steamer Luray arrives from Smithfield and leaves for Norfolk daily except Sunday at 8:00 A. M. Returning leaves Norfolk from Bay Line wharf every day except Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

M. B. CROWELL, Agent.

MERCHANTS & MINERS TRANSPORTATION CO.'S STEAMSHIP LINES FOR BOSTON, PROVIDENCE and BALTIMORE.

Leave Newport News, via Norfolk for Boston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, sailing from Norfolk at 6:30 P. M. Leaves for Providence Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 5:30 P. M.

Leave Newport News for Baltimore Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 5 P. M., connecting for Wash