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NEW GOODS, PRETTY GOODS, AND CHEAP GOODS, FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE HOLIDAYS, JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED AT WILLIAM THALHIMER'S, 601 BROAD STREET.

200 pieces FIGURED, PLAID, STRIPED, and BROCADED DRESS GOODS at 25c. worth 40c. a yard;
100 pieces PLAIN ALPACAS and POPLINS at 20c. worth 30c. a yard;
A large line of ALL-WOOL and ENGLISH CACHEMIRES at extra low prices.
75 pieces BLACK ALPACAS from 20c. to $1 a yard. Give me a trial in Alpacas, as I have the best and cheapest line in the city.
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A very large stock of SHAWLS, SKIRTS, BLANKETS, HOODS, NUBIAS, and JACKETS at extra low prices to close them out;
100 new styles CLOAKS, just received, and very cheap.
200 pieces CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, WATERPROOFS, BEAVER-CLOTH, DOESKINS, &c., at reduced prices?
150 pieces WHITE, GRAY, RED, and BLUE FLANNELS at lower prices than ever before offered.
A large line of STRIPED HOSE, SOLID-COLOR HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, CORSETS, SCARFS, POCKET-BOOKS, and other goods for Christmas;
1,000 new, pretty, and cheap WAX-DOLLS, from 25c. to $1.25. Call early and secure a Doll.
100 sets LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS at very low prices to close them out;
1,000 pair of new-shades TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES at 65c. a pair worth $1.
50 dozen LADIES' MERINO VESTS at 50c. a pair worth 90c.—call and see them;
Also, a large line of GENTLEMEN'S MERINO SHIRTS at all prices;
5 pieces new and pretty INGRAIN CARPET at 45c. a yard worth 65c., to close them out;
5 pieces HEMP CARPET at 18 and 20c. a yard.
Don't fail to call on WILLIAM THALHIMER for your DRY GOODS, &c. 601 Broad street. de 8

☞ UPWARDS OF $60,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO BE DISPOSED OF AT PRIVATE OR AUCTION SALE!

COHEN BROTHERS

have concluded before moving to their new store, corner Fourth and Broad, to sell off their stock regardless of cost or value, in order to open with an entire new stock. All goods remaining unsold will be offered at public auction about the first part of January.

Their assortment consists of the first and finest offered in this State, and consequently lends a chance to DRY-GOODS purchasers never offered before. Among the thousands various goods may be mentioned

A very large stock of imported and domestic BLACK and COLORED SILKS;
BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS;
75 pieces BLACK and COLORED FRENCH CACHEMIRES;
DRAP D'ETE,
BOMBAZINES,
EMPRESS CLOTHS,
DELAINES,
and all other variety of DRESS GOODS of this season.
Also, LADIES' CLOAKS,
FLANNELS,
CASSIMERES,
SHAWLS,
TABLE- and PIANO-COVERS,
KID GLOVES, CORSETS;
RIBBONS of every width and shade;
LACE SHADES, NOTTINGHAM LACES,
CURTAIN-LINENS, SHADES and FIXTURES;
A very large stock of CARPETS and OIL-CLOTHS;
TOWELS and TOWELING;
WHITE GOODS of every description;
800 dozen KID GLOVES;
32 pieces FEATHER TRIMMINGS;
FUR TRIMMINGS, BRAIDS,
FRINGES and GIMPS;
A very large stock of REAL, PATENT, and IMITATION LACES;
Remnants of IRISH LINENS;
Every class of goods for HOUSEWEAR;
A large stock of UNDERWEAR for ladies, men, and children;
800 BUSTLES for less than half value;
Over 900 pieces of HAMBURGH EMBROIDERY, and thousands of other things. no 15

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OUR OWN DIRECT IMPORTATION.

We have the testimony of physicians who prescribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that it is more acceptable to the stomach and more easily assimilated than any other oil.

We guarantee it to be entirely pure and fresh, free from rancidity, and fully possessing all of the wonderful remedial properties claimed for the best cod-liver oil. MEADE & BAKER,

Importing and Dispensing Pharmacists,
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BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS FOR THE MILLION.
Look at the mammoth show of them at
de 13 MAY'S, 607 Broad street.

THAT GENTLEMAN'S THREE-SOLE GAITER FOR $2.50 IS BOUGHT BY EVERYBODY at
de 13 MAY'S, 607 Broad street.

LADIES' GOAT SHOES, $2 and $2.25;
LADIES' FOXED GAITERS, $1.75 and $2.
de 13 MAY'S, 607 Broad street.

MISSES' SCHOOL-SHOES, $1.50;
CHILDREN'S SHOES, $1 and $1.25, at
de 13 MAY'S, 607 Broad street.

1,000 PAIRS FANCY SLIPPERS just received at MAY'S. Thrown away at low prices. de 13

TOY-TRUNKS, $1.25; RED-TOP OPERA-BOOTS for children at MAY'S.
de 13

E. C. BURT'S FOXED BUTTON-BOOTS, thick soles, for ladies, $5; misses' and children's at the same reasonable prices; misses' school shoes and foxed Balmorals, $2; a splendid foxed button-boot for ladies at $3.50; misses' goat button, $2.50; gentlemen's, boys', and youths' shoes as low as the lowest; heavy boots and shoes for country wear. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Economy studied and satisfaction guaranteed by buying your boots, shoes, trunks, satchels, and valises at
W. P. W. TAYLOR'S,
de 7 Fourth and Broad streets.

GENTLEMEN'S Hand-Made, Scotch Bottom Boots, $8; Hand-Made, Scotch Bottom, Box-Toe Gaiters, $6.50; Calf-skin, Double-Sole Gaiters, $5—a superior article; Ladies' Calf, Goat, and Grain Leather Double-Sole Shoes, $2.50—Philadelphia make, and excellent goods; Misses' School Shoes and Foxed Gaiters, $2—Philadelphia make; Boys', Children's, and Infants' Shoes, real No. 1 goods, at the same reasonable prices; and a full line of Trunks, Valises, Bags, Satchels, Straps, Over-Gaiters, &c.—all first-class goods—at J. A. GRIGG'S, Tenth and Main. de 4

GO TO B. F. TINSLEY & CO.'S, 431 BROAD STREET, for the CHEAPEST AND BEST SHOES in the city;
for beyond a doubt they have them; and for REPAIRING in the neatest manner that is the place.
Let each one examine for himself and be convinced. oc 16

SEWING-MACHINES.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING MACHINES.—"THE LITTLE MONITOR," the ladies' friend, uses no shuttle, no bobbin, no re-winding of thread; makes three kinds of stitches directly from two whole spools, and has a self-regulating tension and self-setting needle.
JOHN B. CRENSHAW, Agent,
no 2-3m 733 Main street, Richmond, Va.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. SUBLETT, COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 1015 Basin bank, Richmond, Va., offers his services for the sale of all kinds of country produce, and promises his best efforts to please. In connection with my business I have four boats out and four in per week by the James River and Kanawha canal to Cedar Point, carrying passengers and freight. de 11

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 13, 1876.

☞ THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—*Washington*, December 12.—For the Middle States, partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather during Wednesday, with winds shifting to west and south, and rising followed by falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, clear or fair weather, except local rains in the southwest; stationary or a slight rise in temperature, westerly to southerly winds, and a slight rise followed by falling barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 35; 9 A. M., 38; noon, 53; 3 P. M., 53; 6 P. M., 50; midnight, 32.

CHRISTMAS.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Our last, or rather first, notice of Christmas was read by our readers—that is, if they read them at all—in exceedingly chilly weather, with keen winds howling around us, and icy reminders of the sufferings of needy and exposed persons, and, indeed, with no especial consolation save the promise afforded by the freezing temperature that we should have a plenty of ice for summer-time to cool our water and to use in a hundred ways in giving pleasure and health to us all. That was indeed a consolation; but the weather put a temporary embargo upon shopping and checked the preparations for the coming glorious festival. Since then the keen winds have "hauled off" and directed their wild rage to some other field, which is far more agreeable to us. The temperature has become gentle and the sun genial, and the business of spinning street-yarns, and cheapening, and catering, is begun afresh. How delightful it is for such a bright period to follow a cold snap. People on the streets look so gay; and the young ladies, clad in the gay fashions of the day, look so brightly glad and so bewitchingly beautiful. Every poor old man who walks the streets of Richmond on a bright day is sure to say, "I would I were a boy again." By the way, now that we think on it, there are so many pretty girls in Richmond! Did you ever see the like? Which reminds us that we are forgetting our subject in this scene of life and beauty. Yet it is most congenial with the temper of the season that one should think of the life and love of youth. This grand season is full of promise—the promise of an everlasting youth, and the hope that is ever fresh and never obscured by a cloud.

We resume our notes of things in season and that are arrayed before the people:

OSCAR CRANZ, No. 14 Governor street.—Wine and Liquor Store.—Cranz's, to use the hackneyed phrase of the advertising community, is the "old reliable" establishment. The proprietor is a fine judge of good wines and liquors, and has that troublesome thing to many persons, a "reputation" to maintain. "What he says they must believe," and will believe when they test his veracity in the light of topaz or any of the sparkling liquids in which he deals. We behold now in his advertisements the most inviting names, such as Premiere Serre, Napoleon, Roderer, Clicquot, and that dear, irresistible fellow, Bouzy! But there are the old companions of other days, Madeira (once the fashionable wine of Virginia) and Sherry of the best kinds. Nor will a man find any difficulty in procuring the very best ingredients for the superb beverage of the season—the rum, and the brandy, and the whiskey. Of all of these Cranz has the very best. You cannot go amiss in buying in the Christmas stimulants at Cranz's.

NOWLIN & Co., corner of Main and Tenth streets—Jewellers.—Here the stocks of superb jewelry, watches, trinkets, and silver and plated-ware, are beautiful and brilliant enough to turn a man's head and involve him in a maze of indecision and perplexity. Many are able to decide what they like best, but then where's the money? That's the question.

Really the show of new-fashioned and exquisite ornaments for the fair challenges alike admiration and criticism. Mr. Nowlin, the head of the house, and Mr. McComber, the junior partner, are untiring in their disposition to accommodate their customers, and they are gallantly reinforced by their salesmen. When we behold their stocks we cannot but think that it is a hapless age which arrays such lovely things for the public eye, and so curtails the means for the gratification of one's taste. What diamonds and rubies—nay, what every sort of ornament—they have to grace the arms, and necks, and ears, and hair of the fair! It is indeed a place for Christmas presents of the choicest and most elegant styles. We commend Nowlin & Co.'s to the generous makers of holiday presents.

T. L. D. WALFORD and CARLTON MCCARTHY, 914 Main street.—Here we have that highly-improved instrument, the parlor organ, which has, by the great improvement in manufacturing machinery, been so reduced in cost that a very fair instrument is bought for $150. With this a family may organize a very happy Christmas. We invite people of a musical turn to look into this store and examine Messrs. WALFORD & MCCARTHY'S stock.

NINETY-NINE-CENT STORE, No. 505 Broad street.—This *odd* store is a bother to most people—to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greeks (Creek nation) foolishness. "Ninety-nine cents" indeed! How is a man ever to spend an even sum there? As Mrs. Partington would say, it is a matthewtistical derangement that would puzzle the saint himself. Why, a man can't get a round sum at that store, as a friend says, without buying a hundred dollars' worth, which would cost him *ninety-nine dollars!* That's a pretty state of things. It is a curious puzzle in arithmetic; and as the 99-cent store is supplied with a great variety of desirable articles the purchaser may indulge a sort of mental recreation by going there to make purchases. Speaking of the 99-cent business, we are reminded that that sum is so near par that there are few people who stand so high as 99 cents in the dollar.

JULIUS MEYER, 603 Broad street.—This caterer to public taste and comfort has a varied stock. Whether he is named in honor of Julius Cæsar or not we cannot say, but he conducts business upon a style that is as masterly in trade as was Julius Cæsar's genius in war. Look at his advertisement—his articles in the several departments of the "handsome," the "useful," and the "substantial." The furs, the cloaks, the gloves, etc.; ladies' cuffs, collars, and handkerchiefs, &c.; gentlemen's and boys' clothing, and gentlemen's furnishing goods. In short, Mr. Meyer has a great many things suited to the season. Try Meyer's in your rounds.

S. A. WINSTOCK, No. 17 north Fourteenth street.—Christmas presents of watches, diamonds, jewelry, lockets, neck-chains, rings, buttons, pins, ear-rings, and a variety of things in the ornamental line. A good place for hunters of rich things.

C. ZIMMER, 1536 Main street.—Here, children, are things for many parties. Here are cakes, candy, sugar toys, &c. Mr. Zimmer gets up a great many superb things for setting out holiday entertainments. Families will find much assistance in patronizing his establishment.

M. GOLDEN, 1523 Main street.—Shoes of all sorts, from the stout and durable for men's service to the most delicate and elegant slipper for the fairest of feet. Try Golden's stock, and you cannot fail to be suited.

SMITH'S—Children's Carriages and Toy-Store—No. 728, corner of Eighth and Main streets.—Here we have boys' wagons, carriages, wheelbarrows, velocipedes, hobby-horses, sleighs, &c.; toys of every sort, dolls, and doll-furniture, etc., etc. Smith's is a place to enrich the eyes of children. How very much happier the children of these days should be than those of days long past, when they had no such vehicles as now afford the means of pleasure to our little friends. There were no boys' wagons, or wheelbarrows, or sleighs. Boys then slided down the hill on planks, and had a rough time of it. The best horse of the day was the stick with a feather stuck in the end. The rider straddled him, and all his capers were cut by the rider himself. Such as the "Dapple Gray" that now rocks the young chevalier was not known. Indeed, boys, you do not know what blessings you enjoy, and we tell you to make the most of them. Go it, boys! Smith has excellent things for you.

We shall have something further to say on this holiday business.

PALATABLE DOCTRINE.—In the Democratic caucus Monday night Mr. Humphreys, the successor of Speaker Kerr, took the view that the two houses, when they assembled to witness the count of the electoral vote, were in joint convention, and that a majority of all the members of the joint convention would have the power to decide any question which might arise. This doctrine of Mr. Humphreys was said by some of the members to be very comfortable doctrine if it could only be carried out, but there were not enough who believed in it to accomplish that much.

In the course of the discussion there was considerable allusion to the recent utterances of President Grant, and many of the members were quite strong in expressing their opinion of the President's course and his language, and expressed their determination to maintain all the constitutional rights of Mr. Tilden to the presidential chair.

The Senate and House joint Democratic caucus committee were in session for some time Monday night considering the form of an address to be issued to the people of the country.

Speaker Randall has received a letter from an ex-Republican Governor of one of the western States, in which the writer says that the people of that section are thoroughly aroused, that Democrats and Republicans say that Tilden is elected, and shall be inaugurated.

MOUNTAINS OF FRAUD—THE LOUISIANA RETURNING BOARD'S WRIGGLE THROUGH THE RETURNS.—[Special dispatch to the Balimore *Gazette*.]—*New Orleans*, December 11.—Each day reveals some new degree of Returning-Board villainy, and shows that the fraud is more shameless and audacious than was at first supposed. In the returns for the several offices the returns vary several thousand votes. The champion counters threw out about 5,000 votes for State senators which they had allowed for electors, making a steal on this compilation of about 18,000 votes. This, however, was necessary in order to give them the Senate by two majority. They count out several thousand votes for Congress in Robertson's district which they had allowed for Governor and electors, and restore the total by counting back in Leonard's district, where the result would not be affected, several thousand votes which they had excluded in their previous return. The congressional committeemen express their determination to go to the bottom of this infamous business. They will begin work to-morrow, but have not yet decided on the programme.

GRANT'S PLAN OF OPERATIONS—HAYES A WILLING TOOL.—[Special dispatch to the Baltimore *Gazette*.]—*Philadelphia*, December 11.—A prominent politician, just arrived to-night from Washington, stated in conversation that Grant was wavering, but had been fixed, and will now carry out the scheme to inaugurate Hayes. He indicated that the investigation and proposed amendment were all just so much buncombe to gain time; that the leaders of the Republican party were all now in accord by reason of certain pledges made on behalf of Hayes by Secretary Cameron, Chandler, Kemble, and others. Grant is to assume dictatorial powers gradually, and place a considerable force of military in Washington next February, including several regiments of militia from this State, and several Hartranft and Hayes clubs to give *eclât* to the occasion. There is to be no open attempt to overawe Congress, but it is to be the utter folly of resistance that will deter the House. While it is said that Governor Hayes will make the mildest of Presidents, Hayes has written a letter within a week to Morton that he is in the hands of his friends.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS.—*Columbia, S. C.*, December 12.—The balloting commenced to-day in the Democratic House for United States senator. There are fourteen candidates, and the votes ranged from eight to eleven, which was the highest cast for General M. C. Butler, of Edgefield.

Troops are arriving here from Florida. Everything quiet. No excitement whatever.

In the Republican House ballots for United States senator resulted in the election of United States District Attorney D. T. Corbin. He received fifty-eight out of sixty-six votes cast. In the Senate Corbin received seventeen, and Gary (Democrat) twelve votes. Corbin was declared elected. Both Houses have adjourned.

A MICHIGAN ELECTOR DISQUALIFIED.—*Detroit*, December 12.—Democratic lawyers are preparing proofs and authorities that Michigan cast only ten votes for Hayes, on account of irregularities regarding Barton Hauckett, who was a United States commissioner when elected.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH OF MR. E. J. EUKER, FORMERLY OF RICHMOND.—Information has been received here of the death of Mr. Edward J. Euker, formerly of this city, which occurred at his home in Marburg, Germany, on the 22d of November.

Mr. Euker came to Virginia in 1856. He was appointed to the City Council by Governor Walker as a representative German, and several times afterwards was elected to the position, and for some time served as chairman of the Committee on Streets. When the war first broke out he was lieutenant of Company K, Fifteenth Virginia regiment, Colonel Thomas P. August commanding. After serving some time with his regiment he joined the cavalry, and was detailed with others on detached service. His life was insured in several companies to the amount of $8,000. He was first taken sick about a year ago, and had been on a decline ever since, when in September last he went to the home of his birth never to return. He leaves a wife and four children.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF RICHMOND COLLEGE.—The Board of Trustees of Richmond College had an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon—Rev. Dr. Tupper in the chair.

The financial secretary reported a recent devise of some eight or ten thousand dollars from Mr. Samuel Tunstall, of King and Queen county—a handsome monument for all time to his business thrift and integrity of character.

The building of two attractive residences on Franklin street fronting the present campus, to be occupied by the professors, was ordered, and the Building Committee directed to prepare plans, specifications, and estimates for the same. In this way it is hoped the old president's house, now occupied as a residence, may become available as a library, museum, reading-room, gymnasium, &c.

The report of Professor Winston in regard to his mission to Philadelphia at the close of the Exposition to secure contributions for the museum was interesting, showing that contributions were secured of minerals, cereals, &c., from Canada, Italy, and nearly all of the States of the Union, amounting to some 300 or 400 specimens in all. The museum is making rapid progress, and deserves success and support.

It is understood the Law Committee was continued with the hope of getting the law-school under way by next session.

The trustees resolved to press forward in their efforts to endow the college, and seem fully to understand that work and enterprise is the measure of success.

Appropriations were made for furniture and periodicals for the College reading-room.

FUGITIVES FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN SAFE CUSTODY.—On the 11th of October Charles Harris and George Wilson, it is alleged, stole a horse and buggy from Thomas Gary, of Washington, D. C., and speedily effected their escape from the pure air of that celebrated metropolis. Sometime afterwards they were apprehended in Stafford county, in this State, and were carried before a justice of the peace, who sent them on for trial before the Circuit Court. With Mr. R. R. Howison as counsel they sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* from Judge Barton, and Judge Barton, it is stated by United States officers, enlarged them on their own recognizance for appearance before the Circuit Court.

About the period of the *habeas corpus* proceedings, United States Assistant District-Attorney Hoxie obtained a warrant for the arrest of accused upon the charge of stealing the horse and buggy (valued at $200) contrary to the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided, &c. Under this warrant United States Deputy-Marshal Nye took Harris and Wilson into custody, and brought them to this city.

They were carried before Commissioner Atkins yesterday. They waived examination, and were committed to await removal to Washington, where there are indictments against them.

PERSONAL.—Governor Kemper has appointed the following tobacco inspectors: Frank W. Chamberlayne in place of Jesse T. Hutcheson on the part of the State, at Planter's warehouse, Richmond; W. H. Perkins on part of owners, and Julian Harrison on part of State, at Shockoe warehouse; I. B. Davis on part of State, at Public warehouse; William Turnbull on part of owners, at West Hill warehouse, Petersburg.

United States Senator R. E. Withers, Hon. H. M. Mathews, Governor-elect of West Virginia, and General Gabriel C. Wharton, are in the city.

Harry H. Harwood, son of S. W. Harwood, has gone to Berlin, and entered as a student in the Academy of design there to finish his art education.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.—Sergeant Angle and Policeman Charter yesterday arrested a colored youth named William Nelson, charged with firing into the boat of Henry Riddle on Monday night. The boat was lying in the basin between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Nelson and others had endeavored to steal wood landed from it, and had been driven away. Nelson returned with a pistol, and fired into the boat, but luckily without hurting anyone. Examination this morning.

A DISTURBER OF THE PEACE.—A man first giving his name as L. Martin and then as L. Gibbs, and who said he was from Amelia, was arrested last night by Policeman James for disturbing the audience of the Theatre. He was tipsy.

THE OPERA LAST NIGHT.—The rendition of Lecocq's comic opera Girofle-Girofla last evening by Mrs. Oates and company was a success in every respect. It was given with great spirit, and was a decided improvement on their performance of the same opera last year. The appointments were admirable, and there were many interesting features brought out which were not noticeable before.

Mrs. Oates as Girofle-Girofla was as charming and bewitching as possible, and her voice seems to have improved both in sweetness and volume.

Mrs. Chapman's Aurero and Mr. J. H. Jones's Belero were inimitable, and their acting convulsed the audience throughout.

Mr. Drew as Marasquin, and Mr. Howson as the savage Moor, Moursourk, were both good, and added no little to the success of the evening.

Miss Roseau played Paquita very acceptably. She is a pretty and charming little actress; and though not very strong, her voice is sweet and well cultivated.

The chorus is full and well trained, and in the chorus of the pirates they received a hearty and well-deserved *encore*.

The audience last evening was much larger than on Monday, which evinces the fact that Mrs. Oates is still a favorite with our Richmond people.

To-night the Princess of Trebizonde will be given, when there will no doubt be a large audience.

THE MONUMENTAL CONCERT.—Association Hall was filled last night by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The concert was a success in every sense of the word. This truly brilliant triumph of our home talent deserves a more extended notice than can at present be given; but we do not exaggerate in one iota when we say that the performance, taken as a whole, has never been surpassed, if ever equalled, in our city. All honor to our talented and industrious choir of the Monumental church and their inimitable director.

EGYPT.—Rev. Dr. Curry will deliver a lecture at the First Baptist church to-night and to-morrow night on Egypt. The proceeds will be devoted to the uses of the Dorcas Society of the church.

STABLE BURNED.—At 1 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from Station 46, Twenty-fifth-Street engine-house, caused by the burning of Mr. Peter Crew's stable, corner Twenty-eighth and Grace streets. Damage, $400. No insurance.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers of the Grand Lodge were elected last night: Richard Parker, of Winchester, Grand Master; Beverly R. Wellford, Jr., of Richmond, Deputy Grand Master; Peyton S. Coles, of Charlottesville, Grand Senior Warden; Reuben M. Page, of Abingdon, Grand Junior Warden; Oscar M. Marshall, of Richmond, Grand Treasurer; William B. Isaacs, of Richmond, Grand Secretary; Mayo B. Carrington, of Cartersville, Grand Senior Deacon; Henry W. Murry, of Louisa Courthouse, Grand Junior Deacon; George W. Dame, of Danville, Grand Chaplain; James E. Riddick, of Richmond, Grand Pursuivant; James M. Taylor, of Richmond, Grand Tiler; Thomas Angel, of Richmond, Grand Steward; James Evans, Grand Lecturer.

CHANGE OF TIME.—There has been a slight change in the running of one of the trains on the Fredericksburg road. The through trains now leave at 8 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. The accommodation train leaves for the Junction at 4:30 P. M.

Trains arrive at 11:30 P. M. daily (except Sunday) and 7:05 A. M. daily.

The accommodation train arrives daily (Sundays excepted) at 8:32 A. M.

A passenger-car, attached to the freight train, leaves Broad-Street depôt on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:20 A. M., arriving at Quantico at 4:40 P. M. Returning, leaves Quantico on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 A. M., arriving at Broad-Street depôt at 6 P. M.

RAID ON A MINISTER.—Last evening about 8 o'clock a large number of the members of Broad-Street Methodist church, in a body, entered the residence of their popular young pastor, Rev. S. A. Steel, on Eighth near Leigh street, and *pounded* him well. While unexpected, and taking him by surprise, it was no doubt gratifying to him in the commencement of a new year to know the affection in which he is held by his flock.

VICTORY FOR RICHMOND.—The suit of James H. West against the city of Richmond—a dispute about paving—was ended in the City Circuit Court yesterday by a verdict for defendant.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—The following were fined: Rosa Scott, $2.50 for creating a disturbance; Moses Roberson, $5 for creating a disturbance in G. Schultz's bar-room; G. Schultz, $10 for selling liquor on Sunday; John Randolph (colored), $5 for assaulting Fannie Pegram.

The following were sent on to the grand jury: Paul Jasper, charged with murdering Margaret Shelton [examination waived Monday], and John Brady and James Sweeny, charged with assaulting and beating S. B. Moore, of Manchester, in the bar-room of J. McCormick the Saturday morning after the election. Moore was cruelly treated. His offence is said to have been hurrahing for Tilden, but that did not appear in evidence. Sweeny was allowed bail in the sum of $500. Brady was formally committed without bail.

Martin Bolton, charged with being drunk and lying in the street, was sent to jail.

The case of George Cooley, charged with entering the candy-stall of M. E. Johnson, was continued till to-morrow.

The case of Claiborne Evans (colored), charged with stealing two clocks of the value of $2, property of Robert Dickerson, was continued till to-day, and Evans committed.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT, YESTERDAY—*Judge E. C. Minor presiding.*—Warner A. Guy was appointed constable for Fairfield magisterial district, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Yarbrough.

L. H. Jeter was appointed justice of the peace for Brookland magisterial district, to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of W. Y. Mordecai to qualify.

Lucy Ann Chester, convicted of petit larceny, was sent to jail for five days.

Emma Mercer, jointly indicted with the above, was acquitted.

Thomas Isaacs, charged with obstructing a public highway, was tried and acquitted.

T. K. LYON'S CASE.—The Hustings Court was not in session yesterday. To-day the cases of T. K. Lyon, John Brady, and James Sweeny are set for trial.

THE DEATH-LIST.—The whole number of deaths in the city during the past week, exclusive of still-births, 31. Still-births, 1 colored male.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Sudden Death.—A. J. Royall, night-watchman at the Richmond depôt of the Danville railroad, died yesterday at his residence, on Fifth street, after a brief illness. Mr. Royall will be remembered as the man who was struck with a rock by an unknown person about eighteen months ago. From the injuries then received Mr. Royall never fully recovered, and his untimely death was doubtless hastened by this affair. He was looked upon as an excellent and trustworthy man, was about thirty years of age, and leaves a family.

Chesterfield Court.—The County Court was in session Monday and yesterday, and when this report closed was engaged in the trial of Robinson and Brown, indicted for burglary and larceny at the store of James Gregory on November 16th.

Real Estate Sale.—Horace Peasley, of Ohio, has become the purchaser of 115 acres of land in Clover Hill district, belonging to the Horner estate, for $575.

Personal.—Deputy Sheriff John Cogbill is reported quite sick at the old court-house.

Mayor Chiles was seriously indisposed yesterday.

The condition of Roger Scott, who was struck on the head with a heavy weight by Jordon Epps Monday night, was reported better yesterday.

Police Court.—Mayor Chiles continued the case of Jordan Epps, charged with feloniously striking Roger Scott, until Friday, to await the result of Scott's injuries.

Henry Johnson was committed to jail for three days for drunkenness.

Officers Elected.—S. L. Graver has been elected vice-president, and Henry A. Howard G. C., of the I. O. G. B.

The newly-elected officers of the Fire Department will be installed at the special meeting to-night.

William Walsh has been elected sergeant-at-arms and janitor of the engine-house.

Operations Resumed.—It is expected that the nail factory will resume work to-day, but the puddlers will not be able to go to work. All the factories on the water-line were in full blast yesterday.

Odd-Fellowship.—Jackson and Henderson Lodge nominated officers for the ensuing term Monday night. These officers will be elected December 25th.

Amusements Ahead.—A lecture by Johnny Reb, concerts by the Jubilee Singers, several feasts and festivals, soirees, and any number of private parties, are promised during the holidays.

The Street Work.—Colonel Vickers, it is expected, will complete his contract for street-grading, excavating, &c., within the next ten days, and within the specified time.

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES at PIZZINI'S.
PRIME PURPLE GRAPES at PIZZINI'S.
PRIME ISABELLA GRAPES at PIZZINI'S.
LARGE LOT OF FANCY INDIAN BASKETS at A. PIZZINI, Jr.'s., 807 Broad street.

Golden California Raisins for cakes or table use, prime Leghorn Citron, cleaned Currants, Gelatine, all kinds Nuts, at PIZZINI'S, 807 Broad street.

Whitman's and Maillard's finest French Candies, pure French Candies at 30c. per pound, at A. PIZZINI, Jr.'s., 807 Broad street.

DON'T BUY YOUR DRY GOODS before you look at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS for the large ones and the small ones at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

THE CHEAPEST CLOAKS you will find at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

THREE DOLLARS will buy a nice pair of blankets at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

HANDSOME FURS for children at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

A FEW MORE of those slightly-soiled blankets at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRESS GOODS you will find at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

IF YOU WANT A NICE SET OF FURS you must go to SYCLE BROTHERS'.

YOU CAN BUY a great many goods for little money at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

TEN DOLLARS will buy a nice cloak at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

A NICE SELECTION OF NEW GOODS just opened for holiday presents at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

IT WILL PAY TO LOOK AT SYCLE BROTHERS' before you buy your dry goods.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A NICE CACHEMIRE DRESS go to SYCLE BROTHERS'.

THE CHEAPEST BLACK SILKS you will find at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

SHIPPERS of Christmas presents, &c., are urged to send packages and boxes to the Express-office as *early as possible*, so as to allow *ample time* for them to reach destination in due season.

The Express Company is generally crowded with freight during the holidays.

TO THE CONSUMPTIVE.—Let those who languish under the fatal severity of our climate through any pulmonary complaint, or even those who are in decided consumption, by no means despair. There is a safe and sure remedy at hand, and one easily tried. "WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME," without possessing the very nauseating flavor of the oil as heretofore used, is endowed by the phosphate of lime with a healing property which renders the oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable testimonials of its efficacy can be exhibited to those who desire to see them. For sale by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston.

WEATHER STRIPS for doors and windows at BOOTH & CO'S., 832 Main street.

WE are taking the lead in the CLOTHING BUSINESS on the merits of our stock, which for
FINENESS,
NEATNESS,
and LOW PRICES,
has decided advantages for the consumer.
A. SAKS & Co., 1013 Main street.

OUR $10 ULSTER combines STYLE, WARMTH and DURABILITY.
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FULL DRESS SUITS—SATIN-LINED COATS, DOESKIN PANTS, and CLOTH VESTS. Entire suit, thirty-five dollars. A. SAKS & Co., 1013 Main street.

FROM PROFESSOR A. JACKSON, Laval University, Quebec: "I have used a good deal of COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR in my private practice, and can recommend it as extremely useful in cases of debility and weak digestion requiring strengthening nourishment."

WEATHER-STIPS FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS. J. H. CRAFTON, Ninth street.

MILLER'S "HOREHOUND" COUGH SYRUP, 25c Sold by all druggists.

The best preparation for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness is the "COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOREHOUND." Ask your druggist for a 25c. bottle.

TILDEN OVERCOATS.—Another supply of the new style Overcoats just received at
J. H. SIMPSON & CO.'S,
1009 Main street.

BEAUTIFUL CASSIMERE SUITS.—The very latest styles of fancy Cassimere Pants, fancy suits for boys, and Boys' Overcoats, all now ready at
J. H. SIMPSON & CO.'S.

I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALTER D. BLAIR & CO., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes.—J. B. MCCAW, M. D., late Professor Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.—In order to meet the constantly increasing demands of our trade we have added a well-selected assortment of NEW TYPE, which, together with our improved MACHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALENT warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most expeditious manner.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

☞ *On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller* [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

E. B. COOK, 11 A. M., sixteen head of saddle- and harness-horses, at J. C. Johnson's stable, Fifteenth and Franklin streets.
R. A. PAINE & CO., 10½ A. M., dry goods, boots, shoes, clothing, &c.
FRANK J. SAMPSON, 12 M., engines, boilers, machinery and fixtures, at the Union and Cunliffe Mines, in Chesterfield.
J. THOMPSON BROWN, 4 P. M., brick dwelling and large garden attached, with fruit and grape-vines, &c., on west Marshall corner of Graham.
E. W. POWELL, at his store, at 10½ A. M., crockery, glassware, &c.

ARCHITECTURAL IRON-WORKS.

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A CARD—TO MY COLORED FRIENDS IN VIRGINIA, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.—I have tried very hard to keep a first-class hotel for the accommodation of my friends; but I think it is no use, when such men are sent to the Legislature as are now there. They are paid $3 a day, but they are not willing to pay $1 a day for board and lodging, and other necessary things, while the white gentlemen of the Legislature pay from $12 to $15 a week. I