

Sincerity and Patriotism Make Harmony

That sincerity and patriotism lead to harmony in the public councils is a truth that cannot be denied. Sincerity united with patriotism is unimpaired without honesty.

The present Legislature of Virginia is one of the most remarkable that ever assembled in the Capitol—elected under the most singular circumstances and under unfortunate excitements.

It is too plain for denial that a number of such persons, under the exigencies of the present period, have been brought to the surface of public affairs.

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The Indians

The history of the Indians of North America and their relations to the United States is a history of which we cannot be proud.

Every now and then some northern philanthropist utters a wail about the Indian, and then drops down and leaves him to his fate.

It is pretty well ascertained that the Indian cannot be absorbed by civilization. He persists in savagery, and will not abstain from hostilities.

Being unconquerable and as much beyond the power of civilization to reform him as the untamable beasts of the forest, he must be exterminated.

Philanthropy be hanged. The Caucasian has the Indian's land. The latter won't live in peace and enjoy all the miseries of civilization.

The tax upon the people of Chicago is four dollars upon the hundred dollars value of property, and the Chicago Times says this is independent of "specials," which we do not understand further than that they are more tax.

The policy of repressing the revenue of the Commonwealth—of impairing the public means to bulldoze the public creditor—resembles the device of the tramp who commits a crime to secure for himself winter quarters in the public jail.

The Manchester Courier, Dr. MONTEIRO editor and Mr. R. G. AGEZ manager, seems to have undergone under the new regime a change that will make it popular on the other side of the river.

PAIRING.—Senators should not pair when it takes a two thirds vote to decide a question in the affirmative.

They can't bear the word "honesty." It is as the red rag to the bull, or the running stream to the rabid dog.

The Story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelations. Told in simple language. For the young. Revised, enlarged, and newly illustrated. Philadelphia: CHARLES FOSTER.

This book, which is fairly illustrated with wood-cuts, is commended earnestly by many leading divines in the country.

It will not be reassuring to the holders of Virginia State bonds to learn that the lower house of the State Legislature, which has just met, has chosen Allen, a repudiationist, to be its Speaker.

TAXES THAT ARE TAXES.—It is unfortunately a fact that the tax in Chicago, independent of special, is nearly four dollars on the one hundred dollars—a rate which cannot and must not be maintained.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

We have made an addition in every department. On the first, second, third, and fourth floors a great many handsome and valuable articles are piled for the holidays.

10,000 yards of remnants BLEACHED COTTON at 5c. piece price 12c. BLACK ALPACA, CACHEMIRE, and all other fine goods.

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT: FLANNEL from 15c. to 81 per yard; at 16c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00.

GRAND DISPLAY OF GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER EXHIBITED IN RICHMOND.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS, AND BABIES.

A large stock of WHITING DESKS, W. O. R. BOXES, JAPANESE JEWEL-CASES; TOILET-BOTTLES, VASES, MATCH-SAFES, CHINA TEA-DINNER, and TOILET-SETS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, December 12th, at 12 o'clock M.

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COHEN BROTHERS ARE AGAIN

opening a large stock of goods purchased to great advantage, and as usual they offer the benefit to their customers.

They will offer on Monday an extensive stock of DRESS GOODS at 15c. heretofore sold at 16c. All the better class of DRESS GOODS reduced at a proportionate rate.

DRESS GOODS reduced from 50c. to 25c.; 6-4 ALL-WOOL DAMASKS at \$1.50. They are in receipt also of several cases of BLACK ALPACA at 25 and 30c. worth from 12c. to 15c. a yard more.

Also, from a retiring importer, large additions to their stock of BLACK and COLORED SILKS. In SILK GOODS prices have recently undergone constant changes, and COHEN BROTHERS offer every advantage to compete with the New York market.

250 pieces of WHITE FLANNELS of the celebrated Quebec make at 25c. per piece, less than the former price; Another large addition to their stock of LADIES' CLOAKS;

You can also save \$1 a yard by buying your BEAVER CLOAKING at COHEN BROTHERS; In BLACK and COLORED SILK VELVETS they offer the most extensive inventory.

Also, a large stock of MERINO VESTS (see their LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S MARKED VESTS at 35c.), nearly all-wool, at 85c. marked value being \$1.25.

THE FRESHET IS OVER AND COLD WEATHER HAS COME. THALHIMER BROTHERS are daily receiving the best and cheapest supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS.

52 pieces DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2 worth 16c.; 83 pieces DRESS GOODS at 15 worth 22c.; 64 pieces DRESS GOODS at 25 worth 32c.; 100 pieces DRESS GOODS at 35 worth 48c.

Just received a very large supply of CLOAKS, from \$4 to \$25—all the newest styles and trimmings very low.

BLANKETS, QUILTS, COMFORTABLES, CARPETS, SHAWLS, &c. at extra low prices to effect sales. Call and see us on these goods.

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—a full line at all prices. KID GLOVES—We have just received the largest supply of KID GLOVES in the city.

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CLOTHING

LOOK TO THE QUESTION OF INTEREST

REGULAR and OLD-ESTABLISHED CLOTHING at the SUMMERS, who will take your CASH and send their profits and MONEY by EXPRESS FROM THIS COMMUNITY out of the State.

TO THOSE DESIRING to support the old, established house, in place of itinerants (who are here-to-day and gone to-morrow), I would invite them to call upon me.

OLDEST ESTABLISHED CLOTHING in this city, and only PRACTICAL READY-MADE CLOTHING in the State—one who lives, moves, and speaks his money here at home when he gets it from the people, and has for thirty-two years.

OVERCOATS AT LOW PRICES. OVERCOATS AT LOW PRICES. OVERCOATS AT LOW PRICES.

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