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WE OFFER THIS WEEK:
30 pieces of DRESS FLANNELS in every color at 20c.;
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20 pieces SILK and WORSTED PLAIDS at 25c. former price 40c.;
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All shades in COLORED-SILK VELVET at $1.50 worth $2;
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IN BLACK GOODS WE OFFER:
10 pieces ALL-WOOL SERGE, at 20c., worth 30c.;
Another lot of the extra-finish LUPIN'S BLACK CASHMERE at 50c.;
40 dozen MISSES' TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES at 50c. worth 75c.;
CHILDREN'S FUR-TOP DOGSKIN MITTS at 50c.;
50 dozen LADIES' GAUNTLET-LINED THREAD GLOVES at 12½c.;
50 dozen LADIES' FOUR-BLASTIC LINED THREAD GLOVES at 17c.;
40 dozen ALEXANDER THREE-BUTTON KIDS at 60c.
In BLACK SILK FRINGES and GIMPS we offer some special drives:
HEAVY SILK and CHENILLE BEADED FRINGE at 40c.;
Handsome HEAVY SILK and CHENILLE BEADED FRINGE at 50c. worth 65c.;
EXTRA-LONG and HEAVY SILK and CHENILLE BEADED FRINGES at 75c. worth $1;
COLORED SILK FRINGES in plain and shaded colors;
Our entire stock of BLACK and COLORED SILK GIRDLES at greatly reduced prices.
We call special attention to our line of MERINO and ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR. We have received another lot of those GENTLEMEN'S PURE ALL-WOOL MEDICATED SCARLET SHIRTS $1.25;
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Will open in a few days a new and handsome line of LADIES' LIGHT CLOTH JACKETS at special low prices. JULIUS MEYER & SON.
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IMMENSE REDUCTIONS.
BUTTONS at 10 and 15c. per dozen—former price 25 and 35c.;
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CLOTH GLOVES at 50c. worth $1.25—job lot;
KID GLOVES reduced—50c. kids at 25c., 65c. at 45c., 75c. kids at 65c., $1 kids at 85c., &c., &c.;
BEST BARGAINS IN THE CITY IN CRAPES—$1 Crape at 75c., $3 Crape at $2, $6 Crape at $4;
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS from 25c. upward;
GREAT BARGAINS in our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT;
ZEPHYRS—Best quality, all colors, reduced to 7c. an ounce. For bargains call at
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CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR. The quantities of CHOICE AND ELEGANT BOOKS suitable for presentation to persons of taste—adult and young—which we offer is great, with large stocks of
BEAUTIFUL WRITING-DESKS;
BEAUTIFUL BOXES PAPER and ENVELOPES;
POCKET-BOOKS and CARD-CASES;
GOLD PENS and PENCIL-CASES;
PHOTOGRAPH- and AUTOGRAPH-ALBUMS;
BIBLES, PRAYER-BOOKS, and HYMNALS, with many other nice things, including CHRISTMAS and NEW-YEAR'S CARDS in great variety.
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WEST, JOHNSTON & CO.
are receiving the finest and largest stock of BOOKS, STEEL-ENGRAVINGS, and FANCY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, suitable for the approaching holidays, ever offered for sale in this city, and at prices that defy competition.
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CHALMER'S SPARKLING GELATIN.—This now well-known article is esteemed equal to the best imported, and is cheaper. Trade supplied in two-ounce packets, one-pound packets, and in sheets, at manufacturer's price, by
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de 1-10t Agents for Manufacturers.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.
RICHMOND, VA., December 3, 1881.
NOTICE.—In order to prepare a list of the stockholders of the company for the annual meeting, to be held on December 14th instant, the transfer-books will be closed at the close of business-hours of DECEMBER 7TH, and be reopened on the morning of DECEMBER 15TH instant. No stock will be discharged to the New York office after the close of business-hours of DECEMBER 6TH until the books are reopened.
de 4-5t R. BROOKE, Secretary.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.
BUFFALO LITHIA WATER IN THE TREATMENT OF PUERPERAL ECLAMPSIAN.
DR. WILLIAM THOMPSON LUSK, PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, MEDICAL COLLEGE, N. Y.; CORRESPONDING FELLOW OF THE OBSTETRICAL SOCIETIES OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON.
Dr. LUSK, in a recently-published work on Diseases of Women, after speaking of the milk diet in the treatment of "PUERPERAL ECLAMPSIA," says: "If the milk diet is badly supported by the patient, she should be instructed to drink freely of the natural alkaline waters, such as the Vichy, the BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS, the Seltzers, etc."
It will be observed that Dr. LUSK ranks the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER with the most noted mineral waters of *France* and *Germany*.
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PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN-KILLER.
RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA,
SPRAINS, PAIN IN THE BACK
AND SIDE.
There is nothing more painful than these diseases; but the pain can be removed and the disease cured by use of PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN-KILLER.
This remedy is not a cheap Benzine or Petroleum product, that must be kept away from fire or heat to avoid danger of explosion, nor is it an untried experiment that may do more harm than good.
PAIN-KILLER has been in constant use for forty years, and the universal testimony from all parts of the world is, IT NEVER FAILS. It not only effects a permanent cure, but it relieves pain almost instantaneously. Being a purely vegetable remedy, it is safe in the hands of the most inexperienced.
The record of cures by the use of PAIN-KILLER would fill volumes. The following extracts from letters received show what those who have tried it think:
EDGAR CADY, Owatonna, Minn., says:
About a year since my wife became subject to severe suffering from rheumatism. Our resort was to the Pain-Killer, which speedily relieved her.
CHARLES POWELL writes from the Sailors' Home, London:
I had been afflicted three years with neuralgia and violent spasms of the stomach. The doctors at Westminster Hospital gave up my case in despair. I tried your Pain-Killer, and it gave me immediate relief. I have regained my strength, and am now able to follow my usual occupation.
G. H. WALWORTH, Saco, Me., writes:
I experienced immediate relief from pain in the side by the use of your Pain-Killer.
E. YORK says:
I have used your Pain-Killer for rheumatism and have received great benefit.
BARTON SEAMAN says:
Have used Pain-Killer for thirty years, and have found it a *never-failing* remedy for rheumatism and lameness.
Mr. BURDITT writes:
It *never fails* to give relief in cases of rheumatism.
PHIL. GILBERT, Somerset, Pa., writes:
From actual use, I know your Pain-Killer is the best medicine I can get.
All druggists keep PAIN-KILLER. Its price is so low that it is within the reach of all, and it will save many times its cost in doctors' bills. 25c., 50c., and $1 a bottle.
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GREAT GERM DESTROYER,
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SCARLET-FEVER CURED.
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In fact, it is the
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Are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient TONIC, especially DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, INTERMITTENT-FEVER, LOSS OF STRENGTH, WANT OF APPETITE, LACK OF ENERGY, etc.; enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. They ACT LIKE A CHARM on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms. TRY THEM. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A B C Book—SENT FREE.
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See that all IRON BITTERS are manufactured by BROWN CHEMICAL COMPANY, and have crossed red lines on the wrapper.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
BROWN CHEMICAL COMPANY,
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Richmond Dispatch.
THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 8, 1881.

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

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, colder, fair weather, northwesterly winds, higher barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 45; 9 A. M., 54; noon, 68; 3 P. M., 57; 6 P. M., 48; midnight, 40.
Mean temperature, 52.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Death of a Noted Irishman.

Yesterday morning William A. Walsh, Esq., died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ould, in this city, at the advanced age of seventy-six years. Mr. Walsh was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and was the friend and associate of O'Connell, Shiel, and the other great men famous in the annals of their country. He was, before coming to America, connected for years with the Dublin press, and till the time of his death was more or less identified with journalism in this country. For over fifteen years he was editor of a daily paper in North Carolina, and was connected with the Petersburg *Index* for some time after the war. Since his removal from Petersburg to this city he has led a very quiet life, but his love for his native land was so enduring that upon the formation of the Irish National Land League in this city he became an active and zealous member of that organization, and was made its secretary. Mr. Walsh was a man of fine talents, good judgment, and generous impulses, and made warm friends wherever he resided. During the late war he served faithfully as an officer in the Confederate army.

His funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral, whence his remains will be escorted to the Petersburg depôt by the Catholic Beneficial Society, of which he was also a member, and by the members of the Irish Land League. Committees of both organizations will accompany the body to Petersburg, where the interment will take place.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. C. R. Pryor, the travelling correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who is probably better known by his *nom de plume* of "Panhandle," arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. The Doctor is writing up the Chesapeake and Ohio railway and the industries along its line. He will spend a day or so here before going to Newport News.

The Third Presbyterian church will hold special services to-night and Friday night.

Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co., real estate agents, on last week sold the beautiful James-river farm in Powhatan county belonging to Mr. H. Jordan, containing 540 acres, to Colonel Joseph L. Carrington, of this city, for $12,200.

There is quite a fleet of vessels detained in Hampton Roads, wind-bound, among which are two from Liverpool with factory-filled salt consigned to Davenport & Morris.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.—Caskie's executor *vs.* Harrison and *als.* Argued by Judge John A. Meredith for appellant, and James Pleasants and John O. Steger, Esqs., for appellees, and submitted.

Citizens Building Fund Association of Lynchburg *vs.* King's executrix and *als.* Sent to foot of docket.

Battaile and *als. vs.* Maryland Hospital for Insane. Argued by Captain J. M. Hudgin for appellants, and A. B. Chandler, Esq., for appellees, and continued until to-day.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

John Dent (colored), charged with unlawfully exhibiting a game called chuck-a-luck, was tried and acquitted.

H. L. Winston, charged with stealing an overcoat valued at $25, the property of Earnest H. Chalkley, was found guilty of petit larceny and sentenced to receive twenty lashes.

John H. Cox, charged with stealing a shoulder of bacon valued at $1.50, the property of Thomas Bradford, was tried and convicted. The accused having heretofore been convicted of a petit larceny, the Court sentenced him to receive ten stripes and to confinement in the city jail, with labor, for thirty days.

Albert Baker, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was tried and acquitted.

Alexander Jones (colored), charged with resisting Policeman John T. Hall while in the discharge of his duty, was tried and convicted. The Court deferred sentence.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Robert Lewis, charged with fighting on the platform of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad depôt, was fined $2.

George Dougherty, charged with keeping his bar-room open on Sunday. Continued until to-day.

David Hobeck and Charles Watkins, charged with stealing one lot of skins, of the value of $2.50, the property of M. Rose. Watkins was discharged. Hobeck was found guilty, and sentenced to be punished with fifteen stripes.

Ann Howard (colored), charged with stealing $975 in United States currency, two silver watches, and one lot of clothing, the property of Dolly Johnson. Continued in consequence of the absence of witnesses until to-day, and accused committed to jail.

Thomas J. Holloran, charged with assaulting and wounding Philip Lambert. Continued to Saturday, in consequence of the inability of Lambert to appear, and accused admitted to bail.

James Holloran and Walter P. Lambert, charged with fighting in the street. The case was continued to Saturday.

MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON AT THE THEATRE.—To-morrow night Miss Charlotte Thompson will commence an engagement of two nights and a matinée at the Theatre, supported by a good company, when will be give "The Planter's Wife" and "Jane Eyre." With the latter play our theatre-goers are familiar, it having been presented here on several previous occasions, but of the former, which is comparatively new, it may be said that it bears the reputation of being one of the very best of modern plays, and in the hands of such an accomplished artist as Miss Thompson, cannot fail to make a favorable impression.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING—OPERA.—This evening will be presented "The Bonnie Fish Wife," an operetta, in one act, with the following cast: Mr. Wildoats Heartycheer, Mr. E. W. Hoff; Sir Hiccory Heartycheer, Mr. Joseph H. Marshall; Gaiters, Mr. Pierre Bernard; Miss Thistledown and Maggie McFarland, Madame Caroline Richings-Bernard.

CONVICT RECEIVED.—William Walker *alias* Walker Williams (colored), was brought to this city Tuesday by Deputy-Sheriff C. J. Stevens, of Roanoke county, for confinement in the penitentiary for ten years, for a felonious assault, of which crime he was convicted at the last term of the Roanoke County Court.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Of the New General Assembly of the State of Virginia.

A Great Gathering at the Capitol; New Suits—The Senate and Mr. Riddleberger's Eligibility—The Two Houses Organized and the Governor's Message Received, and That is All that was Done Yesterday—Personal Notes and Mention.

The flags flying from the Capitol, fore and aft, the lobbyists and statesmen leaning against pillar and post, and the unwonted activity in every direction and about the Capitol yesterday morning, advertised the fact that the General Assembly was about to meet. Inside the building there was the odor of cigars, of fresh paint and varnish, the sight of frescoing of tawdry design, of carpets of the color of bright leaf tobacco, and groups of men laughing and talking good-humoredly. Other members were banking up the stationery supplied them under the law, and which is sufficient to make a Thomas Jefferson of each and every one, only provided he has the necessary brains to direct pen and pencil over the foolscap furnished.

OBSERVATIONS.

The prevalence of new suits of clothes was noticeable. The Readjusters wearing such excused themselves on the ground that they had won them on the late election. Several members with new shoes on were observed out on the gravel-walks pacing up and down trying to get the stiff leather comfortably adjusted to their corns before the houses were called to order.

The floor of the lobby has been recently painted a dark color, and has already become so soiled as to leave in doubt whether it is an improvement at all.

THE SENATE AND MR. RIDDLEBERGER.

General Jim Walker, honest, bluff, and healthy-looking, opened the Senate without any ceremonies whatever. He just rapped the gavel on the table, called the members to order, and proceeded to business. The most interesting question seemed to be in Mr. Riddleberger. He was not in his seat. He did not answer the first roll-call. It began to be supposed that he would not appear, and would for the present thereby admit that there is some truth in the rumor of a duel said to have taken place between Mr. George D. Wise and himself.

But while speculation was rife Mr. Riddleberger appeared and began voting for the officers as the roll was called. No person came forward to challenge his vote.

Likewise nobody challenged Mr. Lybrook, who is said to be ineligible from other causes.

A CLOSE VOTE.

The Senate elected the caucus nominees, received the Governor's message, and then adjourned. At one time the interest in the House proceedings was such that ten Readjuster senators were over there. Just then the vote for President *pro tem.* of the Senate was taken and resulted: For Elliott (Readjuster), 16; for Koiner (Democrat), 14—the closeness of which rather scared some of the brethren. Not commenting on this case now, it may be projected as a general remark that new members are always to be found in their seats. It is only the experienced statesman that neglects votes, drops in late, cocks his heels on his desk, and has the question restated for his benefit.

MR. SPEAKER.

Mr. Fowler bears himself quite modestly in his office of Speaker, and will do well after he thoroughly familiarizes himself with the routine. Of course he is a little "green" as yet. It is true that he was a member of the House for several terms, but that doesn't make a man a Speaker. One might be there twenty terms and then not be necessarily qualified. Mr. Fowler, however, will take pride in his place, and will soon read up.

Mr. Fowler is a newspaper man; so is Governor Cameron; so Mr. Riddleberger, who seems bound for the Senate.

HOW THEY LOOK.

As for the members generally they make a more presentable appearance than did those of 1879-'80. In that Assembly there were a great many who looked as if they had come to Richmond on a sudden summons—as if, indeed, they had been hurried out of bed, dressed in the dark, and dispatched to the Capitol.

ET CÆTERA.

It is understood that the House standing committees will be announced to-day, and that the hearing of the Rockbridge contested-election case will be immediately commenced before the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

FUN ON THE BRISTOL.—Fun on the Bristol was given at the Theatre last night to a good audience. This afternoon at 2½ o'clock there will be a matinée performance, and the engagement of the company will be concluded to-night, when a handsome trumpet will be presented to one of the fire companies of the city. Captain C. A. Bohannon will make the presentation speech.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Common Council will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider the proposed reduction of water-rates.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

I. H. S. Lyceum.—At a meeting of members of this association Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, C. Sharp; Vice-President, S. R. Richards; Secretary, J. Rice; Treasurer, J. S. Rogers. This club will give a private masque ball during the Christmas holidays.

Very Quiet.—The city, quiet as it usually is, was even more so yesterday. The one prisoner in the jail had no one to keep him company. Preparations for various festivities to occur during the Christmas holidays are being perfected. The decoration of the Meade-Memorial church will be quite elaborate on Christmas day. The choir will on that day be assisted by some singers from Richmond. The next meeting of the Common Council will occur on the night of the third Monday in December. There are as yet no criminal cases before the Hustings Court, whose regular session will commence on Monday next. All of the mills and manufactories are putting in full time, and the canal continues to yield an abundance of motive-power.

Briefs.—The first number of the *Meade-Memorial Parochial Churchman* was issued yesterday, Rev. E. Allanson, rector of that church, editor.

A gang of workmen are now busily engaged making further improvements and repairs to Walker & Saunders's flour- and corn-mill, at the left-hand side of the southern abutment of Mayo's bridge.

Rev. E. P. Wilson has commenced his pastorate of Manchester Methodist church.

M. A. Cogbill, clerk of Chesterfield County Court, was severely injured a few days since by an accidental fall into the cellar of his house.

Mr. John Cary Jenks and his bride, *nee* Miss Annie Duval, are in Washington city.

Mr. Robert M. Waldrop, with Bowen & Bradley, has returned from a sojourn in Chesterfield county, whither he repaired to hunt the festive coon and gather the succulent persimmon.

The Vivian Social Club will celebrate the Christmas holidays with a hop on December 30th at Lyceum Hall.

The replanking of the James River Free bridge will probably be commenced sometime this week.

HOP BITTERS is a preventive and cure for ague; it is your own fault if you have it.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 36, A. F. and A. M., are requested to attend a stated meeting at St. Albans Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited.
By order of the W. M.
WALTER MOORE, Secretary.
DECEMBER 8, A. L. 5881, A. D. 1881.
de 8-1t

I. O. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF ROANE LODGE, No. 130, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble on THIS (regular meeting) NIGHT (THURSDAY) promptly at 7½ o'clock. An initiation will take place at 8 o'clock under the new work. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to be present. The new work will be exemplified by Past Grand Master M. Colbert and District Deputy Grand Master R. S. Valentine. A large visiting delegation is expected from Manchester. By order of C. J. FOX, N. G.
T. WILEY DAVIS, Secretary. de 8-1t*

THE MEMBERS OF THE IRISH NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE of this city are requested to attend the funeral of WILLIAM A. WALSH, which will take place TO-DAY at 2 o'clock from the Cathedral, from whence his remains will be escorted to the Petersburg depot.
WILLIAM H. WARD, President;
PAT. MCGOVERN,
J. V. REDDY, Corresponding Secretary;
J. L. CAPSTON, Financial Secretary;
E. P. MURPHY, Treasurer.
de 8-1t

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the GENTLEMEN IN FAVOR OF ORGANIZING A JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the Exchange Hotel at 8 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, December 9th instant. The secretary of the Maryland Jockey Club will be present on the occasion. A full attendance is requested.
de 8-2t THOMAS W. DOSWELL.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1114 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, December 6, 1881.
THE GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT YORK MASONS OF VIRGINIA will be held in St. Albans Hall, in the city of Richmond, on MONDAY, 12th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M.
By order of M. W.
PEYTON S. COLES, Grand Master.
WILLIAM B. ISAACS, Grand Secretary.
Note.—Delegates will apply to their depot ticket agents for special tickets over the following lines: Chesapeake and Ohio railway, Richmond and Alleghany railway, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, and the Richmond and Danville system of railroads. W. B. ISAACS,
de 6-d,sw&wtd Grand Secretary.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1114 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, December 6, 1881.
THE GRAND ANNUAL CONVOCATION of the M. E. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF VIRGINIA will be held in St. Albans Hall, in the city of Richmond, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M.
By order of M. E. PEYTON S. COLES, High Priest. WILLIAM B. ISAACS, Secretary.
Note.—See advertisement of Grand Lodge for directions for transportation. no 6-d,sw&wtd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the company's office, Richmond, Va., on the second TUESDAY, being the 13th day of December next, at 12 M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve one year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting. E. R. LELAND, Secretary Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company. no 23-1Dc1?

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the RICHMOND, YORK-RIVER AND CHESAPEAKE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, December 13, 1881, pursuant to adjournment. W. E. SMITH,
no 25-td Secretary.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD CO., RICHMOND, VA., November 14, 1881.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, corner of Bank and Tenth streets, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY the 14th day of December (proxo, at 12 o'clock M.
no 15-Tu2w&td R. BROOKE, Secretary.

MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION!—Assemble at new Regimental Armory on FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT at 7:45 o'clock in full-dress (OLD) uniforms for battalion drill.
By order Captain BOSSIEUX.
de 8-2t J. E. TYLER, Orderly.

HEADQUARTERS SIDNEY GRAYS, COMPANY D, FIRST REGIMENT VA. VOLS., December 7, 1881.
GENERAL ORDER, No. 19.
Meet at Regimental Armory THURSDAY, December 8th, at 8 o'clock P. M., for business.
Assemble at Armory FRIDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock, in full-dress uniform, for battalion drill.
By command LEROY E. BROWN, Captain.
de 8-1t J. L. LUDWIG, O. S.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGIMENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS, RICHMOND, VA., December 1, 1881.
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 25.
I. Commandants of companies will assemble their respective companies, in full-dress uniform, at the Regimental Armory, on FRIDAY EVENING the 9th instant at 8:15 o'clock for battalion drill. As this is to be the first battalion drill in the new armory a full attendance is requested.
II. Field and staff will report at the same time and place.
By order of Colonel PURCELL.
de 7-3t JOHN H. DINEEN, Adjutant.

AMUSEMENTS.

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RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.
The regular weekly soiree will take place at Mozart Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8½ o'clock. Admission only by membership-cards, which must be presented at the door. No invitation-cards will be issued, and membership-cards will only admit two persons on this or any other Opera-night. de 8-1t

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OFFICE OF THE RICHMOND AND WEST POINT TERMINAL RAILWAY AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY, 145 BROADWAY, ROOM 7, NEW YORK, December 6, 1881.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RICHMOND AND WEST POINT TERMINAL RAILWAY AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY offer the "privilege" to its shareholders of record December 12, 1881, of subscribing to an extent not exceeding half of their stock, to the "SIX PER CENT. ACCUMULATIVE BONDS" of the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY at seventy cents on the dollar, with a bonus of 50 per cent. of the subscription in the common stock of the same company.
The subscription to be paid at the office of the company, 145 Broadway, Room 7, New York city, in two equal instalments—the first on or before December 15, 1881; the second when called, upon delivery of the income bonds and stock now in the hands of the engraver.
The books of the company will be closed at the Union Trust Company, of New York, Transfer Agent, at 3 P. M. December 12th, and reopened on the morning of December 16th.
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