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Richmond Dispatch.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1881.

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PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co., real estate agents, sold on Thursday the farm owned by Mr. William Harbit, about seven miles north of the city, in Henrico county, containing fifty acres, to John W. Jackson, of Canada, for the sum of \$800.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. The following names appear on the roll of honor of Brook High School, Henrico county—E. D. Redd principal—for the week ending December 9, 1881: Rebecca M. Solomon, Frances M. Bosman, Nellie M. Sisson, Clara H. Carter, John G. Roemarin, Hal. Hanes, Sue C. Wright, John W. Quarles, George D. Carter, Ada L. Strother, Harrie B. Rennie, Pauline H. Carbiner, Caroline A. Carbiner.

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MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. The Water Front.—It is stated that the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, present owners of the Manchester canal and water privileges there attached, are prepared and willing, if circumstances justify it—which seems now likely to be the case—to spend \$100,000 in developing the value of their present purchase.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. Briefs.—Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., will send a full delegation to represent it at the grand annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, held in Richmond on Monday night.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. A number of gentlemen in this city, partial to the ancient Virginia method of training races, have expressed their determination to join the Jockey Club about to be formed in Richmond.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. A large number of persons visited Richmond Saturday in order to be present at the Jane Eyre matinee of Miss Charlotte Thompson and her troupe of accomplished artists. She is recognized here by "old-timers" as a typical southern woman and first-class artist.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. All the pulpits of Manchester churches will be occupied to-day by resident pastors. An unusually large attendance is anticipated. The work of fixing them for Christmas is going on in a number of them.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. THE ONLY SAFE AND SURE CURE FOR GRAVEL OR URINARY TROUBLES IS DR. RITTER'S. Prove it.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. KEEP THE BOYS AT HOME.—As the boys draw near giving Christmas presents parents and friends could try their hands with the annually recurring question, "What shall I send?" To those who have active, restless boys at home and wish to give them something to keep them out of mischief and at the same time develop a taste for the beautiful, nothing could be more appropriate than the gift of a scroll-saw and the material for utilizing it.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. A visit to the establishment of Mr. WILLIAM YAEPMANN, No. 203 north Fifth street and 424 east Broad, will be time well spent. There the machines can be seen in great variety and in full operation, specimens of the work already done will surprise many who are not familiar with the capabilities of the art. Some of the finest illustrations, by noted European artists, are reproduced in various colored woods with fidelity almost marvellous. An infinite variety of beautiful articles for the adornment of home may be made—things useful as well as pleasing to the eye. The manipulation is simple, and Mr. YAEPMANN takes pleasure in explaining at length to his visitors all the details needed to make the toy an expert hand.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. JOHN M. GODDIN, I. P. M., brick building No. 1210 east Main street, formerly occupied by the Western Union telegraph company.

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WANTED, A WORKING FARMER OF EXPERIENCE, apply to and receive a small farm near the city, de 11-11

WANTED, AN ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN with three to five thousand dollars PARTNER in an established commission business, Address N. Y. care carrier No. 5, with real name and address, de 11-11

WANTED, A GOOD COOK, English or Scotch, apply to Mrs. C. B. BRADLEY, 2100 Venetian street, de 11-11

WANTED, A GOOD COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, without encumbrances, None except those in the household, Call at No. 803 east Clay street, between 11th and 12th, de 11-11

WANTED, TO BUY GOOD PLOUGH PROPERTY in this city or vicinity, apply to J. H. WILSON, 1013 Main street, de 11-11

WANTED, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, apply to J. H. WILSON, 1013 Main street, de 11-11

WANTED, A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT, or other office position, apply to Mr. James L. Apperson, de 10-10

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS WANTED at once, in the NORFOLK HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, Second term of session 1881-82 opens FEBRUARY 7, 1882. 200 students can enter there with some advantages as a preparatory. Address de 10-10

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR SHEET MUSIC at least half price, 1 and 2 cent music published in this country and Europe at less than one-half of retail price. C. F. JOHNSTON, 918 Main street, de 10-10

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WANTED, SUPPLIERS FROM PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURGH to manufacture and sell in Richmond FIFTY MORTARS, December 9th, at 2 o'clock, remaining two days. Opposite 1111 Main street. Address, care of "The Dispatch," "Litho, Lithography, Engraving, and all printing processes. Ladies attended at their residences, de 9-10

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WANTED, TO LEASE THE FOLLOWING SUNS CITY OR SUBURBAN PROPERTY: \$2,000, \$200, \$1,500, \$4,500, 700, 2,500, 1,800, 325, 3,500, 1,100, 400, 1,200, 5,000. Address, care of "The Dispatch," "Litho, Lithography, Engraving, and all printing processes. Ladies attended at their residences, de 9-10

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