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ADVERTISING RATES. Half inch or less, 1 time 20 cents; 2 times \$1.10; 3 times \$1.50; 4 times \$2.00; 5 times \$2.50; 6 times \$3.00; 7 times \$3.50; 8 times \$4.00; 9 times \$4.50; 10 times \$5.00; 11 times \$5.50; 12 times \$6.00; 13 times \$6.50; 14 times \$7.00; 15 times \$7.50; 16 times \$8.00; 17 times \$8.50; 18 times \$9.00; 19 times \$9.50; 20 times \$10.00.

PHIL KEARNEY POST, G. A. R., AND WANAMAKER'S IS TO PHILADELPHIA.

MEYER'S IS TO RICHMOND.

THEIR POPULARITY IS EVIDENCED BY THE THROES DAILY CROWDING THEIR DOUBLE STORE.

THE ABOVE MAY APPEAR AS MERE TALK, WHICH IS CHEAP, BUT THE FOLLOWING ARE PROVE FACTS:

WE CARRY ONLY IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT THE BEST LACE, SUMMER SILKS, OUR STYLES ARE THE VERY NEWEST, WHETHER YOU WISH SOLID, CHEAP, CHECKS, OR STRIPES, AND OUR PRICES AS AN INVARIABLE RULE, ARE THE LOWEST.

OUR BABY SHOW.

IN THE THIRD WINDOW FROM SIXTH STREET, HAS ATTRACTED WIDE-SPREAD ATTENTION.

CHILDREN'S PIQUE SUITS AT \$1.75, VALUE \$3.

CHILDREN'S LACE AND EMBROIDERY AFS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

EVERY STYLE, DESIGN, AND PRICE OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES AND INFANTS' ROBES.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF SUCH GOODS IS WORTH YOUR ATTENTION, AS WE ARE POSITIVE IT HAS NO EQUAL IN THE CITY.

OUR SALES OF DRESS GOODS LAST WEEK WERE VERY LARGE, BUT OUR ASSORTMENT STILL HOLDS OUT.

WE SELL AT 25c, FINEST ALL-WOOL, CASHMERE, IN LIGHT, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE, PINK, CREAM, AND LIGHT GREY, THAT ARE SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 25c.

27 PIECES MORE OF THE NEARLY ALL-WOOL, SHIRRED PLAINS, AT 19c, REDUCED FROM 25c.

40 PIECES NEARLY ALL-WOOL, FANCY CHECKED DRESS GOODS AT 19c, NEVER SOLD UNDER 25c.

WOOL LACE BUSTINGS AT 10c.

10 PIECES CHANGEABLE TWILLED MOHAIR AT 22c, ORIGINAL PRICE 35c.

OUR \$1.50 BLOCK-PLAID FLANNELS AND PRUDELLE CLOTHS REDUCED TO \$1; SOLD TO MATCHES IN ALL GRADATIONS.

LACE TRIMMINGS, ETC.

WE ARE NOW IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PARASOLS SEASON, AND OUR STOCK IS ONE OF THE FINEST.

AT \$1.25, WHICH WE ARE POSITIVE IS SELLING EVERYWHERE AT \$2.

SEE THE NEW ORIENTAL COACHING-PARASOL. IT IS THE LATEST. WE HAVE 17 OF THE FINEST MAKE PARASOLS, OF THE VERY NEWEST DESIGNS, WHICH WE SENT TO US AS SAMPLES.

WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE MANUFACTURERS TO SELL AT ANY PRICE RATHER THAN RETURN. WE WILL SELL THEM AT \$5; THEIR RETAIL PRICE IS \$10.50.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES AND A GRAND ASSORTMENT OF IRISH POINT AND GUILPURE SWISS MUSLIN EMBROIDERIES.

AN ELEGANT HEAD-AND-FRONT AT \$2.50 WORTH \$4.

BEADED LACES, ALL WIDTHS AND VALUES; HANDMADE STYLES AT 50 AND 75c.

PLEATED-BAGS, JERSEYS, AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, NO. 7, AT 11c, REGULAR PRICE 17c.

500 PIECES ALL-SILK SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, NO. 7, AT 11c, REGULAR PRICE 17c.

NO. 9, 13c, REGULAR PRICE 20c.

500 PIECES COLORED ALL-WOOL RIBBONS—NO. 5 AT 6c, NO. 7 AT 8c, NO. 9 AT 10c, ALL WAY UNDER REGULAR PRICES.

TRY OUR 50c 3-BUTTON ALEXANDRIA KIDS IN BLACK AND COLORS. THEY EQUAL MARY KIDS SOLD AT \$1.

WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' UNDERWEAR. THE SEASON IS ADVANCING, AND WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SELL. OUR ASSORTMENT IS AS USUAL.

AN ASSORTMENT OF AN IMPORTER'S ADVANCE STOCK ALLOWS US TO OFFER 182 PIECES FIGURED LINES SHIRTS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, ETC., AT 12c.

IMITATION LINEN LAWNS AT 4c.

WHITE LINEN LAWNS AT 10c.

MAIL AND SAMPLE ORDERS CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY FILLED.

SATIN. Our large sales of last month and crowded store of the past week...

PARASOLS. \$1.25. RED. SATIN. PARASOLS. \$1.25. BLUE. SATIN. PARASOLS. \$1.25. BLACK. SATIN. PARASOLS. \$1.25. SUN-UMBRELLAS. \$1. SUN-UMBRELLAS. \$1.25.

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SOUTHERN BAPTISTS. Delegates from Virginia to the Baltimore Convention.

This body, which embraces all the white Baptists of the southern States, meets next Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Seventh Baptist Church, Baltimore.

The following is a full list of the delegates appointed from Virginia:

J. T. Averett, Rev. R. R. Acres, Dr. C. A. Board, Rev. J. B. Bristol, Rev. J. H. Barnes, John Robert Bagby, Rev. Frank B. Beale, General B. L. T. Beale, Henry Battelle, Rev. A. B. Brown, D. D., Rev. Andrew Broadbent, D. D., Rev. Julian Broadbent, James T. Borum, Rev. A. Bagby, Rev. G. W. Beale, Rev. Andrew Broadbent, Jr., Rev. J. L. Burrows, D. D., Rev. J. M. Curry, D. D., Rev. J. L. Carroll, Rev. C. C. CLOPTON, Rev. R. W. Criddle, T. C. Crowder, Charles L. Cooke, Ed. Cuthrell, Rev. F. V. Claybrook, P. Ross, D. E. Corry, H. H. Harris, J. P. Cole, A. W. Chadwell, Rev. D. R. Collier, Rev. A. F. Davidson, Rev. G. W. F. Dunaway, Rev. John A. Doll, George W. Day, Rev. Thomas S. Dunaway, D. D., Rev. J. C. Davidson, Rev. A. B. Dunaway, Rev. E. C. Dargan, Rev. W. T. Scribner, P. Ross, D. E. Corry, Davis, Rev. J. A. Dickinson, D. D., T. H. Ellett, H. K. Elyson, J. T. Elyson, A. B. Evans, F. Elliott, John W. Evans, Rev. A. Eubank, William Elyson, Rev. H. H. Fones, Rev. H. M. Farrar, Rev. O. P. Phippo, Rev. James G. Field, Rev. A. M. Grimes, S. S. Gresham, E. E. Gray, H. B. Harris, D. A. Goodwin, D. D., Rev. Hugh Goodwin, Charles T. Green, Rev. A. W. Graves, Rev. F. H. Hall, C. E. Hartman, M. F. Hudnall, Rev. R. D. Haymore, Rev. J. R. Harrison, Rev. S. P. Huff, Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., Rev. J. R. Harris, Rev. J. C. Jones, Rev. H. B. Harris, D. A. Goodwin, D. D., Rev. D. D. Rev. Edmund Harrison, Rev. J. B. Hutson, Rev. L. J. Haley, Rev. J. W. Hundley, Rev. M. L. Ingram, Rev. John William Jones, D. D., Rev. Reuben Jones, Walter N. Johnston, Rev. C. F. James, F. D. Johnson, Judge J. G. A. Jones, G. C. Jones, Rev. T. G. Johnson, Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. F. H. James, Rev. J. O. Kirk, Rev. J. T. Kincaid, D. D., Rev. J. A. Leslie, Rev. L. B. Lake, D. D., Rev. W. V. Lunsford, Rev. B. M. Luck, Rev. J. M. Lusk, Rev. W. L. Morris, Rev. D. E. Moore, M. M. Morris, Rev. L. R. Milbourne, Rev. John E. Massey, Rev. W. R. D. Moncreur, Rev. J. W. McCown, D. D., Rev. J. H. Newbill, E. Nottingham, Rev. C. H. Nash, Rev. James Nelson, R. C. Newby, Rev. A. E. Owen, L. B. Perry, H. B. Phillips, J. B. Powell, Rev. A. Pearson, Rev. John M. Piche, Rev. R. H. Pitt, J. W. Phillips, Robert N. Pollard, Rev. John Pollard, D. D., Rev. M. S. Read, James W. Reynolds, Rev. John W. Ryland, Rev. M. W. Reed, Rev. C. H. Ryland, D. D., Dr. George B. Steel, Rev. J. A. Spaight, Rev. William St. John, Rev. L. L. Smith, Rev. T. W. Sydney, D. D., Rev. L. R. Steele, Rev. T. B. Shepherd, Simon Seaward, Rev. W. J. Shipman, Rev. C. P. Scott, N. C. St. John, Rev. A. F. Scott, R. R. Somers, Rev. Samuel Saunders, John A. Spilman, Rev. James B. Taylor, Dr. H. P. Gies, E. S. Taylor, Rev. W. A. Terry, Rev. H. A. Turner, D. D., Rev. C. Tyree, D. D., Rev. J. B. Turpin, Rev. W. D. Thomas, D. D., D. A. Timberlake, T. J. Todd, Thomas Tabb, John W. Todd, Philemon T. Woodward, Jackson B. Wood, William H. Williams, Hon. W. W. A. Wood, P. V. Wood, Rev. B. Woodfin, Joel D. Watkins, Rev. H. H. Weyer, James B. Winston, John H. Wright, Rev. J. W. Wildeman, Rev. William E. Watt, Rev. R. Williamson, J. W. Whitehurst, Rev. P. T. Warren, Rev. A. Woodford, Rev. J. C. Willis.

At a meeting of the Committee on Police held yesterday the contract for furnishing the Police Department with ice for the summer was awarded to the James C. Smith Ice Company at fifty cents per hundred pounds. The bids were all for the same price, and the successful bidder got it by lot.

Benefit for the Confederate Home. The game of base-ball announced for Tuesday evening between nine from the Westmoreland and Richmond clubs for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home will be played tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Much fun may be expected.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Ben Christian (colored), charged with assaulting and beating Claude Harris, was dismissed on payment of cost.

Moses Barroff, charged with defrauding Thomas McDonough out of \$9.74, was discharged.

P. T. Palmer, drunk, was discharged.

P. A. Haskins (colored) was fined \$10 for using city water without paying for the same.

Ellen Harper (colored), disorderly on the street, was required to give security to be kept in jail for twelve months. Committed in default.

Joseph Richardson (colored) was sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of feloniously assaulting Alexander Dextrix.

For the Dispatch. The Iniquitous Culvert Tithes—penalty, the city-law-givers call it;—a case will exhibit how exacting: A purchaser acquires property in March. He knows of no penalty nor of release. In paying his taxes in June, upon inquiry he is told that he must pay the assessments, but that he may pay for his culvert, in full the following year and be released from future penalty, but without rebate. Innocent of the prescribed time of payment, he pays a second penalty of 10 per cent. Upon the recent agitation of the matter in the Dispatch, the tenders payment for the culvert in full, but it is told that he has incurred another and third penalty, or 30 per cent, this early in the year, which he must pay in addition to the cost of the culvert. The city and its law-makers should publish its laws and penalties for the information of the innocent public.

[If the writer of the above would read sections 54, 55, 56, and 57 of chapter 34, City Ordinances, he would find that the culvert-tax is quite different from what he and many others think it is. Section 54 provides, among other things, that "the tax so assessed may be commuted at any time by the payment to the City Treasurer of a sum whereof the assessment is 10 per cent. Upon such payment the Treasurer shall furnish said owner a receipt, stating that the assessment has been commuted, and that the property on which the assessment is thus commuted shall have a perpetual right of drainage into said sewer without further payment thereof." If the tender of the money is made to the City Treasurer and he refuses to receive it, the Council will give speedy relief.—Eds.]

The Westham Precinct. In reply to the adverse criticisms made in regard to the delay in receiving the returns from first precinct of Clay Ward, I wish to say that it was a physical impossibility to have made up the returns sooner. The superintendent of the ward was present during the count, and remained with the judges and clerks all night, and in continuous session, with the exception of a short time for breakfast, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the 2d. No return was received by the Central Committee, with the exception of a small precinct of Jackson Ward, until after midnight. The first precinct of Jefferson, with a vote of 268, was received at about 3 o'clock Friday morning, and the third precinct of Jefferson came at 4 o'clock. The vote at first Clay was 823, and I was not surprised at the delay, but think the thanks of the committee are due the judge, clerks, and ward superintendent for the faithful discharge of their duty.

George H. Poinexter, Chairman City Democratic Committee.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, held in the city of New York on the 1st day of May, 1884, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:—

Whereas Colonel A. S. Buford, recognizing a necessity for the residence in New York city of the chief executive officer of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, has this day tendered his resignation as president thereof;

And whereas this Board desire to express their high appreciation of the services of Colonel Buford as president during an incumbency of eighteen years, within which period he has been instrumental in advancing the company from in-

significance to a foremost rank among the great railroad systems of the South;

And whereas the difficulties encountered in achieving such results and protecting throughout that period every obligation of the company were greatly augmented by the severe financial depression through which the southern country has passed, demanding from him unflinching faith and devotion to the interests confided to his care; therefore,

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Colonel Buford this Board take occasion to record their sincere appreciation and recognition of the ability and zeal with which he has administered the affairs of the company, as well as their high regard and esteem for his personal character, and to give expression to their pleasure in the fact that his connection with them will not be severed, but that, as a member of the Board, he will still afford them the benefit of his wise counsel and wide experience.

By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE S. SCOTT, President.

Annual Report of City Mission, 1883 and 1884.

The amount of work done by the City Mission during the past year has been very great. The help given from the Mission during the summer months is very limited, being confined strictly to the old and infirm, and such as are in bed from sickness; but the rest of the year is necessarily aided by want of funds. The amount of soup issued at the Mission house during the past year was 30,000 quarts, with 60,000 pounds of bread; 6,000 sick-rations (each consisting of sugar, rice, tea and coffee, and crackers); 500 yards new red flannel; 100 yards of blue flannel; 800 yards of cotton and worsted goods (a donation); 2,000 old garments; 250 pair of shoes. Three thousand visits have been made by the district visitors. Six hundred tons of gas-coke (a donation from the City Council) have been distributed by tickets where most needed. Donations of coal and wood have also been made to the Mission. House rent, matron's wages, and repairs have all been paid. The amount expended for this work during the past year has been \$1,282.54; the amount collected, \$1,323.87.

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Florida Fruits. Competition Brands in Norfolk. We call attention to the following from the Landmark of April 30th: A DELICIOUS SO. SMOKE.—The Messrs. Thomas & Brother, of Richmond, Va., the widely known and successful tobacco and cigar manufacturers, announce in our advertising columns that they have appointed Mr. W. D. Roberts their sole agent for the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth for the following brands of their celebrated cigars: "After Breakfast," "After Dinner," "After Supper," and "Always." These are long-filler Havana, and no finer five-cent cigars can be found anywhere.

These cigars are guaranteed to be absolutely free from artificial flavoring and contain nothing but that "delicious vegetable"—tobacco. Try them.

Florida Fruits. Last Chance to Travel on the "Nelly White." As the steamer "Ariel" will resume her place on James river next Thursday, having been put in splendid order for the summer season, the "Nelly White" will then return to Baltimore, where she runs on the Towhee Beach excursion route. Our citizens, therefore, have a last chance to see and enjoy this "beautiful stranger" by taking this popular route to Norfolk and Old Point on Monday or Tuesday at 2 A. M., those being the last days she will leave Richmond. The Ariel has ever been a general favorite here, and with her "new summer dress" will be more so.

Florida Fruits. Please Accept Thanks. All friends who so kindly and liberally sustained me at the late primary will please accept my thanks. I truly appreciate you all, and do not hesitate to certify that you were paid not one cent. Yours respectfully, W. B. HERMAN.

Florida Fruits. Florida Fruits. H. L. Staples & Co. ask special attention to their auction sale of small houses near the Brook-Avenue bridge on Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

Florida Fruits. Chimes of Normandy. In consequence of the demand for boxes for the opera Friday and Saturday evenings, May 10th and 11th, they will be sold on Monday, May 13th, at 10 A. M., at Ramos & Moses', 911 Main street.

Florida Fruits. We publish elsewhere in this day's issue another instalment of certificates from some of our best-known citizens in proof of the worth of the cure performed by Dr. Messer & Son, No. 821 east Broad street.

Florida Fruits. Excellent Green Tea, 75c. lb. strong and delicately flavored, for sale only by JOSEPH M. BLAIR, Grover, "Palm Block."

Florida Fruits. D. & F. MITCHELLBERGER will exhibit this week an immense stock of new goods, just received per express and freight. All purchasers of Dry Goods, Notions, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, Parasols, &c., &c., should give them a trial, and we guarantee they will be pleased.

Florida Fruits. BEAUTIFULLY WHITE TEETH ENSURED BY THE USE OF MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE, which will speedily remove incipient tartar and scurf. Price, fifty cents a box. A FRAGRANT BREATH IS ALWAYS A pleasure, and you can have it by using MEADE & BAKER'S delicious GUMMOL MINT TOOTH PASTE. It destroys the offensive odor caused by decayed gums and decayed teeth, and speedily restores them to a healthy condition. Price, fifty cents a bottle.

NEVER FAILS TO CURE NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, &c. For sale by all druggists. Price, fifty cents a bottle. T. ROBERTS BAKER, Agent.

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sent for immediately. Mr. Blankingship's condition is considered critical. The Building Association of Clopton-Street church meets at 3 o'clock this evening. Rev. W. J. Shipman will deliver an address. Cogbill, clerk of Chesterfield County Court, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Stiddick's Funeral. The funeral of James E. Stiddick will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Trinity church, and will be in charge of Rev. H. Mell, D. D., chancellor of the University of Georgia, its president, and Rev. Lansing Burrows, D.