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DIFFERENCE IN VALUATION.

Some of the discrepancies in the valuation of lands of Virginia are gathered from the report of Col. Morton Marie, the auditor, Bath county averages \$1.10, while the average for Alexandria county is about \$1.65. The average for the state is about \$1.87. The reason assigned for this is that much of the lands in the mountains is valueless for any purpose whatever, being impossible for farming, grazing or any other purpose.

The average value of horses is stated in placed at \$55, but the average is made low by reason of the varying values by the owners. In the city of Richmond horses are placed at an average of about \$108, or a fraction less. In Taxwell county, recognized as the home of many of the best horses in Virginia, the prices for taxation drop to \$28. Halifax county has the highest of any county, the value there being fixed at a little more than \$65. Giles county assesses at \$35, while in Dickenson they are worth a trifle less than \$57.

Southwest Virginia is noted for its fine beef cattle, and this fall they have been selling some thousands of them at from 5 to 6 1/2 cents. But the price for them in the market and on the farm is different. For instance, in the county of Grayson the average value of cattle is fixed for taxation at \$5.01. In Loudoun they are worth \$25. Buchanan estimates cattle at \$7.15 for each head, and in Clarke the owners confess to an average value of \$19.60. In Rockingham they are regarded at \$15 a head, while Taxwell puts them down at \$11.10. Albemarle pays at \$15.25 a head, Bedford at \$17.80 and Patrick at \$8.83.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.
With one of them stabbed through the heart with a hatpin and strangled and the other, whose body hung from a doorknob by a rope, stabbed half a dozen times by a similar instrument, the lifeless bodies of Miss Frances Ritchie and her sister, Isabel Ritchie, were found yesterday in the kitchen of their home in Newark, N. J. According to the county physician, the women, each of whom was about 55 years old, had been dead for more than a week. The doctor fixes the date from a note which was written on the cover of a white box found on the sideboard in the dining-room. The note read: "Francis hung herself, 2 1/2 Saturday, Me, etc." The authorities are trying to determine whether it was a murder or suicide or a double suicide. As neither woman had been seen since December 11 the county physician thinks that it was a week ago on Saturday when the double tragedy occurred.

DIPPED IN IOY WATER
Charles Walker, of Kingston, Jamaica, has established a new religious sect among the colored people at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and yesterday afternoon he baptized two converts in the icy waters of the Hudson.

The converts were attired in loose robes and stood on the wharf shivering for half an hour after the baptism. A short time ago "Elder" Walker baptized in the Hudson the wife of Pleasant Green, and she became violently insane and was taken to an asylum. Pleasant Green threatened yesterday to shoot the elder if he again preached his religion to the woman. Walker describes his new sect as "The Church of God and the Saints of Christ." His belief is that all baptisms should be performed in natural streams, irrespective of the temperature. "It is often necessary," he says, "to cut a hole in the ice in order to perform baptisms."

A SAD ACCIDENT.
A toy stove, which her father gave her yesterday, instead of waiting until Christmas, resulted in the death of Minnie Comins, 6 years old, in East St. Louis, the probably fatal burning of the girl's mother, and the injury of her father. The child tried to build a fire in the stove by pouring in kerosene as she had often seen her mother do in a real stove. The child's clothes were enveloped in flames as soon as a match was applied to the oily stove, and she died within two hours. The mother, in trying to extinguish the blaze, was burned so severely that physicians despaired of her recovery. The husband was burned about the hands and face in rescuing his wife. Firemen extinguished the flames in the house.

DETERMINED TO KILL HERSELF.
Mrs. Edna Salters, aged 29, known as the "Suicide Queen," is dying in Cincinnati as the result of her fifty-fourth attempt to end her life. Mrs. Salters was once a beautiful woman. A little more than two years ago she found health was failing, and jumped into the Ohio river. Boatmen rescued her. Twelve times she has jumped into the canal, four times into the river; twice she has tried to hang herself; eighteen times she been carried to the city hospital to recover from carbolic acid poisoning; nine times from laudanum; five times she has tried to cut her throat, and three times she has used different drugs to take her life. Mrs. Salters was found unconscious in front of an undertaker's shop at 4 p. m. yesterday. Beside her lay three empty bottles which had contained drugs.

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	206,353.84		
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Cardigan Jackets, \$1 to \$4
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Special Holiday Reduction Sale
In Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishings,
Which will allow you a considerable saving in your holiday purchases, as it is my custom to give the public an opportunity to make a saving in their purchases at a season when each dollar counts most. These are a few of the many bargains we are offering:
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