



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

W. H. H. TRICE & CO., Real Estate, Rental and Insurance. CORNER BANK AND PLUME STS. FOR RENT. RESIDENCES. 164 Boush, corner Grace, 219 York street, 71 College Place, all improvements. 128 1/2 Duke, 3 rooms. 167 Duke street, 3 rooms, all improvements. 401 Galt street, 6 rooms. 88 Riley, 10 rooms, all improvements. 121 Falkland street, 7 rooms. 111 Mariner street, 4 rooms. 41 Fenchurch street, all improvements. 214 and 117 Fenchurch street. STORES. 10 Hill street, desirable place for a restaurant. 87 Commerce street, 2 lots above. 332 Main street, very desirable. 108 Main street (old number). 447 Main street. 183 Church street, store and dwelling. 111 254 256 1/2 Main street. 61 Bank street, very desirable. 625 Church street. 60 Water street. FLATS. 126, 158 Church street (old number). 451 Main street, 412 Church street. Lot rear 119 Church street, 40x38.

T. F. ROGERS, ROOMS 211 AND 212 COLUMBIA BUILDING GRANBY STREET. FOR RENT. Dwelling No. 184 Charlotte street. Dwelling No. 217 York street. Dwelling No. 75 Highland avenue. Dwelling No. 491 Main street. Dwelling No. 209 Chapel street. Dwelling No. 416 1/2 Main street. Dwelling No. 249 Freemason street. Dwelling No. 169 Boush street. Dwelling No. 493 Main street. Store No. 158, (old number) Main street. Store No. 416 1/2 Main street. Stores Nos. 45 and 47 Commerce. Hall over Nos. 113 and 115 Main street, (old number). Stores Nos. 215 and 217 Church street. Store No. 52 Roanoke avenue. Store No. 15 Fenchurch street. Store No. 56 Main street. Stores Nos. 125 Water street. Offices on Bank, Granby and Commerce streets.

Burruss, Son & Co., BANKERS. Commercial and other business paper discounted. Loans negotiated on favorable terms. City bonds and other securities bought and sold. Deposits received and accounts insured. Interest allowed on time deposits. Safe deposit boxes for rent. Charges moderate. Draw bills of Exchange and make cable transfers to Europe. Letters of credit issued to principal cities of the world.

MAYER & CO., DEALERS IN—Railroad, Steamboat and Mill Supplies. 4 and 6 West Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

Prices and Stock for Christmas. The largest and most elegant stock of holiday goods in the jewelry and kindred lines are to be found at "The Casket," 158 (318) Main street. Stock was purchased at less than ordinary prices and will be sold at lower prices than can be had elsewhere. Enamelled Chatelaine watches, \$7 and up; nickel watches, \$2.50; 14-k gold watch as low as \$5; rams, tables, Hawk's cut glass, THE BEST IN THE WORLD; kodaks, umbrellas and cane combination, etc. Have your eyes fitted with Hirschberg's superior spies, from 14th to 20th of December, by a scientific eye specialist.

Our Wood and Coal Company. All of our friends will please leave their orders for wood and coal at our store, 23 Charlotte street, and oblige. R. O. NOTTINGHAM & CO. Phone, 529. See Dr. Weck about your eyes. All glasses prescribed are guaranteed. U-No Cough Cure cures coughs.

THE CONVERTIBLE CAR A Successful and Gratifying Finale of M. Lowenberg's Newest Invention. IT STOOD THE FIRST TEST PERFECTLY

And Its Operation Was So Simple and Clever That the Inventor Was Liberally Applauded—Prominent Business Men Witness the Trial—Will Not Be Taken Away.

ON WEST MAIN STREET. The car was brought out of the shed about 11:30 o'clock in the morning, and taken to the terminus, on West Main street. On board were quite a number of friends and members of Mr. Lowenberg's family, while assembled on the sidewalks were many prominent business men, all interested in the experiment. Among those present were Mr. M. W. Mason, of the Port Norfolk Railway; Mr. T. H. Synon, of the Berkeley street railway (which is just now thinking of electrifying its plant); Mr. George S. Shaffer, engineer of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad's proposed belt line, and Mr. A. J. Hannan, superintendent of the Port Norfolk railway.

THE TESTS. Several tests were made of the invention, and although the machinery was perfectly new, it worked perfectly and the trial was a complete success. By the mere turning of a crank the glass slides were made to disappear, and appear, making alternately a perfect open and closed car. The working of the machinery was so simple and smooth that the crowd involuntarily cheered, and Mr. Lowenberg was forced to bow his acknowledgments several times. When taken back along the line the new coach was the subject of general compliment and remark.

DON'T COST MUCH. The attachment rendering the car convertible only costs about \$100. Mr. Lowenberg is still a young man, being only twenty-seven years old, but has already patented several inventions.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. How It May Find Most Pleasant Manifestation.

At this time when the spirit of Christmas is in the air and the thoughts of even the busiest men are of others more than of self, when kind words and generous deeds are the rule, the publication of the frank and many utterances of Hon. John A. McCall, is peculiarly appropriate. Mr. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, and a master mind in insurance, said in 1886 to Mr. Henry J. Reimund, superintendent of insurance of the State of Ohio, in speaking of the Mutual Reserve Life Association, of which Mr. E. B. Harper was president, and which Mr. Reimund had been recently engaged in examining very exhaustively: "You can stay here till Christmas" (it was then July) "and you won't find anything wrong. Harper is an honest man, and his company is honestly managed. Although I am connected with a rival institution, I think it is a mistake to attack this company. You are perfectly safe in your conclusions. You will never have cause to regret them."

The advertisement of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, which appears in the eighth page, first section of The Virginian, to-day, and of which Mr. S. S. Cartwright, 25 Granby street, Norfolk, is manager for Southeastern Virginia and North Carolina, demonstrates clearly why a very great business is done by the company in this section, and the array of figures seems to bear out the claim of the company that it is able to furnish protection to the insured at from 20 to 40 per cent. below the old line companies. Thoughtful men, considering the protection of their families at the lowest cost, will find much food for thought in the advertisement referred to.

Wharf Improvements. The work of extending the Old Dominion Steamship Company's sheds over the space heretofore used by that company as a yard has been begun, and will, when completed, give them much additional storage room. Two brick fire walls will be built in the extension. A new siding of the Norfolk and Western railway has been run on the Old Dominion property convenient to the new sheds. The company is also making wharf improvements.

Both Are Dead. Information has been received here to the effect that the other little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, now in England, is dead. Mrs. Hancock, with her two little children, went to England some time ago on a visit to her husband's parents. Both children died within a day of each other. Mr. Hancock is with his wife.

Shot in the Ear. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a colored boy named John Salter, about 10 years old, was shot in the ear by an air gun in the hands of a small white boy named Charles Wilson. The wound was slight.

Holiday Excursion Tickets. If you contemplate a trip to the North or West, call upon or address Arthur G. Lewis, Passenger Agent Baltimore and Ohio road, under Atlantic Hotel, de 19-5t.

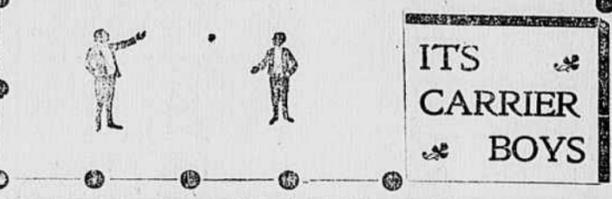
Norfolk and Washington, D. C., Steamboat Co. Special holiday rates to Washington, D. C., and return; \$3.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale 21st to 23rd December, good to return until January 4th, 1897. D. J. CALLAHAN, Agent, de 18-19, 20, 24, 27, 30.

U-No Tonic. 25 cents.

A GEM OF ART

THE CARRIER BOYS' CHRISTMAS ADDRESS OF THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN.—The presentation of the Carrier's Address of The Virginian on Christmas Day will be a rare gem of art. Every subscriber of the paper will appreciate it. They will enjoy it. It will be a picture of real beauty—a feast for the eye—a charm and a pleasure.

It will be well worthy of a handsome frame to preserve it as a reminder of Christmas cheer. It will be a welcome gift to every home and fireside, and will be presented with the compliments of The Virginian and



GOSSIP OF STAGE

WORLD OF AMUSEMENT Some Splendid Plays Booked at The Academy of Music for Coming Days.

"IOLANTHE" FOR SWEET CHARITY The Private Secretary Christmas Day—Attractions for the New Year—Amusement Notes at Home and Abroad—Schedule of Plays—The Comedy and the Drama.

This beautiful opera will be presented for the benefit of the sick and needy ex-Confederate veterans of Norfolk on the 2d instant, at the Academy of Music. Confederate soldiers who for thirty years past have suffered from wounds and poverty ought not to appeal in vain to the sympathy of this generation. A generous public may rest assured that their attendance at the Academy of Music on this occasion will be amply rewarded both by the excellence of the performance and the object for which it is given. The opera in its entirety will be rendered, without the war scenes as at first expected. From the entrance of the white-winged angelic chorus of Fairies to the consummation of the happy marriage of Strophon and Pyllis, music and clever acting will be the demoralizing employment of real Indians in Wild West shows. Poor Lo is thus by tender ministrations, to be kept from deteriorating in the pernicious atmosphere of the American stage.

Bookings for the New Year. Manager Duesberry has kindly favored the Virginian with the following list of attractions booked to appear at the Academy early in the new year.

January 1st—"The Little Trilixie" company, with May Smith Robinson. January 4th—Oliver David Brown in one of his strongest plays, "Sousa's Band," with a hundred pieces. Everybody knows Sousa and everybody wants to see him. January 8th and 9th—"The great spectacular of 'Little World.'" January 11th and 12th—"Hand Across the Sea," with all its wealth of scenery. January 13th—"Our Flats." This is more fun in "Our Flats" than can be told in a column. January 21st—"A Pair of Jacks," a rickling avalanche of fun. January 24th—"That shy young lady known as 'Miss Philadelphia.'" January 25th—"Tornado"—and the wild wind blew, not through his whiskers, but its fun just the same. February 1st—Charles H. Gardner in "German Comedy." February 4th—"The Bostonians in one of their newest operas." February 8th—Pretty Nellie McHenry. Miss McHenry is one of the queens of comedy and is sure to please. February 12th—"A Trip to China-town," the widow and all. Have you seen her? Just do. February 15th—"The Kings of burnt cork minstrels, Primrose & West." February 16th—Nat Goodwin. It doesn't make much difference what Nat Goodwin gives, as it will be a go. February 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th—Floyd Crowell Comedy company in a series of comedies. February 26th—Sol Smith Russell in one of his best plays. March 3d and 4th—George Cardy. March 5th and 6th—"Merry World." "The Prisoner of Zenda." March 11th—"Town Topics." March 15th—"The Gay Parisians." March 24th—"The Other Man's Wife." March 29th and 30th—"The Brownies."

Notes of the Stage. A Detroit critic says that Julia Marlowe's "Rosalind" is beyond criticism. The anti-theatre hat bill is to be introduced now in the New York Legislature. Robert Hilliard has resumed his tour.

He is still playing "Lost—24 Hours," and "The Littlest Girl."

This week Mr. Jefferson will close his season till spring and go South. He is now playing in Chicago.

Chauncey O'Leary's new piece, by Augustus Pitou, has the enticing and musical name of "Sweet Inniscarra."

William Young has written a play of the French Revolution, in which E. S. Willard will enact the role of Robespierre.

Lionel Lawrence proposes to open a theatre in New York, where American plays by American authors will be produced. The first will be "Shadows of Society" by an anonymous author.

A Boston paper announces a prize offered by Manager Frohman for the best non-professional criticism of "Sue," now playing in that city. The scheme is quite a clever one, but the judges are to be pitted.

It is reported from Chicago that the play pirates are panic-stricken by the passage of the bill to punish play piracy, and are running to cover. Under the terms of the bill, both fine and imprisonment are the penalties for stealing and presenting plays.

The American Women's Indian Association, which has lately been holding sessions, protested against the demoralizing employment of real Indians in Wild West shows. Poor Lo is thus by tender ministrations, to be kept from deteriorating in the pernicious atmosphere of the American stage.

Yvette Guilbert includes "My Pearl is a Bowsy Girl," "Nancy" and other songs by Andrew Mack in her repertoire.

While "Wang" was playing the New Bedford and towns recently the local authorities on several occasions insisted that Business Manager Shean should get out a circus license because there was an elephant in the show.

The announcement of the death of Alexander Salvini was read with general regret. Mr. Salvini had many warm personal friends in this city.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke has received a liberal offer to appear in London in comic opera next spring. If the matter can be arranged so as not to interfere with his starring season in "The Speculator" it is more than likely he will accept.

Pauline Hall has had an offer of \$1,000 and expenses to sing during the holiday week at a Cincinnati theatre. The Portland City is the beautiful singer's birthplace, and she never fails to do a tremendous business whenever she appears there.

Report Was Incorrect. The report in a Richmond paper to the effect that Dave Woods, the slick fake advance agent, who "did" Colonel Murphy in that city also "did" Manager A. B. Duesberry, of the Norfolk Academy of Music, is incorrect. Mr. Duesberry was approached by the fake, but saw through him at once, and had no dealings whatever with him. Woods did, however, make several small borrowings while here.

One Week More. The last chance to get the U-No Remedies at advertising prices, 20¢ and 25¢ Main street. de 20-1t

C. & O. Christmas Rates. Norfolk and Richmond, \$3.50. Norfolk and Lynnhburg, \$3.15. Old Point and Richmond, \$3.00. Besides all other stations of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway the rate will be one and one-third fares for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, with final limit of January 4, 1897.

TO COLLEGE STUDENTS presenting certificate of principal or superintendent of their institutions the tickets may be sold December 16th to 21st in addition to above dates. For further information apply to R. T. Brooke, Passenger Agent, C. & O. Ry., Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va. de 13, 16, 20, 22

CITY IN PARAGRAPHS Briefest Possible Mention Made of Many Matters of Interest to All Readers. OCCURRENCES NOTED WITHOUT DETAILS

Not Much About Anything But Something About Many Things—A Kinematographic View of Life in Norfolk in Its Many and Varying Phases Briefly Noted.

The art exhibition at Norfolk College will remain open all day Monday. Ghent Market, on East Court street, was opened yesterday morning in the new Casino building.

Mr. Louis Steel, an expert window dresser for a New York house, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Rev. Mr. Baruch, a noted rabbi, of Scranton, Pa., is in the city, and is the guest of Rev. Dr. H. Bennosche, in Fenchurch street.

Detectives Heppel and Snowden have recovered the large amount of candy stolen from the Five and Ten Cent store the other night.

Mr. W. E. Arrington, of Warwick, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the sick bed of his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Arrington, who is in extremis at her home, No. 310 Fenchurch street.

Rev. William H. Atwell, of the Cumberland Street Methodist church, is suffering with a severe sore throat, and will not be able to fill his pulpit to-day, having been advised by his physician not to mingle with his congregation.

Early yesterday morning one of the large show windows at Vance & Stokes' liquor store, on Church street, was shattered by some unknown person who stole about \$9 worth of liquors and escaped.

Over the Wheels. Last night, at about ten o'clock, a horse attached to a street-cleaning cart took fright on Main street, near Commerce, and but for the fact that he struck a snag, in the driver getting hold of one of the lines, would have made a lively run. As it was he tried to climb the steps of the Norfolk National Bank and succeeded in falling himself so badly in the pile of bicycles in front of Diggs' confectionary store that he threw himself twice on the sidewalk and was finally secured, but not until Mr. Diggs, in his haste to escape from the street, had tackled the other end of the bicycle line and fallen over a fire-plug, giving himself a severe shaking up, with the exception of a pair of children's bicycles injured, no real damage was done, but the streets being crowded, there was considerable excitement for a time.

A Curious Situation. The International News Company denies that the Norma will not make her proposed trip around the world. In a letter written to one of the papers here, the company gives the lie to some half a dozen statements made by the captain and reporter on the boat in the employ of the company itself.

The Most Popular Vocalists. The contest which is being conducted in this city for the most popular vocalist, i. e., she receiving the highest number of votes, will be brought to a close Monday. The proceeds will go to a poor family in Brambleton.

Interesting Relic. The original charter of Washington Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., is on exhibition in the window of Odendahl, Vicar & Gilbert. This interesting document has been presented to the lodge by Grand Secretary T. Wiley Davis, through Mr. J. H. Hill, of Norfolk. It is sixty-three years old.

Dr. Weck, eye expert, is located permanently. Examinations free. F. H. Gale, 152 Main street.

DEATHS. HUTCHINS.—At the residence, 1201 Washington street, Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 18, 1898, at 9:55 a. m. MRS. MARGARET ELANOR HUTCHINS, aged 75 years and 10 months. The funeral services will take place at the Fourth Street Baptist Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

STONE.—At the residence of her parents, Malby avenue, Saturday night, Dec. 18, at 12 o'clock, ANNE M. VIRGINIA, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Stone. Funeral from residence MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MEETINGS. NOTICE. TO THE MEMBERS OF TIDE-WATER LODGE NO. 66, I. O. O. F.—You are hereby requested to assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, 1201 Washington street, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, at 7 p. m., to attend anniversary exercises at Court Street Baptist Church. Sister lodges and visiting brothers cordially invited to attend with us. de 20-1t

DEFINITE CONTRACT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Definite Contract Building and Loan Association will be held at the home office in Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of January, 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. W. PERRY, President. R. M. WILKINSON, Secy.

IF YOU WILL TAKE A HORN TAKE AN ELK HORN. The way to bring factories to Norfolk and make it a city, is to encourage those you have. If you will drink beer then drink Elk Beer, brewed by the Consumers' Brewing Co., of Norfolk, and bottled every day for the trade and family.

IT WILL BE DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR. PHONE 679.

MUNYON'S Improved Homeopathic REMEDIES

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in 1 to 2 hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c. Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price 25c. Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, joints or groins, all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c. Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c. Munyon's Pine Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c. Munyon's Asthma Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in two minutes. Price 25c. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up cold in a few hours. Price 25c. Munyon's Cough Cure stops cough, night sweats, always soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c. Munyon's Nerve Cure restores overworked and overstrained nerves to a healthy condition. Price 25c. Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c. Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost power to weak and debilitated men. Price \$1.00. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 2 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease. Price 25c.

Important Notice. Attorneys at Law and the public generally are hereby notified that on DECEMBER 31st, 1898, the records of the Norfolk Real Estate and Stock Exchange will be located at No. 236 MAIN STREET, (UMSTADTER BUILDING). All auction sales to be held on the premises of the Exchange after DECEMBER 31st, 1898, must be advertised to take place as above. de 11 A. P. PANNILL, Secretary.



Present Him... With a Pair of Silk Lined GLOVES, or if you prefer something else call for NICOL. THE GLOVES, L. A. S. ST. PERRINS, DENTS, POWERS & CO. TIER. We have a big stock of gloves.

OPENING NEW Neckwear EVERY WEEK. We down them all on Hot Stuff at 25c and 50c. Only a few days and the rush will be over on

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes. SILK SUSPENDERS with Solid Silver Buckles, and SILK MUFFLERS.

Hatch & Dean NO. 21 AND 23 GRANBY ST.

Ho for Xmas Seal, Marten and Coney Collarettes. LATEST OUT. Prices the Lowest in the City.

Walter J. Simmons & Co. HATTERS AND FURRIERS.

Christmas Fancies!

SOMETHING FOR YOUNG AND OLD IN THE WAY OF HOLIDAY GIFTS. SUCH AS: DRESSING CASES IN TIGER PLESH AND CELLULOID, SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW, FROM \$1.00 TO \$5.00 A SET. MANICURE SETS IN TRANSPARENT CELLULOID CASES, FROM \$1.00 TO \$3.00 A SET. SHAVING SETS IN PLESH, OAK AND CELLULOID, FROM \$1.50 TO \$3.00 A SET. LADIES AND GENTS' SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, FROM 25c. TO \$1.00 A PIECE, AND MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFTS TO BE FOUND AT ELIAS BALL, 150 Main St., New No. 302.

THE FRANK H. GALE STOCK Must be Sold.

Christmas is near at hand. Xmas Gifts must be purchased and everyone is anxious to save money. We wish to remind those interested that the elegant stock of

FINE Diamond Watches, JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER and SILVER PLATED WARE, Clocks, etc., must be

Sold for Cash. Every one knows what it means to close out for cash. The Goods Must be Sold. EDWARD SPALDING, Receiver for Frank H. Gale. Old No. 152 MAIN STREET.

This Coupon is worth \$1. On Monday and Tuesday I will sell a pair of these spectacles to anyone for \$1.50 and this coupon, and fit the lenses to suit for reading or sewing after the holidays. This offer is for Monday and Tuesday of this week only.

What's better for a Xmas Gift? Dr. Geo. D. Levy 17 GRANBY ST. WASHINGTON

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, LOSS OF VOICE, &c., USE Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar. Prepared only by ROBERT F. HOLMES & CO., PHONE 753. 75 MAIN ST. Opposite St. James Hotel. Goods delivered to all parts of city.

RIGHT BUYING FOR CASH. SMALL PROFITS. The Mallowee, 19 Charlotte St.

THE COPPER MARBLE WORKS, 11, 13 and 15 Bank St., NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. Large Stock of Finished ACCOUNTS AND HEADSTOCKS. See Body of ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS PAPER.