MANCHESTER GERMAN.

THE CHRISTMAS DANCE GIVEN IN THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

About Thirty Couples Present—Other Amusements in Our Sister City—Personal and General News Notes.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES,
1124 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

The Christmas german of the Manchester German Club was given Friday night at the Masonic Temple.

At midnight an excellent supper was served in the dining hall, after which dancing was resumed, and it was 2:30 o'clock when the merry party dispersed.

There were twenty-five or thirty couples present:

Among those present were: Misses Lina Clarke, Gertrude Weisiger, Hettie Goolsby, Cabell Hancock, Ella Mayo, Hildegarde Brooks, Carrie Vaden, Annie May Turpin, Stella Brooks, Alean Lacy, Amy Parker, Lavinia Vaden, Lalla Mayo, Minnie Lee Drewry, Kate Drewry, Bessie Gill, Agnes Walker, Minnie Weisiger, Elise Taylor, Maggie Vaden, Maude Bishop, Mildred Garnett, Maud Pattison, Gay Goolsby, Amelia Pilson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weisiger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pilson, Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snelling, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Royall, Jr., and Mrs. George E. Cary, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Mrs. Drewry, Mrs. Parker, Miss Jennie Hatcher, Mrs. J. H. Patteson, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. H. H. Vaden, Mrs. John W. Arrington and Messrs. H. P. Owen, Tom E. Owen, C. B. Sims, T. F. Green, R. O. James, W. W. Friend, Ben. P. Owen, Jr., Ed. Wortham, W. B. Agnew, W. B. Ball, G. A. Carter, W. G. Hartwell, W. B. Moncure, H. H. Vaden, C. B. French, W. B. Cowles, S. Paten, R. L. French, R. C. Williams, Pichegrieu Woolfolk, P. Merchant, Duncan Pulliam, B. B. Vaden, R. G. Scottall, Alfred Brooks, Arthur Van Buren, Price, Chambers, Jordan and Rogers.

A supper took place Friday night at "Dundee," the beautiful suburban residence of Mr. H. C. Beattie, at Forest Hill. Dancing was continued in and a splendid supper served, and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Among those present were: Misses Mabie Beattie, Emma Owens, Lizzie Anderson, Susie Fraser, Blanche Chalkley, Mattie Merryman, Katie Baird, Lillie Baird, Mabel Floyd, Marian Beattie, Pauline Beattie and Messrs. Ernest Chalkley, Eddie Burke, Henry Vaden, Robert Baird, Dabney Wright, Raymond Pilson, Frederick R. Beattie, John Lipscomb, John Wise, Gus Goolsby, Archie Williamson, John Hawkins, Lacy Fendley, Douglas Beattie, Russell Beattie, Miller Merchant, L. P. Batkins, R. C. Woodall, R. E. Brown and Mesdames R. B. W. Beattie and H. C. Beattie.

There will be public speaking in the interest of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics Monday night at Odd-Fellows' Hall. Those interested in the order are requested to be present. Addresses will be made by State Councilor A. G. Stevens and National Representative D. S. Thompson. A hearty welcome is extended to the public.

John Madison Branch, a negro about thirty-three years of age, died very suddenly yesterday morning at his home in this city. He was at work as usual Friday, and in apparent good health. He woke up yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and asked some one in the house if it was time to go to work. Half an hour later he was found dead in bed.

Coroner Brodnax viewed the body, and deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death was, no doubt, caused from heart disease.

At the tournament at Longwood Academy, in Chesterfield, a few days ago, Miss Nellie V. Fisher was crowned queen and Miss Emma Fisher was crowned first maid of honor.

Both are daughters of Mr. John W. Fisher, assistant postmaster of Manchester.

Yesterday morning Mr. Bowman, proprietor of the tea and coffee store in the Tobacco Building, on Eleventh and Hull streets, accidentally overturned a kerosene lamp, which exploded. Mr. Bowman very narrowly escaped being burned. His whiskers and hair were slightly singed. The fire did some damage to his stock of goods.

There was a dance Thursday night at the residence of Mr. J. C. Neal, in Swansboro. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present and greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Bessie Mullen, of Portsmouth, and Miss Kate Lynch, of Petersburg, are the guests of Miss Pattie Sachfield, of this city.

Rev. C. N. Van Houten will preach again to-night on the "Infidelity of Our Times," the subject being: "Prophecy and Miracle as Divine Elements in Religion."

Messrs. F. A. Lamb and Joseph Davidson have returned from Spartanburg, S. C., where they have been spending several days with Rev. W. T. Delkieux, formerly pastor of Bainbridge-street Baptist church.

The council committee on streets met yesterday morning and opened the bids for the establishment of sewers in the city. There were about ten or twelve bids furnished and several of the concerns were represented by agents in person.

Monday being observed as New Year's day and a national holiday, there will be eight hours at the postoffice.

The office will be open from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, and will be closed the remainder of the day.

The Clopton-street Baptist Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment Monday night, beginning at 7:30, at the Sunday-school room.

There will be vocal and instrumental music, and a pleasant evening is looked for.

The services in the Manchester churches to-day will be appropriate to New Year's day, and will be of a very interesting character.

There was another large crowd of skaters at Forest Hill Park last evening.

The funeral of William R. McAllister, whose death was announced in this paper, took place at Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Charles A. Jones and Miss Maggie L. Puckett were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, on Sixth street. Rev. W. A. Laughon, assisted by Rev. McD. Rucker, performed the ceremony.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Appointments by the Evangelical Alliance at Several City Churches.

By the appointment of the Evangelical Alliance a service introductory to the "Week of Prayer" will be held in the Second Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Members of all the Protestant churches are invited to unite in this service. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Tudor, Rev. Dr. Barr and Rev. Dr. James Grammer.

The meetings which follow during the week will be held in the Centenary church, and will commence at 8 o'clock P. M.

The churches west of First street will hold union prayer meetings during next week at 5 P. M. every day. The services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons will be at the First Presbyterian church, and for the balance of the week at the Park-Place Methodist church.

The invitation of the Evangelical Alliance for the annual Week of United and Universal Prayer suggests the following topics:

Humiliation and Thanksgiving—Monday, January 2d—Confession: Of selfishness and worldliness; of unfaithfulness to truth and opportunity. Ps. 32. Dan. 9, 5. Matt. 16:26. Prayer: For grace to put away whatever hinders individual, family or national blessings. Neh. 9:1-3. Job 11:14. Acts 26:20. Praise and Thanksgiving: For God's revelation of himself; for an increasing apprehension of Christ's relations to all human affairs. Jer. 31:9. Ezek. 11:19, 20.

The Church Universal—Tuesday, January 3d—Prayer: For the manifestation of the Spirit in power of the Word; for the wise and diligent study of the Word; for the increase of love and the spirit of unity; for a large enlargement of the mission of the Church; for a more faithful witness against error; for a more eager looking for Christ's glorious appearance. Acts 1:8. Acts 4:19. John 5:39. Tit. 2:13.

Nations and their Rulers—Wednesday, January 4th—Prayer: That all in authority may realize their responsibility to God; that law may be enforced; that class and race antipathies and persecutions may cease; that the liquor, opium and slave traffic may be abolished; that drunkenness, impurity and gambling may cease; that the relations of capital and labor may be brought under the law of Christ; that the "making haste to be rich" and the love of luxury may be arrested; that needed reforms may be advanced; that the Columbian Exposition may be hallowed to the promotion of the Kingdom of Christ. 1 Tim. 2:1-4. Gal. 3:28. Rom. 13:1-7. Mal. 3:13-18.

Foreign Missions—Thursday, January 5th—Praise: For missionary progress; for the "volunteers" in the institutions of learning. Ps. 67. Matt. 28:19, 20. Rom. 1:14-17. Prayer: For missionary societies; for increased missionary spirit, co-operation and contributions; for missionaries and their helpers; for native churches and their pastors; for secret believers; for the conversion of Jews, Mohammedans and heathen, for increased recognition of the oneness of the race. Ps. 22:27, 28. Mal. 1:2. Eph. 3:8.

Home Missions—Friday, January 6th—Praise: For increasing appreciation of need and obligation. Acts 2:41-47. Prayer: For pastors, missionaries and other laborers; for the heathen at our doors; for neglected rural districts and neglected city populations, that a divine urgency may impel to effort therefor; for increased Christian comity. Acts 4:13-31. 1 Cor. 10:17. Eph. 1:10; 4:13.

Families and Schools—Saturday, January 7th—Prayer: For increased sanctity of the married relations; for systematic religious instruction in the home, and for a more general observance of family worship; for parents, children and servants, that in their mutual relations they may obey the teachings of Christ; for the preservation and increased efficiency of our public schools; for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon teachers and learners in all schools, colleges, seminaries and universities, and upon Sunday schools and religious societies of young men and young women. Deut. 6:4-7. Mark 10:13-22. Prov. 4:13-27. Deut. 2:18-21.

RICHMOND'S FUTURE.

A Word in Regard to the City's Future Financial Condition.

When one has examined the figures which represent the year's business, a word in regard to the outlook for Richmond's financial condition is amply sufficient to establish the fact that her future looms up as brightly as a May morning.

The great majority of our most active business men, and, in fact, nearly all of them, express themselves as more than gratified with the results of the past year, while, with scarcely a single exception, they look forward to a far more prosperous year than the closing one has proved to be.

The general financial condition of the South, as a whole, has undergone a remarkably rapid improvement, and many direct, as well as external causes, are from day to day offering to Southern trade such stimulations as cannot fail to prove of material benefit to a greatly increased outlay. Business generally in the Southern States is picking up with new life, and reports from various quarters show conclusively that marked strides are being made to revive industries, which have for some time relapsed into inactivity.

A large proportion of our jobbing trade, as well as of our manufacturing output, finds a market in the Southern States, and the improved conditions of these will naturally add a lively impetus to Richmond's sales in those quarters. Up to a comparatively recent date the bulk of our manufactured goods, with the exception of tobacco, found its purchasers in the South. Now the demand in Northern markets for many commodities made in Richmond is growing noticeably larger.

The tobacco men have every reason to expect a much larger export trade. Indications point to 20 per cent. increase in this direction. In Australia the condition of the money market has been greatly improved; money panics in India and in many European cities have subsided to a great extent, and, where suspicion and extreme caution on the part of buyers prevailed to a discouraging extent, confidence and a spirit for investment is rapidly returning to stimulate foreign traffic generally.

The bank clearances are a fair index to a city's prosperity. The year 1892 found a number of serious drawbacks to cope with, and more than once the general business outlook seemed anything but encouraging. The cotton market went to a distressingly low point; the price of wheat was far below the standard, while political excitement came in for a prominent place to distract men's minds from business activity. Yet withal the bank clearances of Richmond for 1892 exceeded those of 1891 by $9,133,833, the increase in the manufacturing business amounted to $2,798,750, while the capital invested in business was far in excess of that of the previous year. The total sales in manufactures and trade amounted $78,540,580, which was far in excess of many of our prominent business men's expectations.

With such gratifying figures as these, and with the favorable indications from every side, Richmond financiers have every encouragement to justify them in relaxing their hold upon strict conservatism, and to push their wares into new and broader territories, where they may expect to realize greater profit than ever before.

St. James Methodist Church.

The St. James Methodist Sunday-school had their Christmas festival on Friday night at their rooms, corner Twenty-ninth and Clay streets. The house was crowded with the parents and friends of the scholars. A very attractive programme was rendered by the children. Santa Claus, Mr. Herbert Lipscomb, assisted by Grandfather, Mr. Charles H. Crew, distributed candies and fruits. Thirteen children received prizes for attendance, which were presented to the scholars by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Mitchell. The Superintendent, Mr. A. B. Cheatham, was presented with a commentary by the school.

There will be a very important meeting of the church this evening at 3:30 o'clock, at which time the stewards will report the permanent name for the church. An opportunity will be given any desiring to connect themselves with the new church to do so.

A Christmas Ulster.

Last evening the Richmond correspondent of the New York dramatic papers presented Mr. Peter Jackson, the veteran doorkeeper of the Theatre, with an elegant ulster. The gift came from the generous hands of Messrs. Beers, of the Dramatic Times; Pizzini, of the Clipper; C. E. Neal, of the Dramatic News, and W. G. Neal, of the Dramatic Mirror.

The Time Expired.

Yesterday afternoon the time expired which had been allowed to the holders of Virginia State bonds, outside of those contained in the Olcott pool, for their refunding for new bonds under the Olcott settlement. About $400,000 worth of such securities have been received by the Second Auditor.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WONDERFUL STORIES

FROM PROMINENT PEOPLE IN EVERY PART OF THE SOUTH.

A Famous Boston Specialist Whose Remarkable Cures of Supposed Incurable Cases the Subject of This Sketch.

(From the Philadelphia Times.)

Apparently the most needed inventions and what we seem to be approaching from many recent scientific discoveries is instantaneous and safe travel and instantaneous and permanent cure of disease.

Forty or sixty miles an hour will not longer satisfy the ambition of this age. "Drop a nickel in the slot and you are there 1,000 miles away," is the method of travel Americans are now looking for. Quick cures, permanent cures, cures of the once supposed incurable diseases are what the sick of the country are demanding at the gates of Science and at the hands of the great specialists and healers of this age.

More progress has been made in medicine the past twenty-five years than in the four hundred years preceding. And the profession which has always been one of experiments seems destined to soon become one of science, capable of coping with any disease and from which all mistakes will be eliminated. The greatest improvement, the most important discoveries have always been made by specialists.

Among the noted specialists of this country there is one who in his peculiar specialties seems to excel in the most wonderful way. He seems to be the master of diseases and the long considered incurable diseases seem to be toys in his hands. The Eastern and Northern press have abounded with his miraculous cures for years. The wealthy from all parts of the world have sought and found help at his hands. The greatest journals of this country and Europe are constantly recording his cures, which read like fairy tales and would vie with ancient miracles. Thousands seek his aid every year from all parts of the earth. They come to him sick and go away cured. He has built costly institutions and large sanitariums, in fact seems to do in the perfecting of his practice whatever his heart inclines to. We refer to Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, Mass., though the reader by this time will surmise of whom we speak.

The late Professor R. F. Humiston, who for years was Professor in the Cleveland Medical College said, in an article to the Chicago Times: "I have investigated Dr. R. C. Flower's practice for months and unhesitatingly say that if there are such things as miracles now-a-days he is performing them. I have seen him cure the lame, paralyzed and helpless who have been for years on their crutches in an incredulous short time. I have seen the most advanced and abandoned cases of cancer and tumor brought to him and immediately relieved and speedily cured. I have seen him go into the death chamber where all was darkness, tears and sobs, and in a few moments change the glassy eye, the icy lip and limbs into health, smile and warmth. He possesses the intuitional ability of telling diseases without being told anything. I have seen him make hundreds of examinations without making a mistake, yet he never asked the patient a question. I have not been able to ascertain how he makes these cures. He says there is nothing miraculous in them but does not explain the modus operandi. In his presence the worst chronic diseases seem to take new leases of life and the most complicated diseases seem to be toys in his hands." But leaving out the East and North, the home of this great specialist, we have extensively investigated Dr. Flower's work in the South. Such enthusiastic patients have never been seen, in fact the doctor's patients almost worship him. Here is what some of them say.

A. F. Longley, corner Massachusetts avenue and First street, S. E., Washington, D. C., said: "We all love Dr. R. C. Flower. He cured my wife several years ago in the most marvellous way of Fibroid Tumor, when given up to die. We had made every effort, but no doctor had ever been able to help her. The disease seemed a plaything in his hands. He cured her speedily." Mr. Longley is a prominent Washington citizen and superintendent of the Government seed department.

Mrs. Carrie H. Marshall, No. 107 Sixth street, Washington, D. C., said: "I owe my life to Dr. R. C. Flower, and also my health to him. My troubles were nervous prostration with liver, stomach and head troubles. He has cured me when numerous physicians failed to help me," said this bright-eyed woman with emphasis. "I am so well and we are all so happy."

Mrs. W. F. Poat, Granite, Va., said: "Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, as good as raised me from the grave. This everybody declares who knows anything about my case. I have been treated and given up to die by the best physicians of this State. I had a carcerous trouble, could not retain food on my stomach, had wasted away and was waiting the end. I had frequent and most violent spasms of stomach and bowels. My sufferings were unbearable. I began to improve immediately after commencing with Dr. Flower's treatment and improved speedily and rapidly. I am a well woman to-day, well and sound." The husband, who was present, added that all his wife had said was true, and that he knew several others whom Dr. Flower had cured in the same manner.

Stephen H. Furnace, No. 24 Meadow Bridge road, Richmond, Va., said: "Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, has cured me of a terrible case of paralysis and rheumatism. My lower limbs were helpless and my right arm nearly so. By the assistance of friends I was taken to see him on crutches. I was very feeble; could scarcely move. I had been given up by the best physicians in this country as incurable, and was expecting to die. As soon as Dr. Flower saw me he told me how my troubles came upon me and what diseases I had had in past life without asking me a question, better than I could have told him. I began to improve immediately under his treatment, and in a few months was cured. I am enjoying excellent health to-day."

John L. Bolts, No. 308 south Laurel street, Richmond, Va., said that he had consumption, a result of the grip and frequent colds. That one lung had an abscess in it. The doctor performed an operation and that he grew rapidly worse under it. He had wasted to a skeleton and was confined to his bed. Besides he was suffering from violent spasms which frequently made him unconscious. That he was given up as incurable and was waiting his death, when, as a last resort, his family took him to see Dr. R. C. Flower upon his visit to Richmond last spring. At that time he could not walk alone. That under the doctor's treatment he began to improve immediately. He soon stood erect, something he had not done for a long time. That he had gained in flesh and strength and great vigor. The spasms had stopped and that his friends did not know him when they saw him now. A grateful father indorsed all his son had said, and stated: "Had it not been for Dr. Flower my boy would have been dead. He is not like other doctors," continued the father. "His cures are almost like miracles."

H. C. Lancaster, of Enterprise, S. C., said: "My cure is considered one of the most wonderful ever made. When I first visited Dr. R. C. Flower I was a physical and mental wreck. Had been given up as incurable, and I went to him as the very last resort.

"What was my condition? Why, sir, I didn't have any condition. I was perfectly helpless with muscular rheumatism and nervous prostration. I was confined to my bed, could not dress myself and everything I ate caused me great suffering. I suffered greatly with my head, had nearly lost my sight and could not bear the light, nor under any circumstances read.

"Well, Dr. Flower has cured me. I can read without glasses and without hurting my eyes. Rheumatism all gone.

"Nerves? I don't know that I have any.

"Can eat anything I fancy without hurting me. Have gained thirty pounds and feel happy and well. When I was taken to see the doctor he told me my troubles, how they came upon me, without asking me a question. He is a marvel of brains and skill to all who know him."

P. V. McBride, 75 State street, Charleston, S. C., said: "My trouble was paralysis of spine and limbs and nervous prostration. I was physically and mentally a ruined man. I had been doctored by several prominent physicians, who had given my case up and pronounced me incurable. As a last and desperate resort I went to see Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, who told me all about my troubles—how they came upon me—without a word from me. I put myself under his care, began to improve immediately, and to-day my general health is perfect. My spine is strong as ever, and my limbs so improved that with little aid I can walk for hours. I manage a large business, and attend to it all day long without fatigue.

"I tell you he is the most wonderful man in his profession in this world.

"He has no equal as a physician.

"He is a pleasing and fascinating gentleman and a man of great brains and ability. His mental treatments have done me great good as well as the medicines."

Mrs. C. H. Meyer, 502 Broad street, Augusta, Ga., said: "I had been confined to the house, most of the time to my bed, for a year past with what the doctors called nervous prostration and heart trouble. I could not walk across the room without exhaustion and suffocation. My health and life had been despaired of. I could do nothing, and doctors could do nothing for me. In this terrible condition I went to see Dr. R. C. Flower. Without my saying a word he described most perfectly my every trouble. I put myself under his care, and in a few months was entirely cured. I can now walk a mile without any trouble, and enjoy the best of health." "My husband," continued Mrs. Meyer, "was treated by the doctor at the same time and cured. He had been for years wasting away, nervous, weak and incapacitated for business. Suffering all the time from nervous dyspepsia. My husband improved rapidly under his treatment. He can now eat anything. Has gained immensely in health and strength, and without difficulty is managing his large and extensive business, enjoying in a high degree most excellent health."

Mrs. J. D. Clarke, Jonesboro, Ga., stated that when she went to see Dr. R. C. Flower, after trying numerous physicians and having been in institutions for months at a time without any relief; that she was suffering most terribly from spinal trouble, having a double curvature of the spine. The spine was in the shape of the letter "B." "My head was drawn to one side besides a large lump on the right side of the spine. I had given up all hopes of ever being any better. For seven years before consulting Dr. R. C. Flower I had worn a very heavy brace, never going for a day without it. Shortly after he began my treatment the lump on the right side of the spine disappeared. I laid the brace off and have never had any use for it since. I had never known what it was to feel well since I was sixteen years of age. To-day I am well, happy and strong. I go anywhere and everywhere I wish without any difficulty now and am as straight as an arrow. I was also troubled severely with rheumatism. I have no symtoms of anything of the kind now. I never felt as well in my life as I feel to-day. I am one of the happiest women, and all my family are happy."

No family in Georgia are better known than this woman's people. Prominent in various offices and official positions, her cousin being ex-Governor Gibon, of Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Susan A. Mitchell, 135 Spring street, Atlanta, Ga., said she went to see Dr. R. C. Flower after being an invalid for eighteen years with nervous prostration and blindness. "At least, when I went to see him," she stated, "I could just distinguish day and night, and was a perfect wreck. Doctors had pronounced my trouble paralysis of the optic nerve. I have now been under Dr. Flower's treatment a few months and my general health is excellent; am strong, and hardly conscious that I have nerves. My sight is improving so rapidly that as I sit talking I can see you so plainly that I can distinguish every feature. I know I shall soon read without difficulty. His power of mental healing is wonderful, and, in my opinion, more wonderful than the medicinal treatment."

Mrs. Ara Tredwell, No. 185 McAfee street, Atlanta, Ga., said: "When I went to see Dr. R. C. Flower I was using two crutches. I had rheumatism badly, and one of my hips was dislocated. It was with difficulty I could walk even with crutches. After a little while under his treatment I laid aside my crutches and took a cane.

"Now I can walk a mile, and my general health is perfect.

"Up to the time I began using his medicines I had not walked for a year. He is a most wonderful man. His diagnosis of the case is marvelous. He tells you your trouble without asking you a question."

H. L. Hill, Montezuma, Ga., was seen. "I had been paralyzed," said Mr. Hill, "for three years when I first read of Dr. R. C. Flower and his peculiar cures. I went to see him in April last. I began to improve immediately after I commenced his treatment.

"My condition when I visited him was this: My limbs were apparently dead, and the muscles were wasting away. I had but little use of them, and but little use of the lower organs of my body. I have gained in flesh, and muscles have hardened and strengthened. I can to-day walk all over the house without help. My general health was never better than it is now, while, when I first visited him, it was very bad. I could eat but few things then. I can eat anything I wish now without discomfort, and it does not hurt me. None of us can say enough in praise of Dr. Flower as a man and physician," continued Mr. Hill, as he walked with me to the door.

The above statements are from prominent disinterested men and women, many of whom represent large business interests, leading families and the best blood and chivalry of the South. Men and women who would not tell what was not true for either health or life and consequently establish beyond doubt the following facts, if human testimony is to be relied upon:

First, that Dr. R. C. Flower, by his keen intuitional perception can most accurately diagnose the disease of anyone without being told.

Second, that his cures are more like miracles than ordinary cures, and that his skill is so phenomenal as to entitle him to the credit given him for years at his home.

Third, that because others have failed, it is no sign that this Boston specialist cannot cure a desperate case.

His specialties seem to be cancer, consumption, tumor, paralysis, rheumatism, heart and stomach troubles. As one of his patients said: "He handles these diseases as I would a plaything."

Those who know more about his treatment of diseases, both medically and mentally, of his ideas and theories of health, life, happiness, should send five two-cent stamps to the R. C. Flower Medical Co., 559 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass., for a book recently published, entitled "The Science of Health and the Problem of Life." This work also contains four or five of Dr. Flower's able and interesting lectures and Table Talks on Physical Degeneracy, Proper Generation, Self-Govornment, Immortality of the Human Life, Evils of the Bar-Room and other subjects.

For want of space we have only published the statement of a few of many of the patients cured by Dr. R. C. Flower, but have endeavored to select someone from the different centres of the South, as far as we have investigated. As a result of our efforts we are convinced that Dr. R. C. Flower as a healer bears a charmed life and brings with him to the sick bed the magic wand of health and life.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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All others claiming to use our remedies are frauds and impostors.

We have now sixty Keeley Institutes established in various parts of the United States, where the Keeley treatment is administered and the Keeley remedies sold. We, however, caution all to examine well and know that they are dealing with genuine representatives authorized by us before taking treatment or purchasing remedies.

The fraudulent establishments use the name of "Bi-Chloride of Gold" or similar titles. The newspapers do not discriminate sufficiently to know that they are imitators, and so put down all accidents occurring at such establishments as being brought about by the Keeley treatment. This is a matter of much concern to us, and hence this warning.

Respectfully yours,
THE LESLIE E. KEELEY CO.
CURTIS J. JUDD, Sec'y and Treas.
Dwight, Ill., Nov. 17, 1892.

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A Statement.

The suit instituted against the Bergner & Engel Brewing Company in the circuit court for $900 by Mr. Brock is presumably for damages which he tries to claim. The accident resulted through his own carelessness by a collision of his wagon with ours about a year ago.

CHARLES E. LOEFFLER,
Manager the Bergner & Engel Brewing Company.

We desire to return thanks to our many friends and patrons for their assistance and patronage during the past year. We shall strive most earnestly during the present year to give entire satisfaction to all who shall entrust us with their business and confidence. Wishing to all a glad, happy and prosperous New Year,

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MARRIAGES.

LOCKETT—CHITTER—Married, on Wednesday morning, December 28th, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. V. Chitter, No. 306 Gray street, Mr. WILLIAM S. LOCKETT, of Richmond, Va., and Miss BESSIE CHITTER, of Danville, Dr. Alex. Martin officiating.

No cards.

DEATHS.

KELLEY.—Died, at his residence, Fairmount, Henrico county, at 11:35 o'clock, December 29th, JAMES S. KELLEY, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

Dearest brother, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When this day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.
—By his Brothers and Sisters.

Funeral at Emanuel church, Hanover county, WEDNESDAY at 1 P. M. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn their loss. He was a devoted husband, a loving brother, a kind and gentle father.

HOPKINS.—Died, at her father's residence, 2614 east Grace street, Friday, December 30th, at 11 A. M., HATTIE V., eldest daughter of Joseph A. Hopkins.

Funeral from Third Christian church, corner Twenty-sixth and Marshall streets, SUNDAY, January 1st, at 3 P. M.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of WALKER & PRICE have this day dissolved by mutual consent by withdrawal of D. L. WALKER.

D. L. WALKER,
H. N. PRICE, JR.

Having bought out interest of D. L. WALKER in above firm, I will conduct the advertising specialty and novelty business in all its branches under name of H. N. PRICE, JR., & CO.

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In withdrawing from above firm I desire to thank my friends for past patronage and heartily recommend the new firm of H. N. PRICE, JR., & CO., who will supply their wants.

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