IN THE STATE SENATE.

NO REASON FOR CONFINING LUNATICS IN JAIL.

After the Southeastern Tariff Association. A General Game Law Made the Special Order for Tuesday—Other Bills.

A large number of bills were advanced on the calendar in the Senate yesterday, and though few bills were passed, it was a day of much business transacted.

Senator Lovenstein, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Institutions of the Senate and Prisons and Asylums of the House, a subcommittee of which has just returned from a visit to the Western Lunatic Asylum, offered the following resolutions:

Whereas it has been reported that there are now a large number of white lunatics in the jails of the Commonwealth who can not be accommodated in the asylums, and whereas after an inspection of these asylums by the Committees of Public Institutions, of the Senate, and Asylums and Prisons, of the House, it is found that there are now accommodations ready for a large number in the Western Asylum, and that a new building has been completed at the Eastern Asylum capable of holding one hundred female patients as soon as furnished:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to issue a circular letter to the proper officers in each county and city in the State, informing them of these facts and instructing them to apply to the nearest asylum for admission, and in case they cannot be accommodated, then to apply to the other asylums, in order that the jails be relieved and the insane may receive prompt and speedy relief.

Resolved, further, That the Auditor also instruct said officers to report to him the number of imbeciles and idiots confined in jails.

Resolved, That the Auditor make a report of the information received to the General Assembly, if in session, if not he shall submit his report to the Governor.

Lunatics in Jail.

Mr. Lovenstein said there must be some mistake about the number of lunatics said to be in jail. He did not think from what he had learned on his visit that the number was over twenty-five. Under his resolution all could be accommodated. Dr. Blackford, superintendent of the Western Asylum, said he had room for 150 or 200, and that this could be done and the asylum would not ask one dollar additional appropriation.

Senator Stubbs said it was known that the Eastern and the Western Lunatic Asylums could not accommodate more patients, and Doctor Preston, of the Marion Asylum, had stated that Dr. Blackford would not send for patients further West than Radford.

Senator Stubbs said there was evidently some mistake. He knew that application had been made to Staunton.

Mr. Buchanan says there are seventy-nine patients in the jails of the Southwest.

Mr. Stubbs said if Mr. Lovenstein would amend the resolution so as to compel the superintendent to send after these patients and take them to the asylums he would vote for them.

Senator Morris said he was with the committee when they made their visits to the asylums, and had talked with the superintendents and keepers, and he was satisfied that there was information about these matters that the committee did not have in their possession. Said he, I am satisfied that there is something rotten in Denmark, I am satisfied from what I have heard that there is something rotten in Denmark. I am satisfied that there is a certain class of lunatic which is very unpopular at our State asylums—known as the unruly and chronic cases, which the keepers claim, if admitted to a ward make it unfit for any other cases. If we have a ward in any of our asylums suitable for the care of this class of lunatics we ought to know and the jails ought to be relieved of them.

Senator Buchanan said he was glad to hear that there was room in the Western Asylum, that the asylum in Marion was so overcrowded that the officers had vacated the executive offices that they might be made into wards. That there are seventy-five applications for which there is no room, and applications made to the Western Asylum heretofore had been refused, because it was out of their regular territory.

Mr. Echols deplored what must be considered a reflection on the superintendent, and said if there was anything wrong in connection with the asylum the Senate ought to know it; that he knew so intimately the superintendent of the Western Asylum that he was willing to state his own reputation that if Dr. Blackford had declined to receive a patient it was for a legal reason or for some other cause which would be entirely satisfactory to the Senate.

Mr. Stubbs read from the auditor's report showing that last year $29,000 had been expended for the keeping of lunatics in jail and in private custody, and estimated that 190 patients might be supported in the asylums for that sum.

Mr. Morris here rose to a question of personal privilege, and asked to withdraw his remark, "something rotten in Denmark," made in the heat of debate. He said he did not mean to charge what the term taken outside of the context of his speech might imply, and that he only desired to impress the idea that there were certain contradictory facts which the committee ought to know and should look into.

Senator Watson, who at a previous session, criticised the usefullness of the committee's visits to the asylums, congratulated them on the report. After some further debate the resolutions were agreed to.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Senator Hay: To authorize the school board of Jefferson township, in Culpeper county, to borrow money.

By Senator Watson: To regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Brunswick.

By Senator Echols: To amend the Code in relation to the removal of causes.

By same: To prohibit discrimination by insurers.

This bill provides that combinations of any sort or description between persons or corporations designed to advance the cost or control the rate of fire and marine insurance on property shall be declared against public policy and unlawful and void. It prohibits discrimination as to the rate or cost of insurance in favor of any locality in or out of the State under similar circumstances and conditions, and gives the courts jurisdiction to determine in any case of alleged discrimination. It makes the offence a misdemeanor, and imposes a fine of not less than $500 for violation of its provisions, and imprisonment of not less than six months.

It is understood that the bill is aimed at the Southeastern Tariff Association, which controls insurance rates in this and other southern States.

By Senator Le Cato: To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian church of Onancock to sell and convey said church and lot of land on which it is located, and invest the proceeds.

By Senator M. H. Barnes: For the relief of B. F. Garrett from a fine imposed by the County Court of York.

By Senator Hatcher: To allow the school trustees of Giles District, Franklin county, to use surplus county school funds for erecting a building for school purposes.

By Senator Parrish: For the relief of Amanda B. Cogbill, widow of a Confederate soldier.

By Senator Sands: To authorize the appointment of an official stenographer for the courts of record of the Commonwealth.

By Senator Hay: To incorporate the Madison and Orange Railroad Company.

By same: To authorize the county of Madison to subscribe to above road.

By same: To authorize the school board of Jefferson township, in Culpeper county, to borrow money.

By Senator F. H. Barnes: For the protection of fish in the waters of Back bay.

An Important Game Law.

The bill for the protection of deer, partridges, wild turkeys and other game in the State of Virginia; to prevent their shipment, dead or alive, from the State, and to require boards of supervisors to offer rewards for scalps of minks, foxes, hawks, &c., of which Senator Miller is the patron, was after considerable discussion passed by and made the special order for Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The object of this bill is to enforce the observance of the close season and prevent the shipment of game out of the State. The large hotels in the northern cities employ men to shoot game in Virginia in large quantities for their use. These men are supplied with improved guns, ammunition, and fine dogs, and paid good salaries. The wanton destruction of deer in and out of season is prevented by this bill.

Local laws do not accomplish the object sought. With improved guns and fixed ammunition the game will soon be exterminated unless this or some laws general in effect are enforced. In local laws few if any of them contain the nonshipping clause contained in this bill, and this is thought to be the most important subject in the bill.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed:

House Bills—To amend the Code in relation to clerks delivering to treasurers copy of lists of delinquent real estate. Treasurers to post the same with notice of sale of lands for taxes, levies, etc., attached.

To amend the Code in relation to the fees of officers; and fines, how paid.

For the relief of the Norfolk Trust Company, of Norfolk.

To amend the charter of the Norfolk Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Senator Hurt: To incorporate the town of Fairmount, in Pittsylvania county.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

The Closing Scenes at the Old Sanctum Pathetic and Sad.

The last day at the old stand. The closing scenes were humorous, pathetic and sad. The same old crowd, with absorbing interest, watched the proceedings of the court.

The grand sad trio, that triple union who have dispensed justice from his Honor's throne for so long, wore three very sorrowful countenances. For two hours before the sanctum was opened Justice John and his two bosom associates sat in his Honor's private office talking over old times, and wondering what their future life would be, since they have been relegated to the bowels of the new City Hall. They all three embraced each other every five minutes and endeavored with their handkerchiefs to staunch their tears, but it was useless, so they gathered around a bucket and let the external signs of human sympathy flow in copious streams.

His Honor declared he needed a bracer, so Sergeant Thomas produced a bottle. I could not ascertain its contents, but all three imbibed.

Clerk White, poor forlorn fellow, he had a copy of dime novel poetry, which he attempted to read as fitting the occasion, but his associates begged him to desist, while Justice John promised him a cigarette if he would forever cease to scan the divine verses of blood and thunder poets.

The crowd. Oh, that crowd! Why, even the man with the white whiskers looked as if he had lost his best friend. The prisoners, yes even they were sadder than usual, as they rubbed their backs against the walls of the old pen for the last time, while they awaited the calling of their names by Sergeant Thomas.

The last case called in the old courtroom was that of Freeman Logan, charged with stealing a Masonic seal from Mr. William Hall Crew. The case was continued until Tuesday and a rule issued for Mr. Crew, who was absent.

The following is the remainder of the docket:

Slaughter Hill (colored), charged with stealing a lot of brasses from the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Continued until Tuesday.

Abram Meredith (colored), charged with being a suspicious character. Case continued until Tuesday.

George Bailey (colored), charged with assaulting and striking William Russell in the street. Fined $10 and costs.

Chris Rock (colored), charged with stealing a lantern, the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway; also with stealing a gold ring from Nannie Carter. He was sent on to the grand jury in the ring case, and security required in $300 for six months. The lantern case was continued until next Tuesday.

The following judgments were rendered from the civil docket:

C. Burton, in favor George C. Jefferson	$ 3 95
B. J. Mahony, in favor S. H. Hawes & Co.	26 00
Dr. H. C. Bingham, in favor W. W. Wheeler	20 00
J. L. Sizer, in favor John Foegler.	18 55
Montague & Tyler, in favor Charlottesville Bottling Company	8 72
M. R. Ferriter, in favor J. B. Pace.	6 00
Mrs. E. S. Lloyd, in favor Julius Straus & Son	10 50
H. T. Walker, in favor H. A. Nightengale	10 25
A. B. Hubbard, in favor Carneal, Davis & Moore	13 74
C. Peletti, in favor Mrs. Katie Kratz	16 60
Frank Holzgrefe, in favor same	18 00
George B. Bull, in favor Chicago Hotel Cabinet Company	30 00
G. J. Hundley, Jr., in favor A. K. & C. E. Schaap	10 85
Harry Sledd, in favor A. R. Holladay	20 00
T. A. Palmer, in favor J. Dallman, writs, &c.	16 28
Smith & Wood, in favor George M. McMinn	36 29
W. H. Hampton, in favor J. R. Goode & Son	5 00
Edgar Justis, in favor same	5 00
E. A. Randolph, in favor W. A. Moncure, trustee	3 00
James H. Hayes, in favor Forbes & Mann	23 30
E. T. McCabe, in favor Joseph W. Carter	35 00
L. C. Enos, in favor Dr. George L. Stone	25 00
Victor Hanson, in favor Mrs. E. M. Ryan	10 00
Samuel Reynolds, in favor E. B. Taylor & Co.	23 60
W. P. Anderson & Co., in favor W. P. Harvey	21 44
George C. Smith, in favor N. K. Fairbank & Co.	4 69
J. H. Smith, in favor C. F. Sauer Company	31 75
N. N. Wilkerson, in favor same	47 64
Frank P. Burke, in favor same	51 58
Mrs. S. E. Isaacs, in favor same	8 74
Louis Ragghianti, in favor same	20 50
F. W. Franklin, in favor same	17 45
N. Somna, in favor W. Schmidt, executrix	76 43
W. S. Cowan and als., trustee, in favor M. J. Cosby	19 50
J. T. Brown, in favor John H. Claiborne & Son	36 85
William M. Lewis, in favor Home Ice and Coal Company	11 25
Charles Fowler, in favor Dr. George Ross	25 00

McGill Union.

The meeting of the above society to-morrow night promises to be most interesting and entertaining. Mrs. J. Ray Logan has arranged a musical and literary programme to be rendered before the members of the Union and their lady friends. With Mrs. Logan as the promoter, it is safe to say that next Monday night at the McGill will be one of the most attractive of their literary meetings.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GLEANED YESTERDAY ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

To Give a Silver Tea To-Morrow Night—No Clue to the Robbery—Church Services To-Day—Personals and Notes.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

At the residence of Mrs. Garnett, on Decatur street between Seventh and Eighth, a pretty silver tea will be given on Tuesday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. A musical programme has been arranged. Every one attending is expected to give a coin.

The entertainment committee will be as follows: Mrs. Major Walker, Mrs. D. D. Beattie, Misses Kate Clopton, Sallie Weisiger, Martha Sims, Mary Sims, Anna Friend, Minnie Vaden, Margaret Graham, Lillian Coleman.

Coin receivers: Miss Lalla Dalby and Mayor Maurice.

Reception committee: Mrs. Helen Manson, Mrs. Hay Garnett, Mrs. Dr. Irvin Smith, Misses Julia McRae, May Bronaugh, Rachel Lyons.

Dining-room committee: Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Willie Dalby, Mrs. Dr. T. P. Mathews, Misses Sarah Brooks, Lizzie Allen, Charlotte Clopton, Jennie Hatcher.

Waiters: Misses Agnes Walker, Bessie Gill, Mary Brooks, Mildred Garnett, Eula Holt, Gertrude Weisiger, Ellen Weisiger, Bessie Mathews, Lizzie Graves, Sallie Brooks, Daisy Woodall, Jessie Moody, Sallie Whitworth, Myrtle C. Lithgow, Ada Fitzgerald.

There is as yet no clue to the identity of the party who, on Thursday night, robbed the house of Mr. C. M. Bower, a shoemaker, who lives on Hull street near the Richmond and Petersburg depot.

The entrance was gained from a side door, and an overcoat, a black dress coat, a felt hat, four pairs of shoes, a Bible, and $19.50 in money stolen.

The Hustings Court will convene to-morrow. The case of John Miles and William Nobles, charged with breaking into the hen-house of R. D. Kemp and stealing fowl, and Charles Fortune, for carrying concealed weapons, will come up at this term. This is not a grand jury term.

Captain Lindsay, editor of the Eastern Shore Herald, of Eastville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Conway died Friday afternoon. She was the wife of Mr. J. W. Conway and mother-in-law of Constable Burke, of Swansboro. She was in her seventy-second year. She leaves several children besides Mrs. Burke, among them C. W. Conway, of Ashland, Ky., and John Conway, of Swansboro. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence; interment in Maury cemetery.

Rev. Mr. J. T. Johnson, of Richmond, will preach this morning and evening at Clopton-Street church.

Messrs. William R. Beattie and John Hawkins have left for Omaha, Neb., where they will engage in business.

There will be regular services at Cowardin-Avenue church this morning and night. The Christian Endeavor will meet in the pastor's study at 6:45 P. M. Song service at 7:30. Preaching at 7:45. Subject for to-night, "Young America—His Opportunity and Prospects."

Rev. H. A. Bagby, paster of Calvary Baptist church, Richmond, will conduct the service at Leader Hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The railroad men and all others who will attend this meeting may expect a rare treat. The song service will begin at 2:45 o'clock.

The Little Workers of Stockton-street Baptist church will hold their monthly meeting to-day at 3:30 P. M. Mr. William Ellyson, of Richmond, will address the society. There will be several ducts and recitations.

The condition of Officer Moles is reported very critical.

Deputy Grand Noble Arch C. C. Thon and Grand Secretary James A. Lipscomb, of the Grand Lodge of Druids, will leave for Wilmington, N. C., to institute a grove in that city on Wednesday night.

Miss Julia Hudgins, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mabel Sutherland, on Eighth street.

LODGES AND UNIONS.

As the time approaches for the convening of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum, a stir is noticeable among the councils of this order, each one being anxious to make a good showing as regards membership, and the smoothness with which the work of the order is conducted. At one lodge, in particular, the officers have learned the initiation rites by heart, and are able to go through with them without the aid of books. The ceremony, as thus conducted is a beautiful one. The drummers of the different councils are now on the alert, and doubtless many a man who has been wavering will find himself a full-fledged member of some council ere many days have passed. The Norfolk councils have adopted a good way to show to the public their advantages. On January 20th last a large public meeting of the order was held in that city, with the result of many accessions to the council. The meeting of the Grand Council will be held in Petersburg next month, and an address will probably be delivered by Supreme Vice-Regent C. W. Hazzard. Among other grand officers present will be Dr. H. C. Scott, of Ashland, Va., who is doubtless one of the best versed men in the workings of the order [illegible] The proceedings of the council will be full of interest to all Arcanumites.

Grand Master Workman Joseph Grape, of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to Richmond Lodge, No. 6, on Wednesday night last. Mr. Grape is a well-known citizen of Baltimore, and is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

The old soldiers of Pickett camp of Confederate Veterans enjoyed themselves heartily last Monday night, the occasion being "Ladies' Night." A fine programme had been arranged for the occasion, and music and well rendered recitations delighted the hearts of the ancient rebels. One of the veterans said that it reminded him of times (few and far between) during the war, when the soldier, wearied with scenes of carnage and bloodshed, would have a brief respite to visit his home and mingle again with the gentler sex, when the only reminders of the scenes of strife he had left came in his dreams, and he again heard the booming of cannon and screaming of shells. It is a pleasant thing to read of and participate in these entertainments which give pleasure to those who have braved so many dangers for the Sunny South. May the pathway of these old soldiers be strewn with flowers, until they sleep "the sleep that knows no waking, and dream of battlefields no more."

The twentieth annual session of the Grand Conclave of Heptasophs will meet at Driver's in Nansemond county.

Thursday night last Pawnee Tribe, I. O. R. M., adopted four new palefaces. The tribe is in good condition financially and numerically, and the taking in of members is quite an ordinary thing with it.

Grey Eagle Tribe, Red Men, will attend services in a body this morning at Laurel-Street Methodist church. All the members of the Tribe are expected to assemble at their hall, No. 700 west Broad street, at 10 o'clock.

This has been quite a busy week in Masonic circles. First came the meeting of Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, of which Mr. L. Z. Morris is worshipful master. The chief feature of the evening was a visit of Most Worshipful Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master of the Masons of Maryland; then on Tuesday evening was the meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 36; Most Worshipful Mann Page, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, paid that Lodge a visit. Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, met Thursday night, and Washington Royal Arch Chapter met Friday night. Each of these Royal Arch bodies had interesting matters before them and much work.

On to-morrow night Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, holds its regular monthly meeting. A large number of petitions will be presented—twenty or more. The Scottish Rite Masons are very busy preparing for the spring Conventus. The annual class will be much larger this year than ever before. There will be at least thirty candidates for the Fourteenth Degree, and almost that number for some of the higher degrees. Included in the class will be a number of prominent Richmond clergymen. The annual banquet takes place on April the 12th. The Scottish Rite Masonry is growing steadily all over the world. In the United States it numbers something like 25,000 members. It could be much stronger numerically if it catered to popular attention. But as its boasts has always been that it desired quality rather than quantity, its increase has necessarily been conservative. The degrees of the Scottish Rite all the way from the Fourth (the first of the Scottish Rite) up to and including the Thirty-third, are religious, scholarly and singularly solemn. The Thirty-second degree is within the reach of every Master Mason, who can pass the ballot. The Thirty-third Degree is, as is well known, limited to those who have shown extraordinary enthusiasm and results in Masonry.

Temple Chapter, No. 32, is another very flourishing chapter. Hon. William Lovenstein is high priest. This chapter holds its regular meeting on the fourth Monday. The work is always nicely done, and the meetings are largely attended. Rabbi Calisch is a member of this body, and is a very enthusiastic worker.

Richmond Chapter, No. 3, is the oldest chapter in the city, and holds its regular meetings at the old Masonic Hall on Franklin street. It was in this chapter that Dr. John Dove, who was for so many years grand secretary, received his Royal Arch Degree.

Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, meets at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, the 20th instant. Several "Sons of Guns" will cross the burning sands and there will doubtless be a traditional banquet after the work. George L. Street is potentate, and is a very quiet, easy-going sort of a fellow. No candidate will ever regret having "jined" the Shrine while George is potentate.

Amity Lodge, No. 76, has just issued some very pretty lithographed cards announcing the regular meeting, which takes place on next Tuesday, at which the first and third degrees will be conferred.

The Rough Ashlar, under its new management, is certainly receiving the support of the fraternity in Richmond. Mr. Nesbitt is one of the best known Masons in the State, and is pushing the Magazine ahead.

The free Masonic Library, over the City Bank, is duly appreciated by the Masons of Richmond, and is largely patronized. The Rough Ashlar Publishing Company is daily making valuable literary additions to it, and in a few years they will doubtless have a very valuable Masonic collection.

Mozart Musicale.

The musicale on Monday evening will be very attractive, as the very great favorites, "The Schubert Male Quartette," of Chicago, supported by Miss Bertha L. Clark, violinist, Miss Laura B. MacCorkle, reader and whistler, and Miss Adelaide Jackson, accompanist, will be the attraction. By an invitation of the board at its meeting on the 1st instant to the "Church Hill Music Association," to be present at this musicale, their presence in combination with the regular attendance, will make a very large and appreciative audience. The programme will be as follows:

1. "Star of Love" (Buck), "Schubert Quartette." 2. Violin, "Reverie" (Vilux-temps), Miss Clark. 3. "Stream of Silver Moonlight" (Geibel), Quartette. 4. Reading, "Douglass, Tender and True" (Lover), Miss MacCorkle. 5. Solo, "The Wolf" (Shields), Mr. Iott. 6. "Red, Red Rose" (Isemann), Quartette. 7. Violin, "Rigoletto" (Verdi), Miss Clark. 8. "Nellie Gray" (West), Quartette. 9. Solo, "Sombrere" (Chaminado), Miss MacCorkle. 10. "Come Unto Me" (Wagner), "Arise Shine" (Rhodes), Quartette.

Charged With Robbery.

Sergeant Cousins and Policeman Gibson, of the Third district, yesterday morning arrested Thomas Jones, John Allen and Winston Allen, three negroes. The charge against them is the robbery of a lot of goods from two country wagons Friday night. The vehicles were in the stables of John Sharp and James Finley, which are close to each other, on Brook avenue, near the corporate limits. All the goods stolen, consisting of bags of flour, shoes, paints and brushes, were recovered from the house of the Allen boys' mother, where the plunder had been stored.

May Ride in the Patrol.

It is reported that the police will endeavor to have prisoners transferred from the stations to the Police Court in the patrol wagon. The First district men especially regard the scheme as feasible and appropriate. They suggest that the wagon could go first every morning to the Third station, take in the prisoners to be sent from there to the court, then proceed to the Second, and, after delivering its passengers to the Police Court, the wagon should then go to the First station for the Police Court subjects confined there.

Mr Mitchell's Loss.

Fire, on Friday morning, inflicted quite a heavy loss on Mr. J. C. Mitchell, of Henrico county.

Mr. Mitchell estimates his loss at $2,000, upon which there was only $300 insurance, that amount being on the barn. He thinks the fire originated from a lighted match being dropped in the straw by a thief after his fowls. Many expressions of sympathy and offers of assistance were tendered Mr. Mitchell by his friends and neighbors.

Appointments by the Governor.

The Governor will on Monday appoint the following as Board of Visitors Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, subject to the ratification of the Senate: C. E. Vawter, Albemarle; Dr. S. Hamilton Graves, Roanoke City; E. H. Herring, Rockingham; Harold M. Mathews, Wythe; John W. Thomas, Richmond.

Gray Eagle Tribe.

At Laurel-Street church Rev. J. T. Taylor will at 11 o'clock this morning preach a special sermon to Gray Eagle Tribe of Red-Men. The members are requested to meet at the Wigwam, No. 700 west Broad street, at 10 o'clock A. M. Sister tribes are invited to attend.

A Editor's Recommendation.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield (Iowa) Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years, and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co., and H. G. Forstmann, druggists.

Two thousand 25c. novels from the New York sale, 10c., at ISAAC SYCLE & CO.'S.

Steamer New York

is in the Newport News dry dock, and the passengers traveling by the steamer "Pocahontas" can see her, as the "Pocahontas" passes close to the dock on her trips between Richmond and Norfolk for this purpose.

Music at Half Price

WEDNESDAY UNTIL 3 P. M.

The Richmond Music Company, 7 east Broad street, will sell all music at half price. Music Folios cut 20 per cent.; Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, and Banjos, 25 per cent. This house is fast taking the lead in their line. They have sold hundreds of the celebrated Chase Brothers' Pianos, which give such universal satisfaction. Wednesday until 3 P. M.

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500 yards remnants of 25c. WHITE P. K., your choice 10c. a yard.

GENT'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, dark and light, good styles, only 50c. apiece.

50 dozen GENT'S SUPERIOR QUALITY WHITE SHIRTS, reduced to 50c. apiece.

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LACE CURTAINS at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, to $10 a window.

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NEW VEILINGS IN NEW SHADES OF VIOLET, GREEN, AND BLUE.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE, fast black, sizes 7 to 9 1-2, 10c. a pair.

Extra heavy full regular-made FAST BLACK HOSE, sizes 7 to 10, 12 1-2c. a pair—ribbed.

BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE, double knees, 25c. a pair.

Handsome CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, $1.50 apiece.

FUR RUGS reduced from $3.50 to $2.50.

LADIES' FAST BLACK FULL REGULAR-MADE HOSE, 12 1-2c. a pair.

GENT'S BLACK and TAN HOSE, reduced from 25c. to 17c.

GENT'S BLACK and TAN HOSE, reduced from 16 2-3c. to 10c. a pair.

Job lot of HALF HOSE, 5c. a pair.

GENT'S 4-PLY CUFFS, 5c. a pair.

GENT'S EVENING GLOVES, all shades, $1.37 1-2 to $1.75.

CREPE CLOTH, for evening or party dresses, all shades, 12 1-2c. a yard.

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READY-MADE SHEETS and PILLOW SLIPS, made of the best cotton.

Large assortment of LADIES' WRAPPERS and SHIRT-WAISTS.

Small SMYRNA RUGS, 29c. apiece.

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Fine WOOL CASHMERES, all new spring shades, 38 inches wide, reduced from 25c. to 16 2-3c. a yard.

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