FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange was dull and listless to-day. At the opening there was indications that the covering movement in the Grangers would make further progress, but it proved to be a false start, and after an advance of ⅛ to ½ per cent., the slight gain was partially lost. In the Industrials, Sugar was rather weak, declining from 84½ to 83⅞ on reports that the great opposition Brooklyn refinery will resume operations on Monday. Sellers said that in the present condition of the wholesale market, the starting up of this refinery would have a tendency to keep the price of the product down, to the detriment of the American company. Bay State Gas dropped to 2½ and rallied to 2⅝. The insiders still have a monopoly of the trading in this specialty. Cordage was a little better, and common Oil, Tobacco, General Electric, and Lead were quiet. Not a sale reported of New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Delaware and Hudson, Lackawanna, Lake Shore, or New Jersey Central at to-day's session. There was little news afloat to affect speculation, and the bank statement, with its unexpected gain in reserves, fell flat. Traders would have been better pleased if loans had been expanded instead of contracted, as the supply of money is still heavily in excess of street requirements. A little more activity in this department was felt. Manhattan dropped 2¼ to 111@111¼. The board-room story was that the company's earnings were falling off. Stocks closed barely steady. Net changes show losses of 2¼ per cent. in Manhattan and ¼ to ¾ per cent. in the general list, except in the cases of Burlington and Quincy, Rock Island, and Pacific Mail, which gained ¼ to ½ per cent. Cordage preferred rose 1¼ per cent. The bond market was higher. The sales of listed stocks aggregated $1,000 shares; unlisted, 25,000 shares.

Treasury Balances—Coin, $75,941,000; currency, $58,382,000.

Money on call easy at 1 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¾ for sixty days and 487½ for demand; posted rates, 487½@488½; commercial bills, 485¾@486¼. Bar silver, 63¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds higher. Silver at the board was 63⅝.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Closing Bids.
American Cotton Oil	35¼
American Cotton Oil preferred	75½@76½
American Sugar	83¼
American Sugar Refineries, pref'd	100½
American Tobacco	100¼
American Tobacco preferred	105
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	5⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	75
Canada Pacific	61¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	18⅞
Chicago and Alton	142
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	73
Chicago Gas Trust	73⅞
Delaware, Lack. and Western	168
Distillers	9
East Tennessee, Va. and Georgia	16½
East Tenn., Va. and Ga. preferred	17
Erie	14⅛
Erie preferred	27½
General Electric	37⅞
Illinois Central	92
Lake Erie and Western	17½
Lake Erie and Western preferred	71½
Lake Shore	135¼
Louisville and Nashville	54¼
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago	7
Manhattan Consolidated	110⅞
Memphis and Charleston	10
Michigan Central	88
Missouri Pacific	27¾
Nash., Chatanooga and St. Louis	68
United States Cordage	12⅞
Cordage common and preferred	23
New Jersey Central	111
New York Central	99
New York and New England	30⅝
Norfolk and Western preferred	23½
Northern Pacific	4½
Northern Pacific preferred	18
Northwestern	103½
Northwestern preferred	143
Pacific Mail	36½
Reading	18
Richmond and West Point	18
Rock Island	75⅝
St. Paul	61⅞
St. Paul preferred	120
Southern Railway 5's	88½
Southern Railway common	19⅞
Southern Railway preferred	42⅞
Silver Certificates	63⅞
Tennessee Coal and Iron	17¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron preferred	72½
Texas Pacific	9⅞
Union Pacific	12
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash preferred	14½
Western Union	87½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	12½
Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred	42½
BONDS.	
Alabama—Class A	102½
Alabama—Class B	101
Alabama—Class C	92½
Louisiana Stamped 4's	100
North Carolina 4's	99
North Carolina 6's	122
Tennessee Old 6's	49
Tennessee New Settlement 3's	78
Virginia 6's	81
Virginia ex-matured coupons	85
Virginia 2-3, 1991	58⅞
United States 4's, registered	114½
United States 4's, coupon	114⅞
United States 2's, coupon	96

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$1,396,375
Loans, decrease	169,000
Specie, increase	675,800
Legal tenders, increase	1,059,000
Deposits, increase	1,317,700
Circulation, increase	411,700

The banks now hold $99,847,325 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

LONDON BAR SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Bar silver, 29 1-16d.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 13, 1894.

Sales—500 Richmond City 6's at 111½.

Government Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4's	113½	....
State Securities.		
North Carolina 6's	122	....
North Carolina 4's	99½	....
Virginia 6's, 1862	71¼	73
Virginia 2-3 p. c. C. B.	58¾	59¼
City Securities.		
Richmond City 8's	125	....
Richmond City 6's	111¼	112
Richmond City 5's, R.	101	....
Richmond City 5's, R., 1921	106	....
Richmond City 4's	95	....
Railroad Bonds.		
A. and C. 1st 7's	118½	....
A. and C. guar. in. 6's	103½	104
C., C. and A. 1st 7's	102	....
C., C. and A. 2d 7's	101½	....
Col. and Green. 1st 6's	105	....
Col. and Green. 2d 6's	51	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	108	....
Georgia Pacific Con. 5's	52	....
Georgia Pacific In., 1923	14	....
Petersburg, Class A., 5's	108	....
Petersburg, Class B., 6's	111	....
Rich. and Meck. 1st 6's	70	80
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., guar.	109	....
W. N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914	109	....
Southern Railway 5's	88½	90
Railroad Stocks.		
Atlanta and Charlotte	....	92½
Petersburg	....	103
R., F. and P. div. obliga	....	113
Southern Railway common	13	....
Southern Railway pref'd	42	....
Bank Stocks.		
Citizens	....	28
City	29¾	31
State Bank of Virginia	138½	....
Virginia Trust Company	111¼	....
Insurance Companies.		
Virginia State	18	19
Miscellaneous.		
A. T. Co. common	100	101
A. T. Co. preferred	108	110

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 13, 1894.

Offerings—Wheat, 600 bushels; corn (white), 270 bushels; corn (mixed), 620 bushels; oats, 98 bushels.

Sales—Wheat, 600 bushels; corn (white), 270 bushels; corn (mixed), 620 bushels; oats, 98 bushels.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 55c. to 57c.; mixed, 54c. to 57c.; shortberry, 53c. to 57c.; No. 2 red, 57c.

Corn—White, Virginia (bag lots), 57c. to 58c.; No. 2 white, 57c. to 58c.; No. 2 mixed, 56c. to 56½c.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33½c. to 34c.; No. 3 mixed, 32½c. to 33c.; winter, 30c. to 42c.

Rye—52c. to 54c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 13.—The wheat trade needs something to awaken it from the lethargy into which it has fallen. Yesterday's narrow range of fluctuations was made to look broad by comparison with that of to-day—⅛@⅛c. The spread of ½c. at which puts and calls sold last night was a tribute to the judgement of the sellers of those provisions, and the holders might just as well have retained their money, for they had not even the ghost of a show of recovering it. December wheat opened at 53⅛c., sold between 53c. and 53⅛@53¼c., closing at 53@53⅛c., a shade higher than yesterday.

Corn declined near the close on a larger estimate of Monday's receipts, indicating an improvement in the market at foreign country points. Business in the pit was no better than that in its more pretentious neighbor—wheat. The start was with some advance over the close of yesterday, but the inactivity permitted of but limited fluctuations. May corn opened at 49⅝c., sold between 49¾@49⅝c. and 49⅝c., and closed at 48⅛c., ⅛@¼c. under yesterday. Cash corn was easier, sales being made at from ½ to ¾c. under yesterday.

Oats were dull and neglected, only a few traders being present, and doing almost nothing. The direction of prices was defined by the course of wheat and corn, the latter influencing an easy close. At the close May was ⅛@¼c. below yesterday's final figures. Trading in cash oats was at firm prices, in some instances an advance of ¼c. being obtained.

Provisions—Weakness in hogs depressed product at the opening, and the utter absence of interest and disinclination to trade allowed prices to sag off during the balance of the session. There was a heavy estimate for Monday's arrivals of hogs, and next week is expected to show continued good receipts. Packers offered product freely near the end of the session, prices for that reason closing weak and lower. January pork closed 20c. under yesterday, January lard 10@12½c. lower, and January ribs 12½c. lower.

Wheat—	Opening.	Closing.
October	51⅛	51
December	53⅛	53
May	58⅛	58⅛
Corn—		
October	49⅝	49
November	49½	48⅞
December	47⅞	47½
May	49¾	49½
Oats—		
October	28⅛	28
November	28⅝	28⅜
December	29¼	29⅛
May	33	32¾
Pork—		
October	$12.80	$12.80
January	12.75	12.62½
Lard—		
October	7.65	7.65
January	7.40	7.32½
Ribs—		
October	6.65	6.65
January	6.45	6.40

Cash Quotations—Flour quiet and steady and prices unchanged; wheat, 55½@56c.; No. 2 red, 51c.; No. 2 corn, 49c.; No. 2 oats, 28¾@28½c.; pork, $12.75@13.00; lard, $7.67½@7.70; ribs, $6.65@6.70; shoulders, $6.25@6.37½; sides, $7.12½@7.25; whisky, $1.23.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

Wheat firm; No. 2 red spot and October, 53⅝@53¾c.; December, 55@55⅛c.; May, 60⅛@60⅜c.; steamer No. 2 red, 51@51½c.; milling wheat, by sample, 54½c.

Corn dull; spot and October, 54½c. bid; year, 50½c. asked; southern white, 56@58c.; do. yellow, 57@59c.

Oats steady and firm; No. 2 white, western, 34½@34¾c.; No. 2 mixed, western, 32@32½c.

Rye firm; No. 2, 54@55c.

Hay firm at steady prices; good to choice timothy, $12.00@12.50.

Grain freights easier and unchanged.

Provisions—Demand good; mess pork, $15.50; bulk shoulders, short rib sides, and clear sides, $8.75; sugar-cured shoulders, $9.00; hams, small, $13.25; large, $12.75.

Lard—Refined, $9.75.

Other articles unchanged.

Bonds—Virginia Century, 58½@58¾; Consolidated Gas bonds, 115¾ bid; do. stocks, 67½@68.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market quiet and unchanged; common to extra steers, $2.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50; cows and bulls, $1.00@3.50; calves, $2.25@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market weak; heavy, $4.80@5.35; common to choice mixed, $4.70@5.30; choice assorted, $5.20@5.50; light, $4.70@5.70; pigs, $2.50@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market dull and nominally steady; inferior to choice, 75c.@$3.25; lambs, $1.50@4.25.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13.—Rosin firm; strained, 90c.; good strained, 95c.

Spirits turpentine steady at 25c.

Tar firm at $1.15.

Crude turpentine quiet; hard, $1.10; soft, $1.50; virgin, $1.70.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 13, 1894.

No offerings of tobaccos at auction on 'Change to-day.

Private sales reported to the Secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day: Wrappers, 2 hogsheads; cutters, 1; smokers, 3; leaf (dark), 6. Total, 12 hogsheads.

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the week ending to-day: Wrappers, 32 hogsheads; fillers, 108; cutters, 8; scrap (bright), 7; smokers, 27; leaf (dark), 8; burleys, 114; lugs (dark), 199. Total, 501 hogsheads.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day: Inspections—Bright, 22 hogsheads; dark, 20 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 18 hogsheads.

Inspections and reinspections for the week ending to-day: Inspections—Bright, 110 hogsheads, 1 tierce; dark, 196 hogsheads, 26 tierces; western, 14 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 143 hogsheads, 2 tierces; dark, 7 hogsheads.

Total sampling for the week ending to-day, 470 hogsheads, 29 tierces.

Vaughan's, Myer's, Davenport's, Planters', Crenshaw's, Shockoe, Farmers' and Shelburne's tobacco warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 23 packages; deliveries, 99 packages.

The same tobacco warehouses, with Jones', Neal's and Virginia added, report for the week ending to-day: Receipts, 216 packages; deliveries, 421 packages.

Excess of deliveries for the week ending to-day, 205 packages.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $1,704.10; plug tobaccos, $2,565.18. Total, $4,269.28.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending to-day: Cigars and cigarettes, $13,242.07; plug tobaccos, $12,325.23. Total, $25,567.30.

Quotations: Bright smokers, common to good, 4c. to 8c.; bright cutters, common to fine, 10c. to 25c.; bright fillers, common to good, 2c. to 6c.; bright wrappers, common to good, 10c. to 25c.; bright, good to fancy, 25c. to 50c.; dark lugs, common, 2c. to 3c.; dark lugs, medium to good, 3c. to 4c.; dark leaf, common to medium, 4c. to 5c.; dark leaf, medium to good, 5c. to 7c.; dark leaf, selections, 10c. to 15c.

The Farmer's National Congress.

Editor of The Times: I saw in a Richmond paper of the 7th of October, a short notice of myself as the only delegate from Virginia to the Farmer's National Congress, recently held in Parkersburg, W. Va. The article was headed "A Resolution Defeated." The facts were as follows:

The President of the Congress was Hon. B. F. Clayton, of Iowa, a staunch Republican, but he made a good president. He appointed as chairman of the committee on resolutions, Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, and as secretary the Hon. O. M. Tinkham, of Vermont, both wool-dyed Republicans. The committee was composed of one delegate from each State. No resolution could be presented to the Congress unless so ordered by a majority of the committee.

Judge Lawrence introduced quite a number of resolutions, the first was one condemning the action of the Fifty-third Congress and urging the next Congress to put a tariff on wool, flax, hemp and Sea Island cotton. I then stated his resolution was partisan and not admissable in the Farmers' National Congress. When the delegate from Indiana opposed its passage very intelligently, but the resolution was carried by a vote of 5 to 7, only four or five Southern States being represented. The next day, the delegates from several Southern States came in, also the delegates from West Virginia.

I told Mr. O'Neal, of West Virginia, of the resolution and that we must try and defeat it before the body; that I did not feel satisfied to let the Republicans get a resolution passed by the Farmers' National Congress, condemning the action of our Fifty-third Congress, which I considered had done all in its power for the good of the entire nation. I asked him when the resolution came before the Farmers' National Congress, to call for a vote by States, that that was the only show we had to defeat the resolution which he did, and it was defeated by 47 votes, I think, Massachusettes voting with us. The Republicans became very angry and obstructed the passage of all other resolutions that came before the committee that night. R. F. HORN.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

A JOLLY MEETING HELD AT T. P. A. HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT.

A Satisfactory Excess Baggage Rate Over the Southern Railway—New Members Elected—Refreshments.

A large number of the jolly and whole-souled "Knights of the Grip" met at their handsomely-furnished rooms last night, where business first, and wit and humor afterward, was the order of the night.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8:30 o'clock, with Mr. C. W. Saunders, first vice-president, in the chair, and George Gibson, Jr., secretary.

Chairman Joseph Wallerstein, of the Railroad Committee, made his report. The committee succeeded in getting a satisfactory excess baggage rate over the Southern railway. They are now using their most strenuous efforts to get a two-cent per mile rate over this line. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is the only line in Virginia that issues this rate to the T. P. A.'s at present.

An urgent and important resolution was adopted with a view of getting this rate on all lines running out of the State.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected: Charles E. Smith, of Smith, Angus & Co.; Thomas Poindexter, E. D. Starke, with Starke Dixie Plow Works; R. F. Rice, with Standard Oil Company; J. W. Harrison, of Robert F. Williams Co.; Joseph M. Lang, with M. S. Block & Co.; R. M. Curtis, with Curtis Tobacco Company, Danville, Va.; Julius R. Woodall, with Fleishman, Morris & Co.; Charles B. Antrim, of C. B. Antrim & Sons; B. O. Sandy, Burkeville, Va.; W. W. Sweeney, Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Daffron, Richmond, Va.

The beautiful new T. P. A. gold and enamel lapel coat button was ordered for the new members, and will be here in a few days. New identification key rings will also be sent to each member of the T. P. A. throughout the country, so they can readily be identified in case of injury and their friends notified promptly.

Chairman Culpeper, of the State Organization Committee, made his report. The committee are making good headway in forming "posts" in the various cities of the State.

It was decided to send an invitation to Mr. John A. Lee, national president, to visit Virginia and assist the committee in organizing State posts.

NORTH CAROLINA POSTS

It is very probable that posts will also be organized in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama in the near future.

After the business meeting was over the boys were ushered into the dining-room, where they enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, telling good stories and experiences on the road at various times.

A good laugh was indulged in at the expense of one of the T. P. A.'s. His bicycle ran away with him some days ago and carried him into a fence.

P. P. Murray and C. W. Saunders got the medals for the best stories told.

Some of those present were George Gibson, Jr., secretary and treasurer; B. H. Marsh, assistant secretary; C. W. Saunders, first vice-president; R. W. Spilman, second vice-president; Joseph Wallerstein, J. R. Woodall, J. M. Lang, S. G. Davis, S. M. Block, P. P. Murray, George C. Friend, Charles E. Smith, C. M. Knox, James H. Murray, T. H. Pace, John B. Culpeper, director, and many others.

Since the last meeting $175 as indemnity has been paid to W. Stith Bell and $175 to S. M. Block.

ANOTHER HITCH.

Mayor Taylor Has Not Signed the Resolution Relative to the Assistant Librarian.

Hon. Joseph T. Lawless, secretary of the Commonwealth, was again at his office yesterday, after spending a few days at his home in Portsmouth on his return from Smithfield, Isle of Wight, where he attended the wedding of United States Senator-elect Thomas S. Martin.

Mr. Lawless had a visit from City Attorney Charles V. Meredith, who called at the request of Mayor Taylor, in order to ascertain some information as to the lighting and heating of the new State Library building. The appropriation for the construction of the building, as made by the General Assembly, does not contain any specified amount for heating apparatus or for lighting the building, and it is understood that Mayor Taylor is not disposed to sign the resolution appropriating $1,000 as salary for an assistant librarian unless it can be demonstrated to him that there will not be any difficulty in lighting and heating the building soon after it has been accepted by the Board of Building Commissioners.

In speaking on the subject later in the day, Mr. Lawless said that he did not think the question raised by Mayor Taylor would cause any trouble. Inasmuch as the contract provided for the "wiring" of the building, he did not believe that it would cause any difficulty to light up the building after it had been turned over by the contractor. There was, however, no provision for the heating, and it could not be expected that the elevator man and fireman, for instance, should be on duty from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. In his opinion the oversight could be easily remedied by heating the library from the fire places, just as it is done in the present quarters of the State Library.

Mr. Lawless will have another conference with Mr. Meredith to-morrow, after a consultation with Major W. R. Gaines as to the steps to be taken in the premises.

A rumor that one of the candidates for assistant librarian who had a political following would be appointed caused quite a flutter of excitement among the literati of Richmond yesterday. There was also an informal gathering and talk upon the subject matter at the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. I saw Miss M. M. P. Newton and Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins late in the evening. They said that the rumor was a most painful one to those most interested in the library, and they could only hope that it was unfounded. They had talked the matter over with some of the most prominent people of the city, and the sentiment for the selection of some one fully competent to fill the place was strong. It would almost be an impossibility for a novice, let alone one not at all familiar with the duties to be performed, to fill the position.

While the majority of those consulted seemed to favor Mr. W. G. Stanard for the position, still Mr. Charles Poindexter and Captain Parker had supporters. Among the gentlemen speaking upon the subject at the rooms was one of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce to the City Council to advocate the appointment. He stated that the positive assertion had been made as coming from Mr. Lawless to the committee that the candidate best fitted for the position, irrespective of politics, would be selected. This had the effect of keeping the matter quiet until the appointment is actually announced. Unless some candidate with acknowledged ability as a librarian is appointed there is every indication of a large indignation meeting being held and a strong protest offered.

Clay Ward Actives.

The Clay Ward Actives held their regular meeting last night at Belvidere Hall. In the absence of the president the meeting was presided over by Mr. C. A. Boyce. After the transaction of routine business, a committee, consisting of Thomas W. Gardner, Jack Pettus and Eugene Walton, was appointed to arrange for a demonstration next Saturday night at the foot of Belvidere street. Messrs. Tazewell Ellett, R. M. Taylor, H. M Smith, C. V. Meredith, and B. B. Munford will make addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to the other clubs in the city to meet with the Actives next Saturday night at 7 o'clock, and proceed in a body to the place of speaking.

City Circuit Court.

The October term of the City Circuit Court will begin to-morrow.

The following suits were instituted in that tribunal yesterday:

Richmond T. Lacy against John H. Blayton's committee, Sheriff John T. Hughes. Damages, $250.

The Cohen Company against S. M. E. Johnson Damages, $300

D. C. Richardson against John T. Hughes, sheriff of the city of Richmond, Va., and committee of John H. Blayton, an adjudged lunatic. Damages, $300.

Justice John's Court.

When the case of Henry G. Varsdale, charged with forging the signature of Thomas N. Kendler to a check for $10, was called in the Police Court yesterday, the accused waived examination and was sent to the grand jury.

Willie Robinson (colored) was also sent to the grand jury for stealing a silver pitcher from Mrs. H. H. Cottrell.

Hamilton Smith (colored) was assessed $2.50 and costs for a drunk.

Abram Booker (colored) was fined $2 and costs for interfering with passengers at the Southern railway depot.

Charles Rosser was fined $2.50 and costs on the charge of drunkenness.

John Thomas was fined $10 and costs for assaulting and striking John Mason with brass knucks.

James Robinson was sent down for ninety days in default of $100 surety, for drunkenness.

W. M. Perkins and S. C. Hudgins, charged with being drunk, were each fined $2 and costs.

James Johnson (colored) was sent to jail for thirty days in default of surety, on the charge of stealing coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. J. B. Walker, of Bedford county, is in the city.

Mr. William P. Lipscomb, formerly of Richmond, but now of Danville, is in the city.

Miss Mary Bailey, of Jetersville, is visiting relatives on Church Hill.

Miss Bernice Dorset, of Powhatan, is visiting the Misses Hughes, of 604 Spring street.

Miss Sara Dye, of Norfolk, is visiting Mr. A. J. Granger, of 505 1-2 north Sixth street.

Misses Mamie and Lilia Hungerford left Friday for Norfolk on a visit to friends.

Mr. M. S. Dicken, proprietor of Hotel Chiquola, Anderson, S. C., is at the Hotel Lexington.

Mr. John N. Camp is dangerously ill at the residence of his sister, 1201 west Marshall street.

Miss Fannie S. Perrow, of Lynchburg, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. James L. Crump, of Moseley's Junction, Va., is visiting Mrs. C. L. Hudson, on Church Hill.

Rev. Mr. Dougherty, pastor of Fulton Baptist church, is sick at his residence, on Nicholson street.

By special request, Mr. H. S. Watkins will sing "If I Were a Voice" at Grace-Street Baptist church to-night.

Miss Annie Tyle, of Petersburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. O. Traylor, and the Misses Turners, of 327 west Clay street.

Miss Fannie Peterson, daughter of Rev. E. M. Peterson, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Annie Dickerson, of 901 west Main street, this city.

Mrs. Dr. Parks slipped on a melon skin on Marshall street yesterday morning, badly spraining her left foot and ankle, and severely cutting one hand.

Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, A. and A. Scottish Rite of Freemasons, will meet at St. Albans Hall to-morrow night. The Fourth Fifth and Sixth degrees will be conferred.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Palmer Wesley to John Gilbert Luce, of the Planters' National Bank, on October 17th, at Stanard, Va.

"Outline of German Literature," a small volume by Madame M. Jen. Teusler, a teacher of German in the Richmond High School, will soon be in the hands of the publishers.

Mr. Eldon Roberts, who had a surgical operation performed some time ago, and which was thought would prove fatal, is very much improved and is able to go about.

Mr. S. A. Cunningham, proprietor and editor of the Confederate Veteran, the official organ of many of the Confederate Veteran camps, was in Richmond yesterday, and left last night for his home, Nashville, Tenn.

Major R. A. E. Dabney has returned from New York, per steamer Roanoke (Old Dominion Steamship Line). He speaks in the highest terms of the hospitality extended him by friends in New York; also, by the captain and purser of the steamer.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum will deliver to-night the second of a series of sermons entitled, "Lessons From Experience." All these discourses are suggested by letters received from his friends telling how they believe it is possible to lead a life worth living.

Victor Thrane, the New York impressario, was in the city yesterday, and arranged for the appearance next Friday night at the Academy of Music, of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the wonderful soprano, who is credited by the New York Herald as being "a revelation, even to those who have been accustomed to the famous artists introduced in New York by Abbey, Schoeffel & Graw."

From Fulton.

Rev. John W. Dougherty, pastor of Fulton Baptist church, will preach at Chaffin's farm to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Lawler and Miss Mollie Gorman, of Alexandria, Va., left for home yesterday, after a pleasant stay of several days with relatives and friends in Fulton.

Mrs. Robert Mackey, of Newport News, paid a short visit to her cousins, Misses Nellie and Rosa Duffy, last Tuesday.

A marquerade party will be given at Powhatan Hall Wednesday evening next.

The Fulton Democratic Club will open the campaign in Fulton at Donahue's Hall next Friday night. Speakers of prominence will be on hand.

Messrs. John Stone and James Lawler, of Alexandria, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. James Hartley, of Louisiana street.

To See the Animals.

The Wombwell wild animal show continues to be one of the greatest attractions on the grounds. Mr. Frank Bostock, the proprietor, has, through Captain Maintland, the press agent, issued invitations to the charitable institutions of the city, to visit the show any afternoon this week free of charge.

The cold weather has had a disastrous effect upon some of the animals. Several have died during the last few days, including a valuable blue-faced gorilla and a large wolf dog. Other animals have arrived, however, to fill the places of the late lamented.

Johnny Reb Returned.

Judge F. R. Farrar (Johnny Reb) returned last night from Nashville, Tenn., where he delivered two lectures, "Johnny Reb" and "Lights and Shadows," under the auspices of the John C. Brown Bivouac, Confederate Veterans. The Judge says that his reception was most cordial and flattering. The Nashville press gave lengthy and very commendatory notices of the lectures, and "Virginia's Favorite Lecturer" is to be congratulated on this, his latest success.

Hustings Court.

In the Hustings Court, before Judge S. B. Witt, yesterday, the three negroes arrested some time ago on the charge of breaking and entering several dwelling-houses, were tried and convicted. Against each one of the trio six indictments had been found. James George received an aggregate sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary; Ananias George twelve years, while James Graves was sent to jail for twelve months and fined one cent and costs in each case.

A Pardon Granted.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday granted a pardon to William Pace, who, in February, 1893, was sentenced in the Lee County Court to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

Visitors at the Capitol.

Among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday were, Messrs. L. H. Kemp, commissioner of the revenue of Henrico county, and S. H. Mann, commissioner of Chesterfield county.

Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Streets will hold its semi-monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in room No. 5 of the City Hall. A considerable amount of business of importance is to be disposed of, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will be present.

Reducing the Force.

Notices have been posted in the shops of the Talbott & Sons Company that there will be a reduction in the force and in salaries. In several of the shops only the foremen are to be retained, it is said.

Our First Woman Physician.

Richmond is soon to have her first lady physician, and not a few will raise their hands in holy horror at the thought of a woman so far forgetting her sex as to follow such a masculine profession. Why should not ladies practice medicine and why should not other ladies employ them if they think best? Why should women be considered feminine so long as they teach school, do typewriting, take in sewing, keep a boarding house or act as canvassing agent; and masculine, whenever they come into competition with men in the "learned professions?"

The Progress is heartily in favor of giving both sexes an equal chance in any and all callings of life, and if a separation is to be made, certainly some certain lines of work should be set apart exclusively for women. This one sided protection is neither fair nor courteous. —Charlottesville Progress.

THIRD WEEK OF THE KEMP SALE. BARGAINS EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK.

ISAAC SYCLE & CO. 103 E. BROAD ST. Next Corner 1st. Next Corner 1st.

OUR $30,000 PURCHASE FROM A. B. KEMP & CO., THE RETIRING NEW YORK MERCHANTS, HAS BEEN GIVING JOYOUS SURPRISES IN THE WAY OF BARGAINS TO EVERYBODY.

Chenille Portieres, full width and length, red, gold, brown, olive—
Kemp's price, $3.50 pair. Our price, $1.95.
Bamboo Baskets, small globular shapes—
Kemp's price, 5c. Our price, 3c.
57 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Undervests, splendid weight, silk crochet neck and front, white satin ribbon in neck—
Kemp's mark on them was 39c. Our price, 25c.
130 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Undervests—
Kemp's price was 25c. Our price, 15c.

321
LADIES' CAPE.
Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

The above cut shows design No. 321, Golf Cape, of our New Idea Paper Patterns. Paper Patterns of any kind of ladies' or children's garment, warranted perfect fitting, 10c. each. A specialty of our patterns is three sleeves in one envelope for 10c.

Kemp's Heather Fleeced Gray Flannel, 6 1-4c. yard.
Kemp's Fleece-Back Wrapper Serge, 6 7-8c. yard.
Kemp's Umbrellas are here in great quantity.
600 that Kemp sold for $1, our price 59c.
Kemp's finest Twill Silk Umbrellas, for ladies and gentlemen, handsome handles—
Kemp's price, $3.50. Our price, $1.98.
Kemp's 8c. Apron Checks are here at 5c. a yard.
Kemp's 6 1-4c. Indigo Blue Calico, 4 1-2c. a yard.
Kemp's 12 1-2c. Unbleached Canton Flannel, 7 7-8c. a yard.
Kemp's 8c. yard wide Unbleached Cotton, 4 7-8c. a yard.
Kemp's 50c. Plaid (extra wide) Windsor Ties, 25c.
Kemp's 50c. Teck Ties (fine silk), 25c.
Kemp's 75c. Teck Ties (finest made), 49c.
147 dozen Kid Gloves from the Kemp sale—
Kemp's $1 Gauntlet Kid Gloves, gray and tan, 59c. pair.
Kemp's $1 Pearl and White Dressed and Undressed Kids, 48c. pair.
We are selling large quantities of our "Virginia" Glove, tan, brown, black, every pair warranted, price $1.

LACES! LACES!

Big bargains in Laces of all kinds—
Bourdon Vandykes, about one-half of Kemp's price.
50 dozen Ladies' Wool Ribbed Undervests—
Kemp's price, $1. Our price, 69c.
Ladies' Wrappers, pretty styles of English Flannelette—
Kemp's price, $1.25. Our price, 89c.
Biggest bargains in Books ever heard of.
Kemp's 50c. Books are here at 10c.
Kemp's $5 sets Bound Books at $2.98.
Kemp's $3.50 sets Bound Books at $1.98.
Kemp's $3 sets Bound Books at $1.48.
Kemp's $2 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 88c.

Solid color Eiderdown, in pink, light blue, rose, cardinal, tan, brown, and gray.
Kemp's price, 50c. Our price, 29c.
White Linen Chemisettes, sizes 12 1-2 to 14 1-2, standing and turn-down—
Kemp's price, 25c. Our price, 15c.
50 dozen Ladies' Yoke Back, Hamburg Trimmed Gowns, V or square neck—
Kemp's price, 75c. Our price, 49c.
22 dozen Ladies' Skirts, deep Hamburg trimmed, cluster tucks, full length—
Kemp's price, 75c. Our price, 49c.
Kemp's 46c. Ladies' Drawers, trimmed with Hamburg edge—our price, 24c. pair.
Kemp's 35c. Ladies' Cluster Tuck Drawers—our price, 22c. pair.

SPECIAL COAT SALE.

346
LADIES' COAT.
Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

Capes and Cloaks here in all the newest styles. The above cut shows a Ladies' Coat which we are selling at $5, of Covert Cloth, Black Broadcloth, or Navy Broadcloth, tailor-made, felled seams, perfect fitting.
Handsome new Tan Finest Jersey Cape, beautifully appliqued, a $12.50—our price, $7.50.
New Golf Capes, in black and navy blue, from $3.98 to $11.
72 Chinchilla Coats just opened—Navy Blue, fine quality, perfect fitting, $8.98.
Imported Applique Coats, extra length, real value $30—our price, $17.50.

GREATEST VALUES EVER HEARD OF IN CARPETS.

All-Wool Agra Ingrains, that Kemp sold for 85c. yard—our price, 59c. yard.
Kemp's $1 Brussels Carpets, in a variety of patterns—our price, 75c., laid.
Smyrna Rugs in beautiful patterns—
Size 30x60—Kemp's price, $3. Our price, $1.59.
Size 26x54—Kemp's price, $2.75. Our price, $1.29.
Size 20x50—Kemp's price, $2. Our price, 98c.
Size 36x72—Kemp's price, $4.50. Our price, $2.48.
Size 4x7 feet—Kemp's price, $6.50. Our price, $3.98.
Size 6x9 feet—Kemp's price, $20. Our price, $12.50.
Size 7 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 6 inches—
Kemp's price, $35. Our price,