NOW FOR THE ROOTERS.

EVERYTHING GETTING IN READINESS FOR THE SEASON.

Manager Wells Will Soon be Here—The Richmond Club Will Report the Last of the Month.

Now that the Virginia State League has been organized the prospects for a good base-ball season have perceptibly brightened. The rooters are getting in shape, and it will not be many weeks before the citizens living in the west end of the city will hear the old familiar cries that so frequently rent the air last year.

IMPROVING THE PARK.

Manager Bradley has a large force of hands at work on the park, and a number of very desirable improvements are being made. The grand stand will be extended fifty feet along the eastern end of the field, and will have a seating capacity of about 800 persons. A new style of seat will be put in, which will be more comfortable than the benches that were used last year.

The bleacheries will be extended along the southern edge of the grounds, so that seating capacity for about 4,500 people may be had, including the grand stand. A number of other minor changes will be made that will add greatly to the improvement of the grounds.

SOON TO BE HERE.

Manager Wells, who is now in Cincinnati, will arrive in this city in the near future, in order to perfect certain plans before the season commences and to consult with the management as to the exact lines upon which the team will be run. The players will report the last of the month, in order to get in a week's practice before the opening game.

It is not known where Manager Wells will board the team, but he will probably engage lodgings for them near the West-End Park. He will be with the men himself, to see that they behave themselves. Lounging around bar-rooms, keeping late hours, and dissipation of any kind will be strictly prohibited. It will be an excellent idea to have the men near the grounds, and no doubt Manager Wells will see that they conduct themselves properly.

ABOUT THE UMPIRES.

There will be a called meeting of the League as soon as the schedule committee, consisting of Messrs. King, Scott and Sommers, are ready to report. At this meeting the committee will recommend to President Witt, from the applications already received, three umpires. The committee will examine closely into the character of the men whom they recommend.

The National League rules in regard to umpires will be adopted by the State League. One of the rules provides that the umpire shall be fined himself if he does not fine a player who misbehaves. Also any club that shall pay its players' fine, shall be liable to ten times the amount of the fine. These rules will have a wholesome effect upon the game.

THE OPENING GAMES.

The following are the opening games so far arranged for:

Washington vs. Richmond, April 4th.

Houston, Texas, vs. Richmond, April 5th.

Boston vs. Richmond, April 6th.

Philadelphia vs. Richmond, April 8th and 9th.

Boston vs. Richmond, April 10th.

Baltimore vs. Richmond, April 11th and 12th.

In addition to these games, New York will be here on the 27th and 28th of this month. They will play among themselves, just in order to get in shape for their opening games in the North.

WHAT THE SPIDERS ARE DOING.

The prospects for a good ball team at Richmond College are very bright this session. Although only four of last year's team have returned, yet there are more applicants than ever before. Lockett, Lunsford, Ellyson, and Phillips are the old men.

Captain Phillips has had the team at out-door work for nearly two weeks, and the boys are showing up wonderfully well. The other applicants for the team are Edwards, McNeil, Duke, Leonard, Gordon, Wilson, Trice, White, Kaufmann, Harrison, Winston, Binford and Mercer.

Edwards hails from Franklin, Va., where he played last summer. He is a good thrower and a fine fielder. McNeil is from Greenville, S. C., and played second base on that team. He is very agile and reminds one of Jimmy Gilman. He is a left handed hitter and a good fielder.

T. Duke, a brother of Frank and Willie Duke, of last year's team, shows up rather poorly at present, being slow in fielding fast balls. At the bat, however, he has a good eye, and lands them out safely quite often.

Leonard is a Fulton boy, and like most of the ball-players from that end of the city, he knows the game. He is the most promising candidate for short-stop, and is also quite a hitter.

Wilson is a Richmond boy. He is a fast outfielder, a good thrower, and a fair hitter. He is one of the promising fielders.

White is from Accomac county. He attended William and Mary last session, and is said to have been their best player. It is almost a sure thing for him in centre field. He is a great base-runner, an exceptionally accurate and long thrower, and a heavy hitter.

R. Binford shows up to good advantage. He throws and fields well, but at the bat he is somewhat weak.

Gordon, who may pitch, is a fine thrower. He has great speed and the best of control.

Trice shows up well, both in the field and at the bat.

Kaufmann is young, but he has the making of a good ball player in him. He hails from Portsmouth.

Harris is a good fielder, but weak at the bat.

G. and P. Winston are both good throwers, but the former is not much of a hitter, while the latter is quite handy with the stick.

Harrison fields well and throws creditably.

Lockett will be used a utility man. He pitches and can play in the in and out field.

Ellyson will do most of the pitching, and those who saw his speed and excellent control last year will even see greater things this season, for he has improved wonderfully.

Lunsford is from Roanoke. He will probably do most of the catching. Last year he was handicapped with a sprained knee, but he is all right this year, and great things are expected of him.

Captain Phillips will play third base, and will do some of the catching.

Several dates have been made with northern colleges. While the Richmond team is practicing for the coming season the College boys will, in all probability, play several exhibition games with them.

The first game will be played March 30th with Randolph-Macon College.

WHERE OLD PLAYERS ARE.

The following are some of the players who were in the State League last year, with the clubs with which they will play this season:

Cleve with Nashville.
Hodge with Houston, Tex.
Colliflower with Houston, Tex.
Gilman with Houston, Tex.
Farrell with Houston, Tex.
Missenger with Baltimore.
Boyd with Washington.
Trost with Nashville.
Keefer with Johnstown, N. Y.
Brodie with Johnstown, N. Y.
Land with Nashville.
Malarkey with Washington.
Lothrop with New York State League.
Stafford with New Orleans.
Smith with New Orleans.
Gettinger with Louisville.
McGann with Louisville.
Myers with Nashville.
McFarland with Southern League.
Meara in Canadian League.
Zeigler vith Western League.

University of Virginia and Yale have a game here April 13th.

Ladies will only be allowed in the grand-stand this year.

The "Stars" Organize.

At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon "The Stars" Base-Ball Club was organized for the season. Mr. B. H. Marsh was elected manager, and the players are as follows: Thorpe and Harrison, catchers; Davis, Withers and Anthony, pitchers; Ford, first base; A. L. Richardson and W. Richardson, second base; Cox, third base; Brock and Crostick, short-stops; Holland, Binford and Laughton, in the field.

Manager Marsh told me last night in all probability the Richmond League Club would give them the first practice game of the season.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will be Celebrated by the Sons of Erin in This City.

The celebration of St. Patrick's-Day will be somewhat changed from the usual order this year. This is owing to the fact that the Saint's birthday will be on Sunday. It is customary to have a parade in the morning and a banquet at night, but there will be neither parade nor banquet on Sunday next. The celebration will be quiet and altogether religious, as becomes a Sabbath function.

At a quarter to eight o'clock on Sunday morning next the members of the various Catholic societies will assemble at the school house of St. Patrick's church, and, under the marshalship of Mr. Thomas J. Sheehy, attend mass at the church. Mass will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. At the mass all the members of the society will receive Holy Communion. It is believed by those in charge of the arrangements that several hundred Catholic men will receive communion, and that it will be the most imposing religious spectacle ever witnessed in a Catholic church in this city.

At night the societies will again assemble at the school house and attend services in St. Patrick's church. At this service the panegyric usual on this day will be delivered by Father Wilson, of Fredericksburg.

On Sunday morning the societies will form in the following order:

First. Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Second. Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Third. St. Patrick's Beneficial and Social Society.

Fourth. McGill Catholic Union.

Fifth. Catholic Beneficial Society.

Sixth. Catholics not members of any society.

Seventh. St. Patrick's Branch, No. 162, Catholic Knights of America.

Eighth. St. Peter's Branch, No. 143, Catholic Knights of America.

Ninth. West-End Catholic Beneficial Society.

Tenth. Catholic Benevolent Society.

The following gentlemen have been appointed aides to the chief marshal: Messrs. P. C. Martin, J. T. Roach, C. J. Theimer, J. J. Blake, J. F. Sullivan, T. H. Davis, M. L. Smith, G. H. Parater, P. H. McKinley, Colonel John Murphy, Hon. Thomas Byrne, T. S. Edgar, S. L. Kelley, W. F. Reddy, W. J. Quigley, J. R. Higgins, James E. Grady, William J. Doran, William Daffron, William Rankin, John M. Higgins, James Hayes, J. J. Reilly, John Teefy, James Creamer, Felix Keegan, Dan. Higgins, John Murphy, C. F. Taylor, M. Carmody, M. Hogan, M. Sullivan, Dr. D. J. Coleman, P. M. O'Donnell and P. J. Bagley.

The banquet will be held on Monday at Murphy's European Hotel. It will begin at 8 o'clock, and will, like its predecessors, be in Murphy's best style.

The list of toasts and speakers is as follows:

"The Day We Celebrate," Father Wilson, of Fredericksburg.

"Our Southland," His Excellency, Governor O'Ferrall.

"Robert Emmett," Hon. D. C. Richardson.

"The City of Richmond," Hon. R. M. Taylor (Mayor).

"Home Rule," Wyndham R. Meredith.

"The Press," John S. Irby, of The Times.

The committee in charge of the celebration is: Thomas J. Sheehy, chief marshal; J. J. Reilly, chairman; Thomas Davis, S. L. Kelley, Felix Keegan, W. F. Reddy, John Teefey, William Rankin, William Daffron and Daniel Higgins.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Bennett Bros., Proprietors of a Livery Stable in the West End, Fail.

A deed of assignment was filed in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday by A. J. Bennett and A. W. Bennett, doing business under the firm-name of Bennett Brothers. J. H. Webb-Peploe is named in the deed as trustee, and the liabilities are estimated at $8,000, while the assets are not known.

The property transferred consists of six hacks, with twelve horses and six sets of double harness; two victorias, with four horses and two sets of double harness; one coupe, with one horse and set of single harness; one surry, with two horses and one set of double harness; one drag, with two horses and one set of double harness; two phaetons, four box buggies, one set of rubber hose, four sets of single buggy harness, all robes and horse blankets and whips, one bay mare, one black mare, one bay horse, one sorrel mare, office furniture, and other property contained in the place of business occupied by the firm at 601 and 603 west Broad street; also the lot and brick stable at the southwestern intersection of Broad and Belvidere street.

Out of the proceeds of the sale of the property in question shall be paid all taxes due, all expenses caused by the execution of this deed, including a commission of 5 per cent. to the trustee and $250 to L. O. Wendenburg for professional services. Out of the remainder the following debts are to be paid in full or pro rata: One note drawn by Bennett Brothers, payable to order of Jessie S. Bennett, for $1,400; one note drawn by Bennett Brothers, payable to Malinda Bennett, for $1,000; one note drawn by the same, payable to the same for $1,500; one note drawn by A. J. and A. W. Bennett to the order of Malinda Bennett, for $2,000.

After these debts have been paid a note drawn by Bennett Brothers, payable to their own order, for $425, and endorsed by A. E. Donnan, held by the National Bank of Virginia, is to be paid, and the following amounts in the order named: W. J. Todd, $1,759.91, due on note; to the same, $2,736.42, due on note. All remaining debts are to be paid pro rata.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

Mr. Chas W. Gryner takes charge of the affairs of Goodman Bros and Co.

An order was entered in the Law and Equity Court yeesterday appointing Mr. Charles W. Gryner, a well-known young lawyer of this city, receiver for Goodman Bros. & Co. He gave bond and formally took charge of the affairs of the concern.

The order was issued on motion of the plaintiff in the suit of the Whispering Valley Company against Goodman Bros. & Co. and it directs the receiver to take charge of all the books, papers and property, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and wherever located, of the firm of Goodman Bros. & Co., composed of Sig. M. Goodman, Morton A. Goodman and Joseph M. Rosenbaum.

The firm formerly conducted the broom factory of the Goodman Manufacturing Company, Nineteenth and Cary streets, but the factory property was absorbed some time ago by the American Broom and Brush Company, as fully told in The Times at the time. It is understood that the factory is in no way involved in the receivership.

The Whispering Valley Company is a bark and lumber company, of Buckingham county, and their claim is for $1,000. Other suits against Goodman Bros. & Co. are pending in the Chancery and Circuit courts.

The liabilities of the firm are said to be about $50,000.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR EXAMINED IN THE POLICE COURT.

Orders From the County Courts of Culpeper, Prince William, Dinwiddie and King William Pronounced Forgeries.

After disposing of his regular docket in the Police Court yesterday morning Justice Crutchfield called the case of the Commonwealth against Burnley Taylor. The court-room was densely packed by a curious crowd, who were anxious to see the defendant in the case that had been surrounded by so much mystery. It was well known that while in jail a second warrant had been served on Taylor, charging him with uttering and attempting to pass a bogus claim against the Commonwealth for the sum of $45, purporting to be a lawful account for the maintenance of one Frances Johnson, a lunatic. During the proceedings in the afternoon, however, it appeared that two more similar charges on bogus court orders, from Culpeper and Dinwiddie counties, for $156 and $154 respectively, had been preferred.

The prisoner was represented by Colonel William F. Wickham, Judge Edmund Waddill and Messrs. Hill Carter and W. D. Cardwell. The prisoner's counsel were prepared to go into the examination, but Commonwealth's Attorney Smith asked for a postponement. He stated that all the witnesses for the Commonwealth could not be present until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at his request the examination was postponed until that hour.

At 3:10 P. M. the court was again opened, and the list of witnesses for the Commonwealth was called as follows: Morton Marye, H. S. Wallerstein, W. E. Coons, J. E. Herrell, H. Southwood, J. N. Harris, B. C. Garrett, E. Nelson and J. C. Spain. They all answered to their names, with the exception of Messrs. Southwood and Harris, who had not yet arrived.

FOUR WARRANTS ISSUED.

Commonwealth's Attorney Smith stated that he had before him four warrants against the accused, which all contained similar charges, and he suggested that they all be tried together. This was agreed to by counsel for the defence, and the witnesses were sworn.

Mr. W. E. Evans, the clerk of the County Court of Culpeper, was the first witness called to the stand by the Commonwealth. He was shown an order purporting to have been signed by the deputy clerk of the Culpeper County Court, issued for $156.00, for the maintenance of a lunatic by the name of Jane Mills. Witness stated that such an order was never issued by his court, and that its signature was not the name of his deputy.

Mr. H. S. Wallerstein was the next witness. He stated that he was personally acquainted with the accused, and identified him in court. Witness also identified the order purporting to have been issued by the Culpeper County Court for $156, which was paid by the Commonwealth on February 18th, the same day when he received it. The order was handed to him by Mr. Taylor in person at his (witness') store, at 1820 east Main street. Witness gave the accused $50 in cash and shipped him an order of goods, while he placed the balance of $13.30 to the credit of Burnley Taylor, as instructed, with the Title and Trust Company.

The following additional court orders of a similar character were also identified by witness as those which he received from Burnley Taylor: One order for $192.50, purporting to have been signed by the clerk of the Prince William County Court. Witness paid the accused $50 in cash and shipped him a lot of goods on his written order. The amount in question was paid to witness by the Commonwealth. Another order for $154, purporting to be signed by the clerk of the Dinwiddie County Court, was enclosed in a letter by Taylor and handed to witness by the clerk of the accused. Witness paid to bearer $30 in cash on the same day, March 5th, and sent an order of goods for him to the depot, but as soon as witness was informed by Major Poe on that day about the suspicion against Taylor witness re-called the goods.

Another order purporting to be signed by the clerk of the King William County Court for $45 was received by witness in a letter, written by Taylor, and handed to him by a colored man. This amount was paid to witness by the Commonwealth, a bill of goods was sent to the accused and the balance placed to his credit in the Title and Trust Company.

PRONOUNCED THEM FORGERIES.

Mr. B. C. Garrett, the clerk of the King William County Court, was shown the court's order for $45, which he pronounced a forgery, the signature of his name not being in his own handwriting. He added that such an order had never been issued by his court, and that the order was in the handwriting of the accused.

J. C. Spain, clerk of the Dinwiddie County Court, when shown the order for $154, pronounced the same a forgery. There was never such an order issued in his court, he said, and there was no deputy clerk in his county by the name of J. C. Young, the name attached to the alleged order.

E. Nelson, clerk of the Prince William County Court, when shown the order for $192.50, stated that no such order had ever been issued in his court. The name was that of his deputy, J. E. Herrell, but it was not in his handwriting. Witness pronounced the paper a forgery.

This closed the evidence for the Commonwealth, and counsel for the defence stated that they had no testimony to offer. Justice Crutchfield then announced that the accused was sent on to the grand jury in all four cases, and the witnesses were recognized in the sum of $300 each to make their appearance before the grand jury on April 1st.

Taylor was then sent back to jail. His counsel remained in conference for some time, as to whether they should attempt to secure bail on a writ of habeas corpus, but up to this morning the prisoner was still in jail. It is possible, however, that an attempt will be made to-morrow to secure bail for him.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

George B. Terry, for whose arrest on a similar charge as those against Commissioner of the Revenue Burnley Taylor by State Auditor Morton Marye a warrant had been issued on Friday, has made his escape from King William county.

It is allegd that he passed two bogus claims against the Commonwealth on a down town merchant, who collected their face value at the Treasurer's office.

Sergeant Alex. Tomlinson and Officer Gibson, very much bespattered with mud, returned to the city yesterday morning from an unsuccessful search for Terry. They drove twenty miles through King William on Friday night in a buggy looking for the man for whom they had a warrant.

Terry was summoned to appear as a witness in the case of Taylor at the time the latter was arrested by the officers. On Friday, however, it was decided to take him into custody, and the officers left for him in the afternoon. When they arrived at his home they discovered that he had become frightened, and had fled, probably to evade arrest. They made a diligent search for the fugitve, but

trace of his wheremediately sent back after him, but they arrived too late.

In view of the fact that under the existing law it is a comparatively easy matter to forge court orders, which at present only require the signatures of the clerk of the County Court or his deputy to become legal, it is expected that during the coming session of the Legislature a bill will be introduced throwing additional safe-guards around the issuing of such orders by requiring the judge to sign them as well as the clerk.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

The Complainant Failed in an Attempt of Compromise.

James Bland (colored) was brought before Justice Crutchfield, in the Police Court, yesterday, on the charge of assaulting, beating and attempting to cut with a knife Priscilla Wade. He was also charged with unlawfully assaulting and attempting to shoot Frank Hardin. It appeared from the investigation of the first charge that the complainant had been prevailed upon to compromise the suit, and that she had, at the request of the defendant's brother, advanced the money to the defendant to pay his lawyer. Justice Crutchfield did not feel like listening to a compromise, and fined Bland $10 and costs on the first charge and sent him to jail for sixty days in default of $100 security. The second charge was dismissed.

Albert Granger was charged with unlawfully abusing Mrs. J. Manning and with assaulting and beating her little son, James Manning. The evidence was partly heard, and the case then continued until next Wednesday.

Andrew Harris (colored) was fined $2.50 and costs for being drunk and disorderly in the street.

E. E. Beasley was charged with being drunk and disorderly, trespassing on the premises of the Westmoreland Club and abusing A. J. Granger. He was discharged on the promise of leaving town at once.

J. W. Tyler had to pay $2 and costs for being drunk on the street.

Delia Atkinson was charged with abusing John Lockett, but the case was dismissed for the lack of evidence.

Clara Henley and James Carter were charged with assaulting and beating Samuel Carter with a stick, while the latter and Kate Finney were charged by the two former with trespassing on the premises of Clara Henley. All parties concerned were colored, and the somewhat complicated situation was cleared up by the Justice in fining Clara and James $5 and costs each, while the charge against the other two was dismissed.

Charles Barnes (colored) was charged with assaulting and beating Martha Richardson. During the proceedings it appeared that Barnes had also maltreated his seventy-year-old mother. He was fined $30 and costs and sent to jail for six months in default of $300 surety.

Lewis Stevens was charged with refusing to move his team when ordered to do so by an officer. His case was continued until March 21st to enable the officer to procure additional witnesses.

Emma Foster had to pay $2.50 and costs for being drunk in the street.

Carter Perkins (colored) was charged with assaulting and threatening to kill F. Brummer in the public street. His case was continued until next Tuesday.

Toney Sternsdorf was charged by Mr. C. R. Turner, of A. Hoen & Co., with being a suspicious character. The complainant stated that the accused had attempted to collect money from various parties on the representation that he was about to receive employment by the firm named. Sternsdorf was sent to jail for six months in default of $100 security.

Henry Woodson (colored) was sent to the grand jury on the charge of feloniously cutting and wounding with a knife Caledonia Ammand on the night of January 27th.

Charles Harris and Joe Leary (both colored) were charged with stealing $150 in money and a box containing old jewelry of the value of $25, from J. J. Poh. They were sent on to the grand jury. Rosa Leary and Virginia Leary, mother and sister of Joe, were charged with receiving and disposing of the stolen jewelry. They were sent to jail for sixty days in default of $300 surety.

Sikana Iamalanna, the Hawaiian who was arrested a few days ago, was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of breaking into the house of Mary Jones and stealing one clock, two dresses, one gold ring, of a total value of $18.

The adjourned case of H. A. Minetree, Wallace Marshall and Samuel Rousey was again called up. The three young men were charged with being drunk in the street and assaulting persons. The evidence against them not being very strong, the Justice discharged them after they had taken the pledge of abstaining from drink for the next twelve months.

RALLYING FOR REAL REFORM.

Proposed Union of all the Moral Forces in the City in an Arousement of the People.

The Executive Committee of the Independent Order of Good Templars (which is composed entirely of Christian men and women, actively identified with several of our leading denominations), at its meeting on Friday night freely discussed the question of a more thorough arousement of the people to the importance of systematic and practical efforts in behalf of genuine reform. With this end in view, it was determined to issue a call for a preliminary conference on the part of representatives from the Templars, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the several churches, and to include in the invitation all friends of the purposes of the movement who may not be identified with any organization. This formal call, or request, duly signed by the committee, will be duly promulgated, and will be supplemented by personal solicitation on the part of an active subcommittee. It is expected that this preliminary conference (to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall at 8 P. M. March 21st) will decide to provide for a series of grand public mass-meetings, in which prominent speakers will take part. These mass-meetings, it is intended, will crystalize public sentiment and eventuate in such an awakening of interest in the cause of genuine reform as to secure the organization of a powerful alliance on the part of the several organized moral agencies.

Mr. Bickers, the district chief Templar of the Good Templars, said to me: "This movement is non-sectarian and non-partisan. It is not started by adventurers for the promotion of personal interests, but originated with our own people for the good of society and our fellowmen. It has its birth in an ardent desire to conserve the highest interests of the people of this glorious old city. There is nothing sensational about it, but it is highly practicable, and should command the active sympathy and support of all good citizens, and most assuredly should be zealously aided by the Christian people in general. With such support this move will prove a great blessing to the community."

Growing in Popularity.

The midday Lenten services held at 1205 east Main street every week-day from 1 to 1:30 P. M., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, are apparently growing in popularity. They are well attended, and those who have been present feel so much interested that they return whenever an opportunity is given them to do so.

Rev. J. Y. Downman, of All Saints' church, yesterday conducted the last one of the three services assigned to him, and he will be followed to-morrow by Rev. Z. S. Farland, assistant rector of St. Paul's church, who will be in charge of the meetings during the first half of the week. The services begin promptly at 1 o'clock, and only last half an hour. All men are cordially invited to attend.

The executive committee of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Seventh-Street Christian church.

DIED FROM STARVATION.

C. E. Arther Came to Richmond Locked Up in a Box Car.

HE WAS TRYING TO EAT COAL.

Discovered by a Policeman in a Delirious Condition and Was Taken to the Almshouse Where He Expired.

Died from starvation and exposure!

Such is, in brief, the sad story of a nice-looking white man about twenty-five years old, whose body now lies at he City Hospital awaiting the merely formal action of Coroner Taylor.

His name is almost unquestionably Carey E. Arther, and he is believed to be a resident of Ohio. Affectionate letters from his sister, who signs herself "Clara," and asks tenderly after his health, after recording in a playful way all the trivial little incidents at the home circle since the brother's departure, and begging him to come home to his loved ones, were found on his person. These letters were dated: "Frazier's Bottom, St. Valentine's Day," and were addressed to the young man as "Carey E. Arther, Middleport, O." Frazier's Bottom, it seems, is a little village nestled on the Kanawha river.

On the young man's person was also found a card of advertisement, bearing the words: "University Free Dispensary, Baltimore, Md.," and an affectionate letter dated "Spokane, Washington, January 18, 1895," from his cousin, Katherine Kirkpatrick, No. 325 Eighth street. The letter indicated that the young man had come East to seek employment. Further than this, nothing could be learned as to his condition in life.

THE DESCRIPTION.

Young Arther is about twenty-five years old, pleasing countenance, regular features, dark, wavy hair, dark eyes and weighs about 150 pounds. He is about 5 feet 10 inches in heigth, and was dressed in a neat coat of dark material, dark trousers, and soft hat—quite a nice-looking young man. His appearance indicates that he was much higher in the social scale than a tramp.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

An officer of the Third district, while passing a freight car standing on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tracks, on Broad street, just below Hancock, yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock, heard a groan in the car, and immediately went to investigating. The car was locked and was partially loaded with coal. Upon further examination, he saw the young man inside, trying to eat some of the coal, and performing other very unusual feats. He gave notice at the R. F. and P. local freight office, and the car was unlocked. It was soon learned that the unfortunate prisoner was delirious. He was pale and haggard in the face, and evidently bore the marks of keen suffering.

An urgent call was made at the City Hospital, and in a few minutes the ambulance, in charge of Dr. Whittemore, came rumbling up to the scene. All the indications pointed to the conclusion that the unfortunate young man was at the point of death from exposure and starvation. To all appearances, he had been confined in the car for several days, possibly a week. It is believed that he entered the car at Baltimore, or some of the mining districts in Pennsylvania for the purpose of coming South. How long he was imprisoned in the car could not be ascertained. To all appearances, however, his critical condition was due to starvation and exposure. The physician who attended him said that such was the case.

LIVED ONLY A FEW HOURS.

The poor man was carried to the City Hospital in that critical condition, and there everything possible was done for him. Dr. Worthington, the physician in charge, worked faithfully upon his patient all day, and nothing was overlooked to restore him. The patient was too far gone, however, and, after much suffering, during which he never regained consciousness, he died at 8 o'clock last night. During the day efforts were made to secure an intelligible statement from the patient as to his experience, but to no purpose. He talked away now and then incoherently, but nothing definite could be learned. The remains were shrouded for burial, and will be interred at the city's expense unless claimed by the relatives of the young man.

Coroner Taylor was notified of the case and will view the remains this morning. It is hardly probable that an inquest will be deemed necessary.

A Birthday Entertainment.

An attractive entertainment was given by Mr. D. B. Pennington, of the Pullman Car Company, on Friday evening at the residence of Dr. T. E. Stratton, No. 411 north Seventh street. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Pennington's birthday, and invitations were sent to a number of his most intimate friends. The first part of the evening was spent in the execution of an attractive musical programme, and among the various numbers were several well-rendered duets by Messrs. J. J. Derrick and G. L. T. Mynich.

An excellent supper was served later in the evening, which was immensely enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Philadelphia; Messrs. E. E. Davis, Mel. Stratton, J. J. Derrick and G. L. T. Mynich.

Sweedish Ladies' Quartette.

The eighth Star Course entertainment will be given in the big hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on next Thursday, when the evening will be filled by the Swedish Ladies' Quartette, consisting of Miss Hedrig Lidstrom, first soprano; Miss Maria Heden, second soprano; Miss Stephanie Heden, first alto; Miss Amelia Heden, second alto. The quartette will be assisted by Miss Adele Weber, who will give a number of recitations.

Seats may be reserved at the office of the association, beginning on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

A Family Affair.

Justice James T. Lewis had a family affair before him yesterday morning. Jesse Hoy was arrested on a charge of cursing and abusing Sallie Bell. He was made to pay costs and give security for good behavior for twelve months.

G. O. Ball, charged with shooting at Jesse Hoy, was fined $5 for assault and required to give security for good behavior for twelve months.

The teachers of the Tuckahoe district, Henrico county, were paid off at the county court-house yesterday.

The Henrico Teachers' Association also met and arranged a programme for the next meeting.

Dr. S. F. Upham, professor in Drew Theological Seminary, and one of the most eminent and eloquent preachers of the Methodist Church, will preach at Park Place Methodist church this morning.

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OUR Stock has been rolling in--bright and beautiful—during recent days. The present display is rich and attractive, but, of course, not quite so varied and prodigal as it will be a few weeks hence--still for immediate dress needs we are amply provided. Such low prices were never before yoked to such High qualities.

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put their complete Spring Movement of Merchandise into progress. It is the result of complete organization for getting goods at proper sources and at the most favorable moment. It's a keen foresight on the part of our buyers, and this "looking ahead" is demonstrated to the public by what is in sight just now all over our house. We want you to be here, for this is a week of great interest to the judicious buyer.

Dress Goods.

Covert Cloths, you know what they are, every new shade, new effects	$ 29
Silk and Wool Brocade Suitings, 38 inches	50
Armure Effects, new colorings, silk and wool, they're remarkably striking	50
Imported Suitings, silk and wool, Grays, Blues, Tans, &c., per yard	1 35
Silk and Wool Mixtures, every possible effect, they're pretty and stylish too, per yard	30
New Fancy Outings, in checks and stripes, 38 inches, strikingly pretty, per yard	29
All-Wool Suitings, 36 inches wide, all new shades	25
Another lot New Colored Plaids, suitable for children's dresses, per yard	12½c

Black Goods.

Black Lansdown, 3[illegible] inches wide	$1 00
Silk Warp Henrietta, 40 inches wide,	1 00
Silk-Warp Henrietta, 46 inches wide,	1 25
Fine Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide,	75
50-inch Fine Black Serge for	59
45-inch Good Black Serge for	39
Excellent value in Black Waterproof Serge, 50 inches wide, for	85
Heavy Diagonal Serge, 50 inches wide	75
Pretty Black Novelty Suitings at 39c and 50c.	

Silks.

Wash Silks, newest Spring colors and effects, a lovely lot, at 25, 33 and 39c. (21 inches wide.)

Waist Silk, two-tone, changeable effects, plain figured, pin checks and stripes, at 39, 49, 75c, and $1

The leading shades in Satin Duchess at 75c.

Union Back, in the new shades, at 50c.

An exquisite lot of Black and White Silks, including dainty shepherd plaids, at 75c and $1.

Black Drap d'Or, especially fine, 22 inches, $1.

Black Peau de Soie, black, 22 inches, you'd pay $1.50 for this, we have it at $1.

Laces.

Black Bourdon Lace, 8 to 10 inches wide, 50c a yard.

Black French and Chantilly Laces, 10 to 14 inches wide, 50c.

Latest Patterns in Black French Lace, 3 widths to match, 4, 7 and 9 inches, 35, 50 and 75c.

White and Ecru Bourdons and Orientals, 4 to 10 inches wide, 20 to 75c a yard.

Ecru Vandyke Points, 5 and 7 inches wide, at 25, 40, 75c and $1 a yard.

Black Vandyke Points, 7, 9 and 10 inches wide, beautiful patterns, at 40, 50c and $1 a yard.

Full line New Torchons with Insertions to match, from 5 to 42c per yard.

Platt Val. and Val. Edges with Insertions to match, from 1 to 6 inches wide, 5 to 25c a yard.

Notions.

Garwood's Toilet-Waters, Bay-Rum, &c., with tinfoil missing off stoppers, sheepskin torn off, &c., regular price 37½c, this shopworn lot at 29c.

Special item in a Splendid Rubber Comb, unbreakable; it won't break; you might buy it for 25c elsewhere, this week we've another gross for the early comers at 10c each. Get one.

Talcum Soap, for the skin, 12½c a cake; 35c a box, 3 cakes. (Unlike the inferior complexion soaps.)

Hooks and Eyes, black or white, 1c dozen.

Standard make Face Powder, with bottle good Perfume.

Linens.

Red and Blue Checked Doilies, 25c dozen.
Turkey-Red Doilies, oil boiled, 50c dozen.
Turkey-Red Damask, 39c a yard.
Red and Green Damask, 25c a yard.
8-10 Red Border Damask Cover for $1.25.
All-Linen Crash for 5c.
[illegible] fancy work.
Tow Cloth, for [illegible]

Specials.

Shell Hair Ornaments, Pins and Combs, 8 to 25c.

Our "Style 70" 50c Corset, in White and Drab, extra long waisted, bone bust, all sizes.

Men's Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 to 18, at 37½ and 50c. Fit nicely, wash nicely, made nicely.

A Solid Silver Set or Snake Ring for 17c.

Special lot Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 5c

Wash Goods.

Tinsel Draperies, pretty patterns, red, light blue, rose, olive, yellow, &c	12½c
Percales, full yard wide, 150 styles to select from, all colors, in dots, stripes and figures, for	12½c
Scoth Cheviots, 12½c a yard, 32 inches wide best goods to be had for boys' waists and men's shirts.	
Men's Heavy Shirtings, light or dark	8⅓c
Splendid line Shirting Prints at	3½c
34-inch White Flannel, for infants' skirts	25c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's All-Wool Sweaters, in tan, navy and white, a special item, for	$1.35
Boys sizes in same quality for	95
Men's Very Fine Imported Hose, in tan, black and balbriggan, for	12½
Men's Very Fine Imported Hose, in tans and black, this splendid value for	19
A lot of Very Heavy Gray and White Underwear to work in, good value for	25

Hosiery.

Ladies' Extra Quality Lisle Thread Hosiery, regular made, in tan, gray, black and white	37½c
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, with white foot	25c
Ladies' Fast Color Tan Hosiery, double sole, heel and toe, for	25c
Ladies' Gloria Seamless Black Hosiery for	19c
Misses' Fast Black Fine Ribbed Hosiery, double knee, heel and toe, for	25c
Children's School Hose, heavy Derby ribbed, sizes 6 to 9½, for	17c
Boys' Fine Black and Tan Socks for	15c
Full line Hermsdorf's Hosiery always in stock	

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Good Muslin Drawers, plaits and embroidered edge, for	25c
Ladies' Good Muslin Drawers, better quality, with nicer embroidery	29c
Good Muslin Chemise, ruffle around neck and sleeves	25c
Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, embroidery around neck and sleeves	25c
Heavy Muslin Skirts, ruffled with pleats, three pleats above ruffle,	50c
Splendid Muslin Skirts, with wide ruffle of good embroidery	50c
Ladies' Fine Muslin Robe, yoke of inserting and plaits, wide ruffle of embroidery around neck and sleeves	$1.00

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

could discover no
abouts.

Terry is a merchant who lives in King William county in the neighborhood of Taylor, and as soon as the latter's transactions became known to the authorities of the Commonwealth, it was understood that Terry had taken part in it by placing at least two such court orders with merchants in the lower part of this city. It was thought, however, that he had been only a tool of Taylor without any guilty knowledge of what he was doing.

This view was suddenly changed, as Colonel Marye stated last night, when it became known that Taylor at the time of his arrest remarked to one of the officers that as soon as his arrest would become known some one else would disappear. It was then decided to arrest Terry as an accomplice, and the officers were im-

FEBRUARY 16, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$102,539 16
Overdrafts	606 02
Due from banks and bankers	27,518 54
Current expenses paid	1,389 26
Furniture and fixtures	1,548 22
Cash on hand	8,717 44
	$142,318 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	$ 16,000 00
Surplus	3,200 00
Undivided profits	3,305 24
Due to banks and bankers	473 96
	$142,318 64

DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Careful attention paid to collections, and prompt returns made. Interest paid on time certificates. Correspondence solicited.

Cocoa Door Mats, good size	39c
Oil-Stove Tea Kettles for	10c
Block Tin Sauce Pans for	5c
Japanned Dust Pans for	5c
Sugar, Tea or Coffee Canisters	10c
Sugar and Tea Canisters	5c
A good assortment of Tableware, including Spoons, Knives, Forks and Carving Sets.	
Hardwood Knife Tray for	10c
Salt Boxes, large size	10c
Foot Stools, well made	10c
Towel Rollers	5c
Japanned Umbrella Stands	$1.12
Oak Umbrella Stands	1.12

Japanese Blue Decorated Cups and Saucers, very light weight, $2 dozen, 19c each.

Fine Japanese Rich Decorated Cups and Saucers, $1.85 dozen, 17c each.

Japanese After-Dinners, good shape, $1.35 dozen, 12c each.

10-piece Plain Toilet-Sets, $1.89.

Pretty line Tea-Sets, Dinner-Sets, &c.

Penna Pretzels, 12c dozen; broken, 15c pound.

Next Saturday's Candy Items:

Spanish Nougat, 15c per pound.

Chocolate-Covered Persian Dates, 25c per pound.

MILLER & RHOADS,

BROAD STREET BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH.