WEDDINGS GALORE OF POPULAR FOLKS

Miss Gertrude Jaccheri Weds Mr. John O. Thompson.

MR. SELPH WEDS MISS HOLMES

Mr. Robert B. Mouncastle Takes Miss Nettie R. Carter as His Bride. Mr. Francis and Miss Brumfield. Other Marriages—Licenses.

A quiet marriage took place at the Barton Heights parsonage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. John O. Thompson, of Lynchburg, and Miss Gertrude Lee Jaccheri, of this city, Rev. J. Sidney Peters performing the ceremony.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present, owing to the wishes of the contracting parties.

Miss Jaccheri was the popular talloress of Pemberton, Cordes & Co., and has a host of friends in this city, while the groom is with the firm of Crump & Co., of the Hill City.

They left last night for their future home in Lynchburg.

MR. SELPH WEDS MISS HOLMES.

One of the prettiest of the fall weddings took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Evans, on 23rd street, when Miss Mamie Holmes, of Williamsburg, and Mr. James S. Selph, of this city, were made man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Crawley, the happy couple left for the homes of both the bride and groom. Among some of those present at the wedding were Messrs. Clyde Covington, Frank S. Wilson, Irvin Parish, Peter Kidd, George Parsons, Mrs. Evans, Miss Carpenter and other friends.

CARTER—MOUNTCASTLE.

A very pretty marriage occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday at Mount Pleasant church, Charles City county, Va., when Miss Nettie B. Carter became the bride of Mr. Robert B. Mountcastle. The bride wore a tailor-made suit of gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of brides' roses.

While the wedding march was being rendered by Mrs. E. E. Nance, the bridal party entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Allen Walker, Robert Headles, J. George Marston and Hunter Mountcastle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rucker, assisted by Rev. Mr. King.

The bride is exceedingly popular and has a large circle of friends in this city. The groom is a prominent citizen of New Kent.

BRUMFIELD—FRANCIS.

Mr. Ike W. Francis and Miss Mary Brumfield, pipular young people of China street, went to Washington on the 8:40 train yesterday morning.

They were united in matrimony soon after their arrival by Rev. W. S. Hammond, pastor of Epworth church.

They will return to Richmond next Monday, after a visit in Baltimore and other cities.

The couple were accompanied to Washington by the bridegroom's brother, Mr. D. Jefferson Francis.

Mr. Francis is a prosperous young grocer. His bride is a young lady of many accomplishments.

MEYERS-BOWIE NUPTIALS.

The marriage of two exceedingly popular young people occurred yesterday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral parsonage. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Meyers, of this city, and Mr. James G. Bowie, of Bristol, Va., and the ceremony was performed by Father Walters.

The happy couple left on the noon train for their future home in Bristol.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clerk Walter Christian issued the following marriage licenses yesterday: James Dillard and Lillie M. Hutchison; John O. Thompson and Gertrude Lee Jaccheri; John A. Bannan and Bertha M. Meredith; James G. Bowe and Bessie Meyers, William J. Westmoreland and Mattie Crump; Howard B. Arnold and Alma C. Smith.

The following licenses were issued at the Henrico County Courthouse yesterday: Mr. Trent Clarke, of this city, and Miss Ineg O. Conway. Miss Conway, who is only sixteen years old, is a daughter of Mr. George E. and Mrs. Lucy A Conway, of 1320 Powhatan street.

Mr. William J. Featherstone, of the United States army, and Miss Annie W. Binford were also licensed to wed. Mr. Featherstone is from New York and Miss Binford lives in Henrico county.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Christmas dance of the Tuesday german was a thoroughly delightful affair. Mr. Adolphus Blair led the beautiful figures. The german was chaperoned by Mesdames E. Lockert Bemiss, Adolphus Blair, Robert M. Blankenship, Barton H. Cameron, Alfred L. Cary, Gideon A. Davenport, John G. Farland, Graham B. Hobson, Charles V. Meredith, Meredith F. Montague, W. Ben Palmer, W. Frank Powers, E. Lorraine Ruffin, Grace H. Shields, William M. Taliaferro, J. Hoge Tyler, Joseph A. White, Henry A. Williams and Hunt Chipley.

Among the merry dancers were: Misses Madeline English, Dunlop, Agnes McCarthy, Marguerite Warwick, Anna Carr, Marianne Meade, Amy Werth, Helen Moseley, Rose Morris, Edith White, Jane Wingo, Ruth Robins, Bell, Maude Morgan, Florence Wilson, Ruth Tanner, Anne Grant, Mamie and Emily Jennings, Clara Cocke, of Bremo; Rebekah Bell, Rebecca Storrs, Mary Binford, Nelson, Lucy Hayes, Lilian Augustine, Mattie Purcell, Lidie Lane, of Alabama; Elizabeth Brander, Courtney Bridges, Daisy Chamberlayne, Belle Tyler, Coalter, Rose Morris, Elizabeth Davenport, Maria Moseley, Edith Jones, Lillie Urquhart, Helen Quarles, Coolidge, of Boston, Anne Meade, of Albemarle, and Mulliken.

Messrs. Servas Storrs, Henry Elliett, Charles Withers, Gustavus Drewry, Willis, Burnett, E. Wight, W. Wight, De Treville, Bridges, Wellford, Benson, Wattson, H. Tyler, J. E. Tyler, Taylor, Tucker, Adair, D. Stegar, Tanner, Brander, Brock, Quarles, Skinwith, Moseley, H. Stringfellow, McKinney, T. Fitzgerald, McAdams, L. Edmond, W. Edmond, R. B. Jones, W. N. Jones, W. G. Hodgson, Fuller, Hobson, L. Harvie, Lee, Elliett, G. Harrison, Taliaferro, Green, Daughtery, Grant, St. G. Cooke, P. P. Cooke, A. H. Drewry, J. J. Young, Coke, Carrington, Hubard, Lathrop, Cardoza, Cabell, Sands, Vaughan and Weddell.

Miss Bessie Bosher gave a delightful euchre party last evening. The house was prettily decorated in holly and mistletoe and the color scheme of red and green was carried out in the dining-room and throughout the elegant supper. The young ladies played euchre from 8 to 10, when they were joined by the gentlemen. The guests were: Misses Nora Leary, Margaret Shields, Edith Grant, Mary Buford, Louise Atkins, Addie Howe, Mary Lathrop, Josephine Putney, Lina Shields, Lulie Whitlock, Adair Minor, Mamie McCarthy, Lucy and Emily Armistead, Mamie Duke, Edith Seymour, Elise Stokes and Sophie White. Messrs. Henry Hotchkiss, Thomas Leary, Channing Newton, Charles Baggamin, David Lynch, Elmore Hotchkiss, Randolph Cardoza, Walter Taylor, James Cowardin, Richard Boyd, W. Taylor, Robert Whitehurst, Thomas Purcell, Alexander Moseley, Cocke, William Taylor, Charles Cowardin, Joseph Grant, Thomas Moore, Frederick Townes, Philip Bagby, John Mason, Cooke and P. T. Moor Lathrop.

Miss Gertrude Clark entertained a number of her friends at her home, 17 east Grace street, last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sara Wooples, of Onancock, Va.

Misses Susie and Grace Pollard assisted the hostess and guest of honor in receiving. The decorations consisted of festoons of smilax and carnations. Those present were: Misses Maud Chewning, Hallie Dickinson, Ethel McCurdy, Grace Greenwood, Josie Pollard, Julia Redford, Florence Anthony, Lottie Lawrence, Lillian Haynes, Belle Baylor, Estelle Walford, Ethel Finney, Frieda Quarles, Hallie Vaughan, Martha Lundy, Mildred Hill, Corinna Vaultz, Belle Willingham, Lillie Lorraine, Inez Montague, Jeanette Ainsley. Messrs. Fifer Bostic, Richard Bidgood, Gardner Marable, Meredith Sydnor, Logan Walford, John Vaughn, Will Breeden, Wellford Lorraine, Percy and Neville Montague, William Reed, Tyre Baylor, Carroll Jones, Frank Smith, Wilcox, Johnson, William Bates, Edward and Lucius Trant, W. A. Gills, Walter Chewning, John Cutchins, Benamin Willingham and Garfield Overton.

A Santa Claus reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers yesterday afternoon brought together twenty-five little folks to enjoy a magnificent Christmas tree. Little Mary and Elizabeth Hawes assisted the hostess, Miss Margaret Old Powers, in receiving, and they did the honors of the evening most gracefully. Mr. Powers played Santa Claus, and so like the loved patron saint did he appear that the delighted little ones heaped upon him all their requests for next Christmas. After the bright and beautiful tree had shed all its glory into the arms of the little guests, the folding doors were opened and a dainty party for the children and their nurses was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Graham Hobson, Miss May Handy, Miss Pauline Powers and Miss Ella Binford assisted Mrs. Powers in entertaining the little folks, who were: Judith, Leonie May and Roberta Donnan, Porter Guest, John Martin, Robert Ferrall, Elise Atkins, Elizabeth Hopkins, Katherine Cary, Elise Palmer, May Freeman, Marion Worthington, Anne Bowers, Marshall Munce, Robert Blankenship, John Dunn, Fred Adkins, Alice Atkinson, Elizabeth Brander Taliaferro and Hunter McGuire.

Miss Lillie de'Angelo Bersh, of New York, who comes to sing for the Woman's Club on Friday evening, will arrive in Richmond on Thursday, and will be tendered an informal reception at the clubrooms on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The club bulletin announces a treat for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. A. E. Chandler, Jr., a rising young lawyer and lecturer of Caroline county, will speak to the club on "Woman in History."

Miss Fannie Ross, after a charming visit to Louisville, Ky., is home to spend Christmas. After the holidays she will go to Birmingham, Ala., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Heller, formerly of Richmond, now of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Straus.

Miss Corinna Vaultz, of Staunton, is the guest of Miss Lillian Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and Mr. Madison Scott are spending a few days at Old Point.

Mrs. Ashby Jones left yesterday to visit her sisters in Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of London, England, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Deane, 203 east Franklin street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Teusler left yesterday for Tokio, Japan, where they go as missionaries, to remain away for seven years.

Master William McKim Marriott, Jr., gave a Christmas tree party to a number of his friends yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 1124 Park avenue. A most enjoyable time was had by the youngsters.

Misses Mary and Lottie Green gave an enjoyable candy stew to their friends at their home, 209 west Grace street last night. Quite a large crowd of young people were present, some of whom were the following: Misses Aline Lefew, Hazel Bright, Louise Loving, Marie Cranz, Madeline Noble, Edith Miller and Miss West. The boys were Warren Blanton, Oscar Noble, Landon Edwards, Randolph Williams, Frank Irving, Edward Michaels, Willie Johnston, Randolph Wilson and others.

Mrs. George A. Barksdale and Miss Anna Powers have gone to Baltimore for the holidays, to meet their niece, Mrs. John B. Goode, of Idaho.

The State Volunteer Fireman's Association will meet on February 12th at New Ford's Hotel. The meeting will be for the purpose of devising plans to secure passage by the Legislature of the Bland bill, providing a fund for disabled firemen, which is now in committee.

Preparations are being made by Messrs. E. H. Fergusson and J. B. Welsh for a banquet to be given by the Windy Point Club in the near future.

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Thousands are "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of health. This implies disordered kidneys, liver, bowels, blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives all who take it the warmth of perfect health. Get Hood's because

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Words Spoken By Men Who Hesitate Here En Transit.

NEXT GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT.

Eastern State Man Says Sentiment by the Ocean is for Richard C. Marshall—Wave of Prosperity Engulfs Lynchburg.

A gentleman stopping at Murphy's commented on state politics, and looking some time ahead spoke of the next gubernatorial campaign. "I am from the eastern part of the state, "he said, "and you can put it down in black and white that Dick Marshall, of Norfolk county, will be the almost unanimous choice of our people for the next Governor of Virginia. I don't know that he will consent to become a candidate, but his name has been mentioned freely among us in connection with the office. Eastern Virginia is entitled to the governorship by all the rules of fairness, on the principle that turn about is fair play. Not in recent years has a man from the ocean-side of the state made his home in the Mansion. The occupants of the office have come from nearly every other section of the state."

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Said a Lynchburger at New Ford's last night: "Your papers tell of the wonderful industrial activity now prevailing in Richmond. In the meantime you don't want to overlook the Hill City, where there is more prosperity to the square foot than has been in evidence there in recent years. Ours is a steady, healthy expansion in a variety of pursuits. The jobbing houses in boots, shoes dry goods, notions and groceries report great prosperity. The inventory showing after the first of the year, will, without doubt constitute the brightest page in the industrial history of Lynchburg." Formerly, Lynchburg's stock in trade was her tobacco market. It is significant that the speaker did not mention tobacco in his talk.

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"Virginia, on the Atlantic and Danville railroad," remarked a travelling man throwing down his paper after supper last evening, "is becoming a regular Pennsylvania mining town on the half-shell. Why, such progress has been made that riots occur there on the slightest provocation. Witness the trouble reported in to-day's papers."

The speaker, who had just passed through Virginia several days ago, told of the wonderful richness of the copper deposits of the Halifax town. The mines are owned and operated principally by Boston capitalists. Transportation of the ore constitutes no inconsiderable part of the tonnage handled annually by the Atlantic and Danville Railway.

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At Murphy's—John E. Ham, Covington; J. H. Crank and Miss Green, Frederick Hall; P. W. Smith, Norfolk; S. W. Paulett, Jr., and wife, Farmville; C. D. Burdette, Princess Anne; E. C. Marshall, Portsmouth.

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At New Ford's—J. L. Liebors, Petersburg; A. Ogg, Portsmouth; C. D. Ray, Kinston, N. C.; Miss Annie L. Currin, Oxford, N. C.; G. W. Bean, Havana; W. L. Burruss, Fredericksburg.

RICHMOND'S ADVANCE.

Old Virginia Pleased at the Progress of the City.

Mr. Charles O. Gwatkin, general eastern agent for the Wisconsin Central railway, with headquarters at New York, is registered at the Jefferson.

Mr. Gwatkin is a native Richmonder, but he left this city in 1858. Since that time he has made his way to the position he now occupies, and is to-day one of the most favorably known men in railway circles of the country. He was formerly with the Erie System, but for a number of years has been identified with the Wisconsin Central.

Mr. Gwatkin notices many changes in Richmond since his last visit. With one exception, he has not been here for twenty-five years, and the advance that the capital of the Old Dominion has made in that time he considers most marked.

"I am glad to see my native town make the progress she has, and make her way to the front," said Mr. Gwatkin. "I am a Virginian, a thoroughbred, and don't you forget it. I was flag bearer of Letcher's battery, Pegram's batallion of artillery, which was attached to A. P. Hill's corps of the army of Northern Virginia. The old town in many respects looks natural, but the faces are new. Success to Richmond."

Mr. Gwatkin says that the railroads have never enjoyed such a period of prosperity, and there is no let up in sight.

He will leave for Washington to-day.

OBITUARY.

Bushrod Underwood.

Bushrod Underwood, who died in Washington on Christmas Day, was one of the bravest and most gallant of Mosby's men. Mr. Henry Coles Jordan said of him yesterday: "He was one of the most daring men that I ever knew. He was acquainted with every hog-path in Fairfax and Loudoun counties. Colonel Mosby had implicit confidence in him.

"All of Mosby's men will be grieved to learn of the death of this hero. I have not seen or heard of him often since the war, but I have been told that he was as modest as he was brave and seldom referred to his daring deeds."

Mr. W. Ben. Palmer knew "Bush" Underwood. "Colonel Mosby was devotedly attached to 'Bush,'" said Mr. Palmer. "Little has been written about the daring deeds of this man. Many of them may have passed out of the memory of those who served with him. But I recall that no one in that band of heroes was braver or truer to the cause for which he fought. There were three Underwood brothers with Mosby. One was killed during the war, 'Bush' has just died. Sam, I think, is still alive. 'Bush' killed many Yankees. I shall never forget that when our war with Spain was begun Colonel Mosby wrote to me about offering our services to the Government. The Colonel jocularly remarked that we ought to be permitted to wear gray uniforms for, he said, 'Bush' Underwood would kill us at sight if he discovered us wearing the blue."

Mr. Underwood leaves a widow and four daughters and a little niece that he had adopted.

The Washington Post says: "The Confederate Veterans' Association held him in high esteem. He seldom spoke of his daring exploits of the war, but many a deed requiring great coolness and courage was credited to him by General R. E. Lee and Colonel John S. Mosby, of the Forty-third Virginia Cavalry, to which command he belonged."

The funeral services were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Middleburg, Va., for final interment via the Southern Railway, this morning.

E. F. Petran.

Colonel Bigger, the superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, received a telegram from Winterpock announcing the death at that place of Mr. E. F. Petran, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Petran left last Saturday morning for Winterpock, where his brother, a prominent miner of that district, was reported dangerously ill. He has been at the Home for the last ten years and was during the war, a member of the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment, Pickett's Division. He distinguished himself in the war, engaging in every battle fought by Pickett's men.

His death, which was quite sudden, is a source of great regret to the veterans at the home, and they find it hard to realize that their old and well-liked comrade is no longer among them. He was a member of West-View Baptist church.

Mr. David Orberson.

LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 26—Special.—Mr. David Oberson, who died at his home, four miles from Lexington, Sunday morning, was buried Monday in the Lexington cemetery. Rev. D. A. Penick conducted the funeral services. The cause of his death was paralysis. He suffered a stroke two weeks ago, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Oberson was born in this county about eighty-five years ago. His life was one of adventure and stirring changes. When a young man he, for a time, was engaged in boating on North and James rivers between Cedar Grove, in Rockbridge county, and Richmond, before the canals were built on those rivers.

At the time of the gold fever in California he went to that section, where he spent some years. He was one of the few forty-niners of Rockbridge. He returned to his native county and served through the civil war as a member of Company C, First Virginia Cavalry.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Staten.

Rev. John Atkinson.

ONANCOCK, VA., Dec. 25.—Rev. John Atkinson, one of the oldest Episcopal ministers in the State and for a number of years rector of St. James' church, in this county, died at Meadville, his home for many years past, on Sunday morning. His remains were buried in Onancock Cemetery to-day. He was 79 years of age. He left a personal estate of considerable value, and having no near relatives, he distributed it by will among his friends, including Dr. E. B. Finney, Mrs. Bettie Custis, Joseph Mills, Chauncey Leatherbury and Raymond R. Riley.

Mr. W. J. Watkins.

FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 26.—Special.—William J. Watkins, late of Appomattox county, died here at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Kearney, last evening. He was eighty-one years old and well known throughout this section.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Season 1899-1900, R., F. and P. R. R

For the Christmas holidays the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to points on its line and to Alexandria and Washington at reduced rates. Tickets on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, good going only on date of sale, and for continuous passage in each direction, final limit January 4th, 1900. Round-trip rates from Richmond to Fredericksburg, $2.60; Alexandria, $4.60; Washington, $4.85. These tickets sold to students of schools and colleges on the usual certificate plan December 15th to 21st. For tickets and further information, apply to Richmond Transfer Co., 903 Main street, Ticket Agent Byrd-Street Station, or

W. P. TAYLOR,
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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after Tuesday, the 26th instant, the Old Dominion Steamship Company will have a daily freight service, except Sunday, between New York and Richmond, steamers leaving Richmond at 5 P. M. and New York at 3 P. M. except Saturday, on that day at 4 P. M.

JNO. F. MAYER,
Agent.

December 26, 1899.

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THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the Wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Owens & Minor's drug store.

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Will find Dr. David's Cough Syrup the best on earth for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis. It cures the cough and gives sleep and rest to the patient.

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THE advance in the price of all manufactured products is growing steadily as the new year approaches and Nineteen Hundred will see the raise of quotations on many a familiar article. So far, however, this does not affect us, and no price will be higher here 'til we are forced to it. Meantime, just now, we are making some very interesting reductions for the rapid selling of a few lines cited below which we are anxious to dispose of. The materials for this after-Christmas mention are gathered for their goodness; some from almost every stock in our store; all are seasonable goods, perfect and fully up to our standard.

EVENING SILKS, a delightful showing of fashion's favorite colorings in dainty designs, beautiful and unique.

Crepe de Chine—White and evening shades, $1 and $1.25 per yard.

Poplins, all shades and White, 95c. per yard.

Taffetas (19-inch), evening shades, 75c. per yard.

Taffetas (27-inch), nice line of shades, an extra value, at $1 per yard.

Fancy effects in Brocades, Stripes, Corded Taffetas and lace stripes, at $1, $1.25 to $1.50 per yard.

Liberty Silks, Chiffons and Mousseline de Soie, 44 inches wide, all shades, at 75c. per yard.

CARRIAGE ROBES, full sizes, good and heavy, of Scotch plaid and figured Mexican Wool Plushes. Prices, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50 to $12 each.

Sterling Silver Sacrifice.

What remains of our Christmas stock goes at cost, and in some instances even less. The assortment is very good. If you need any see ours before you buy.

COMFORTABLES, with good White cotton fillings, at $1, $1.50 and $1.75 each.

Lamina ted Cotton Comfortables, with silkoline and fine satin covers, at $2.25, $3 and $3.50 each.

Elderdown Comfortables, with real down, at $5 and $7 each.

Laminated Wool Comfortables, with beautiful silk coverings, any shadings, at $15 each.

BLANKETS.—Extra grades in special values, as follows:

White Wool Blankets, any colored border, 10-4 size, $3.50 pair.

11-4 size, $4 per pair.

12-4 size, $5 per pair.

Fine California Blankets at $7.50, $8.50, $9 and $10 per pair.

FINE UMBRELLAS.—Special for late buyers of holiday presents, Reduced prices.

Men's and Ladies' Underwear.

Full assortments, all sizes and weights, fairly presented; special goods for men at $1 and $1.50 per yard.

Extra values for ladies, all-wool or silk and wool, at $1.25 each.

Suits, Wraps, Furs.

Some unusual figures, on a line of splendid Colored Suits and Skirts.

One lot Ladies' Colored Suits, were $17.50, now $15 each.

One lot Ladies' Colored Suits, were $25, now $19 each.

One lot Ladies' Colored Skirts, were $10, now $7 each.

One lot Ladies' Black Mohair Skirts, were $7, now $5.50 each.

BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS, special values at $12 each.

LADIES' COATS, in Black and colors, at cut figures.

FURS.—Some elegant pieces at special prices; unusual values in Muffs, Boas, Stoles and Scarfs at from $4.50 to $35 each.

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New, desirable and serviceable, Navys, Reds, Grays and Fancies, any size, reduced as follows:

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The $3.25 quality now $2.25.
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No Possible Supply of Money Can Prevent Stock Panics.

SPECULATION ON MARGINS.

Is the Real Secret of These Reactions. The War in the Transvaal Has Had an Influence on Our Money Market.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mr. Robert, the Director of the Mint, was asked today as to whether the present monetary stringency, in his opinoin, signified an actual scarcity of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said:

"No possible supply of money can prevent stock exchange panics or periods of monetary stringency, because speculation and rising prices will absorb any possible increase until the pressure for ready cash is just as great upon the new plane as it was upon the old. The cry for more money is as unappeasable as the demand for more wealth. A new supply, instead of satisfying the demand, stimulates it. Men want money to buy things with—good things that they think are going higher. Given easy money in the banks and we have bankers encouraging borrowers. As a result stocks go up, and as they go up more people want to buy, and so the demand for money increases. You can't furnish money fast enough to meet the demand of all who would like to borrow, while prices are going up, nor could all the gold and silver mines in the world keep prices going up forever.

REAL SECRET SPECULATION.

"The real secret of these reactions is in speculation on margins. These people who are crying that they have been forced to throw away their property, had never paid for their holdings. They borrowed money on call to make small payments, hoping that a right turn in the market would give large profits. But in that class of operations losses came as easily as profits. That is one of the conditions of the game. When they have profits they call it prosperity, but when they have losses they think the country has come to a standstill, and want to know who is to blame. Nothing has happened, except that they have been asked to pay what they owe.

"It is impossible to do away with such speculation by any increase in the money supply.

"In short, it is not legitimate business that causes the enormous inflation of credits, multiplies the bank reserves required and thus absorbs any possible money stock. Speculation—greed—will inevitably do it, and as it is obviously impossible to satisfy that appetite, it is absurd to point to a tight money market as a proof of an insufficient supply.

TRANSVAAL WAR.

"Undoubtedly, the war in the Transvaal has had influence upon our money market. Anything that disturbs normal conditions, which turns the currents of business out of the course they have been expected to follow, will affect business. With trade balances as they are, our bankers early in the season had reason to expect gold imports this fall and probably directed their business accordingly. The war has not only cut off a remittance of about $2,000,000 per week to London from South Africa, but compelled heavy shipments the other way. Such a reversal of the regular and anticipated order makes money tight in all centres until affairs are readjusted to the new condition.

"The world does not depend upon the Transvaal for its stock of gold. Colorado will produce more gold in 1900 than all North America yielded ten years ago, and this continent will yield more next year than the whole world did ten years ago. Cripple Creek is up to the record of the Transvaal five years ago, and Cripple Creek with Alaska and the Klondike, will next year exceed the Transvaal production of 1897. The golden tide, though checked for the moment, is not going to subside."

BRUSHES WITH FILIPINOS.

American Troops Rout Them in Various Localities.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—1:10 P. M.—Col. J. Franklin Bell, of the Thirty-sixth Infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday near Alaminos, Province of Zamboles, and killed, wounded or captured 28 of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded.

A detachment of the 35th Infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Aritao, Province of New Viscaya and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing 13. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The 21st regiment attacked a Filipino outpost Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy.

The 32nd regiment Sunday had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American was wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Oranji, Bataan province.

In the island of Panay, Captain Brownell's company of the 26th Infantry fought the enemy near Sala. The rebels lost heavily and the Americans captured a number of rifles.

The rebels, who fled from Panay to Romblen Island, are surrendering to the American garrison from Panay.

The funeral of Major-General Lawton will take place December 29. The remains will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

KENTUCKY ELECTION BOARD.

Question of its Make-Up May go Before the Courts.

FRANFORT, KY., Dec. 26.—Questions concerning the make-up of the State Board of Election Commissioners may be brought before the courts before the commissioners sit as a contest board to pass upon the claims made by the Democratic candidates for the State offices below that of Lieutenant-Governor, which are now held by Republicans.

The point of contention is the procedure to be followed in filling the vacancies caused by the recent resignation of Commissioners Pryor and Ellis. The Democrats have construed the law to provide that such vacancies are to be filled by the remaining members of the board, and on this theory Judge John H. Fulton was appointed to fill one of the vacancies.

Commissioners Poyntez and Fulton are to meet here Thursday to select the third member of the board. The Republicans now make the assertion that these vacancies should be filled by appointment of Governor Taylor.

It is said the Governor will make nominations to fill the vacancies and that the question will then be taken into the courts.

HAS MADE NO PROTEST.

Lord Pauncefote Has Taken no Action Relative to the Pro-Boer Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, has made no protest to the authorities here relative to the reported organized movements in various parts of the country in behalf of the Boers, including the alleged Fenian movement, although these matters were subject for discussion between Secretary Hay and the Ambassador as late as this afternoon.

The only attention which the embassy is giving to these reports is to keep advised through the British consuls at various points as to any movements of importance. Thus far, however, nothing has come from the consuls to indicate that any of the movements were more than local and trifling. All of the advices show there has been nothing in the way of general organization.

Should it turn out that a Fenian movement of the kind alleged to exist is actually discovered and brought to the attention of the United States Government, sharp and prompt repressive action will be taken, not only to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws, but also to save the raiders themselves from such consequence of their action as befell the unfortunate Fenian raiders of 1866.

LAUGHED AT IN CANADA.

Stories Regarding Fenian Invasion are Ridiculed.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 26.—The stories regarding a Fenian invasion of Canada, telegraphed here from the United States, are laughed at by the Militia Department, the government and the people here generally.

Injunction Prayed For.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—Secretary E. P. Wilson, of the National Manufacturers' Association, says that a petition to the United States Attorney-General has been drawn up, asking that the railroads be restrained from raising their freight rates January 1st, on the ground that this proposed advance will violate the Sherman anti-trust law. This is the result of the recent conference between shippers and the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

Firearms Company Assigns.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The John P. Lovell Arms Company assigned to-day to Charles B. Barnes. The John P. Lovell Arms Company is one of the largest sporting goods houses in the country, and the failure is the result of the collapse of the Globe National Bank, of this city, to which the company was largely indebted. The company manufactured bicycles, fire-arms and sporting goods of nearly every description.

Charged With Housebreaking.

Policemen W. H. Wyatt and W. L. Bradley arrested Robert Flournoy, a colored boy about sixteen years of age, last night, on charge of breaking in the vacant house, 519 north Seventh street, in the day time and stealing fixtures therefrom. They had been looking for him for some time.

Lawton Home Fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Adjutant-General Corbin's list of subscriptions to the Lawton home fund aggregated $15,000 at noon to-day.

The committee announces that the subscription lists will be kept open until January fifth.

Schooner Rebeccah Stranded.

LEWES, DEL., Dec. 26.—The two-masted schooner Rebecca, lumber laden, from Norfolk for New York, stranded two miles south of Assateague life-saving station today. The vessel probably will be floated on the next tide.

China-Mexican Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A general treaty of trade, navigation and immigration between China and Mexico was signed here to-day by Senor Aspiroz, the Mexican Ambassador, and Minister Wu Ting Fang.

Pinnacle Rock Falls.

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., Dec. 26. The celebrated Pinnacle Rock which overhung Cumberland Gap and was a noted natural spectacle, fell from its lofty height to-day. The town was awakened as if by an earthquake, as the immense mass, weighing hundreds of tons, came tumbling down. The course of the rock was from the town and no lives have been reported lost, although considerable property was destroyed.

ATTACKED SUBIG GARRISON.

General Santa Ana with a Force Estimated at 300 was Repulsed.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—8:25 A. M.—General Santa Ana, with a force of insurgents, estimated at 300, attacked the garrison at Subig yesterday. A body of marines were sent from Olongapo to reinforce the garrison, and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed.

There were no casualties on the American side.

A company of the Forty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, together with all contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to reinforce the Subig garrison still further.

CABINETT MEETING.

Decide to Construe Language of Peace Treaty Very Liberally.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to construe that portion of the treaty with Spain regarding the return of Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war, in the most liberal way. By the terms of the treaty the United States agreed to transport all Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war serving in the conquered territory to Spain.

After discussing the question to-day the Cabinet decided to construe the language of the treaty liberally; indeed, to stretch it not only to cover all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents, who are now falling into our hands, but their families.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

To be Built from Asheville to Weaverville, N. C.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 26.—L. B. Wilford, of Bowling Green, Ky., backed by Chicago capitalists, will in a few weeks begin the construction of an electric railway from Asheville to Weaverville, a town eight miles north of here. At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon Wilford asked for a charter, and the matter is being considered.

The road will pass through the richest and most populous section of Buncombe county. The line will also traverse some of the principal resident streets of Asheville.

Stelzner vs. Armstrong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Jack Stelzner has been matched for a twenty-round bout with Bob Armstrong. Jack Hamilton, who has a decision over Oscar Gardner to his credit, and "Kid" Broad, the Cleveland feather-weight, who administered such a severe beating to Dave Sullivan recently, have been matched to try conclusions with each other at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night.

Spanish Consul at Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 26.—Vincent Guerra, general manager of the Cuban-American Cigar Manufacturing Company, has been appointed Spanish consul at this place. Mr. Guerra has filled the position of French consul here for over a year, and during the late war looked after Spain's interests in this section.

Dividend on American Tobacco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The directors of the American Tobacco Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on its preferred and 1 1-2 per cent. on its common stock, payable February 1st.

Charter Approved.

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 26.—Governor McLaurin to-day approved the charter of the Greenville cotton mills, capitalized at $250,000, with privilege of increasing to a maximum of $2,000,000.

This is the second cotton mill to be chartered in Greenville within the past three months.

NO MORE DELAYS.

Traffic Across Byrd Street Will Not be Impeded When Viaduct is Finished.

Many people of this city are not aware of the fact that the improvements of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, when completed, will practically do away with the nuisance occasioned by the use of the Byrd-street tracks. Traffic will not then be blocked and delayed, as the Eighth-street station of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be abandoned and that track used only for local freight and Richmond business. All through trains, passenger and freight, will use the viaduct, and the property at that point will be improved and turned into yards. The old roundhouse will be demolished and Fulton will be made the headquarters for this work.

Besides double-tracking the elevated, the company has in contemplation about fifteen miles of double-tracking in and about the city. Double-track is considered from here to Elko, in addition to that from the station out to the Water Works.

Two Accidents.

The following calls for the ambulance were responded to, with Dr. Cunningham in charge, yesterday:

At 4 P. M.—First Police Station, to attend a negro woman cut on ear and cheek. She was treated and left.

At 7:45 P. M.—First Police Station, to attend Mary Watts, a white woman, who fell and broke her arm. She was treated and taken home.