

MILLER & RHOADS

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Weather Forecast—Saturday fair, light winds.

Opening of New Art Needlework Dept To-Day (Saturday)

September 27.

Our Art Needlework Department has always been the leading one in the South. To-day it is double its former size.

All lovers of fine needlework and fancy work should pay us a visit to-day, or as soon as possible, and see our enlarged department.

It occupies double the space we used this time a year ago, and as it was then the largest Art and Needlework Department south of Philadelphia, you will get some idea of its size and scope by merely reading about it—particularly if you are at all familiar with stores containing these articles.

Enlarged floor space filled with display cases would amount to nothing, though, unless we had (and we have) the largest and best stock of art goods to be found in the South, and for that matter the choicest and best pieces we have are not to be found anywhere else.

We refer particularly to a number of commenced and finished pieces that we have imported from Copenhagen, Denmark.

Our buyer, Miss Koch, has searched the northern markets over, particularly New York city, and she says these pieces are not to be found anywhere in this country except in our store.

In addition to the foreign articles, we have a large stock of the best American designs in art things, but it's not possible for us to give you any satisfactory description of these beautiful designs in the newspapers.

You'll have to view them with the eye of the art lover to appreciate them fully, and we know you'll do that when you visit the department.

Fay Stockings.

We are the sole agents in Richmond for the celebrated Fay Stockings for Women, Boys and Girls. These stockings do away with the annoyance of hose supporters, as they button at the lower edge of corset or waist. They are made in two separate parts that button at the waist and are worn interchangeably on either foot. We have them in six styles. Three different weights for Ladies and three for Boys and Girls. Ask for these at our Hosiery Department.

Prices, 25c to 75c.

Two Great Handkerchief Bargains.

Our handkerchief stock is always up to the top notch, and we rarely say much about them unless we have something out of the ordinary at a very low price, which is the case to-day when we offer you a Ladies' Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchief for 12 1/2c that's fully equal in value to the ordinary 25c handkerchief. They are hemstitched and embroidered in various designs, such as vines, bow knots, dots, etc. We've never had a better handkerchief value in the store for 12 1/2c than this lot, and we'd advise you to come in early Saturday morning.

Another very low-priced handkerchief, but sheer linen, hemstitched, and 12 inches square for 5c.

25c Ribbons for 15c.

We don't mean, of course, ribbons that we've been selling for 25c, but what you've paid that for at other places.

Nothing but the best shades in these No. 40 All-Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons. Very high lustre and a very superior quality of ribbon, 15c yard.

A Great Dollar Umbrella.

Is a Ladies' Silk Corolla, 26-inch Patagon frame, steel rod, metal, wood and Dresden handles. The absence of any dressing in the coverings of these umbrellas makes them very light in weight and enables you to give them a tight roll, each \$1.00.

You Get a Big 50c's Worth

New Belts, 25c Each.

in our Seal Chataine Brags, in black only, chamolise lined, inside pocket, and handsome gun metal frames, each, 50c.

Black Satin Belts, with briarstitch insertings and new military front, each, 25c.

We Do Fine Engraving,

and we do the best kind of it at decidedly lower prices than any other place in Richmond.

The work we turn out speaks for itself, and the prices are as convincing to you as the work.

- 100 cards from plate, 75c. 50 cards from plate, 40c. 50 cards and new plate script, 90c. 50 cards and new plate titled old English, \$1.75.

You Want Nice Stationery, of Course,

and Saturday morning we will offer you a new novelty in box papers.

It's a four-fold large sheet in three colors, white, azure and gray.

Our supply is limited in quantity, but decidedly plentiful in quality, 39c per box.

What the Book Store Offers on Saturday.

The money you spend to put ideas into your head is an investment that will pay a high rate of interest all your life, and the longer you live the higher the rate will be.

In other words the man or woman that loves books has always a gold mine to delve into.

Two of the popular books of the week for \$1.08 each are Marie Corelli's "Temporal Power" and Richard Harding Davis' "Captain Macklin."

Opinion differ as to the abiding benefit derived from reading Miss Corelli's works, but there's only one opinion as to her popularity as a writer of fiction. Her books to-day are the most universally read of any of the present day authors and "Temporal Power" fully sustains her past reputation as a writer whose subjects stand in a class by themselves.

Best Selling Books for \$1.08.

Three New Books by Henty.

- 1. "Speckled Bird," Wilson. 2. "Virginian," Wistar. 3. "Mrs. Wiggs," Hegan. 4. "Capt. Macklin," Davis. 5. "Battleground," Glasgow.

- "Treasure of the Incas." "With Kitchener in Sudan." "With the British Legion."

THE POISONING OF FOURTEEN CHILDREN

Startling News Comes from China to Foreign Board.

REV. MR. MELTON IN THE CITY

Will Preach To-Morrow at Marshall-Street—Roll Call of Pine-Street Sunday School—Items from the Religious Field.

The sad news has been received at the offices of the Foreign Mission Board in this city of the poisoning and death in China of about fourteen children, among whom are several of Baptist missionaries well known here.

The poisoning occurred at the school conducted under the auspices of the Board at Teng Show, in North China. A short while ago a number of children, Chinese and whites, attending this school, were taken sick and it was feared that they had succumbed to the dreaded cholera now raging in every section of the Celestial Empire. Investigation, however, proved that to be not the case. It was found that only these children were sick who had eaten of a certain chicken pie. The pie was then examined and was found to be poisonous, probably from the vessel in which it was cooked.

After lingering a while the children began to die. One after another succumbed until the death-roll numbered fourteen. Several of them were native Chinese, several others were the children of missionaries all of which latter are well-known here. One of those who died was Claude Hartwell, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartwell, a well-known physician, a native of South Carolina, but he is held in beloved memory here. Another, the child of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Fruit, was poisoned but recovered. Two or three others were also children of missionaries and so far as the Board has been able to ascertain, the only other victims of them were the first-born of their parents.

Rev. B. H. Melton, who recently accepted the pastorate of Marshall-Street Christian Church, arrived in the city yesterday, and will preach to-morrow morning and night.

Mr. Melton will not take regular charge until the 1st of November. He is staying with Mr. George C. White, No. 2 West Clay Street.

To-morrow is the annual rally day and roll-call of the Pine Street Baptist Sunday school, and a great time is looked for. Should the weather be favorable, there is likely to be present the largest attendance in the history of the school. Special invitations have been issued to each member of the school to be present on that day, and other efforts are being made to get out the entire school.

An interesting programme for the occasion has been arranged, consisting in part of a lecture by Prof. S. S. Perkins, of Iardella's band vocal and instrumental music recitations, etc. A roll call of the school by classes will be had and each class will respond with its roll strength and attendance for the day. The music for the occasion will be under the directions of the school's choir, Mr. L. C. Minor.

This is the largest and one of the most prosperous schools in the South, having a roll strength of nearly eleven hundred members with an average attendance of about sixty-seven per cent. for the year. Its leading feature is an infant class of some three hundred and sixty children from four to eleven years of age.

Sunday will be an interesting day at Immanuel Baptist Church, Fifth and Leigh Streets. The morning service will be given to the old folks, at which time all the young people will unite in doing honor to old age. The pastor, David A. Solly, will preach a special sermon to the aged. There will be some decorations, old-time hymns and gospel solos.

At the close of the service the young people will present a bouquet to each old person present. All are cordially invited to join in the service.

Indications are that the Richmond Evening College will have an enrollment of almost 400 on the opening night, Monday, October 6th. Each class will be managed by competent instructors, and the class-rooms all well equipped. Scores of young men and boys already registering for their respective classes. Those under seventeen being in the junior school and those over seventeen in the senior classes. Individual instruction will be emphasized and the need of the student met.

All the sessions of the Richmond Evening College will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Main and Sixth main and boy in the city who desires to Streets, and will be open to every young better his condition in life. This beautiful building has been greatly improved, the class-rooms have been fitted up with modern desks and tables, and are now being lighted so that everything will be in splendid order for the opening day, October 6th. Young men desiring to study should not delay enrollment, as many of the classes are filling up. Only such a number as can be given satisfactory service will be admitted. Secretary can be found at the building daily at 9 A. M. till 10:30 P. M. Call around for full information.

At Broadus Memorial Church, Pastor W. P. Stanley will preach Sunday morning on the "Drawing Power of Christ." The sermon will be illustrated by a powerful magnet. At 8 P. M. the subject will be "A Basket of Summer Fruit." Sunday is rally day at Broadus, beginning with the Bible school at 9:15 A. M. A special programme has been arranged.

Dr. Robert J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, has just presented to him the skin of a huge boar-constructor, such as infest the wilds of Brazil, where missionaries are at work under the Board.

The trophy is the present of the Rev. Mr. Jackson, who has been in Brazil, who is now home on a short furlough and who was in this city a few days ago.

LADY MINSTRELS Society Fad All Over the Country Catches on Here. Society folks all over the country are indulging in the pastime of playing in negro minstrel shows. It is the fad, and has put ping-pong and tennis out of business. At Merrick, L. L. last week a "mammoth minstrel show" was given by the society ladies and baux for the benefit of a piano fund for a church. Some of the songs were, "Down Where de Cotton Blossoms Grow," "Psyche, I Love Ye," "My Gal from Dixie," "In the Good Old Summer Time," and "Susan Brown." A number of Richmond society people are to give a similar performance at the Academy on October 10th, a percentage of the receipts from which are to go to a fund in charge of Superintendent G. B. Davis for aiding the poor in the way of fuel this winter. Mr. Melville Daniels is putting the show

together. He wants all ladies and gentlemen who care to assist in the worthy object to address him at First and Broad Streets. He wishes to hear from a mandolin club and a quartette.

COURT OF APPEALS

Judges Purnell and Boyd Have Been Designated.

An order was entered in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday morning designating Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Judge James E. Boyd, of the Western District of the same State, as members of the court for the November term. The court will convene the first Tuesday in November, but in view of that date being general election-day, it was thought that the session will not be taken up until Thursday of that week.

HARD ON WOMEN WORKERS

They Complain to Labor Commissioners of Long Hours.

Serious complaint has just been made to Labor Commissioner Doherty. They come from women who are employed in a factory, and say that they are required to work more than ten hours, the limit fixed by law.

Commissioner Doherty declines to say from what source the complaint comes, but will investigate it thoroughly. He will see that justice is done women who are forced to work for a living, and whose lot at best is not a happy one.

FOR MILITARY SCHOOLS

Another Army Officer to Be Detailed to Some Virginia Institution.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The adjutant-general of the army has not yet determined whether or not an active officer will be sent to a second military school in Virginia, in pursuance of the army regulation providing that each State shall, upon certain conditions, have two active officers to act as commandants of the two most prominent military schools within its boundaries.

Captain Lewis H. Strother, who was ordered to the Virginia Military Institute a few days ago, is the only officer at a Virginia school at present. There are several applications before the War Department now from schools in other States, the authorities of which desire an officer assigned them. The two most prominent are the Virginia Polytechnic at Blacksburg and the Danville Military Academy. In order to secure the presence of an officer of the army the school must guarantee an attendance of one hundred boys under military instruction. An inspection was made at Danville a short time ago and the authorities not being able to guarantee one hundred boys, an adverse report resulted. Another has been ordered, however, now that the school is in session, and this will take place in a few weeks.

Captain Strother, who has been assigned to the V. M. I., is a Virginian, and graduated from the V. M. I. in 1877. He is a captain in the Twenty-second Infantry. At the outbreak of the war military schools were ordered back into the service and their places were taken by retired officers. From now on, however, the retired officers will be gradually removed and active officers put in their places.

A PONTIFICAL BULL

One is Imminent in Relation to the Church in the Philippines.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, September 25.—The publication of a pontifical bull on the apostolic constitutional of the Philippines is imminent. It will indicate the general subject and aims of Archbishop Guillard's mission to Manila. The apostolic delegate will have to reorganize the whole ecclesiastical hierarchy of the archipelago, will create three new dioceses and will propose to the archbishopric of Manila and the remaining bishops, after which the remaining bishops are to establish rules for governing ecclesiastical affairs in harmony with the customs of the islands, as is done in South America.

Archbishop Guillard is expected by the next liberal ideas regarding the settlement of the Philippine questions. In his letter to Governor Taft he said he was glad he had been chosen to cooperate with him in the pacification of the islands, and hoped to be able to count on his assistance.

One of the first projects of the archbishop is the establishment at Manila of two seminaries to educate the native clergy, which are destined ultimately to replace the foreigners. These seminaries will be entrusted to a religious order, which has not hitherto been represented in the archipelago.

HOLD-UPS NEAR AIKEN

County Treasurer Doesn't Think Safe to Go About.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 26.—The society folk who visit Aiken or have winter homes there will probably be surprised by the condition of affairs in that county, as will be advertised in the papers to-morrow by the county treasurer. It is the custom for the county treasurer to meet taxpayers at certain places in the counties at specified times and receive their taxes. County Treasurer Hammond says in an advertisement: "I do not think it would be doing justice to myself or the taxpayers to risk my life and their money by traveling through the country as heretofore, and I will only go to such points as can be reached by rail."

In view of the fact that within a short time there have been six hold-ups by highwaymen in Aiken county and not an arrest, the public is concerned with the caution of the Treasurer wise.

A Great Batch.

The following prisoners have been brought to the penitentiary from Norfolk by Guard J. R. Moss: James Scutchins (colored), two years. William H. Davis (colored), two years. William Henry Smith (colored), two years.

Nicholas Brown (colored), two years. Nicholas Albano (colored), ten years. John Johnson (colored), three years. Ida Thoroughgood (colored), two years. Charles Britt (colored), five years. Dave Williams (colored), two years. Sissie Grandy (colored), three years. Randall Dodson (colored), five years. Edward Taylor (colored), one year. Richard Solomon (colored), ten years. James Carr (colored), five years. John Bullock (colored), four years. John Taylor (colored), two years. John T. Sutton (colored), ten years.

May Come Up Later.

It is the belief of some who ought to be well posted on the subject that the new Corporation Commission may, when it is organized, take some action setting aside the decision of Judge Witt in the Trevett case. It is being held that the commission has legislative powers in this line, and may amend existing laws and prevent any one from riding on free passes. Other test cases on the pass provision are likely to arise shortly in the courts.

W. L. DOUGLAS UNION MADE THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE MAKER. \$3.50 SHOES. PHILADELPHIA. THE LATEST FASHION. PRICE \$3.50 WORTH \$5.00. W. L. DOUGLAS 3.50 SHOES. W. L. DOUGLAS made and sold more men's Good-year Welt (Hand-Sewed Process) shoes in the first six months of 1902 than any other manufacturer in the world. \$10,000 REWARD will be paid to any one who can disprove this statement. For More than a Quarter of a Century the reputation of W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for style, comfort and wear has exceeded all other makes for \$3.50. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the standard of the world. W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are worn by more men in all stations of life than any other make, because they are the only \$3.50 shoes that in every way equal those costing \$5.00 and \$6.00. A trial will convince you. 1899, Total Sales \$1,103,820.00 1902, Total Sales \$2,340,000.00. The best Imported and American leathers, Heigl's Patent Calf, Enamel, Box Calf, Corona Calf, Vici Kid, National Kangaroo. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. RICHMOND STORE: 623 E. BROAD STREET.

G. A. R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Washington, D. C.—Reduced Rates via Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad.

Account of the G. A. R. National Encampment, the R. F. & P. R. R. will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at rate of one fare, \$3.50, round trip from Richmond. Tickets on sale October 3d to 6th, inclusive, good going only on date of sale and for return passage until October 15th, inclusive. By depositing ticket with joint agent at Washington, and upon payment of fee of 50c on each ticket at time of deposit, an extension of final limit until November 3d may be obtained.

For tickets and further information, apply to Richmond Transfer Company, 903 East Main Street, Jefferson Hotel, and Murphy's Hotel and to ticket agents Byrd Street, Eiba and Main Street stations.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

THE LAST C. & O. SEASIDE OUTING

Before the Great G. A. R. Movement and the Richmond Horse Show.

In consequence of the great movement of the G. A. R. to Washington, followed by that to the Richmond Horse Show at Richmond, which will take every available coach the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway possesses, next Sunday, September 28th, will be the last Sunday on which the Chesapeake and Ohio delightful outings to Norfolk, Old Point, etc., will be run this season.

The very large number of our people who have used the Chesapeake and Ohio cutting trains this season attest to the pleasure and their appreciation of them. Try this last one. Two fast trains, with parlor cars, leave Richmond 8:29 and 8:59 A. M. Returning, leave Norfolk 4:35 and 8:15 P. M. Arrive Richmond 6:20 and 10:15 P. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Low Rates to California and the West.

Every day during the months of September and October the Seaboard Air Line will sell one-way, second-class settlers' tickets to California and other Western points at exceedingly low rates. Service offered by the Seaboard unsurpassed by any railroad in the South.

Further information cheerfully furnished by agents or representatives of the Seaboard Air Line, or call on or address Z. P. SMITH, District Passenger Agent, No. 1035 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY BONDS.

Vermilye and Company and Hallgarten and Company offer to holders of the collateral trust five per cent. gold bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which are payable on October 1st next, the opportunity to exchange these maturing bonds for an equal amount, par value, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway re-issued collateral trust five per cent. gold bonds, due in 1911, on payment of \$25 per bond. Bonds surrendered are to carry the coupons due October 1st next, change carrying coupons due November 1st next.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R.

Effective Sunday, September 28th, the following changes will be made in schedule. Train leaving Richmond for Petersburg 11:10 A. M. will leave 12:20 P. M. Train leaving Richmond for Petersburg at 8:45 P. M. will leave 9:25 P. M. Train arriving Richmond at 1:50 P. M. will arrive at 2 P. M. Train arriving Richmond at 8:30 P. M. discontinued.

TIRE MOTHERS.

It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew, mend, besides tired mothers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, assures restful sleep, and helps in many ways.

Condensed Railroad Schedules.

Leave Richmond. NORFOLK & WESTERN. Arrive Richmond. East—9 A. M., 8 P. M., 7:35 P. M. West—9:05 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 9:45 P. M. East—11:10 A. M., 11:42 A. M., 6:50 P. M. West—7:35 A. M., 1:50 P. M., 8:55 P. M.

Leave Richmond. SOUTHERN. Arrive Richmond. 10:15 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 11:05 P. M., 6 P. M. 17 A. M., 8:40 A. M., 3:25 P. M., 4:50 P. M.

Leave Richmond. YORK RIVER LINE. Arrive Richmond. 5 A. M., 2:15 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 9:15 A. M. daily except Monday, 10:45 A. M., 5:15 P. M.

Leave Richmond. SEABOARD AIR LINE. Arrive Richmond. 10:10 A. M., 2:15 P. M., 10:37 P. M., 8:35 A. M., 4:55 P. M., 5:45 P. M. North-bound trains over R. F. & P. tracks, see that schedule.

Leave Richmond. R. F. & P. R. R. Arrive Richmond. 6:40 A. M. Byrd-Street, 8:45 A. M. Eiba, 8:25 A. M. Byrd-Street, 8:40 A. M. Eiba, 8:30 A. M. Byrd-Street, 10:10 A. M. Eiba, 10:15 A. M. Byrd-Street, 12:02 P. M. Eiba, 12:06 P. M. Main-Street, 2:02 P. M. Eiba, 2:06 P. M. Main-Street, 4:02 P. M. Eiba, 4:06 P. M. Main-Street, 6:02 P. M. Eiba, 6:06 P. M. Main-Street, 8:02 P. M. Eiba, 8:06 P. M. Byrd-Street, 11:25 P. M. Eiba, 11:29 P. M. Main-Street, 11 P. M. Eiba.

Leave Richmond. CHESAPEAKE & OHIO. Arrive Richmond. East—7:45 A. M., 8:50 A. M., 4 P. M., 6 P. M. West—Main Line 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M., 10:30 P. M.; (James River Division) 10:20 A. M., 7:15 P. M.

Leave Richmond. ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Arrive Richmond. 8 A. M., 9:05 A. M., 11:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 3 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:05 P. M., 7:25 P. M., 9:45 P. M., 11:30 P. M. Daily Except Sunday. 4:12 A. M., 7:35 A. M., 8:45 A. M., 11:10 A. M., 11:42 A. M., 1:50 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:50 P. M., 7:45 P. M., 9:55 P. M. Daily Except Sunday.

ANNUAL MEETING FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Macon, Ga., October 7-10, 1902. On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad announces a rate of one fare for the round trip from points on its line to Macon, Ga., and return; tickets to be sold October 5th and 6th, with final limit October 20th, 1902.

This line offers the quickest time and excellent service, running solid vestibule dining trains, without change and with dining car. For full information, apply to any agent of the company, or C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, No. 833 East Main St., Richmond, Va.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC.

Washington, D. C., and New York, N. Y., October 6th to 11th 1902.

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell tickets from points on its lines at greatly reduced rates to Washington, D. C., and New York, N. Y., and return; tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, with final limit October 15th.

For full information in reference to rates, Pullman reservations, stop-overs, etc., apply to any agent of the company, or C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, No. 833 East Main St., Richmond, Va.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Between Richmond and Petersburg, effective Sunday, September 28, 1902.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

Richmond to Macon, Ga., via the Seaboard Air-Line Railway. On account of the annual meeting of the Farmers' National Congress to be held in Macon, Ga., October 7th to 10th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold October 5th and 6th, with final limit October 20th, 1902. Fare from Richmond and Petersburg \$12.50. For further information call on or write any agent or representative of the Seaboard.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO'S PHILADELPHIA RICHMOND AND NORFOLK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Appointed sailing days: Every TUESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at daylight. Freight received daily till 5 P. M. For further information apply to W. McCARRICK.

STEAMBOATS.

Old Dominion Steamship Co. DAILY LINE FOR NEW YORK THE NORTH AND EAST. NIGHT LINE BETWEEN RICHMOND AND NORFOLK. The new Steamers BRANDON and BERKELEY leave Richmond nightly at 7 o'clock for Norfolk. Fare one way, \$1.00; round trip, \$1.50, including state-room accommodations, arriving at Norfolk at 6 A. M., there transferring to New York steamer, daily, except Sunday.

Passengers can leave daily, except Sunday, by Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at 8:50 A. M. and 4 P. M. or 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. by Norfolk and Western Railway, both lines connecting at Norfolk with direct steamers sailing same day. Freight for all northern, eastern and foreign ports received and forwarded daily from Murphy's Hotel, Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond and Petersburg depots, Richmond. Baggage checked through to all points. JOHN F. MAYER, Agent, 1212 East Main Street, Richmond, Va. J. J. BROWN, General Passenger Agent, H. B. WALKER, Traffic Mgr., New York.

MERCHANTS AND MINERS

Transportation Company. Steamship Line, Direct Route to Boston, Mass., and Providence, R.I. Steamers leave Norfolk for Boston Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. For Providence Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 P. M. Accommodations and eating unsurpassed. Passengers and freight taken for all New England points. Tickets on sale at C. & O. and N. & W. Railway offices and No. 903 East Main Street.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Beginning April 1st, 1902. Cars leave corner of Perry and Seventh Streets, Manchester, every hour (on the hour) from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., last car 11:30 P. M. Cars leave Petersburg foot of Sycamore Street every hour from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., last car 11:30 P. M. FRIDAY AND SUNDAY SPECIAL. 50 CENTS—ROUND TRIP—50 CENTS.