

PIANO AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT? AN IDEAL PRESENT FOR ANY WOMAN. STEINWAY KNABE HARDMAN STANDARD KIMBALL HAINES. FROM THE FEATHER TOUCH OF JOSEFFY TO THE LION'S TOUCH OF RUBENSTEIN.

WALTER D. MOSES & CO. Largest and Oldest Music House in the South. 103 EAST BROAD STREET. 103 EAST BROAD STREET.

CONFIRMATION OF THE COMMISSION. The Legislature Endorses the Governor's Appointees. MANY IMPORTANT BILLS. Both Branches Have Much Business.

The Senate and House in joint session yesterday confirmed the appointments of Governor Montague on the new Corporation Commission. The joint session did not last five minutes and was entirely harmonious.

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Mr. Robert L. Pettit, OF BALTIMORE, MD., THIS STORE WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. REOPEN FRIDAY MORNING. Pettit & Company, COR. FOUSHEE AND BROAD STS.

COLE SLERP WINS IN SUPREME COURT. Motion for Mandamus to Compel Counting of Rejected Precincts is Granted.

The Supreme Court yesterday delivered its opinion in the matter of Slerp vs. certain county canvassing boards in the Ninth Congressional District and granted the mandamus sought by the plaintiff.

The motion for the mandamus was made several days ago and submitted without argument, the court taking the matter under advisement.

On motion of counsel for judges of election in Scott county, the vote of election in Scott county, Tuesday, which is now in controversy, Tuesday, December 2d, was fixed by the court for hearing the same.

By order of the Attorney General counsel for Colonel H. C. Slerp was yesterday permitted to see the returns from the Ninth District now in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth Egleston.

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The certificate of the clerk of the County Court of Buchanan is as follows: The vote at each precinct being given: Grundy, Rhea, 121; Slerp, 103.

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AUCTION SALES. By Sutton & Co. and A. L. Adamson, Real Estate Auctioneers. AUCTION SALE OF EIGHTEEN BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES AND LOTS AND A VERY ATTRACTIVE VACANT LOT ON THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At the request of the Board of Directors of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association and in order to dispose of all of its real estate in the city, we will hold a public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and selling in the order in which they are described, the following parcels of real estate, to-wit:

1. House and Lot 106 North Twenty-first Street, four rooms, lot 3x12.5 feet.

2. Eight Brick Dwellings, Nos. 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121 and 2123 Bainbridge Street, each house contains four rooms, lots front together 16x120 feet to an alley 12 feet wide.

3. Six Brick Houses and Lots, fronting on the west side of Twenty-second Street, Nos. 48, 50, 52, 54, 56 and 58 North Twenty-second Street, houses contain four rooms and lots front 12x35.5 feet each.

4. An attractive House and Lot at the southeast corner of Third and Virginia Streets, six rooms, lot 36x135 feet 5 inches to a 15 foot alley.

5. House and Lot at Butler's Addition, 2121, 2123 and 2125 Chesley Street, near A. C. L. Railroad, house has three rooms.

6. Lot at 5 O'clock P. M. One of the most attractive Porter Street Lots, fronting 30x120 feet to a 12-foot alley on the South side of Porter Street, 2121, 2123 and 2125 Porter Street.

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TRANSPORTATION LINES. Trains Leaves and Arrive. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 2, 1902.

NEW MAIN-STREET STATION. LEAVE RICHMOND, 1. 7:00 A. M. No. 10. Daily for Danville, Charlottesville, and all local stations. Connecting at Danville for Staunton to Lynchburg, also with P. and W. Ry. for Martinsville and stations on that line; at Greensboro for all stations east and west thereof.

7:45 A. M. No. 11. Daily for Old Point, Newport News and Norfolk. Two hours and 15 minutes to Norfolk. Stops: Williamsburg, Newport News, Hampton and Phoebus. Parlor Car Richmond to Old Point.

9:00 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Old Point, Newport News and Norfolk. Two hours and 15 minutes to Norfolk. Stops: Williamsburg, Newport News, Hampton and Phoebus. Parlor Car Richmond to Old Point.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 2, 1902. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND FOR THE FOURTEENTH STREET STATION.

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Weems Steamboat Co. BALTIMORE, FREDERICKSBURG AND RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE. Beginning Sunday, July 20th, Steamers will leave Baltimore for Fredericksburg, Rappahannock River, and all landings.

STOPPED THE TRIAL. Juror in Henrico County Court Remembered Having Expressed an Opinion. Remembering after one witness had testified that he had expressed an opinion of the case, one of the jurors who had been selected to try John Stevens...

Bay Line. Baltimore and Old Point. U. S. NAUTICAL. Leave Richmond via Chesapeake and Old Point daily, except Sunday, 7:30 P. M., connecting at Old Point with the superb steamers of the Old Bay Line...

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG ELECTRIC RAILWAY. Beginning April 1, 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.

PROPOSALS. FORT MYER, VA., NOV. 11, 1902. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, for Fire Apparatus Building will be received until 10 A. M. on Friday, November 14, 1902, at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Fort Myer, Va.

Atlantic Coast Line. SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 25TH. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND—BYRD-STREET STATION. 7:00 A. M. No. 10. Daily for Danville, Charlottesville, and all local stations.

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