

Miller & Rhoads. Miller & Rhoads.

Weather Forecast—Friday, fair.

FRIDAY WITH ITS BARGAINS

When you visit this store on Friday you're sure of especially good bargains. They are always here for that matter, but Remnant Day not only brings out the low-priced short ends and pieces, but anything special that our buyers have purchased under-priced for the week-end sale.

Domestics.

- 61-4c Heavy Unbleached Cotton, a yard wide, for 5c. Bleached Cotton, a yard wide, with a fine cambric finish, 5c. White Cambric, one yard wide, 6c. Nothing better at 121-2c in new Gingham than what we are selling for 10c. Three especially good values Three especially good values 84 for 15c. 104 for 18c. 114 for 21c. Unbleached Sheet, 51x50 and nicely hemmed. A very good value, low priced, at 45c. 121-2c Pillow Case, of soft, fine finish, 10c.

Towels and Wash Goods.

- Tea Towels, in blue and red checks, 3c. 121-2c Heavy Full Bleached Turkish Towels, 10c. Extra large Absorbent Huck Towel, 19x49 inches, 10c. Full Bleached Table Damask, 65 inches wide, 25c. Shirting Madras, in new styles and good qualities, 12-13c. New Percales in the best grades and pricier than ever, 12-13c.

Bargains in Chinaware.

- English China Covered Dishes, decorated, were 75c each; now 50c each. White China Covered Dishes, 27c each. Odd Saucers left from cups sold from \$1.20 to \$1.50 per dozen. Saucers only 5c each. Just the thing for fruit and cream. 7 and 8 inch Plates, nicely decorated and in new shapes, especially low priced at \$6.69. Cream Pitchers, Custard Cups and 7-inch Plates, 5c each.

Infants' Wear.

- Infants' Silk Bonnets, embroidered with full ruching and side ties, some with hemstitched tucks, all sizes, 50c. Children's Fine Long Cloth Dresses, full skirt, yoke of hemstitched tucks, and trimmed with hemstitched ruffles. Sizes from 6 months to 4 years, 50c. Children's Nainsook Dresses, full skirt, yoke with dainty tucks and hemstitching; yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed with ruffle of fine embroidery. Sizes from 6 months to 4 years, \$1.00.

Why Our Coats and Furs are Reduced to Half or Nearly Half.

Here it is in a nutshell: We bought the prettiest styles of the season and plenty of them, naturally expecting a reasonable fall and early winter. You know what mild weather December furnished us, but notwithstanding it all, we sold more Coats and Furs than ever before in the winter season. We're desirous, however, to close out what's left, and that's the reason for the following brief statement of prices.

- Women's Coats that were \$5.00 to \$17.50, now \$2.50 to \$10.00. Girl's Coats that were \$2.98 to \$16.00, now \$1.49 to \$7.50. Women's Fur Coats that sold from \$17.50 to \$35.00, now \$12.50 to \$40.00. Women's Boas that sold from \$3.98 to \$35.00, now \$2.50 to \$22.50. Children's Fur Sets that sold from \$1.00 to \$4.98, now 50c to \$2.50.

Fine Corsets at Reduced Prices.

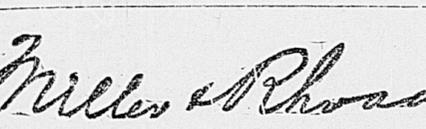
The three lots of Corsets we've been offering this week at reduced prices have proven themselves to be the best corset bargains we ever had. We fall to see how it could be otherwise, and yet we know that it's a very unusual thing to offer \$5.00 and \$7.50 Corsets for \$1.50, as we have been doing. Getting pretty well sold down on all these goods, but there's enough left yet in the \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c Corsets to supply many a woman in Richmond with a fine article at a very low price. The dollar Corsets sold from \$2.00 to \$5.00, and the 75c ones sold up to \$1.50.

A Friday Bargain in Ribbons.

Satin Taffeta and Satin Louisenne Ribbons for 29c per yard. They are actually 50c and 80c Ribbons, but as we have them only in 2 to 5 yard lengths, we offer them at 29c. All shades and 7 inches wide.

Remnants to be Closed Out Quickly.

And in order to do it we've marked them at especially low prices. White Goods, Prints, Gingham, Linens, Flannels, Percales, Flannelette, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton. What do you need in the way of Skirt or Waist material for the rest of the winter and the early spring?—which is often spring weather only by courtesy, not in reality. The largest business by far that we've ever had in Silk and Woolen Dress Fabrics has left in its train many short lengths and odd pieces that are marked way down for the remnant table. Black and Colored Silks and Dress Goods in any patterns we have had during the winter.



WILL LOAD ONLY LIMITED NUMBER

Coal Production is Much Reduced by the Cold Weather.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 22.—Thomas, a district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, was the first witness called before the Coal Commission today. Mr. Thomas stated that prior to the strike of 1899 the company had no difficulty in getting the contract miners to produce extra cars of coal when necessary to meet the demand. During the strike, he said, the company was unable to get the men to load more than a certain number of cars each day. J. S. Mercer, a district superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who was on the witness stand, was recalled for cross-examination. Mr. Mercer said that in very cold weather the production of coal is sometimes seriously curtailed because of the shut-down of breakers. He thought ten hours a day was not too long for a miner to stay in the mine. The witness said he was short of outside laborers at Centralia and could put some to work if he could get them. The rate of pay is \$1.50 per day. Superintendent Mercer was recalled and asked by the miners' counsel to give the names of miners who had told the witness that no coal famine existed, giving this as their excuse for refusing to cut more coal. Mr. Mercer refused on the ground that the Union would make trouble for the men. Miners' counsel asked the Commission to have Mr. Mercer's statement

TO EXTEND THE SYSTEM

Marconi to Place the Wireless in the West Indies. (By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22.—The United Fruit Company, controlling the tropical fruit trade of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean, has contracted with Marconi for the establishment of stations at its Central and South American ports. Plants will be constructed at Port Eads, at the Mouth of the Mississippi River, Belize, British Honduras, Puerto Rico, Spanish Honduras, Puerto Barrios, Guatemala; Cape Gracias, Bluefields and Greytown, San Juan, Nicaragua; Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, and Bocas del Toro, Colombia. A station will also be established later at Jamaica. The work must be begun in a month and be completed in three months. Every ship of the fruit company will be fitted with the Marconi apparatus and will carry an operator. While the system will be a private concern entirely, the United States Fruit Company will deliver messages which will in no way conflict with the interests or policies of the company. Communication from government vessels, their officers or Consular representatives will be taken as an act of courtesy to the countries touched by the system.

Women's and Children's Underwear.

- Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, the Oneta make, all sizes, 50c. Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, sizes from 2 to 34, for 25c. Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in blue and white and pink and white stripes, trimmed with silk braid, 75c. Ladies' Cambric and Cotton Gowns, trimmed with dainty embroidery and hemstitched tucks, 80c. A Fine Chemise Gown, low neck, short sleeves, with embroidered insertion, 85c.

Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles.

- Turquoise and Glass Assorted Colored Fan Chains, 72 inches long, and worth up to 35c each, for 10c each. Good quality of Stockinet Dress Shields: Nos. 2 and 3 for 5c per pair. Nos. 4 and 5 for 7c per pair. Black Grain Leather Wrist Bags, with snake head frames, 25c each. 6 large cakes for 25c of "Kiss Me" White Bar Soap, made from white pine tar, vegetable and mineral oils.

Rugs and Table Covers at Reduced Prices.

- 60c Chenille Table Covers, 6-4 size, and fringed all round, 39c. \$3.50 Tapestry Table Covers, 2 and 3 yards long, \$1.98 each. \$2.50 Moquet Rugs, 27x63 inches, \$1.50. \$3.75 Smyrna Rugs, all-wool, 36x72 inches, \$2.50. Lace Curtains and Window Shades Reduced in Price. 25.00 Eerie Lace Curtains, 31-2 yards long, 1.00 pair. \$10.00 Hand-made Irish Laid Lace Curtains, \$5.00 per pair. \$1.25 Muslin Curtains, 85c. per pair. 50c and 60c Window Shades, made on the best rollers, 25c each.

WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE BY THE USE OF A RAZOR

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 22.—At Sand Rock, a small village on Lookout Mountain in DeKalb County, Mrs. Thomas Clanton committed suicide by almost severing her head from her body with a razor. There was no witness except her husband, who has been placed under arrest. He claims that while in the yard he heard a peculiar noise and on entering the house, saw his wife standing with a razor in her hand and her throat cut. Before he could reach her she made another slash with the blade. He pulled her to the door and she dropped into the yard. Running to call a neighbor, he carried the razor in his hand for a short distance and then threw it aside.

EVERY KIND OF A BARGAIN WILL BE FOUND IN THE SUNDAY TIMES WANT COLUMNS.

EVERY LITTLE WONDER WORKING WANT AD—IT WILL PAY YOU WELL FOR THE TIME SPENT. Buy your Groceries at our two stores. No. 505 East Marshall, up-town, and Nos. 1230-1232 East Main, down-town, and save 15 to 25 per cent. We are selling this week large cans of Tomatoes 8c, Sugar Corn 4 cans for 25c, Carolina Rice 5c, pure salt Pork 3c, pure Lard 3c, Best Cream Cheese 15c, pound, Virginia Comb Honey 5c, pound, Mountain Roll Butter 15c, pound, Country Butter 20c, pound, large Lump Starch for 25c, large Irish Potatoes 20c, peck, Wine for Jelly 10c, quart, Star Brand Gelatine 5c, new Flgs 1c, pound, fresh Country Eggs 24c, dozen. It will pay you to call us by phone. Down-town, old phone 316, new 308; Up-town, new and old phones 24. Price list mailed on application. S. Ullman's Son. CASTORIA. This Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

BIG PRICE FOR POSTOFFICE SITE

Sum of \$200,000 Has Been Offered the Government.

OPERATE GAYTON COAL FIELDS

Probability That Owners Will Soon Take Steps to Open Up Richmond Coal Fields—Other News of Real Estate and Business World.

It was learned last night that the property now occupied by the postoffice building, together with the building itself, could be sold by the government for \$200,000. This sum has been offered by a wealthy Northern man, who stated that his intention was to erect on the site a big office building of eight or nine stories. He should be successful in this, as the present site would be abandoned the sale of the property at the figure mentioned would help materially in paying for the purchase of another site and the erection of the building. Until the report on the Shafer building is completed, no definite action can be taken. If either the Seventh and Main Street or the Eighth and Broad Street sites are selected, the sale of the present site would result in another large and handsome office building for the city, as it was stated by one in a position to know last night that the \$200,000 offer still holds good.

It is quite likely that the old Gayton coal mines will again be put into operation. The transfer of the property of the Richmond Manufacturing Company to Nathaniel J. Rust and Bancroft T. Davis, trustees for the first mortgage bondholders, in the County Court, is the culmination of a suit filed in the United States Court of long standing. Ex-Governor C. T. O'Ferrall said yesterday afternoon that while he was in no position to state positively, he felt sure that it was the intention of the purchasers to form a company to operate the mines, either with local or foreign capitalists. He knew that no plans had been matured and that the whole thing, so far as the opening up of the mines is concerned, was in the hands of the County Court. The men holding the bonds are Boston and other New England capitalists, fully able to provide capital for the workings of the mines. None of the bondholders or their representatives are in the city at this time. "It is altogether probable," said Colonel O'Ferrall, "that the mines will soon be in operation again, for the men who have control of the property are wealthy and business men, who will not neglect valuable property like this idle long." In the recent report to the Chamber of Commerce, President Cabell pointed out a solution of the local coal trouble by the opening up of the Virginia mines. It is possible that the local capital may be induced to take part in the organization of a company or companies to revive both the Gayton and the Midlothian mines.

Owing to the increase in business and the importance of the Richmond branch, the Armour Company has in contemplation the erection of extensive additions to the local plant. It is proposed to purchase adjoining property and to erect thereon the additional buildings for a smoking and curing department, and possibly a fattening department. Mr. E. P. Fawcett, representing the Armour Company, of Philadelphia, was in the city several days ago. He looked over the field at that time, and it likely that the company will purchase the property at an early date. This branch is the headquarters for this district, which includes Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, in which an enormous business is being conducted.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company, the following officers and Board of Directors were elected: President, E. A. Hoen; Vice-President, E. L. Whitlock; Secretary, and Treasurer, Charles Straus, who, with T. R. Lankin, constitute the Board of Directors; Meritt, I. H. Kaufmann, E. Miller, Philip Whitlock, R. H. Meade and H. W. Rountree. Due to the increased business of the company, plans and specifications were prepared and presented to the stockholders for building an additional mill at Big Island, Va., for the manufacture of pulp and paper, the work to be started at an early date.

A party of wealthy northern men will soon visit Richmond, and other parts of the South with a view to becoming personally acquainted with the resources. They will be the guests of the Real Estate Trust Company.

The following real estate deals have been recorded in the Chancery Court. Charles T. Bagby and wife to T. R. Lankin, 25 acres on south side Ivy Street, L. C. Jackson, special commissioner, to Julia Hogan, 68-102 feet on south side Williamsburg Avenue, southwest corner Elm Street, \$1,210. Wm. M. Trainham's administrator, to Robert Postner, being Company, 22 feet on north side Broad Street, 95 feet east of Kinney Street, \$4,250. H. S. Wallerstein and wife to H. S. Wright, 28 feet on north side Grace Street, 28 feet east of Meadow, \$1,450. Same to W. H. Adams, 58 feet on north side Grace Street, 25 feet east of Meadow Street, \$2,900.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

Will Give an Entertainment for Charity. Fidelity Council, No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, will give an entertainment to-night at Corcoran Hall, for the benefit of a destitute family. Some of the best local talent has been secured, among which will be singing by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes, recitation by Miss Kate Miller and some funnyisms by Messrs. Pizzini and Sullivan. Miss Mamie McSweeney will be the accompanist. Tickets will be sold for fifteen cents.

Abon Ben Adhem Lodge, No. 210 held their regular weekly meeting at Smith-deal Hall last night, and transacted a great deal of business. Reports from several of the committees were heard and the degree team held a practice drill and proved themselves very efficient in their work. This lodge now bears the record of the largest membership in the State, and also held very enthusiastic and interesting meetings. The attendance last night was very large. A large number of the members of the American Boys' Club were at the special called meeting which was held at the home of the regent, No. 307 North Twenty-sixth Street. Resolutions of respect in honor of the death of the treasurer, Master Norton Hamilton, were passed. State Deputy D. J. Callahan was at the meeting of Richmond Council, No. 333,

Knights of Columbia, Wednesday night, and installed the following officers: Grand Knight, John C. Hagun; Deputy Grand Knight, Dr. J. C. McGowan; Chaplain, Rev. J. F. Magri; Chancellor, John W. Nokoley; Financial Secretary, James E. Phillips, Jr.; Recorder, Joseph E. Powers; Treasurer, James M. Powers; Secretary, J. C. Peterson; Warden, Robert DeMaurel; Assistant Warden, William S. Lynch; Lecturer, Maurice A. Powers; Board of Trustees, James J. Creamer, John A. Ryan, Charles F. Ray-side Guard, James McCue.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT. Manataka Tribe, No. 55, I. O. R. M., at Lee Camp Hall. Tuckahoe Tribe, No. 105, at Davidson's Hall. Gray Eagle Tribe, No. 52, at Ellett's Hall. Newell Council, No. 25, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Odd-Fellows' Hall. Lee Lodge, No. 47, Knights of Honor, at Concordia Hall. United Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., at Box Hall. Union Lodge, No. 7, at Odd-Fellows' Hall. Friendship Rebekah, No. 11, at Davidson's Hall. Elison Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., at Marshall Hall. Aurora Council, No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Monroe Hall. Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, Division No. 152, at Smith Hall.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. Carpenters and Joiners' Union, No. 1180, at Westham Hall. Stage Employees' Union, No. 87, at 44 North Street. Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, Division No. 152, at Smith Hall.

BASE-BALL LOVE FEAST

After Stormy Sessions Peace and Harmony Reign Supreme. (By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 22.—The National Base-ball League today held its annual meeting, which was held in the city of Cincinnati. The meeting was held in the city of Cincinnati, and the National League adjourned before a break was called in everything done to-day. When the meeting opened two of the clubs had the representatives of the other clubs came to the meeting with their war paint on. Before the meeting adjourned to-day they had a memorable love-feast, in which all participated except John T. Brush, who previously had left for Indianapolis. The National League adjourned to-day it was subject to the call of the meeting in New York would be still further continued. President Pulliam announced James A. Hart, of Chicago; Edward Hanlon, of Brooklyn, and Michael Gleason, of Cincinnati, as the Committee on Rules. He also announced Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh; James A. Hart, of Chicago, as the Schedule Committee. While no instructions were given this committee there was a general opinion that there should be no less than 140 games arranged for each club.

THE ENGINEER WAS KILLED

Fatal Plunge Made by a Train in Kansas. (By Associated Press.) FORT SCOTT, KAN., Jan. 22.—A west-bound passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, on route to Springfield in Kansas City, ran into an open switch at South Greenfield this morning and crashed into a freight train. Engineer Fred Fisher, of the passenger train, was killed instantly; his fireman, Edward Gibson, was fatally hurt, and his chief messenger is missing. Gilbert is a son of B. N. Gilbert, passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, in this city. The passengers escaped with a shaking up.

The Strike in Lynn.

(By Associated Press.) LYNN, MASS., Jan. 22.—Charles J. McMorrow, agent of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, has arrived here from Chicago, having been summoned by President Tobin, of the organization. He will take general charge of presenting the case of the union against the strike of the Knights of Labor. The new union men went to the factories without serious trouble to-day.

Isle De Luzon's Lenz Voyage.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 22.—The Isle de Luzon arrived yesterday at Culebra, in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject. We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line. Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food cranked up in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health. Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind of food on bacon to corns. A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best. As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutritious food. It is highly concentrated, and is digested and is assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains. Dr. Julius Remission on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, or no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use. That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsies suffer of indigestion of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which act directly on the work of the stomach. These cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia, cure are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of the food. In all its many forms it is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use of some of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles."

Will Undermine Your Health. Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation. When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city. An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the same way when the bowels fail to work. The undigested food backs into the system and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood saps up all the disease germs, and at every heart beat carries them to every tissue, just as the water works of a city forces impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and creates strength and health. It will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back. Send 10c. to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill., for large sample bottle. All druggists sell regular size bottles for 50 cts.

FOR SALE IN RICHMOND BY OWENS & MINOR.

ANTI-TRUST BILL TO BE REPORTED

It Has Been Agreed Upon by Subcommittee. (By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., January 22.—United States Revenue officers, have, within the past few days, seized practically all the butter stored at the various city institutions. The butter seized is of an inferior grade, known as "Process" or "Reconstituted" butter. None of the tubs in which it was originally delivered, bears the required revenue label, which has been removed for purposes of substitution.

Seizure of Butter.

(By Associated Press.) SHIAMOKIN, PA., January 22.—A cave-in occurred in a mine breach at Natatia, Pa., last night killing George Farris and his sons George, aged 11 years, and Joseph, aged 9 years, and fatally injuring the oldest son, Michael, aged 13 years. Petross and his three sons left home early this morning to procure a true copy of the breach, without an instant's warning, collapsed and caught them like rats in a trap. The mine inspector is investigating the accident.

Mobilize Spanish Fleet.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, Jan. 22.—Marine Minister Toca has asked the authorities of Cadix, Ferrol and Cartagena to inform him promptly in regard to the readiness of the fleet to mobilize. The Andes Railroad. (By Associated Press.) SANTIAGO, CHILE, January 22.—The Chilean Congress has approved a bill authorizing the government to invite bids for the construction of a trans-Andine railroad on the basis of a guarantee of 5 per cent. interest on the cost of the work.

Stuart and Stumbling Blocks.

"Stumbling Blocks in a Fellow's Way" was the subject of Stuart's address at the conference of the Chesapeake and Ohio shops yesterday morning. The special blocks chosen for his address were "causing blocks, saloon blocks and especially water blocks." A large number of the employees were on hand and paid very earnest attention to the remarks. Dr. Stuart will speak at Centenary Church to-night on "The Stuff We Need for the Conflict" after which he will leave for Lynchburg, going to Washington to-morrow.

Fear the Plague.

(By Associated Press.) GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Jan. 22.—It has been decided to close all the ports to this republic to steamers from San Francisco, owing to fear of the importation of Bubonic plague. Vessels which left San Francisco January 20th or after that date will not be admitted.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture on "The History of Pharmacy," announced for to-night at the University College of Medicine, has been postponed for one week.

INVESTIGATION OF THE LESSLER CASE

The House Committee on Naval Affairs to Make a Thorough Inquiry. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day obtained authority from the House to prosecute a formal investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessler, of New York, that attempts had been made by corrupt means to influence his action with respect to appointments for assembling and the Naval Committee held quite a long session outlining its method of procedure. It was decided to begin the investigation at 10:30 to-morrow morning. Witnesses were summoned to be present, and the charges made by Mr. Lessler, their report recommending that the House be requested to authorize a formal investigation by the full committee or a subcommittee and to grant authority to send for persons and papers. The House gave the requisite authority immediately after assembling and the Naval Committee held quite a long session outlining its method of procedure.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

Major Banks Confirmed as Collector for Port of Norfolk. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 22.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters, Alabama—James T. Pott, Florence. Georgia—Ida R. Winkley, Abbeville. James McKinley, Black Spur; John B. Crawford, Calhoun; Alfred B. Finley, Douglas; Cleo Alexander, Harmony Grove; John C. Massey, Hartwell; Newton T. Jones, Pelham; Job B. Smith, Winder. Mississippi—Frank Fairfax, Mount Olive. THESE WERE CONFIRMED. H. S. Sutton, superintendent of the mint at New Orleans; A. B. Kennedy, receiver of public moneys at New Orleans. Collectors of internal revenue—Joseph E. Howell, District of Alabama; William E. Howell, District of Louisiana. Collector of customs—Richard G. Banks, District of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.; Surveyor of customs—M. O. Markham, Atlanta, Ga. Postmasters: Alabama—J. S. Webb, Tuskegee; W. M. Hobson, Greensboro; C. Hayes, Jr., Eutaw; R. T. West, Roanoke; Georgia—A. B. Hark, Jackson. Mississippi—J. B. Collier, Leland. South Carolina—J. F. Kneese, Batesburg. Virginia—R. T. Poage, Wytheville; G. T. Tilley, Berkley; W. B. Alfred, Clarksville; R. A. Anderson, Marion; C. A. McKinney, Cape Charles. Master Turpin Better. The many friends of Mr. R. G. Turpin, the well known member of the House of Delegates from Bedford, will be glad to learn that his little son, Ralph, who has been quite sick here, is much improved.

THE KEELY CURE FOR DRUG ADDICTIONS. 403 N. 12th St., RICHMOND, VA.