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NOTICE.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On May 30, 1885, I qualified in the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond as administrator of the estate of S. W. GODSEY, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to me or to A. R. Guigon, attorney at law, and all persons having claims against the estate will please present them for payment. J. D. GODSEY,
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NEWPORT'S NEWS, VA. oc 2-1w

NOTICE.—HAVING QUALIFIED as executor of the will of E. GATHRIGHT, deceased, persons owing or having claims against the said estate are requested to present same, duly proved, for settlement. W. H. GATHRIGHT,
oc 1-1w Executor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have qualified in the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond as executor of the will of JOSEPH ROSENBAUM, deceased. Persons owing said estate or having claims against it are requested to present the same for settlement. M. ROSENBAUM,
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WISE AND SMITH.

MORE ABOUT THE AFFAIR.

The Altercation on the Train and What Followed—What Mr. Smith Has to Say.

The Washington *Post* gives an extended account of the difficulty between John S. Wise and John Ambler Smith, also an interview with Mr. Smith. The *Post* says:

Mr. John S. Wise, the Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia, who was announced to speak in Alexandria last night, spent yesterday in Washington and took an early evening train for Alexandria. The train was filled with quite a number of negroes and Republican office-holders, whose presence was needed to swell to a respectable size the audience he expected to address. Mr. John Ambler Smith, who, though a Republican of long standing, is opposed to the Mahone ticket in general and Mr. Wise in particular, occupied a seat in the smoking-car of the train. Mr. Wise took his seat immediately behind Mr. Smith.

Some time ago Mr. Smith took occasion to say, in a published letter, that he regarded Mr. Wise's defeat as certain. For these words the Republican candidate took him to task shortly after the train had left this city. He accused Mr. Smith of deserting his party, and was not very particular in the language he used. Mr. Smith stood the tirade as long as he could, and then intimated to Mr. Wise that he was not telling the truth. Without a moment's warning the latter raised his fist and struck Mr. Smith in the face. This was the signal for a general assault upon Mr. Smith by all the negroes in the car, and before assistance could reach him he had been pretty severely handled. Mr. Wise, immediately after striking Mr. Smith, was seized by some of the latter's friends and prevented from following up the attack. By this time the train had reached Alexandria, and the excited crowd proceeded down Main street to Armory Hall, where the meeting was announced to take place.

When Mr. Wise commenced speaking at Armory Hall Mr. Smith was in the room, and Mr. Wise evidently did not see him, there being about eight hundred persons present. Mr. Wise at first began to talk about the campaign, and read from a memorandum a statement to the effect that while General Lee was a cadet at West Point he was forty-fifth out of a class of forty-eight, and had 169 demerits opposite his name. He had hardly spoken ten minutes, however, before the audience became noisy and disorderly, and one of Mr. Wise's sentences was interrupted by a clamor from the rear of the hall.

"What did you strike J. Ambler Smith for?"

"Because," said Mr. Wise, "he was making a blackguard of himself, as you are doing now."

"Well, you can't whip me now, anyhow," shouted Mr. Smith. You are a coward."

Mr. Wise paid no attention to the remark, but went on speaking. He discussed the Blair bill, denounced Virginians, and finally asserted that the Democratic officials who had charge of the State Insane Asylum had seduced the inmates. This statement was the torch which kindled into a flame the excited feelings of a crowd in the rear of the hall.

"You are a liar!" shouted some voice.

"There is no coward in this hall who will dare to come upon the stage with me!" cried Mr. Wise in return.

"Why don't you say that to Page McCarty?" was the exclamation of another man in the crowd. By this time the scene was one of wildest disorder, and Mr. Wise thought it best to cease speaking. The lights on the stage were extinguished, and Mr. Wise escaped through a rear entrance, and under the escort of two policemen was taken as far as the corner of Pitt and Duke streets, where he said that he did not need their protection any longer. He disappeared and was not seen any more last night. Mr. Smith came outside of the hall and hunted in vain for Wise until he had to take the midnight train for this city.

FROM MR. SMITH'S POINT OF VIEW.

"I do not wish to say anything about the matter," said Mr. John Ambler Smith to a *Post* reporter. "It is not fair to Mr. Wise to allow anything to be published until he has a chance to explain matters, and I cannot allow myself to be interviewed."

"Was it true, then, that Mr. Wise struck you?" asked the reporter.

"Well, yes," said Mr. Smith, hesitatingly, his anger evidently beginning to get the better of his resolution. "I'll tell you just how it happened. I got on the train and met Wise at the door. 'How are you, John Ambler?' he said, pleasantly, and as I had been a friend of Mr. Wise's, I returned his greeting and presented my friend, Mr. Ramsburg, of Maryland. We sat down together, and in the course of our conversation he referred to some articles which he said had been published in the Richmond *Dispatch*, and quoted from them some remarks pertaining to himself, which he objected to. I told him that he was mistaken, and he intimated that I was lying. I then told him I had the papers and could prove what I said. At this he rose, and, without giving me a word of warning, struck me in the mouth. I fell back in my seat, and the first thing I knew several colored men had jumped upon me, and I heard my friend Ramsburg, who had seized Wise, cry, 'Don't double up on a man!' I really believe I should have been killed had it not been for this timely interference. The colored men released me, and as the conductor came in at that time I asked him to tell Mr. Wise that, as the difficulty had occurred between us two, I should expect him to settle with me on our arrival at Alexandria. Whether this message was delivered or not I do not know, but when we got to Alexandria Mr. Wise did not appear, and I next saw him at the meeting. When, in the course of his remarks, he stated that he struck me as he would any other blackguard, I rose immediately and said, 'You struck me a foul blow, which could only have been done by a poltroon and a coward,' and I stated explicitly that I should expect satisfaction. Shortly after this the crowd hissed and jerred him so that he was forced to leave the building by the side door, and we saw no more of him. Had Mr. Wise whipped me in a fair fight," said Mr. Smith, a look of anger settling on his face, "I should not have said a word, but to strike me when I had no more expectation of it than I have that you will repeat it was more than I could stand, and I propose to make him pay dearly for every drop of blood which flowed from this wound," displaying a cut on his lip.

"Had he come to me to-night," continued Mr. Smith, savagely, "I should have considered that I was doing a duty to my God, my country, and myself by sticking a knife into his throat. That was my intention at the time, and I intimated as much to Mr. Wise. His friends came to me at the conclusion of the meeting and said that Wise would make any apology I desired; but I told them that he could only do so through the press, thereby acknowledging the truth of my denunciation. I am determined to have satisfaction for this foul blow, and I have already sent to him a demand that we settle the difficulty with weapons, allowing him to choose anything from a pen-knife to a double-barrelled shotgun. Mr. Ramsburg will see him tomorrow morning at the Metropolitan Hotel, and I expect by 6 o'clock to learn his determination in the matter. If he refuses to give me the satisfaction I require I shall take some means to force it from him. I have received a gross and foul affront from him, and he can hardly avoid making some reparation."

YUM-YUM.

Sir Arthur Sullivan Said to be in Love with a Boston Girl.

A New York special says: It is now no secret around the Union-Square Theatre, says the *Sunday Journal*, that Sir Arthur Sullivan, the celebrated composer of "The Mikado" and numberless other comic operas, is thoroughly in love. His acknowledged flame is Miss Geraldine Ulmer, the pretty young woman in the present production at the Fifth-Avenue Theatre. Mr. Sullivan spends all the time he conveniently can with this charming singer, and nightly, after the performance, takes her to supper either at the Hoffman or Delmonico's. It is believed around the theatre that before Sullivan's departure for Europe he will make a formal offer of marriage to the pretty little lady who so rapidly jumped into popularity by what is undoubtedly a very nice performance.

The attention which Miss Ulmer has accepted from Sir Arthur Sullivan has caused some surprise among those who believe she was no longer fancy free, but had already engaged herself in marriage to another person. Throughout this matter, however, Miss Ulmer has acted with thorough honor to herself.

The fact of the matter is that she was engaged to marry a gentleman in Boston named Ivers, but during last summer she went to Mr. John Stetson, who is the owner of the Globe Theatre in Boston, and told him that she was exceeding doubtful whether she cared enough for her intended to marry him at that time. Mr. Stetson told her, very naturally, that if she was doubtful of her own feeling that it was best to hesitate, and that if she preferred to remain on the stage for some time longer it was a very easy matter to defer her marriage, and he could guarantee her an engagement. He already foresaw that she would prove a better Yum-Yum than anybody D'Oyly Carte was likely to bring over.

It so turned out, and her success in this sort of opera has been so great that Miss Ulmer now takes high heaven to witness that she will never marry at all. What it is that caused her to hesitate and break off her engagement to Mr. Ivers is not known, but she makes no secret of the fact that that episode in her career is finished forever.

In the mean time Sir Arthur Sullivan's persistent suit may cause the young lady to change her mind. It is evident that she does not resent his respectful advances, and that to be Lady Sullivan might prove a prize far beyond her utmost expectations.

[Miss Ulmer visited Richmond with the Boston Ideal Company, and was the recipient of many social attentions in musical circles.]

Corporal Blum's Inheritance.

[New York Sun.]

Charles Gustav Blum, a son of the secretary of the Royal Agricultural Department of Sweden, was born in Stockholm in 1857. At the age of seventeen he became a member of the Royal Wermland regiment, of which his uncle was colonel. Two years later he graduated at the Military Academy, Stockholm. Ancestors of his had been members of the Royal Wermland regiment for generations. He finally resigned from the service. He studied at the Polytechnic in his native city, and entered mercantile life. He formed an attachment for a wealthy young lady named Grannat, who died only a few days before the time set for the wedding. He then became reckless and unsettled. He went to Hull, England, and after holding a position there for a short time removed to Liverpool. In 1881 he came to this country, where he travelled until his money was all gone, then obtained a situation in Grant's locomotive-works, in Paterson, as a draughtsman. Afterward he got employment with a firm in Massachusetts. On receipt of news of his mother's death he returned to Sweden, where he remained for about five months. He started back in 1883. The first night at sea the vessel was wrecked, but he and a few others reached the coast of Norway in a small boat, and finally he arrived in this country. He tried to get employment, but failed. Having sold or pawned all his valuables, he finally enlisted in the United States army under the name of Grannat. He was transferred to Fort Hamilton. There he so won the esteem of his superiors that in a few weeks he was promoted to be corporal. He was about to be advanced to a sergeantcy when news arrived of the death of his grandmother, a baroness, and of her having left him 390,000 crowns, equal to $104,520. Upon a representation of the above facts Corporal Blum secured his discharge from the army and started for Sweden last week. Upon the settlement of his affairs in his native country he intends to return hither and enter business.

A Card from Mr. D. T. Campbell.

ABINGDON, VA., Sept. 30, 1885.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Being under arrest on account of the shooting affray which occurred here on the 27th instant, the reasons controlling me in declining to make a statement of the facts are palpable. But the statement of the affair which appeared in your paper of the 29th instant is entirely incorrect, so much so as to appear intentional, and I would so denounce it, except that I cannot conceive of any motive your correspondent could have to intentionally misrepresent the occurrence. I deem it due to an enlightened public, whose opinion I value, that I should say this much. Respectfully,

DANIEL T. CAMPBELL.

The late Canon Anson had been settled at St. Georges, Windsor, forty years, and also, for the same time, he was rector of Sudbury, Derbyshire. At Windsor his salary was $5,000 a year and at Sudbury $4,000. His total income during his career, then, was $360,000.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

A Joint Committee of Agriculturists and Councilmen Will Call on the President Next Wednesday.

Yesterday morning some of the Washington papers stated that at a Cabinet meeting, held the day before, President Cleveland, it was understood, had decided not to come to Richmond on the 22d of October, in order to be present at the State Agricultural Fair.

Notwithstanding this statement the committee appointed by the Council to arrange for the reception of the President met in the Council chamber. There were present Colonel Lucien L. Bass, chairman, and Messrs. Dickerson, Page, Crump, and Chaffin, from the Board, and Messrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Curtis, Straus, Riddell, and Gunn, from the Common Council.

Mr. Bass stated that Colonel A. S. Buford and a committee of five from the Virginia Agricultural Society had determined to go to Washington, D. C., next Wednesday, and make a formal call upon President Cleveland, and that it would be well for the committee from the Council to join this other committee in calling upon the President and extending to him a cordial invitation to come to Richmond and enjoy the hospitalities of the city.

On motion of Mr. Chaffin, it was agreed that the entire Council committee join the agricultural committee in calling on the President. It was understood in the committee that the President would come, and an Associated Press telegram from Washington last night says:

"It is said at the White House today that the President and members of his Cabinet will attend the Virginia State Fair, to be held at Richmond on the 22d instant, if the pressure of public business does not prevent."

If the President comes his visit will have no political significance, and his stay will be only for a day. He will come on a special train, and leave the same day, and be at the White House the next morning.

After the committee adjourned Dr. Thomas J. Riddell was unanimously elected treasurer and spokesman of the committee.

SOUTH-SIDE MATTERS.

Sunday-School Convention—Mass-Meetings—The Street Railway—Hustings Court—Personal, &c.

The third annual meeting of the Convention composed of representatives from the various Sunday schools of Chesterfield (Mr. B. A. Hancock president) was held at Salem church, near the Courthouse, on Thursday. Thirty schools, with a membership of nearly three thousand scholars, were represented, and the crowd in attendance numbered about one thousand.

The scheduled speakers were Mr. A. L. West, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester, and Rev. W. F. C. Gregory. These gentlemen, as well as Rev. J. A. Barker, Rev. J. W. Blincoe, Rev. William M. Robinson, and Messrs. Henry Fitzgerald and J. R. Perdue, both of Manchester, made admirable addresses in the interest of Sunday-school work.

A dialogue, written especially for the occasion, was recited by four girls, and as many girls from the Clopton-Street Baptist Sunday school, of which Mr. Hancock is superintendent. Mr. Hancock was re-elected president, and one vice-president was elected from each of the five townships in the county. The exercises were all of the most pleasant nature, and the day was an enjoyable one to all present.

A Democratic mass-meeting will be held at Midlothian next Thursday, and one at Halsboro' next Friday. Messrs. B. A. Hancock and B. H. Nash, members of the State Committee from this district, will be preeent and deliver speeches, after which the party at each place will be organized.

About one mile of the Manchester street-railway track has been laid, and the work is being pushed forward with decided energy. It is now believed that the track will be completed to Richmond by the time the State Fair begins, provided the work on the bridge is finished a few days earlier.

A few nights ago some person broke into the stable of Jesse Mosely (colored), in Swansboro', just above the corporate limits of Manchester, and with a club or billet of wood broke a leg of one of Mosely's horses. There were two horses in the stable at the time, but no effort seems to have been made to carry either of them away.

The Manchester Hustings Court has been in session for nearly two weeks disposing of civil and chancery business. The Court will probably adjourn for the term to-day.

During the month of September the clerk of the Manchester Hustings Court issued three marriage licenses—two to white and one to colored parties—and admitted to record twenty deeds.

Mrs. Thornhill, wife of Rev. L. R. Thornhill, with her children returned to Manchester yesterday from Appomattox, where they spent a delightful summer.

Rev. Mr. White, from the Hampden-Sidney College, will preach at the Manchester Presbyterian church tomorrow in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. P. Epps.

New Precincts in Henrico.

Distriot No. 1, of Tuckahoe magisterial district, has been sub-divided into two precincts, as follows: The First commencing on the Broad-street road at the western line of the Blair tract of land, and thence along the road between the said Blair tract and the old Hutcheson track and the land of Dr. R. A. Patterson and Dr. Joseph G. Beattie to the Westham road; thence across the same and in a straight line to James river; and thence up said river to the eastern boundary of District No. 2; and thence along the same to the Broad-street road, and down the same to the point of meeting. Woodrum & Moore's storehouse, at Westhampton, is designated as the place of voting.

L. H. Schumaker's house, on the Cary-street road, continues as the place of voting for that part of the district not embraced above—that is, lying between the eastern boundary of the district defined above and the city of Richmond.

New registrar and judges will be hereafter appointed and arrangements made for a full registration in the new precincts.

Examination of Postal Clerks.

Mr. George W. Carr, examiner Third division Railway Mail Service, is here again taking examinations from the clerks running into Richmond, particularly the new men. Of the latter Captain Frank M. Fitts and George M. Carr, Esq., of the Richmond and Wilmington railway post-office, stood highest, both being examined on North Carolina State post-offices to routes and connections, involving the handling of 1,932 cards, representing that number of post-offices and making ninety-three separations. Captain Fitts put in all the cards save twenty-five and Mr. Carr all save ninety-nine, the former scoring 98.70 per cent. and the latter 94.87.

Personals and Briefs.

Major Daniel was in the city yesterday on his way to Charlotte, where he has an appointment to speak.

The Grand Lodge of the Four and Twenty Elders (colored), which held their fifth annual session in this city, adjourned Thursday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Bundy, W. M. C.; M. Wood, A. W. C.; W. M. Braxton, W. A. D.; H. Dandridge, W. T.; H. Harris, W. G. D.; H. Carter, W. R. S.; E. Brown, W. R.; N. Fleming, W. R. S.; R. Wood, W. E. S.

Judge B. R. Wellford hvaing returned to the city, and the Henrico Circuit Court, of which he is judge, will meet next Monday. The Circuit Court of the city of Richmond will meet on the 19th of October. There are some important cases coming up for trial at the next term of this court.

Poll-books, copies of registration laws, and other documents necessary in conducting an election, are being sent out from the Capitol to county clerks throughout the State. A package weighing four pounds is sent to each clerk.

Mr. E. B. Thomas, the new general manager of the Richmond and Danville system, has not yet entered upon the discharge of the duties of the position, but he is expected to do so before the 15th of this month.

Cluverius has not received any visitors for some days. He wrote a letter a week or so ago to his aunt, Mrs. Tunstall, requesting her to come to see him, and a reply to this letter has been received by the prisoner from Mrs. Tunstall, who promises to come to Richmond as soon as she can.

Captain Charles M. Snellings passed through the city yesterday *en route* to Savannah to accept the position of military commandant of the Georgia Military Academy.

The City Democratic Committee will meet on Tuesday night.

The following petit jury has been drawn for the fall term of the Henrico Circuit Court to commence next Monday: Joseph F. Tyler, Philip Keppler, George H. Waldrop, Edward M. Henley, George W. Heckler, John Resener, W. J. Jennings, John L. Harris, P. S. Leake, J. Morris Carter, R. C. Mosby, James M. Fussell, James E. Lyne, C. G. Palaske, R. H. Porting, and L. H. Jeter.

Temple Lodge, No. 9.

One of the most pleasant Masonic meetings in the history of the Richmond lodges took place last night at St. Albans Hall. It was the regular monthly convocation of Temple Lodge, No. 9, and the work in the master's degree on the two candidates presenting themselves has rarely been surpassed in point of interest and effectiveness. The illustrated lectures and the splendid music of the Masonic band present were new features of a very pleasant occasion. There were in attendance over one hundred of the brethren, including Most Worshipful Francis H. Hill, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia; Most Worshipful Beverley R. Wellford and William B. Taliaferro; Right Worshipful William Francis Drinkard, Deputy Grand Master; William B. Isaacs, etc. Amongst visiting brethren from a distance was George W. Carter, Esq., of Tioga Lodge, Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts, a member of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of Boston. The brightness of Virginia Masonry was pretty well represented in last night's gathering of Temple No. 9.

Fall Meeting of Friends.

To-morrow commences in this city the fall meeting of the Society of Friends in Virginia.

A business meeting will be held this afternoon.

To-morrow (Sunday) meetings for worship will be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7:30 in the evening.

There will be a meeting for public worship at 9 o'clock on Monday and again at 7:30 in the evening.

Amongst the ministers who will be in attendance on these meetings is Miss Mary Snowden Thomas, of Baltimore, a young lady of great power in preaching. The Friends will be glad to see present at these public services all who desire to attend.

Our Tobacco Trade.

The total receipts of tobacco in Richmond for the twelve months ending September 30, 1885, amounted to 51,470 hogsheads and tierces, against 33,613 for the previous twelve months. The deliveries amounted to 40,699, against 37,344 for the previous twelve months. Loose tobacco sold—5,775,500 pounds, against 3,503,882 for the previous twelve months.

This makes a very good exhibit for this market.

The tobacco sold here embraced grades of the highest types, and shipments were made to all parts of this country.

Death of a Richmond Boy.

A letter from Captain George A. Charters, formerly of Richmond, Va., but at present residing at Whistler, Ala., announces the death, at Jackson, Tenn., on the 8th instant of Henry C. Goode, a Richmond boy and a brave and gallant soldier of the lost cause. A great many of the boys of 1861 will remember with affection Henry C. Goode for his many noble qualities.

Condition of Judge Ward.

Mr. Robert D. Ward, of this city, an uncle of Judge Ward, of Abingdon, yesterday received the following telegram from Dr. Julian Ward, brother of the Judge:

"George's wounds are serious. His condition is excellent, and I trust with his nerve he may be able to pull through. His recovery will necessarily be tedious."

Sent on by Commissioner Pleasants.

Commissioner Pleasants yesterday sent Robert Chamberlayne (colored) on to the grand jury of the United States Court for selling unstamped tobacco. Chamberlayne was convicted in the Police Court for stealing the tobacco and sentenced to ninety days in jail. The tobacco was stolen from W. J. Yarbrough.

A Light Rain.

A light rain fell here yesterday morning and at intervals in the afternoon and night. It was just enough to make the streets muddy; not sufficient to wash them clean.

The river is low, but not as low by several inches as it was last year.

The Theatre.

At the Mikado matinee to-day and at the night performance to-night Japanese *souvenirs* will be given to the ladies. This opera, with the sparkling libretto of Gilbert, is to be heard again at the Theatre this afternoon and night. There is a peculiarity in this opera of the Mikado that the oftener it is heard the more it is appreciated. There will be full houses at both performances.

The Banker's Daughter.

A company from the Union Square Theatre will present this well-known and popular play Monday night, this being the commencement of a three nights engagement. This play always attracts good houses here.

Medical College.

The session of the Medical College opens Monday. A considerable number of students have already arrived.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Jesse Carter, charged with beating his wife. Fined $11.10.

Jack Ward, George Kelly, Taf. Lawson (all colored), trespass. Dismissed.

Grant Smith and Charles Williams, disorderly in First Market. Dismissed.

Thomas Braxton (colored), drunk. Fined $2.50 and costs.

Wille D. Hammond, threatening George W. Lamb. Security for twelve months.

J. K. Fletcher, violation market ordinance. Fined $2.

W. V. Hayward, drunk. Fined $2.50.

Lud Berry (colored), stealing. Dismissed.

J. W. Johnson, drunk. Fined $2.50.

Louis Blackburn, bad conduct. Fined $3.

We are requested to state that the person reported under this head on September 30th as "J. F. Bryant, disorderly, discharged," was not J. F. Bryant, of Franklin, Va.

A Great Convenience.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents, 1113 Main street, have several vehicles and polite attendants always ready to convey parties to the houses they wish to inspect in view of renting. Save time and trouble by calling on them.

A beautiful assortment of Cut Wines, Sherries, Champagnes, and other Glasses to be sold at the auction at 1207 Main street to-day.

Bring Your Money

and secure some of the bargains we offer in our fresh fall stock of Boots, Shoes, and Trunks.

WILLIAMS & FORD,
corner Fourth and Broad streets.

Heavy Merino Shirts.

Examine our 50c. Undershirt and our heavy Canton Flannel Drawers at 50c. before buying your winter Underwear. E. B. SPENCE & SON.

One Dollar

will buy a heavy All-Wool Scarlet Medicated Undershirt at

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Gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

You will find new and beautiful styles in Patent Leather, Dongola, and Calfskin Hand-Made Shoes at

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Large stock to select from of fine French and English Worsted Suitings and first-class cutters and workmen. Call and see our stock and prices.

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Ready-Made Clothing.

Large stock of new goods just received and at rock-bottom prices.

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Cancers Cured.

Dr. A. G. Wollard, of Richmond, Va., is having great success in curing Cancers. He has cured hundreds pronounced incurable by other physicians. Send for pamphlet with references and certificates. Office, 709 east Leigh street.

Fall Overcoats.

Call and examine our stock of Fall Overcoats. Good Coat for $7.75.

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PIZZINI'S BRANCH STORE,
109 east Broad street, between First and Second,

will be opened for business THIS MORNING, with a choice and carefully-selected stock of FRESH CONFECTIONS and FANCY GROCERIES. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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Send your orders to either 807 east Broad or to Branch Store, 109 east Broad, and they will be promptly and carefully filled.

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