THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

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COLD WEATHER IS UPON US,

AND THE RIGHT KIND OF GOODS FOR IT CAN BE HAD AT

THALHIMER BROTHERS'.

Business has been very good during the past week, which, no doubt, our patrons, who constant our store, could readily perceive. To keep pace with our trade, which is ever on the increase, we are continually buying and receiving new goods. During the past week we have received many new and desirable goods, which we shall offer at a very small margin of profit—we could not live if we didn't make some profit on our goods—thereby saving money for our patrons and giving them the benefit of our experience in buying.

We expose for sale this week 300 pair 11-4 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS at $6.48 that have been sold and are cheap at $7. There never was such a Blanket for the money. We secured all the manufacturer had on hand, and we advise our friends to call and secure a pair before they are gone, as no more are to be had at this price.

RED, BLUE, GREY, and WHITE BLANKETS of all kinds sold at a very small margin above cost.

WRAPS, WRAPS.

All the ladies know that our house is virtually headquarters for LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS of all kinds. We have a spacious CLOAK ROOM, and carry more stock to select from than any other house in the city. We have confined this branch of our business until we feel that we have the right to claim superiority over all the other cloak houses in Richmond. No third party intervenes between us and the manufacturer, so our goods are all direct from the best factories in the country.

We now show a full line of everything that is pretty and stylish in WRAPS for ladies, misses and children, and our prices are marked down so low that you cannot resist buying when you see our stock.

DRESS GOODS in the richest and choicest styles that are worn. An enormous stock to select from, and our prices are down to the very lowest.

We have the most beautiful line of DRESS TRIMMINGS to be found in the city.

BRAIDS, BEADS, and ORNAMENTS in black and colored, in elaborate patterns and beautiful designs.

HOSIERY, in our TRIMMING MAKE HOSE, and FEATHER TRIMMINGS.

CORSETS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, GENT'S GLOVES, and LINGERIES in great variety, and our prices are as low as good qualities can be sold.

Special bargains this week in LADIES' HOSE at

Thalhimer Brothers',

FIFTH AND BROAD STREETS.

Our Business is Booming, and Why?

Is there a reason for it, or does it merely happen that to-day our trade is much larger than yesterday, and to-morrow it will be larger than to-day? We know this to be a community of sensible people, who not only have a reason, but usually have a good reason for what they do. When you see increasing numbers of intelligent people flocking to a particular store you can pick it down as a fact that there is something there worth having. One or two may be deceived, but a crowd is never misled, and this growing trade of ours is proof positive that we are giving these buyers better information than they have been able to find elsewhere. You will find our stock complete in every line, and we will find our prices for these goods astonishingly low. Moreover, we deal in reliable goods only; we know no misrepresentations, and cheerfully exchange anything brought back to us for the same money we took it for. Does it strike you now as clear that our trade is growing?

PEOPLE OF TASTE AND ECONOMY,

We invite you to call and examine our immense variety of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. Our display is complete. We show CHILDREN'S CLOAKS from $1.50 upward to the finest PLUSH CLOAKS for ladies at $30. That our CLOAK DEPARTMENT will be thronged with buyers during the week is a foregone conclusion, as our new styles and favorable patterns are the talk of the town. We would especially invite those who intend to buy a cloak of any description to call early, as we may not be able to duplicate some of our best styles later in the season.

The United Stationer we have had has secured many manufacturers, who fear we are not going to have much of a season. We don't share worth a cent, and while we have an immense stock of BLANKETS, purchased in June, we were offered THREE CASES OF 10-4 ALL-WOOL BLANKETS AT A PRICE ABSOLUTELY LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE AND WE SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO SAY WE BOUGHT THEM, AND WILL PLACE THE THREE CASES ON SALE ON MONDAY AT $6.48 A PAIR. THIS IS A RARE BARGAIN, AND WE ARE WILLING TO SELL IT WITH OUR REPUTATION. We promise you in connection with this purchase that we shall prove to the quality and price of these Blankets that no one has ever looked after your interest better than we have.

We have the latest styles and shades and the leading and best makes in CORSETS, and we have added largely to our assortment in the past week. We would particularly call your attention to our CORSET DEPARTMENT, AND BLANKETS. BY CLOSE AT 10 A. M. We have a bargain that we will wonder how we can sell it so cheap.

The styles of ELDER DOWN OVERSKIRTS PLAIDS are surprisingly beautiful, and the price of Elder Down per yard perfectly astonishing.

Do you want an ALL-WOOL CASHMERE GLOVE at low as 12c. a pair? Do you want one that will last? Do you want one that will fit? If so, call at the Glove Counter.

We have better still at 19c. and 25c. in any size desired, as we have sold up the remaining lots of these goods we had left from last season, and have marked these goods at one-half last year's prices.

We have the best CORSET JEAN at 50c. ever offered at 40c.

We have the best WASH FLANNELS ever offered at 40c.

Our prices are uniformly low at our entire line, and you will do well to see our stock and prices.

Look to see our SPECIAL NOTICE in The.

About CA[illegible] FLANNEL is sold for 5c. a yard at

HELD & CO.'S.

409 Broad street.

CARDOZO & CO.

WRAPS.

A very large assortment of the newest styles in

FRIZE.

PLUSH.

BOUCLE.

ASTRACHAN.

JERSEYS.

ENGLISH CHECK.

ENGLISH PLAIDS.

From these one can hardly fail to make a selection.

VELVETS.

In all shades, at prices from $1 to $10 per yard.

UNDERWEAR.

In White and Scarlet, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

GLOVES.

Embrace our Four-Button Kids at $1.25—former price $1.50; and our Suede Eight-Buttons at 75c.—former price $1.00.

BLANKETS.

300 pair bought before the advance at prices from $3 to $10. In these we offer real bargains.

TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS, AND DOILIES

at reduced prices.

A fine line of TOWELS at $1.00 to $12 per dozen.

BEAUTIFUL RUGS AND DRUGGETS.

[illegible]

OUR ASSORTMENT OF *Cloaks, Blankets, Dress Goods, Silks,* AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

IS STILL COMPLETE.

Though our stock has been somewhat reduced by the aggressive trade during the past four weeks.

OUR CLOSING-OUT SALE

will be for only a short while longer, as our handsome new building is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for us very shortly.

Those who call now may feel confident of securing some of the

Sacrifice Bargains

which we will continue to offer until the entire supply is cleared out.

A. HUTZLER & SON,

[illegible]

MUTTERDOEFFER'S,

517 BROAD STREET.

The long-expected and desired the CLOAK WEEK has arrived, finding us fully prepared to meet its demands.

LADIES' JACKETS in Gray at $3.50, $4.50, $5.

JACKETS in Black and Brown at $3.87, $4, $4.50, $5.25, $5.50, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $6.50, and upward.

DOLMANS—from $8.50 to $25.

LADIES' SEAL SACQUES—in Black and Brown, trimmed and unlimmed, from $8.50 up.

SEAL PLUSH WRAPS, short and long, at $12, $14, $15, $16, $18, $20, $22, $24, $25, etc.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS in all shapes, shades, and sizes from $2.50.

MISSES' NEW MARKETS, sizes twelve to eighteen years, from $3 to $6.

WOMEN'S BOUCLE JACKETS, sizes twelve to eighteen years, at $4.50—reduced from $6.

BLANKETS.

Our $3-4 ALL-WOOL GRAY BLANKETS at $1.25 that cannot be duplicated with the remainder of the lot at $1.50.

WE TAKE THE LEAD IN BLANKETS at $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50, $8, $8.50, $9, $9.50, $10, $10.50, and up.

GREY BLANKETS as low as 60c. a pair.

RED COMFORTS from 50c. to $6.

CARPETS—BORDERS in Wool and Felt.

CARPETS in Plush, Brussels, Ingrain, Rag, Hemp, and Cocoa.

Extraordinary values are offered in this department from 5c. upward.

ALL-WOOL TWILLED CARPETS at 37, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, and 80c.—a full assortment of colors.

At 50c. we offer one of 8-10 BRUSSELS WORTH $1.00 AND WORTH $1.25 that were 50c.

At 50c. one in Black and Colored DAMASK—reduced from 75c.

40c. for a 10-inch ALL-WOOL CASHMERE—reduced from 60c.

Remember in BLACK DRESS GOODS at 25, 37, 50, 75, 90c., and upward.

CURTAINS.

Our CURTAIN CARPETS at 25c. would be cheap at 40c.

EPPS' CURTAINS at 50, 75, 87, 90, 98, and 99c.

INGRAIN CURTAINS from 50c. to 75c. for the best all wool.

M. & S. MUTTERDOEFFER,

10-24-Tu,Th,Sa,Su 517 Broad street.

SYCLE BROTHERS.

[illegible]

Those goods will sell rapidly for the price. Dollar and sixty is the week if you want one.

In entering our store to not forget to look at our special prices of

Lace Curtains.

BEAUTIFUL CURTAINS at $3 a window.

HANDSOME CURTAINS at $4 a window.

[illegible]

We have a CURTAIN we are selling for $5 a window we guarantee you cannot find anything like it for the money this side of New York.

HANDSOME LACE and EMBROIDERY in match only but on exhibition in our store.

Gentlemen's NECK TIES ONLY 10c.—regular price 25c.

Ladies' LACE TIDIES only 10c.—Larger size and better quality only 50c.

TURKEY TIDIES, fringe finished and embroidered further with only 50c.

NEW NAPKINS and DOILIES, in black and colors, only 10c.

Large size FELT DOILIES only be worth double the money.

SILK PLUSH, fifty inches wide, only $1 a yard. We have been offered $2 for a piece in town, but refused to give it to them because we wanted our customers to have the benefit.

SILK PLUSH, twenty-five inches wide, only $1.50 a yard.

Great reductions in our SILKS.

We still offer Bargains in CARPETS.

Remember our CLOAK DEPARTMENT is COMPLETE.

Sycle Brothers,

10-24-Tu,Th,Sa,Su 511 Broad street.

MELLIN'S FOOD

FOR

Infants and Invalids,

the only PERFECT SUBSTITUTE for MOTHER'S MILK. Invaluable in CHOLERA INFANTUM and TEETHING. A prodigious tool for DYSPEPTICS, CONSUMPTIVES, CONVALESCENTS. Perfect nutrient in all WASTING DISEASES. Requires no cooking. Our book, "THE CARE AND FEEDING OF INFANTS," mailed free. DOLBER, GOODALE & CO.,

10-9-Sa,Tu,eTu,Sun Boston, Mass.

GREAT BARGAINS IN HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

Having made arrangements to move from the city I will sell my entire stock at and below cost.

L. P. BAUER,

Corner Seventh and Grace streets.

10-16-Tu,Th,Sa,Su

THE R., F. & P. R. R. CO.

COMPROMISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED YESTERDAY.

Reports of the President, General Manager, &c., and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company was held at 12 o'clock M. yesterday. Mr. R. T. Cannon was called to the chair and Mr. J. B. Winston acted as secretary.

Immediately after the meeting organized Mr. E. F. Pleasants, a special commissioner appointed by Judge Hughes, arose and announced that he was present in pursuance of an order of the United States Court directing him to supervise and report to the Court the election that was about to take place and the proceedings connected with it.

Mr. J. Harrison Eddy, of Fredericksburg, then appeared as proxy for the State, declared it unnecessary to have a Federal official present for the purpose of supervising the election to be held by the stockholders. He said it was an election that the Federal officers have nothing to do with. "It is known," continued Mr. Eddy, "that a United States official appeared for the purpose of investigating a private meeting of gentlemen considering a private interest." In conclusion he added: "I would like to know just what the order of the court is, and next, I would like to know as to the authority, so that we may have something to base action on our part, provided we have any power of action in the matter."

The Chair here read the order issued by Judge Hughes in relation to the appointment of the special commissioner, and then Mr. White, of Philadelphia, representing a relative who owns stock in the road, inquired to suggest to Mr. Eddy that Mr. Pleasants was not present as a Federal official, but as a special commissioner appointed by the United States Court.

Mr. Eddy interrupted with the interesting query, "Is not the United States Marshal present?"

Mr. White replied in the negative.

"Then," said Mr. Eddy, "he was here a while ago."

Mr. White, continuing, said: "The difference has been practically admitted; so it is, therefore, a matter to be regarded as settled."

The committee opposed to assertion if there was a quorum of stockholders present reported as follows: Whole number of votes, 4,354; present in person and by proxy, 3,866.

PRESIDENT BRIDGES'S REPORT.

President J. P. Bridges submitted the following report:

The president and directors respectfully present to the stockholders the following report of the company's operations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1886:

Receipts from transportation	$[illegible]
From rents of real estate	[illegible]
From sleeping-cars	[illegible]
Total income	$[illegible]
Expenses of transportation	[illegible]
Net earnings	$[illegible]
Interest on bonds	$[illegible]
Dividends on common-stock	[illegible]
Net profit	$[illegible]

J. B. WINSTON, Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned sine die after a short.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERIORS.

The Richmond Scheme Declared and the Association Defeated.

A meeting of the Board of Public Interests was held in the Council chamber last night at a quarter to 8 o'clock. Present: Messrs. Bolton (chairman), Parrish, Dunn, Courtney, Purcell, Pleasants, and Cullinan.

The first matter coming up for consideration was the proposition introduced in the Common Council to allow the citizens of Richmond to join in the subscription of $[illegible] to the capital stock of the Durham, Hillsborough and Clarksville Railroad Company.

Colonel Bolton, the president of the company, appeared before the Board to respond and explain the proposed scheme, the benefit he claimed is to be the good that would accrue to the city of Richmond if the road were built.

Mr. Courtney, of the Finance Committee, Mr. Parrish stated that the matter, if unfavorably reported, would throw from one to two weeks longer before the market in the bond will mature, and he did not think that extension was wise. Subject worth of a per cent. bonds would be for sale very soon.

Messrs. Elliott and Purcell also disapproved of the scheme, and Mr. Purcell offered a motion to the effect that it was the sense of the Board, if it proceed to advise the adoption of the proposition by the Council to the people. Agreed to.

THE ASSOCIATION OF RICHMOND.

The next subject taken up was the resolution introduced in the Council looking to uniting Richmond and Manchester under one government.

Mr. Purcell, from the special committee appointed to look into the subject, made a report, the substance of which has been published.

This report stated that the estimated expenditures in Manchester for the first year, in the event of an annexation, would be as follows:

Police	$[illegible]
Fire engine, &c.	[illegible]
Washing-house	[illegible]
Gas	[illegible]
Water	[illegible]
Schools	[illegible]
Black wenches	[illegible]
Lighting streets	[illegible]

Mayor Taylor appeared before the committee by invitation to speak on the subject. He said he was a citizen of Richmond, and though he appeared before the Board as such, yet he was also a Virginian, and felt a large amount of interest in Richmond, for city of the state. He was in favor of the annexation. If the recent action in business circles meant anything it certainly meant the improvement of Richmond, and the improvement of Richmond meant the improvement of Manchester, so, looking at it from an alien light, it would be well for Richmond to take Manchester if it is sent in possession. Manchester, he claimed, was financially as well off to-day as Richmond. He made a brief speech, in which he urged that the Board look well into the matter and he was sure they would find it a good move. In conclusion he said, jokingly, that the sun and substance of it was that the people of Manchester wanted to trade its money, judge, etc., for water and gas.

"Which will they trade you of the water or gas?" asked Mr. Purcell laughingly.

"I don't know," replied the Mayor, "probably they will trade me off for the one Richmond had some time ago—water gas."

Mr. D. B. Wingfield, of Manchester, who was present, was called to address the Board. This gentleman only expected that he would endorse what Mayor Taylor had said.

On motion of Mr. Plizzin, action on the subject was suspended until Friday the 26th at 7:30 o'clock.

Adjourned.

Grand-Commandery Officers Elected.

The Virginia Grand Commandery of Knights Templars have elected the following officers: William S. H. Lyon, of Staunton, grand commander; A. R. Blanton, of Petersburg, deputy grand commander; James L. Beck, of Lynchburg, grand generalissimo; Thomas R. Bowe, of Richmond, grand captain-general; George W. Bagby, D. D., of Danville, grand prelate; L. L. Dower, of Richmond, grand senior warden; D. J. Turner, Jr., of Norfolk, grand junior warden; W. T. Allen, of Richmond, grand treasurer; W. B. Isaacs, of Richmond, grand recorder; James L. Apple, of Harrisonburg, grand standard-bearer; Frederick Greenwood, of Norfolk, grand sword-bearer; E. E. Denson, of Alexandria, grand warder.

"Liberalism of Science."

Rev. E. C. Dargan, of Petersburg, delivers a lecture in the Richmond College chapel at 10:45 this morning. He discusses the propagation of Jesus's great law-giver for the world, built by its instruction in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and in the peace of quiet contemplation in the desert. The richness of the subject, as well as the lecturer's reputation for scholarship and eloquence, insure a treat.

Sale of Main-Street Property.

Messrs. Sutton & Co. sold yesterday at auction for Messrs. Pollard, Pleasants, and Sands, commissioners, the large brick warehouse southeast corner of Main and Twenty-fifth streets, now in the occupancy of the Richmond Stove Company, for the sum of $[illegible]. Mr. John D. Clinton, of Buffalo, N. Y., became the purchaser.

This is, of course, largely due to the vigilance and faithful execution of their duties by the employes of the company. Respectfully submitted. E. T. D. MYERS, General Superintendent.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The report of the Examining Committee, which was read and received, is as follows:

RICHMOND, VA., November 4, 1886.

To the Stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company:

On the 30th day of October last your committee made a careful inspection of the shops, the roadway, the bridges, and station-houses along your road. All were found in good condition, especially the roadway, which was smooth, well-ballasted, ditched, and rounded-up. Three new substantial, commodious depots have been built in the past year—one at Rocky Glen, one at Penola, and one at Gaines. The certificate of John Q. Winn is appended, showing that the books are well-kept, and items of receipts and disbursements properly authenticated by vouchers.

JOHN B. BATTON,
E. T. CANNON.

The hand that wrote the last annual report is stilled in death. Colonel Charles Fenton Mercer Garnett is referred to. Retiring, as he did, a large experience in building and operating railroads in both hemispheres, he was chosen by us to draw our reports, which he did for many years. He performed the functions which you prescribed for him with so much zeal and intelligence that we have thought and felt that some memorial should be preserved by the company as evidence of their appreciation of his work. For ourselves, individually and collectively, we desire to express our deep sense of his loss. A more refined, gentle, and attractive gentleman we have never known. His memory is embalmed in our hearts.

JOHN B. BATTON,
E. T. CANNON,
CHARLES BELLS,
L. B. ANDERSON.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of officers, with the following result: President, J. P. Bridges; Directors, R. F. Beaumont, W. T. Walters, Benjamin Robinson, Jr., and William B. White.

The Chair stated that the State directors would be announced hereafter by the State.

Dr. F. T. Willis was elected a member of the Examining Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Charles F. K. Garnett.

STATEMENT OF INCOME.

The following is a statement of income which accrued to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company for the year ending September 30, 1886:

Through travel	$[illegible]
Local travel	[illegible]
United States mail	[illegible]
Express freight	[illegible]
Through freight	[illegible]
Local freight	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Add rents of real estate	[illegible]
Add receipts for sleeping-cars	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Of expenses of transportation	[illegible]
Net earnings	$[illegible]
Interest	$[illegible]
Dividends on common-stock	[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Net profit	$[illegible]

J. B. WINSTON, Treasurer.

The meeting adjourned sine die after a short.

TALKS WITH JURORS.

INTERVIEWS WITH ALEXANDRIANS WHO CONVICTED CLIVERIUS.

Three Out of Six of Them in Favor of Commutation of Sentence, and Will So Sign.

A *Dispatch* reporter went to Alexandria and Washington, D. C., yesterday morning and returned here last night, and in the interval saw five of the citizens of the former place who served on the jury which found Thomas Judson Cluverius guilty of the murder of Fannie Lillian Madison. Mr. E. W. French, of George E. French & Sons, booksellers and stationers, was first sought and was found at his place of business on King street.

The *Dispatch* man introduced himself and asked: "Mr. French, have you signed Cluverius's petition?"

"I have not been asked to sign it. I have not seen it, answered Mr. French.

"If you were asked would you sign it?

"I would have no objection to signing it for commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

"Have you any objection to stating the grounds on which you would act in doing so? Why do you think the Governor should interfere with the judgment of the court?

"Well, this visit is so unexpected that I hardly know what answer to give. I do not want to say anything that would stultify myself, and if I did sign for commutation, it would simply be for the sympathy that I feel for the unfortunate prisoner. Confinement for life in the penitentiary is hard labor, you know, is a great punishment to be inflicted upon any one.

MR. HERMECK.

William T. Hermeck, saddler and harness-maker, was next seen, and was accosted with, "Good morning, Mr. Hermeck. I see you recognize me."

"Yes, I do. Take a seat. What brought you to Alexandria?

"The Cluverius case. Have you signed his petition?

"No. I have not seen it. Will you sign it?

"I have not seen it. Will you sign the petition?

Mr. Carter Harrison, who served with you on the jury for it, I hear, I thought he had been to see you. He left Richmond for the purpose of seeing each of you gentlemen who were on the jury.

I have not seen him, said Mr. Hermeck.

If you were asked would you sign it?

I would not for a pardon.

Even a gentleman standing by interrupted with, "But you would for commutation, wouldn't you?"

I would have to consider it first. The crime that he stands convicted of is a great one.

MR. SHERWOOD.

"Mr. Joseph T. Sherwood, insurance agent, was next visited.

"So you want to see me about Cluverius, do you? I have not signed his petition, for I have not been asked.

"Would you sign it?

"I would have to think over the matter first, and if I did it would be before a justice.

"Then you would sign it for commutation?

"I might do that, probably I would—that is, to send him to prison for life. I would do all that I could consistently to save the unhappy man from paying the penalty of his crime from the rope. I feel for him, have felt for him all the time, and have never lost sight of him.

IN WASHINGTON.

Where can I find Messrs. F. A. Howard and W. H. P. Bentley?

They are both now in Washington. Mr. F. A. Howard is at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, and Mr. Bentley is at Lansburgh & Brothers's, dry-goods merchants, of Seventh street.

MR. HOWARD.

Once in Washington the reporter went to and found Mr. F. A. Howard, turn-master at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, at work and asked: "Have you signed Cluverius's petition?

"I have not, he said.

Will you do so?

"I will not. Not for commutation of sentence?

"No; I would not commutation do so. I have great sympathy for him. When the case was discussed I would hands with him, and told him that if there was any way for him to get out of the trouble I hoped that he would do so. I would do anything that was in reason for him, but I can't sign the petition, either for pardon or for commutation.

MR. BENTLEY.

W. H. P. Bentley, dry-goods clerk at Lansburgh & Brothers's, on Seventh street, Washington, was next sought and asked:

Have you signed Cluverius's petition?

I have not to answer.

Have you been asked?

I have not.

Would you sign the petition asking the Governor to pardon him?

I would not.

Would you for commutation to imprisonment in the State prison for life?

Not expecting to be interviewed I cannot give that question mature reflection. It is a thing that requires some thought before answering. I would not. There is so much out some additional facts were made known which were not brought out in the defense during the trial. The most damaging thing against Cluverius—but I might say the claim of evidence was broken in the not being able to account for himself during the night of the 23d and the refusal of his counsel to have the box opened and examined by Joel.

MR. MARSH.

Mr. C. T. French, who lives and does business in Alexandria, was not in the city when the inquiries called, but word was left asking him to telegraph what he has written in this matter, and last night the following was received:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 17.—I have not asked to sign a petition in the Cluverius case, and would not do it under any circumstances. C. E. FRENCH.

The City Mortuary Report.

On account of errors occurring at our publication of the mortuary report for last week the following is reproduced from the official figures:

Cause of Death.—Brain's disease, 1; burns and scalds, 1; cancer of wound, 1; congestion of lungs, 2; consumption, 4; croup—diphtheria, 2; debility—general, 1; diphtheria, 1; dysentery, 1; enteritis—colitis, 1; fever—enteric, 1; fever—typhoid, 1; fistula gastric, 1; heart-disease, 1; hemorrhage, 1; hypertrophy of heart, 1; infantile indigestion, 1; laceration of arm and shoulder, 1; old age, 1; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 11; pneumonitis, 1; tuberculosis, 1; unknown, 1; whooping-cough, 1. Whole number of deaths in the city—exclusive of stillbirths, 38.

Sex and Color.—Males—White, 12; colored, 11—total, 23. Females—White, 8; colored, 8—total, 16.

Ages.—One day to thirty, 1; one month to six, 11; six months to twelve, 1; one year to three, 5; three years to five, 1; five years to ten, 2; ten years to twenty, 1; twenty years to thirty, 1; thirty years to forty, 3; forty years to fifty, 4; fifty years to sixty, 3; sixty years to seventy, 1; seventy years to eighty, 1; eighty years to ninety, 1; ninety years to one hundred, 1; unknown, 1.

Condition.—Single, 22; married, 14; widowed, 2; unknown, 1.

Nativity.—Richmond, 19; other parts of the United States, 17; Germany, 2.

Locality.—City at large, 1; Marshall Ward, 1; Jefferson Ward, 1; Madison Ward, 1; Monroe Ward, 2; Clay Ward, 2; Jackson Ward, 5; Manchester, 5.

Rate.—Rate of mortality of white population was 18.76 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 26.86 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 30.09 per 1,000 per annum.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

	Week ending Nov. 6, 1886. W.	C.	Week ending Nov. 13, 1886. W.	C.
Total deaths	27	22	26	22
Still-born	2	1	—	—

T. E. SHEARER, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

The fact that the Board of Health are calculating the percentage of mortality upon an estimate that our population is 200,000 needs some explanation from them. By the census taken by the police in 1885 our population was 76,168.

Mr. Wise Discharged.

Ben. George B. Wise, who was arrested Tuesday on the charge of being about mortgage in a fight and commit a breach of the peace, was before the Police Court yesterday morning. When the case was called Major John Poe, Jr., Chief of Police, said that an officer knowing that a warrant was out for Mr. Wise arrested him; that he (Poe) had given orders that Mr. Wise was not to be arrested unless Colonel Lamb came to the city, and he asked that the case be dismissed.

Mr. Wise protested against being put under bonds, saying substantially that if he had expected a difficulty after the publication of his card he would not have been where the officers could have found him.

The case was dismissed.

BYNEUEAL.

Marriage of Mr. Crump and Miss Allen Yesterday.

A very large audience assembled at Grace-street Baptist church yesterday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Edith Edna, daughter of General Edgar Allen, to Mr. F. B. Crump. Every seat and every foot of standing-room was occupied. The decorations consisted of a raised platform, enlarging the pulpit stand, which was reached by fourteen the width of the platform. On the latter was a grove of palms and ferns, represented as growing out of artistically-arranged trunks of trees varying in height, and forming a most picturesque scene. These trees were supported by festoons of smilax and other vine, the floor being covered with cream-colored cloth.

As the organ sat Professor Ide, and on a stand the music pealed forth, and the ushers marched up the centre aisle to a double file of evergreens, about ten feet from the end of the aisle. Here they took positions facing each other in order as follows: Henry Phillips and W. A. Simmons, G. B. Spilman and George E. Saville, Eldridge R. Batchelor and W. Wythe Davis, and W. E. Scott, Jr., and Wolfford Fraser. The two sisters of the bride, Miss Lois L. Allen, with Mr. C. T. Crump, on one side, and Miss Lottie L. Allen, with Mr. F. N. Wood, on the other, marched up the side aisles and into positions opposite each other in the grove. The little brother of the bride then walked to the centre aisle to the gate, and opening it, awaited the passage through of the bride and groom, who preceded the ushers, going to the rear of the platform, where they were met by Rev. James Nelson, of Scottsville, and W. E. Hatcher, of the city, the officiating ministers. The ushers then, in couples, took positions in the platform-steps, forming a V, so as to close in the bridal party. Low, sweet music was discovered while the vows were administered, and after a short address and the benediction, the party drove to the Union depot and took the 6.30 train for the North.

The bride wore an imported bell-gown travelling-dress, embroidered in primrose, with hat to match, trimmed with gold and pearled-feathers. The maids wore cuitted and blue silk, respectively, and all carried bouquets of Marechal Neil roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The mother of the bride wore the newest shade of brown satin, court train, lined with pink satin.

Miss Allen received many presents and valuable presents, a number of which were sent by Grand-Lodge-of-Republic friends of her father, who is one of its highest national officers.

The groom is the son of Mr. Thomas P. Crump, of the city. He is connected with the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and resides in Washington.

Personals and Brevity.

Anniversary of the Burgoyne surrender—the city are flagless.

Mr. Fox, the commissioner of the Washington Spring, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed, of Alexandria, are in the city, and stopping at Ford's Hotel.

The work of repairing the sidewalks on Main street between Fifth and Eighth was begun yesterday.

The Governor yesterday appointed Lipman Levy, of Charlottesville, a commissioner of deeds for Virginia.

Mr. J. W. Warnick, who has been for some time travelling on business in the West, has returned to the city.

A drove of 600 turkeys arrived here Tuesday from Kentucky. Only 15 were lost on the trip—9 in Richmond 6 escaped.

Hon. John W. Daniel, ex-Speaker of the House of Delegates, Charles E. Stuart, ex-Attorney-General, and Hon. Jno. Goode, ex-Congressman, will argue before the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday and the day before.

In the case of John J. Wise vs. M. L. Brown's committee, the Circuit-Court jury yesterday rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him $[illegible] damages.

Mrs. Sandie, wife of Colonel C. S. Venable, of the Confederate, in Virginia, has sent through Governor Lee a handsome donation to the orphans of the R. E. Lee Camp Soldiers' Home.

Mr. W. E. Myers and bride, of Bridgewater, Va., who were on an extended northern bridal tour, are sojourning a few days at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. J. H. Myers, 701 east Grace street.

A street lamp has been erected on Bank street in front of the museum-house, and will be lighted every night to assure the safety of people who pass through that street at night while it is unoccupied—and consequently obstructed—by building material.

Sentence Performed.

The Governor has pardoned a prisoner in Henry Hendrick, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the Hustings Court of Richmond and sentenced to imprisonment in the city jail for three months and to pay a fine of $100.

Hendrick is a man of good character. He was the driver of a beer wagon, and a battle and altercation having occurred in Broad and Second streets between himself and a mulatto person, he struck the latter—assuming with no intent to kill—from which blow he caused man died.

Sneeban was in jail for about six weeks. He paid the fine.

Southern Baptist Convention.

A New York dispatch says it is now settled that there will be no fight at the meeting for the election of new directors of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Company in Richmond the latter part of this week. A new manager of New York, we will attend, and a deed suits will be closed immediately of the company. It is stated that there is going to be a grand consolidation scheme now brought forward looking to a combination with the Richmond and Danville Company on Terminal and another extension and form one company without credit under one management, making the combined capital $[illegible].

Collisions.

The counsel in the contested Richmond-Terminal Tunnel indicate that opinions will not be ready next week nor next year by the judges of Richmond.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Bradley, &c., vs. Fulkerson. Appeal refused to a decree pronounced in the Circuit Court of Washington county on the [illegible] of October, 1886, in a suit in which A. Fulkerson was plaintiff and W. [illegible] Bradley and John H. Bradley were defendants.

Smith's administrator vs. Sewell. Appeal refused to decree pronounced in the Circuit Court of Campbell county on the [illegible] day of October, 1886.

Commonwealth vs. Weller & Son. Writ of error awarded to a judgment rendered by the Corporation Court of the city of Lexington on the 20th day of October, 1886.

Sullivan vs. Fletcher. Argued by Major John W. Daniel and Judge Wilkinson for appellants and submitted.

Same vs. same. Argued by Judge Wilkinson for appellee and by Judge C. E. Stuart for appellee and continued until to-morrow.

Hustings Court, Yesterday.

William Allen, charged with breaking into the residence of Mrs. Captain Mary Glover, on Pine street, and stealing $50, was tried yesterday. The jury had quite a lengthy session, and brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment of the offender at confinement in the penitentiary for five years.

Mrs. Glover is a cripple in the Soldiers' Home and the prisoner was a servant.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Darius E. Franklin, drunk. Fined $2.

James Allen, breaking into the house of Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell in the daytime with intent to steal. Sent on to the grand jury.

William H. Lassiter and Parker Neal (colored), creating a disturbance in the street. Continued till to-day.

Emmett Jenkins, drunk. Fined $2.

Bernard Sagle, drunk. Fined $2.

Henry Robert, drunk. Fined $2.

John Burke and Bush Williams, being vagrants. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.

C. Geiss, selling goods without a license. This case being here disposed of in the Hustings Court, and settled by Geiss procuring his license, was dismissed.

John McDowell, drunk. Fined $2.

Ed. Jonnson and Harry Williams, vagrants. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.

Eva Kidd, keeping an ill-governed house at No. 1020 east Byrd street. Dismissed.

William Sullivan, fighting Dorcina Rose in the street. Dismissed.

Mansfield Adams, buying and selling junk without a license. Fined $5.

Samuel Vandervall (colored), assaulting and beating Thomas Saunders with a whip in the street. Dismissed.

Jacob Cook (colored), striking Charles E. Baker with a stick. Dismissed.

Charles E. Baker, failing to appear as a witness. Fined $2.

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Turkish and Persian Goods.

A very large importation of Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Portieres, Embroideries, Curiosities, and Fancy Goods is exhibited by the well-known house of Kazanjian & Co., at No. 20 north Ninth street, corner Franklin. For particulars see advertisement on this page.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Harrison.

RICHMOND, VA., November 17, 1886.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In the interview as published with me in to-day's paper your paper states that I said Mr. Harrison asked me to sign the letter of appeal which he had. I did not say any such words. I was asked if Mr. Harrison appeared favorable to the prisoner. I said I did not notice any such sign. He said he only brought the letter to me as it was addressed to all the jurors, and he thought it no more than an act of humanity towards the prisoner that all of us should read the letter. I hope, in justice to Mr. Harrison, you will correct your statement.

Very respectfully,

S. J. DAVIS.

A Home for the Virginia Life.

C. J. Porter, secretary of the Life-Insurance Company of Virginia, has leased for a term of three years the house No. 807 west Grace street. The residence is undergoing thorough repairs. Messrs. George W. Anderson & Sons have charge of the decorations, and will have the house ready for occupancy about December 1st.

Mr. Porter leaves for New York to-night, where he will spend Thanksgiving-day with his family, and afterwards return with them to Richmond to reside permanently.

The Publishers' Book Sale received yesterday over 12,000 more Books. They have been marked down to astonishingly low prices. So early before the best are picked out. 1209 Main street.

Last Chance.

In certain to attend the auction of Owen, Spencer & Co.'s stock at 10 o'clock A. M., when they will close out the remainder of their stock, consisting of Boys' Suits, Men's Suits, Boots, Furnishing Goods, Jewelry, and Clothing, on Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., the Furniture and Fixtures. A rare chance to secure bargains.

J. E. DONOVAN, Trustee.

A. J. OWEN, Auctioneer.

How to Make Money.

A young man who can control a large trade in Fancy and Staple Groceries desires to associate himself with some gentleman who can furnish eight or ten thousand dollars in cash. A profitable business can be established. No owners will be sold. An investment can be had by addressing "Alpha," *Dispatch* office.

Latest Fashions.

Godey's Lady's Journal and *Berne Ladies' Book* for December, *Harper's Weekly*, *Puck*, and *Frank Leslie* have been received from

S. LEWMAN,
409 Main street.

The ladies of the city Missouri set for entertainments from the outposts to assist at the work. The demand for old clothes, bedclothing, and shoes is very great. Contributions can be sent to any of the managers, or to the Exposition-House, on Fourteenth street