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TUESDAY.....MARCH 25, 1890.

State Elections.

In all the States the election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States is a matter over which at the present time the several State legislatures have absolute control—just as absolute as their control over the elections of State officers or members of the State legislatures. We hardly think that even a Republican Congress will undertake for some years to come to interfere in such elections, though there is no telling what the Republicans will be educated up to in the course of time. Possibly ten years hence we shall have Federal laws providing for the holding under Federal supervision of all elections for members of the several State legislatures. Such a law would be justified or attempted to be justified upon the ground that as the State legislatures elect United States senators, the election of the members was a matter of national concern. By that time, too, Congress may possibly pass laws controlling the States by some species of partisan legerdemain such as REED's recent rulings in the House of Representatives in the matter of choosing presidential electors.

The Cleveland (Ohio) *Plain Dealer* says that should the LODGE election bill become a law the several States would hasten, after a few conflicts of authority between the State authorities and the Federal authorities, to divorce State elections from Federal elections. The same paper says it is probably one of the concealed objects of the LODGE bill to control State elections by having the congressional elections held at the same times and places when the the State elections for State officers, including presidential electors, are held. If Federal officials are present at congressional elections and the State elections are held at the same time, Federal interference with the latter cannot be avoided.

In Virginia the State elections for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and members of the Legislature all take place in years when there are no congressional elections held. But the elections of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States take place once in four years at the same time with the elections for members of the national House of Representatives, and will be held under Federal supervision if the LODGE bill becomes a law and the State does not somehow or other have her electors chosen without Federal interference.

The mere mention of the untold evils which may result from the return of the Republican party to power at Washington suggests at once the happy condition of things which would now prevail had Mr. CLEVELAND been reelected President, and warns the people of the whole Union, North and South, that it is dangerous to intrust the destinies of this great country to a set of narrow-minded sectionalists and plunderers. Thousands of times has it been said that the Republican party is the worst which ever cursed this otherwise favored land. Let the people see to it next November that a House of Representatives shall be elected which will respect the rights of the States and the people whilst legislating as the fathers of the republic intended them to legislate.

The Census.

We have received from the Census Office, Washington, D. C., a circular letter inclosing two schedules which have been sent from that office to prominent officials of this city. What is everybody's business is nobody's business; and we must regard it as discouraging to find the census bureau calling upon State or city officials or private persons to do its work gratuitously. Nevertheless, the work must be done by somebody, and it has been suggested to us that the Chamber of Commerce would probably consider the statistics of our various manufacturing establishments—and indeed all statistics throwing light upon our city's commerce and business—as worthy of the attention of that body. The circular above referred to suggests as a motive for action on the part of the city's officials that Richmond might thus be enabled to make "a creditable showing." It is not a small job nor a labor of love which the Census Office would have our city officials undertake. The inquiries cover a period of ten years; and "in order that the returns of the eleventh census may be complete and practically useful the statistics called for are absolutely necessary." Also, we are told that "much painstaking clerical labor and research must be performed in order to collect and enter the facts and figures required."

Death of General Schenck.

The announcement of the death of General ROBERT C. SCHENCK, which occurred in Washington, D. C., on Sunday afternoon last, recalls to mind the part which General SCHENCK played in the national House of Representative forty years ago. He was one of the readiest debaters on the Whig side of the House. Indeed, there was hardly any Democrat in the House who could successfully engage in a bout with the able Ohioan. He was so distinguished that he was long afterwards sent as a Minister to England, where, however, he made more reputation as a poker-player than as a diplomatist. Mr. BLAINE in his book says:

"No man in Congress during the present generation has rivalled General Schench as a five-minute debater. In the five-minute discussion in Committee of the Whole he was an intellectual marvel. The compactness and clearness of his statements, the facts and arguments which he could marshal in that brief time, were a constant surprise and delight to his hearers."

General SCHENCK had been complaining about two weeks. He was born in 1809.

The Same Old Scheme.

The report made yesterday by Mr. HOAR in the United States Senate from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declaring in favor of seating the Republican rascals from the Democratic State of Montana, elected, or rather not lawfully elected, by the bogus Legislature, is a part of the conspiracy to take possession of the Government, and retain it in spite of right, of majorities, and of the Constitution of the United States. REED's rulings, the House rules, the seating of Republicans who contest the elections of Democrats, and the attempt to pass a national election-law are parts of the same conspiracy against the people. Of course the Senate will seat these pretended senators. They will have as much voting strength in the Senate as the two New York senators. Retribution must surely overtake these enemies of the country and contemners of justice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22, 1890.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Last Sunday's *Dispatch* contains the expression "a three-days' beard." Why is the compound adjective "three-days" put in the possessive case? If such application be improper will you be so obliging as to state the reason why?

Respectfully, J. L. W.

As a rule, nouns or pronouns may properly be used in the possessive case; not adjectives. In the phrase "a three-days' beard" the words "three days" are used as an adjective. Consequently the apostrophe might better have been omitted. Nevertheless we would not say that its use was not allowable. In the Revised Version of the New Testament, edited by a large number of the finest scholars in England and America, we read in Acts i., 12, as follows: "Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is nigh unto Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey off." So we might say, "A Sabbath day's beard" or "three Sabbath days' beard."

Bonds Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Bond offerings to-day, $6,000. All accepted at 103¾ for 4½'s, and 123 for 4's.

MEETINGS.

HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND COMMANDRY, No. 2, K. T., RICHMOND, March 25, 1890—GENERAL ORDERS No. 9—SIR KNIGHTS: Attend a stated assembly of the Commandery at the asylum, St. Albans Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7½ o'clock in full dress of a Templar on foot. Members of Commandery No. 13 and transient fraters are invited to attend.

By order of the Eminent Commander.

RO. E. RICHARDSON, Captain-General.

Attest: S. McG. FISHER, Recorder. mh 25-1t

THE MEMBERS OF VIRGINIA COUNCIL, No. 2, ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS, are requested to attend a meeting of the Council at Elliott's Hall, Fifth and Marshall streets THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, March 25th, at 8 o'clock.

By order of Councillor.

mh 25-1t S. B. JACOBS, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS to the capital stock of the VIRGINIA PRINCESS COAL AND IRON COMPANY will be held at Forest Inn, Natural Bridge, Va., at 12 noon MARCH 31, 1890.

H. C. PARSONS, S. H. LETCHER, D. S. COOK.

mh 21-10t

THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION, SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., March 18, 1890.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE stockholders of the MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION will be held in the office of the Secretary and Treasurer on TUESDAY, 25th instant, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILLIAM B. ISAACS, Secretary.

mh 18-td

THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS will meet in the city of Richmond on THURSDAY, April 24, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of the House of Delegates to examine applicants for license to practice dentistry.

Under the new law no person can begin the practice of dentistry in this state without first obtaining a certificate from the Board.

For further information address the Secretary, Charlottesville, Va. W. E. NORRIS, Secretary.

mh 4-Tu&Sa3t

LECTURES.

REV. M. D. HOGE, D. D., WILL LECTURE TO-NIGHT at the Third Presbyterian church at 8:15 o'clock. Subject: "Memorable Events in the History of Richmond." Tickets for sale at Phillips & Stein's and at the City Bank. mh 25-1t

LECTURE BY DR. HOGE AT THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on TUESDAY NIGHT, March 25th, at 8:15, for benefit of the "Manse Fund." mh 25-Sa&Tu2t

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

Professor CARPENTER, the eminent psychologist, will give a series of his wonderful demonstrations in MESMERISM one week, commencing MONDAY, March 24th. Something to look at, laugh at, and think about.

Admission 50, 25, and 15c. No extra charge for reserved seats. Box-office open Saturday, March 22d, at 9 A. M. mh 25-1t

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

PARK-PLACE METHODIST CHURCH, THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27, 1890.

Messrs. Cunningham, Leftwich, Watkins, and others will sing.

REFRESHMENTS after the Concert.

Admission: Adults, 25c.; Children, 15c.

mh 23-Su,Tu&Th3t

BASE-BALL.

ISLAND PARK.

RICHMONDS VS. BALTIMORES,

MARCH 24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 27TH, AND 28TH.

Admission, 25c.; Grand-Stand, 25c. Game called at 4 o'clock. mh 23-5t

TURF EXCHANGE,

NO. 3 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

DIRECT WIRES TO ALL THE PRINCIPAL RACE-TRACKS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. GIVE US A CALL.

mh 16-2m GOSSETT & CO.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

MESSRS. W. F. TOMPKINS, WALTER SCOTT, AND OTHERS,—Gentlemen: In answer to your card in Sunday's *Dispatch*, requesting me to announce myself a candidate for the Board of Aldermen from Monroe Ward, permit me to say that I feel highly flattered by the compliment paid me and thank you for the same, but my business engagements are such I must respectfully decline.

mh 25-1t ALEXANDER W. ARCHER.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

TO MESSRS. JOSEPH W. LAUBE, A. A. FORD, SIMON SYCLE, AND OTHERS: In response to your call I announce myself a candidate for the BOARD OF ALDERMEN from Monroe Ward, subject to Democratic primary.

mh 25-2t F. SITTERDING.

TO MR. B. F. JOHNSON: THE voters of Jefferson Ward call on you to announce yourself for COMMON COUNCIL.

mh 25-1t* MANY VOTERS.

FOR RE-ELECTION,

COMMON COUNCIL,

M. J. MUSSEN,

Jefferson Ward.

Subject to Democratic primary.

mh 25-Su,Tu,Th&Sat*

FOR COMMON COUNCIL, CLAY WARD,

SAMUEL H. COTTRELL,

subject to Democratic Primary. mh 21-tAp3

MESSRS. J. J. O'SULLIVAN, JAMES W. MACKEY, LOUIS FRISCHKORN, A. HIRSHBERG, AND OTHERS: Gentlemen,—Replying to your very flattering call of the 18th instant, I respectfully announce myself a CANDIDATE for the COMMON COUNCIL, subject to the Democratic primary. Should I be elected I pledge my earnest efforts to subserve the best interest of our city and my fellow-citizens. Yours truly,

mh 23-2t GEORGE R. GAINES.

TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND: I am a candidate for your suffrages for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE at the Primary election, April 3d.

Born and raised in your city, for a third of a century I have cheerfully labored in the ranks of the Democratic party, contributing my time and substance to its cause. The loyalty and efficiency of my administration of your post-office under Mr. Cleveland are matters of public record known to you all.

If elected I promise and guarantee a faithful execution of all the duties of the office.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CULLINGWORTH.

mh 18-tAp3

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, subject to Democratic primary.

I take this opportunity to thank my constituents for the confidence reposed in me and ask a continuance of their support.

mh 16-1d ROBERT B. MUNFORD.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-election as HIGH CONSTABLE, subject to the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of my fellow-citizens.

mh 12-tAp3 E. C. GARRISON.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-election as CITY SERGEANT, subject to the Democratic Primary, and solicit the support of my fellow-citizens.

mh 9-1d ROBERT A. CARTER.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-election as CITY COLLECTOR, subject to Democratic primary, and solicit the votes of my fellow citizens.

mh 7-tAp3 FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for BOARD OF ALDERMEN from Jefferson Ward, subject to Democratic primary, and solicit the votes of the voters of the ward.

mh 15,22,25,29&Ap2&3-6t W. T. LOVING.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for election to the office of SHERIFF of the city of Richmond, subject to the primary.

mh 15-sod1t&2t JAMES M. TYLER.

Meyer's

CORNER SIXTH AND BROAD STREETS.

THE SWELLEST

MILLINERY

OPENING.

TWO DAYS MORE---

TUESDAY, - - - - - March 24th.
WEDNESDAY, - - - March 25th.

MISSES ROBERTS AND MAHON, the head Milliners, and Mr. FORD, the Decorator, received the unqualified and enthusiastic praise of hundreds of visitors who were charmed with the artistic decorations of the show-room—the EXQUISITE FRENCH PATTERN HATS and the CREATIONS OF OUR OWN MILLINERS, whose artistic training was shown in the 250 TRIMMED HATS on exhibition. All lovers of the beautiful should surely attend. Promptness in filling orders assured.

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MILLINERY,

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The opening will take place in a few days. Due notice will be given in these columns. In the mean time any orders intrusted to the department will receive the promptest attention.

11, 13, 15, AND 17 EAST BROAD,

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ELEGANT LACE WRAPS JUST received at LEVY & DAVIS'S.

HANDSONEST DRESS GOODS are now to be found at mh 25 LEVY & DAVIS'S.

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GINGHAMS AND CHALLIES IN immense assortment at mh 25 LEVY & DAVIS'S.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS, the latest styles now open at mh 25 LEVY & DAVIS'S.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTING-SHIRTS all prices, and all styles at mh 25 LEVY & DAVIS'S.

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mh 25 McCARTHY & HAYNES.

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mh 25-3t DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

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WE ARE OFFERING CHOICE HEAVY CORN BRAN at very low figures. The cheapest and best dairy feed. THOMAS S. WINN & CO., Feed Dealers.

mh 1-eod1m 507 east Marshall street.

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CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES OF STOCK in a new land company in Salem, Va., for sale. Time for subscribing is limited till 3 o'clock today. Apply to FRANK D. HILL & CO., Real Estate Brokers,

mh 25-1t 6 north Eleventh street.

FIVE HUNDRED SHARES OF THE WEST LYNCHBURG LAND COMPANY have been allotted to Richmond. A subscription-list will be at the State Bank of Virginia from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock TUESDAY, March 25, 1890.

mh 25-1t* PETER J. OTEY.

TO LEND,

$150,
$325,
$500,
$700,
$2,000,
$5,000,
$10,000.

MANNING C. STAPLES & CO.

mh 25-Su&Tu6m

MONEY TO LEND.

$2,500 in amounts to suit at one, two, and three years; $10,000 from three to five years.

GEORGE H. POINDEXTER,

mh 25-2t 1203 Main street.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

MARCH 24, 1890.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF MAXWELL & SCHLOSSBR is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Maxwell assumes all obligations and will receive all debts due to the firm. JOHN MAXWELL,

mh 25-Tu,Th&Su3t HARRY J. SCHLOSSER.

RICHMOND, VA., March 18, 1890.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF BOWIE & WEST is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. B. WEST having purchased the interest of Walter Bowie in the said business is authorized to collect all debts due the firm and will pay all accounts due by the firm.

WALTER BOWIE, WILLIAM B. WEST.

In connection with the above notice I desire to say that I have employed the same clerks formerly with Bowie & West and will continue the WHOLESALE WOODEN- and WILLOW WARE and FANCY GROCERY BUSINESS at the old stand, No. 9 south Fourteenth street, and will be glad to serve my friends as heretofore.

mh 25-3t* WILLIAM B. WEST.

ISAAC SYCLE & Co.,

303 Broad street,

NEXT CORNER THIRD.

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300 Beaded Wraps,

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See the handsome VANDYKE WRAPS—
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15 at $5.50 worth $7.50;
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Isaac Sycle & Co.,

303 Broad street,

NEXT CORNER THIRD.

NOTE LOCATION. mh 25-2t

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315 EAST BROAD STREET.

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Most Attractive Stock

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IMPERIAL SERGES at 50c.—elsewhere 60 and 65c.—glossy, fine, choice shadings;

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Children's Heavy DERBY-RIBBED HOSE and 30 GAUGE PLAIN HOSE, fast black, absolutely stainless, made by Schopper and dyed by Hermsdorf, guaranteed acid proof; also the same styles for Ladies, at the uniform price of 25c. per pair—you have been paying 40c. for these goods.

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[mh 25-Tu&Th]

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We show an extensive variety of Staples and Novelties in all Departments.

DRESS GOODS.

Henriettas in all shades and qualities. Mohair Lustres in solid colors, brocades, and plaids. All-Wool Serges in all the popular shades. Sideband Serges, pretty quality and styles, at 50c. a yard.

Striped Serges in very pretty colorings.

Our Challies range in price from 5c. a yard up.

The Black Goods Department is filled with all the desirable fabrics at very low prices.

Velvets, Striped and Solid Surahs, China Silks, &c., suitable for Dress Trimmings, in very large assortment.

MATTING.

Special values now in White, Checked, and Fancy Matting.

Good White Matting at 10c. a yard;

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Extra-Heavy Fancy Matting, value 35c., at 23c. a yard.

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A nice and cheap line of Window Shades just received.

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In Ginghams, Chambrays, Satteens, Percales, &c. We have an unusually large assortment. The prices will please you.

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Checked, Plaid, and Striped Muslins from 5c. per yard up;

Sheer Plaid Muslins in remnants at 7c. a yard, value 12½c.

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Table and Floor Oil-Cloths in pretty patterns at prices much under value.

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Scarfs, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., in our usual large variety. Handsome line of Boys' and Men's Flannel Overshirts.

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MANY NOVELTIES,

rare, rich, and reasonable, were secured by us while in the northern markets. We are therefore now ready with our spring bargains.

DRESS GOODS.

Superbly Beautiful Henriettas and elegant Serges in the new colorings, grays, tans, golden browns, heliotropes, greens, and all the leading shades, from 25c. a yard to $1;

Stripe Serges in rich effects;

Vandyke Beiges, 40 inches wide, very new and stylish, 25c. a yard;

Entirely new and pretty Beige Robes, 40 inches wide, and only 75c. a rard;

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Cashmere Cords, charming goods for the price, 12½c. a yard;

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We carry a lovely line of Brocaded Silks and other trimmings to match all shades of Dress Goods.

CHALLIES.

Stylish and pretty Challies at 5, 6¼, 7, 8¼, and 12½c. a yard. We have never shown richer designs.

LACE CAPS.

Bargains hardly convey the truth when we speak of our Children's Lace Caps. So stylish and so pretty it would be foolish to make them yourselves, when they can be bought so ridiculously low.

Just think of it, 10c. for a Muslin Cap trimmed with lace;

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Then a finer and richer pattern at 35c.;

Something more elegant at 40 and 50c. From this up to $1.25 apiece.

Our line is one of the choice selections and never were sounder bargains offered you.

JERSEY-RIBBED VESTS.

A big job lot of Misses' Colored-Ribbed Vests only 8c. apiece;

A finer quality in white only 10c. apiece;

Ladies' Vests in Ribbed and Ecru only 10c. apiece;

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Ladies' Lisle-Thread Fancy-Stitched Ribbed Vests, really worth 35c., will be sold at 17c. apiece or three for 50c., and as the quantity is limited we will sell three only to a customer;

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HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES, GOLD HOOKS AND CHAINS, in larger variety than ever before at prices as low as any in the country. All other Glasses accurately fitted to the eye according to actual need, no matter how severe the visual defect may appear. Illustrated catalogue and test types sent to any address upon application. Examination free.

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[mh 23-Su,Tu&Th3t*]

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Best makes of FAILLES and SILKS, 75c. upwards;
All the Fashionable TRIMMINGS to match;
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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

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NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1889, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, CHAPTER 55, SECTIONS 1280 AND 1283, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Name of the company in full—NEW YORK LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.
Home or principal office of said company—346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Character of the company, whether life, accident, casualty, city co-operative association, brotherhood, live-stock, or any other association insuring life—LIFE.
President—WILLIAM H. BEERS.
Vice-President—HENRY TUCK.
Second Vice-President—ARCHIBALD H. WELCH.
Actuary—RUFUS W. WEEKS.
Organized and incorporated—1841.
Commenced business—1843.
Name of the general agent for Virginia—J. E. JACOBS.
Residence of the general agent for Virginia—BALTIMORE, MD.
Attorney to accept service in Virginia—CHARLES E. WORTHAM, RICHMOND.

The number of policies issued during the year	29,409
The amount of insurance effected thereby	$151,110,068 00
The amount of premiums received during the year	24,586,921 19
The amount of interest received and all other receipts	4,377,345 14
The amount of losses paid during the year, also matured endowments	6,322,095 50
The amount of losses unpaid in course of adjustment and payment	815,916 81
The amount of expenses and all other disbursements	11,798,184 47
The whole number of policies in force	150,881
The amount of liabilities or risks thereon, and all other liabilities	89,614,857 74
The amount of assets and how invested	105,455,609 98
Cash	$ 5,917,837 72
Bonds and mortgages	18,106,312 50
Real estate	14,342,871 87
United States and other bonds and stocks, market value	60,438,441 91
Temporary loans, loans on existing policies, deferred premiums, accrued interest, &c	7,347,936 98

H. TUCK, Vice-President,
RUFUS W. WEEKS, Actuary.

Sworn to before H. P. STANFORD, Notary Public, New York, March 15, 1890. mh 20-3t

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JOHN B. FUNKHOUSER, president Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, of firm of Purcell, Ladd & Co.
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