ACROSS THE RIVER.

INTERESTING CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING AT COWARDIN AVENUE.

Rev. Dr. Cooper and Others Make Addresses—The Bazaar Closes—November Statistics—Other Notes.

The Cowardin-Avenue Christian church, of Manchester, was crowded last night with Christian Endeavorers and their friends. It was the regular bi-monthly rally of the local union. The exercises were opened with a 15-minute song service, followed by prayer, and reading of Scripture. An open parliament on the duties of the prayer-meeting and social committees was conducted by Mr. John D. Murrell, of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Richmond. Many interesting and valuable points were gathered from the reports of the various societies.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, of the First Baptist church, made the principal address of the evening, and it was was a very eloquent one. He spoke in the highest terms of the Christian Endeavor Society. He said he did not like to call it an organization as that seemed too human a name for it, as he believed it of Divine origin. Dr. Cooper said that all movements of this kind pass through three stages—the "Pooh-pooh," the "Bow-wow," and the "Hear-hear" stage. The first two, the crooking and growling stages, the latter the stage of commendation.

STAGE OF COMMENDATION.

"The Christian Endeavor Society," the speaker said, "is now in the latter stage. The Christian Endeavor Society has inspired a deeper study of God's word. It means those that have been saved become saviours. The most important thing in this whole movement to me, is the recognition of the personality of the Holy Spirit. I believe that in our State there will be a higher standard of Christianity, a deeper measure of piety as the result of this movement."

Dr. Cooper closed his address with the admonition to be ready when the final summons came. His address was listened to with great interest, and was replete with many anecdotes of a semi-humorous nature, illustrating points that he wished to make.

The meeting closed with the roll-call of the societies to ascertain which society had the highest percentage of its members present.

The Third Christian having 91 per cent. of the number present, secured the banner for the next two months, and will carry it to the Staunton convention.

The bazaar that has been in progress at Leader Hall since last Tuesday night closed last night. The entertainments have been of a most pleasant nature, and the ladies of Bainbridge-Street church have realized quite a neat sum for the church. The Manchester Grays attended the fair last night.

A telegram received in Manchester yesterday morning from Mr. John H. Hamilton, of New Orleans, announced the death of his father. The deceased married a sister of Mrs. E. H. Vaden, of Buck Hill. She was also a sister of General Harry Heth, of Washington, and Captain Stockton Heth, of Montgomery county.

During the month of November the police of Manchester made 62 arrests. Clerk DuVal issued during the month marriage-licenses to 10 couples—4 to white and 6 to colored—and entered to record 31 deeds.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the case of Thomas Jones (colored), charged with a felony, was continued until this morning on account of the absence of Mary Smith, an important witness.

Miss Mary Bohannon is quite sick at the residence of Mr. Rowlett, in Beattie's block, on Hull street.

Mr. Curran conducted the services at Fifth-Street Methodist church last night.

Mrs. Sarah Fore is still quite sick at her residence, on Eleventh street between Decatur and Stockton.

Miss Jennie Robertson, who has been so very sick, is greatly improved.

SINNERS AFTER THANKSGIVING.

A Cutting Scrape and a Couple of Embezzlement Cases in the Police Court.

Considering the day and the deeds yesterday was not an unusual period in the Police Court by any means. Justice John, of course, had a number of sinners before him, but their offences were trivial as a rule, and the Court was prompt in disposing of the cases. Jenette Ford was up on the charge of feloniously cutting and wounding Mary Jane Smith. The testimony was pretty conclusive and the accused was sent to the grand jury.

Stephen Davis, president and treasurer of the Lodge of the Rising Sons of Liberty, was up on the accusation of having appropriated to his own uses $97 of the funds of that organization. Davis's recent failure to make his monthly report was the cause of the legal steps in the matter. The accused admitted having failed to make his returns, but said he had reasons therefor. He said that at the last meeting of the lodge the "brethren" manifested a hostile disposition toward him, and that he had offered to fight them all, one at a time. No one took up his challenge. Davis declared that he had put a portion of the money in the hands of P. J. Ryan for safe-keeping. The balance of it, he said, was lost. Justice Crutchfield decided that the case was one for civil and not criminal action.

The case of Henry Juliah, a young white man, charged with the embezzlement of $200 from Benjamin Richards, was continued until December 6th, owing to the illness of an important witness for the Commonwealth. Richards is about 70 years of age, and came here recently from Savannah, Ga., to open an umbrella-making establishment on west Broad street at the instigation of the accused. The old man, it seems, was not long in ascertaining that he was not making anything, and that his cash was going in a way in which it should not.

William Strong (colored), who assaulted and struck Lucy Strong, his wife, was taxed $10.50 and costs therefor.

PRETTY AND FAST FLYERS.

Mr. Morrison Sends Secretary Owens a Pair of Beautiful Homing Pigeons.

Several weeks ago Mr. F. H. S. Morrison, of Leesburg, a great fancier of homing-pigeons, came to Richmond on legal business, and brought with him two of his birds. They were liberated from the City Hall, and made the trip back to Leesburg in about four hours, which, considering the foggy morning, was considered very fast time. Mr. Morrison's birds are of a very high class, and the pedigrees and records of the two flyers were published at the time in the Dispatch.

While in Richmond Mr. Morrison was introduced to Mr. William G. Owens, secretary of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and the latter took him to the lofts of Mr. George T. King, who has the finest collection of pigeons in the South. The Leesburger returned to his home much pleased with Mr. King and his splendid collection of birds.

Yesterday Mr. Owens received by express, with Mr. Morrison's compliments, a box containing three fine homers, two for himself and one for Mr. King. The two birds sent Mr. Owens are splendidly bred, being closely related to some of the best flyers in Mr. Morrison's loft. One of them—No. 165—was bred from Romulus and Minerva, the former with a record of 525 miles, and the latter 391 miles, as a youngster. Romulus and Minerva were both bred from imported stock. This bird is full brother to Zig Zag, which, Mr. Morrison says, is the fastest short-distance flyer he ever saw. The other bird is from Black Sheep and Gypsy, the latter with a record of 525 miles. Black Sheep is from Bowerson's Petroleum stock. Petroleum had a record of 1,050 miles until 1892, when it was broken by Derby. The birds are blue-check, and are beauties.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL MEETING.

An Interesting Session Last Night and New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Commandery of St. Andrew was held at the Masonic Temple last night, and was more largely attended than has been the case for years.

An election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Jo Lane Stern, eminent commander; J. J. English, jr., generalissimo; R. C. Edwards, captain-general; Rev. J. Y. Fair, prelate; George W. Poe, treasurer; George C. Jefferson, recorder; James M. Taylor, senior warden, and William Ryan, junior warden. The following appointments were made by the council: C. A. Nesbitt, standard-bearer; H. Theodore Ellyson, sword-bearer; R. Fuller Patterson, warder; Thomas Whittett, captain of the guard; Sol Cutchins, second guard; John S. Harwood, third guard; Junius Cosby, sentinel, and William Krause, steward.

Eminent Past Grand Commander James M. Blanks, of Petersburg, was in attendance on the meeting.

DON'T WANT HIM TO LEAVE.

Young Men of Broad Street Regret Secretary Tibbitts's Resignation.

The Young Men's Missionary Society of Broad-Street Methodist church has adopted the following resolutions, which were prepared by a committee, consisting of Messrs. John R. Mason, James P. Stubbs, and Sylvanus E. Bishop, and were communicated to Mr. Tibbitts yesterday:

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Missionary Society of Broad-Street Methodist church the following resolutions of regret were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it is with feelings of deepest regret the Young Men's Society of this church received the information of General-Secretary George F. Tibbitts's resignation as secretary of the Young Men's Christia Association of this city; and,

Whereas, we feel in parting with him we lose one whose noble Christian character and example have been the means of winning the love and esteem of all who have had the honor of his acquaintance, and have also been instrumental in persuading many young men to live better lives; and,

Whereas, the city of Richmond is about to lose one of its most faithful and efficient Christian workers, and one who has contributed so much to the moral and spiritual upbuilding of its rising generation, and whose influence will not cease with his departure; nevertheless, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly pray for a reconsideration of his resignation, and that we may continue to be blessed with his presence among us. Yet if this be inexpedient, be it

Resolved, That the prayers of this society ascend in invocation that God's blessing may attend him in his journeys; that his strength may be continued to him, and that he may be upheld by His grace, in whatever field of usefulness the Lord may see fit to cast his lot; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Tibbitts, and the same be spread upon the minutes.

THE AWARD OF PRIZES.

First Regiment to Assemble for This Purpose January 15th.

Colonel Henry C. Jones, of the First Virginia Regiment, has issued an order commanding the regiment to assemble at the armory on the 15th of January for the annual award of prizes and for the competition for the best soldier and recruit. The order appoints the following officers as boards of award:

For the first award, a gold watch to the best soldier—Captains Gasser, Anderson, and Shackleford.

The third award, a gold badge to the recruit showing the greatest proficiency—Captains Bossieux, Spence, and Cunningham.

The second award is a gold badge to the company showing the best average attendance at drills, parades, and inspections. The badge is to be worn by the non-commissioned officer showing the greatest information of the duties of his office.

The fourth award is a regimental pin to each non-commissioned officer and man who has attended every drill and parade of his company and regiment, except when prevented by sickness.

These awards are made every year, and the men strive hard for one or more of them. In addition to these, however, a special award will be given to the company which enters the largest number of men in the competition, who shall score 85 per cent. out of a possible 100, the award to be given to the successful men. This latter award has awakened much interest, and already the men are preparing themselves for the contest.

PRIZE FIGHTS AT ALEXANDRIA.

The Governor Has Not Written, But They Must Be Stopped.

According to a local in the Alexandria Gazette the Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria county has received a letter from Governor O'Ferrall calling his attention to the fact that prize fights are being held in that county in violation of the law. The letter also orders that the proper steps be taken to prevent the further holding of such contests.

A Dispatch man called on the Governor last night and showed him the clipping. After reading it over his Excellency stated emphatically that he had never written such a letter. He added that although he had received clippings from time to time from the various papers of that section calling attention to fights that were being held on Alexander Island under the auspices of the Eureka Club, he had not taken any steps in the matter yet on account of the pressure of other business.

Said the Governor: "However, I intend to do all in my power to overcome lawlessness in this Commonwealth, and I will not permit prize fights to be held within the borders of this State."

It was suggested to him by the reporter that the Eureka Club claimed that they only permitted "boxing contests" to be "pulled off" there. To this the Governor replied that the other clubs claimed the same thing; that Corbett and Sullivan fought under the protection of a club and under the guise of a boxing contest.

Appointment of Mr. St. John.

From what can be learned in this city the appointment of Mr. Everett St. John, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, to the position of vice-president of the Seaboard Air-Line, will not occasion any very material changes in the conduct of that line.

Mr. John C. Winder, who has held the position for years, is quite an old man. He owns a considerable block of the company's stock, and is a very wealthy man. His home is in Raleigh, and his duties necessitated his being in Portsmouth almost daily, and it is thought that his resignation was due to this fact. He also held the position of general-manager. Whether or not Mr. St. John succeeds to these duties also has not yet been stated. The change takes effect to-day.

Pocket Full of Pistols.

William Kelly, a colored individual, claiming to be a barber, and giving as his home the city of Roanoke, is a prisoner at the First Police-Station. He is charged with being a suspicious character. When arrested he had upon his person five fine Smith & Wesson pistols, one of them being a beautiful ivory-handle weapon. William was endeavoring to sell or pawn these little instruments of war when he was taken into custody. He says the revolvers were given to him by a man in Roanoke, who asked him to sell them for him. The officers think they were stolen.

At the Play-Houses.

"Daphne, the Dancing Statue," was presented at the Theatre last night by the Mabel Paige Company, with the success that has characterized all their previous efforts throughout the week. There was a fair-sized audience present and the play was well received.

"La Belle Marguerite" will be played at the matinee to-day, and "Little Miss Mischief" will be presented to-night.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Messrs. Karl, Barnabee & MacDonald's "Robin Hood" Company opens this morning.

A Hanover Wedding.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Maud Faulkner to Mr. James Blair Farrar, at Walnut Grove church, Hanover county, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. B. Faulkner, while the groom-elect is a popular book-keeper at the wholesale drug-house of the Powers-Taylor Company.

CREMATED ALIVE.

THE FEARFUL FATE OF THREE NEGRO PRISONERS AT POLKTON.

Had Tried to Burn Their Way Out of the Guard-House—Meeting of State Board of Canvassers.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 30.—(Special.)—At Polkton three prisoners, all colored, were burned to death in the guard-house. They were placed there for cow-stealing.

The people of the town were aroused after midnight by screams and saw flames bursting from the guard-house. Suddenly the cries ceased.

The prisoners were dead before any aid could be given.

They had tried to burn their way out, but lost control of the fire, and thus destroyed themselves.

The mother of one of them came into town with food for him, not knowing of his fearful fate.

THREE SETS OF RETURNS.

The State Canvassing Board met early this morning and at once got to work. Chairman Holton (Republican) and Butler (Populist) were present, as well as C. M. Bernard, Otho Wilson, W. H. Kitchen, W. F. Stroud, Richmond Pearson, J. C. Pritchard, O. H. Dockery, J. M. Brower, G. M. Rose, P. H. Busbee, Spier Whittaker, and other prominent men.

The board took up first the judicial district vote and devoted the entire day to this. There was no hitch, save as to Nash county, from which there are three sets of returns. The question is which are the correct returns. This matter the State Board passed over and will to-morrow hear argument on it. To-morrow morning the board will canvass the congressional returns. The additions of the figures of the judicial returns will not be made until the Nash matter is disposed of.

It is now positively known that there will be joint caucuses of the Republicans and Populists in the Legislature. The fact is now also patent that there will be fusion of these parties again in 1896. That is agreed on.

NEARLY A FIGHT.

At the Park Hotel here last evening there came near being a rencontre between Messrs. W. E. Christian, city editor of the News and Observer, and Richmond Pearson, congressman-elect from the Ninth District. Words passed, but before blows were struck they were separated by Messrs. Frank I. Osborne and S. Otho Wilson.

Great surprise and regret are expressed here at the news of the resignation of Major John C. Winder as vice-president of the Seaboard Air-Line.

There were several fires in this county yesterday. The cotton-gin and forty bales of cotton of J. D. Allen were burned, two dwelling-houses belonging to Joseph Price, and the dwelling of John Snead. The latter lost five bales of cotton.

Loftin Terrell, whose home is near the Falls of Neuse, yesterday, while insane, sprang from a window of his home, and was badly hurt.

WILL HOLD OVER.

In Craven county the Republicans elected their ticket by a large majority, but the county commissioners are strong Democrats, who have refused, in their discretion, bonds of newly-elected Republican officers. These parties have signified their intention to the board of depositing with them as security the amount of bonds in currency or United States bonds. This the commissioners will refuse to accept upon the ground that the law does not require them to become responsible for securities liable to be lost, stolen, or burned. It is understood a mandamus will be sued out to compel the commissioners to accept this security, and the commissioners will appeal to the Supreme Court. The old officers will hold over until a decision is rendered, which will probably be nearly twelve months off. This is of interest not only in Craven county, but all over the State.

CHIEF R. J. DAY ACQUITTED.

He Was Justified in Shooting as the Prisoner Resisted Arrest.

WELDON, N. C., November 30.—(Special.)—The preliminary trial of R. J. Day, Chief of Police, charged with shooting McAlister alias Moses Lyon, took place this morning at 10 o'clock, before Justices Emry, Brown, and Shearni, and he was discharged. Mr. Day came into court with his attorneys, W. W. Fuller, of Durham; W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck; E. T. Clark and T. C. Harrison, of this place. Captain W. H. Day, a brother of the officer, occupied a seat near by. The evidence of witnesses showed that a warrant had been issued by United States Commissioner Harrell and placed in the hands of B. F. Gary, a deputy marshal. The Marshal summoned Mr. Day, to assist him in making the arrest. Mr. Day had arrested the man, and had him in custody. Evidence of eye-witnesses clearly demonstrated that the officer was justified in shooting, as Lyon resisted arrest, and placed his hand upon his hip-pocket, as if in the act of drawing a weapon (a pistol was found on his person). A witness testified that he believed at the time Day shot that Lyon was about to draw a pistol and shoot Day, and that if he (the witness) had had a pistol, he would have shot Lyon himself, to prevent Day from being killed.

The justices, after able argument by Messrs. Dunn and Fuller, decided that Mr. Day was entirely justifiable in shooting, and discharged him.

While the whole community regret the unfortunate occurrence, the opinion of all is that the officer did no more than stern necessity absolutely demanded.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS.

Wilson's School Children Contribute to the Poor—Runaway Accident.

WILSON, N. C., November 30.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving was observed quite generally here yesterday. All business-houses suspended business. Services were held in the different churches.

At the graded school the day was observed with beautiful and appropriate exercises. In addition to that the children brought offerings for the poor of the community. They marched up by grades, and deposited their offerings on the rostrum. The articles consisted of flour, sugar, coffee, meats, potatoes, turnips, cabbages, etc., enough things to gladden the hearts of many poor people of the community.

The Populist paper (the Reformer) that has been published here since the 20th of July, has suspended publication. Whether it will again resume or not is not known.

Quite a distressing runaway occurred here yesterday. Captain T. N. Jones and wife went out for a drive. Just beyond the outskirts of town, the horse took sudden fright, and darted off without warning. Captain Jones was thrown violently from the buggy, and the horse dashed off in a wild run with Mrs. Jones in the vehicle, without the reins, with which to check him. When opposite Mr. F. W. Barnes's residence, on Nash street, Mrs. Jones was thrown from the buggy against a tree, breaking one leg and bruising her very badly otherwise. Captain Jones was not much hurt.

YOUNG HISTORIANS OF HALIFAX.

Professor Prince's Practical Plan of Training His Pupils—Personal Notes.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., November 30.—(Special.)—Professor D. M. Prince, one of the principals in the male school, took a class of boys to Halifax to-day to give them an opportunity to examine the county records, from which he wishes them to get material to incorporate into a history of the county which he has instructed them to write. The train leaves here at 10 o'clock and returns at 4 o'clock, so the time would have been too short at Halifax, and the Professor and the boys braved the frosts and winds this morning at 5 o'clock, going on a wagon. They will spend the day in Halifax and return after night.

Misses Sadie Perry and Erie Caldwell, teachers in the female school, spent Thanksgiving-Day in Washington, N. C. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Perry, who will remain in Washington some weeks.

WEDDED AT WALKERTON.

Mr. Cashell, of Maryland, Carries Off a Lovely Virginia Bride.

WALKERTON, VA., November 30.—(Special.)—There was a pretty marriage at St. Paul's church yesterday, Mr. Hazel Carshell, of Maryland, and Miss Ella Ferry, of Essex, being the contracting persons. The church was beautifully decorated, and promptly at 8 A. M. the organ struck up the wedding march, and the ushers marched up the aisle, followed by the groom, with his best man, Mr. Washington Bowie, and the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Mary Ferry. They were met at the chancel by the Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, rector of the church, and there, according to the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church, were made man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the party drove to Tappahannock to meet the boat, and from thence they were to go to the home of the groom, in Maryland.

Notwithstanding the very early hour, a host of friends were present to witness the ceremony, and offer their congratulations to the happy pair. The ushers were Mr. Cashell, of Maryland; Mr. James Lewis, and Mr. Henry Gordon Latane, of Essex.

Virginia News Items.

The county jail at Woodstock is empty—the first time in a year.

The trouble at Bluefields may prevent the cruiser Columbia from coming to Norfolk for overhauling.

S. P. Shirley, of New Market, while attempting to stop his four-horse team, was run over and probably fatally injured.

General G. S. Meem and wife, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting relatives and friends in the valley near their former home.

The Baltimore City College and Hampton foot-ball teams played at River-View yesterday, the former winning by a score of 6 to 0.

The gang of prisoners in the Norfolk county jail have been reduced from fifty to four, but it will fill up again at Christmas.

W. T. Coates, of Richmond county, was bitten by a mad-dog. He immediately went to Tappahannock to have the madstone applied.

There was a great fox-hunt in Nansemond county on Thursday, in which State-Senator Barnes and the officials of several counties participated.

Mrs. Beloy George, aged 78 years, died at her home, in Lancaster, Wednesday. The deceased was for sixty-two years a member of Lebanon Baptist church.

The Treasurer's report of Shenandoah county showed the dog fund to be only $672.43, while the sheep claims amounted to $782 and the fox and wild-cat claims to $177.

The United States steamer Essex arrived at the Norfolk navy-yard from Hampton Roads yesterday for repairs to her machinery and boilers and docking for cleaning and painting.

Margaret Bailey, an old colored woman living near Mochodoc, Westmoreland county, was left alone in the house for a short time last Sunday. In some way her clothing caught on fire, and she was so badly burned that she died in a short time.

Thieves filled the lock with powder on the warehouse on Deep-Point wharf, Westmoreland county, last Sunday night, blew it to pieces, and carried off a large quantity of goods belonging to different people. It is thought that the men from one of the oyster vessels in the creek stole the goods.

Near Crystal, in Bedford county, on Wednesday, Mr. Newton Dooley, while hunting, stumbled on a rock, and in falling discharged his gun. His right hand, with the exception of the thumb, was shot off, and his right eye shot out. It was feared that some of the shot penetrated the brain, but later reports say that he may recover.

Colonel John S. Mosby writes a gentleman in Virginia that he will leave San Francisco for the East December 1st to pay a visit to the major of his old regiment, Judge A. R. Richards, of Louisville. Some of Mosby's men desire to have a reunion of his command at Alexandria, and it is probable that the visit of Colonel Mosby to the East may be made the occasion for the reunion.

Meteorological.

The subjoined report gives sunrise, minimum and maximum readings of the thermometer, and the amount of rainfall for the month of November.

The readings of the thermometer were taken on an elevated plateau near the city, the position of the instruments being free from any influence of refracted heat. They are self-registering, of the very best French manufacture, and the figures are believed to be absolutely correct:

Condition.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Rainfall—Inches.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Clear	41	41	.....	70	N. W.
2—Clear	44	44	.....	73	S. W.
3—Cloudy	55	55	.51	72	W.
4—Clear	38	58	.....	65	W.
5—Clear	44	44	.....	64	N. W.
6—Clear	36	36	.10	59	W.
7—Partly cloudy	35	35	.....	56	N. W.
8—Cloudy	46	46	.....	68	S. W.
9—Cloudy	46	46	.34	55	S. E.
10—Rain	42	42	.....	55	N. W.
11—Clear	30	34	.....	54	W.
12—Clear	28	28	trace	51	N.
13—Cloudy	33	33	.....	58	S. W.
14—Cloudy	41	41	.21	69	S. W.
15—Clear	30	30	.....	65	S. W.
16—Clear	42	42	.....	72	S. W.
17—Clear	52	52	.....	70	S.
18—Cloudy	41	41	.08	49	N.
19—Clear	40	40	trace	61	S. W.
20—Clear	26	26	.....	52	N.
21—Cloudy	27	27	.25	62	N. E.
22—Cloudy	35	35	.....	68	N.
23—Cloudy	34	34	.....	74	S. W.
24—Partly cloudy	41	41	.04	60	N.
25—Clear	32	32	.....	53	W.
26—Clear	26	26	.....	56	N.
27—Clear	35	35	.....	68	S. W.
28—Clear	38	38	.....	49	S. W.
29—Clear	21	21	.....	48	N.
30—Cloudy	24	30	.....	47	N.
Averages	36.8	37.2	1.53	60.8	

Mean temperature, 48.

We give in the table below the mean temperature and the aggregate amount of rainfall during the month of November for the past fifteen years:

	Mean temperature.	Rainfall. Inches.
1880	40.9	3.61
1881	46.2	6.14
1882	37.5	3.00
1883	41.7	1.59
1884	43.1	4.65
1885	41.2	4.39
1886	32.7	2.18
1887	42.0	4.04
1888	40.6	5.52
1889	51.1	0.57
1890	44.2	3.91
1891	47.2	1.07
1892	46.8	4.36
1893	47.2	3.56
1894	48.0	1.53

Rainfall for the month 1.53 inches.

Measurements of rainfall taken each morning.

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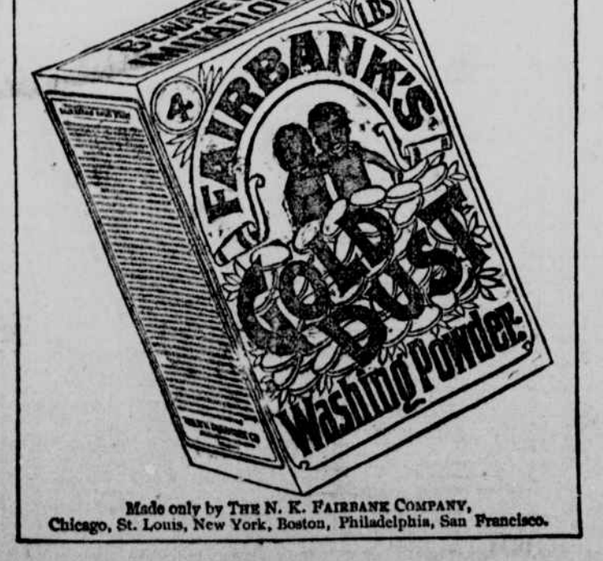

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GRANULATED SUGAR, SIX pounds 25
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Salt Pork, 7c. per pound.
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Large Cans Corn, 5c.
Large Cans Peaches, 10c.
Table Tomatoes, 7c. per can.
Finest New York Creamery Butter, 25c. per pound.
Nice Fat Mackerel, 15c. a dozen.
Two pounds Best Cream Cheese for 25c.
Small Early June Peas, 10c. per can.
Good Family Flour, $2.75 per barrel, or 15c. per sack.
California Raisins, 4c. pound.
New Citron, 10c. per pound.
Eight pounds Best Virginia Buckwheat for 25c.
Roasted Laguyra Coffee, 20c. per pound.
Large Cans Tomatoes, 7c.
Miller's Best Hams, 12c. per pound.
Good New Orleans Molasses, 30c. per gallon.
Good Tea, 25c. per pound.
California Claret Wine, 60c. a gallon.
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Large boxes Gelatine ..... 8c.
3 pounds Lunch Biscuits ..... 25c.
6 pounds Finest Carolina Rice—new crop ..... 25c.
Nice New Orleans Molasses—per gallon ..... 20c.
4 dozen New Cut Herrings ..... 25c.
1,000 sacks Fine Table Salt ..... 60c.
Water-White Rock-Candy Syrup—per gallon ..... 30c.
8 large bars Laundry Soap ..... 25c.
10,000 pounds Fine Pork Sides ..... 7c.
PRICE-LIST mailed on application. no 18-Su,Tu,Th&Sa

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AUCTION SALES—This Day.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

AUCTION SALE.

By direction of Simon Solomon, Sheriff of Henrico county, Va., and as such administrator de bonis non of William A. Thomas, deceased, I will sell, at the Richmond Stock Exchange, on the 1ST OF DECEMBER, at 12:30 P. M., TEN SHARES OF THE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE. The certificate for the stock has been lost, and the purchaser must take all risks in buying it. TERMS: Announced at sale. no 27 JOHN C. WILLIAMS.

By J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SALE OF SOLID STERLING Silverware FINEST PLATED WARE, AND Rogers's Celebrated Table Cutlery. SALE THIS DAY at 10:30 A. M. and resuming at 3:30 P. M., at No. 7 east Broad street. no 22-1t J. H. VALENTINE, Auctioneer.

TO-DAY William C. Oates, Governor-elect of Alabama, will be formally inaugurated at Mobile.

The Governor's record as a member of Congress, and especially his identification with the emigration question, makes him one of the most notable of Southern political leaders. For the first time in the history of the State, there are threats to set up a rival government.

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