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Annexation of Canada.

United States Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is charged or credited with thinking that the time has come for Uncle Sam to open his mouth and let the ripe cherry, Canada, fall into it. Along our Canadian border and elsewhere in the Dominion there are many persons who concur in Senator Gallinger's views. As to many of our neighbors, however, they have so high an opinion of their own merits that with them it is not so much a question whether the United States can be induced to annex Canada or not, but whether they will agree to become part and parcel of our Union. Senator Gallinger understands the Canadian character, for he tells our northern neighbors that he is willing to do much for them if they will only consent to come under the flag of the American Union.

Senator Gallinger suggests nothing new on this subject, which is as familiar in Canada as in this country. He does not propose to do aught that would be offensive to the people either of Canada or of the United States.

It is a vast territory which it is proposed to annex to ours. The territorial area of the United States is 3,602,950 square miles. The territorial area of Canada is 3,218,166 square miles. But what a contrast between the two countries. The one bleak, inhospitable, having winter weather more than half the year, and the other having every variety of good climate which the world possesses. We have yet to be convinced that it would be to the interest of the people of this country to annex Canada. If the people of New England are hardly ever in sympathy with the people of the other States of the Union, and these latter are inclined to regard them as out of place, how much worse would it not be with the people of Canada added to those of New England. We should not like to entrust legislation for Florida, California, Virginia, Louisiana, or any other of the present States of the American Union to such members of Congress as Canada would send to Washington, though she has "many and great natural resources." These will never be developed whilst Canada remains as she is. Her fertile soil, valuable mines, and natural manufacturing facilities for the present will remain as they are. Public sentiment in the United States is not ripe for annexation; nor is the public sentiment of Canada. We may repeat the quotation that Mr. Webster made in the case of Mexico, or rather Texas—namely: "We have Sparta. Let us improve it." Yes, the United States is

"The land of every land the pride."

Let us add no inhospitable regions to it.

A Valuable Privilege.

We quoted last week expressions of opinion which had been made by two or more members of the House of Representatives as to the value of the privilege of issuing circulating notes. These gentlemen seemed to mean that the government ought, in the interest of the people, to profit by that valuable privilege, inasmuch as there was no way in which the masses of the people themselves could devise any benefit therefrom.

In Canada, the banking system of which country is regarded by many experts as one of the best in the world, if not the very best, the banks issuing currency are practically limited to the amount of their paid-up capital.

Under the old State-bank system, which was in operation in Virginia prior to the war between the States, banks were permitted to issue $300,000 of circulating notes upon $100,000 of specie lying in their vaults. That was to allow the banks to draw interest upon $300,000 of nominal capital.

Perhaps Congress may devise a scheme of issuing currency better than the one now in force. The people who demand that the National Government shall issue all the currency of the country have caught a glimpse of the doctrine set forth by the two congressmen above referred to. They are not satisfied to allow the valuable privilege of issuing circulating notes to be parcelled out to men who are unwilling to pay any price whatever for the same.

Whilst speaking of the Canadian banking system, we will remind our readers once more that the currency of that country is decidedly and undoubtedly an elastic currency. The banks have the conceded right to retire currency and cancel it when it is not needed, and to reissue currency up to the full extent of their capital when it is needed.

Tom Reed.

We can easily credit the report that several Virginia Republicans who wish to oust Democrats from the next House of Representatives and take their seats are pronounced Reed men—that is, in favor of nominating him to be the next President of the United States. Reed is a big man—not physically only, but as a party leader. We are inclined to the belief, however, that he does not wish the notion to go abroad that for a Republican to claim membership in the House of Representatives because he is a Republican is all that is necessary to secure the influence in that behalf of Reed and his "gang." He repudiates the "gang," so it is reported, and will not encourage contests for seats in the House of Representatives except such contests as have in them some merit or plausibility.

Let the Veterans Speak Out.

Phil Kearny Post, of the Grand Army of the Republic, composed of residents of Richmond and Henrico, speaks out in temperate but decided tones in favor of the restoration of the name of Appomattox to the historic place from which it was wrongfully taken.

The post also recommends that the United States Government purchase the Appomattox battle-field to convert it into a national military park.

Both of these things are going to be done. The Post-Office Department is slow and stubborn, but it will have to yield; but whether it yields or not is now a matter of small importance, since Mr. Tucker has adopted the suggestion of the Dispatch, and is going to introduce a bill to enable the government to buy the battle-field for a park.

The bill will pass. It is generally approved by Union as well as Confederate veterans. However, to make assurance double sure, we would have all the Grand Army of the Republic and Confederate organizations of the country express themselves as Phil Kearny Post has done.

After all, the main credit for converting the Appomattox battle-field into a park will be due to Messrs. Bissell and Maxwell, because but for their action in changing "Appomattox" into "Surrender" the park scheme never would have had the immense popular endorsement that it has received!

The Battle of Sharpsburg.

The Nation and several other northern journals have criticised and contradicted the statement made in General Fitz Lee's book that the bloody battle of Sharpsburg was fought by 35,000 Confederates. They say that the official reports in the War Records office in Washington show that the Confederates had between 57,000 and 60,000 men. Fitz Lee wrote to the Nation that he had his information from the lips of Lee himself, and was also sustained by documentary evidence, but the Nation would not be convinced; it rested its case upon the Confederate reports made some time after the battle and published among the Confederate archives.

Now comes Colonel Walter H. Taylor, who was Lee's adjutant-general, and who, in a two-column letter to the Norfolk Landmark, clearly establishes the fact that Fitz Lee is right and the Nation wrong. All who know Colonel Taylor know that he is an exact, plain-spoken, conscientious man; a man who would not misrepresent for any purpose. The Colonel undertakes to "ascertain the number of Confederate troops actually engaged in the battle of Sharpsburg," and to do so he reviews the operations of Lee's army for several weeks preceding the battle in question. He shows that great numbers of stragglers from our army were bivouacked on the south side of the Potomac, and that these are included in the reports of the general officers whose reports the Nation relies on to contradict Fitz Lee. Heavy marching and severe engagements preceding the battle of Sharpsburg had reduced the fighting strength of all of Lee's forces, and many of those troops which could be spared from Harper's Ferry did not reach the field until the afternoon (September 17, 1862). Having examined and commented on the reports of all our division commanders, Colonel Taylor says:

General A. P. Hill's command consisted of the brigades of Branch, Gregg, Archer, Pender, and Brockenborough. He states the strength of the first three at 2,000. The other two were smaller, but allowing the average, say 700, for each, and we have for the division a total effective of 3,500.

General I. G. Walker, who commanded his own and Ransom's brigades, does not report his strength. General Ransom puts his effective strength at 1,900, and I have his authority for saying that his brigade was larger than Walker's, making the strength of this division less than 3,200.

With the exception of the brigade last mentioned and the two brigades of A. P. Hill's Division, which are estimated, the following recapitulation is established upon indisputable and contemporaneous authority, being nothing less than the testimony of the commanding officers, as shown by their official reports made immediately after the battle:

Jackson's Command	5,000
Longstreet's Command	6,812
D. H. Hill's Division	3,000
R. H. Anderson's Division	4,000
A. P. Hill's Division	3,400
McLaw's Division	2,800
I. G. Walker's Division	3,200
Total effective infantry	28,305

The cavalry and artillery have been generally estimated at 8,000. They certainly did not exceed this. The return of the Army of Northern Virginia for October 10, 1862, shows an effective force of these two arms of the service of 7,870 men.

The figures given above can be verified by reference to the official reports of the operations of the Army of Northern Virginia, published by authority of the Congress of the Confederate States and also contained in the records of the Union and Confederate armies. Series I., Vol. XIX., Part I. * * *

With the official reports of his subordinates before him, General Lee, in his report of this battle to the War Department, says: "This great battle was fought by less than 40,000 men on our side, all of whom had undergone the greatest labors and hardships in the field and on the march." The figures given in this statement will allow ample margin for probable discrepancies and yet be found within the numbers as reported by General Lee. * * *

General McClellan did not renew his attack on the 18th of September; the day was one of comparative quiet; both armies had suffered terribly, and during the night of the 18th General Lee withdrew his army to the south side of the Potomac river.

Every day after the battle witnessed the return of a large number of men to their regiments, and these, together with the force collected about Winchester, made a very material increase in the strength of the army before the next regular return was made.

Colonel Taylor quotes McClellan as saying that he had in action 87,164 men of all arms, and remarks that if we undertake to construct a table of strength of his army after the battle according to the method adopted by Fitz Lee's critics, McClellan's strength would appear to be 118,943.

"We might thus contend that General Lee had 120,000 men opposed to him, which would bear to 87,000, the number of his army as made up by General Fitz Lee's critic, about the same proportion as the 'less than 40,000' reported by General Lee, bears to the '87,164 carried into action' by General McClellan."

So, taking into consideration the fact that few of our cavalry were actually engaged, Lee was no doubt right when he told Fitz that he fought the battle of Sharpsburg with 35,000 men.

It appears from Colonel Taylor's letter that it was the purpose of President Davis to join our army in Maryland, but that Lee sent Taylor "from Frederick City to Virginia to meet President Davis and dissuade him from the purpose."

The leader that is to bring the Democratic Congress out of the wilderness refuses to come out from under the bed.—Atlanta Constitution.

Nevertheless he must show himself, or the Democratic party must suffer immeasurably for his non-appearance. Cleveland, Carlisle, Springer, Warner, Hall, Johnson, and all the rest of the financial experts must now prove themselves to be what so many persons have long supposed them to be.

If we do not wish to be left in the lurch by other cities, Richmond and Manchester must consolidate; not only this, but must resolve to extend one of our principal streets over James river on a granite arched bridge or viaduct. We should make these two communities one in fact as they are in interest.

All the ports of continental Europe are now closed against American cattle and beef. The alleged reason therefor is that pleuro-pneumonia exists in this country. Really, our continental friends do not care a continental blank about that; what they are angry about is our tariff, especially that on beet sugar.

Baltimore, Chicago, and various other cities now have their "Lexow Committees."

And Pittsburg has a grand scheme for annexing contiguous territory, which, if successful, will make it one of the greatest cities in this country.

Death of Miss Gerry.

A New Haven (Conn.) telegram says:

"The funeral of Miss Emily L. Gerry, the last daughter of the famous statesman and political leader, Elbridge Gerry, of Massachusetts, took place yesterday from the Gerry residence in this city."

Elbridge Gerry was the man who gave to us in this country the word "gerrymander," (hard "g"). As a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, he gerrymandered that State so as to secure the election of men of his own party.

Miss Gerry was 92 years and 8 months old, and the mere sight of her name recalls the past, and brings very old times to mind. Yet she lacked 7 years and 4 months of being a centenarian.

Are hard times promotive of health? It would seem so. The health of the cities of this country has never been better than in the past two years.

Elections for county officers were held in every county in Georgia on Wednesday, and as a rule the Democrats made large gains.

The Richmond Dispatch of yesterday, January 1st, was a splendid edition of eight pages, containing a record of the business of the city and events of interest there during the past year, with statistics of great value in estimating its growth and progress. The preparation of such an issue required great care and labor; but, as in the case of everything attempted by the Dispatch, the work is well and thoroughly done, and is a credit both to the paper and the city of which it is such an important part.—The Roanoke Times.

Pierce Guarantees a Cure.

Keyser, N. C.

DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—When about three years old I was taken with mumps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease Scrofula. The most eminent physicians in this section treated me to no avail. I had running scrofulous sores on left side of neck and face. I was small and weakly when eight or nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marvelous changes. Although the sores were healed in eight months, I did not quit taking it until I was sure it had been entirely rooted from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the scars which ever remind me of how near death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh 148 pounds; and have not been sick in five years.

Yours respectfully,
HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN.
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WILL BUY
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50c.
Lisle and Cotton Hose
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The biggest opportunity ever offered to purchase goods of every description at

FAR BELOW COST

Gentlemen's Underwear

at prices to tempt economical buyers.

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Finest Goods

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GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES

at specially low prices. Presents bought will be exchanged to suit the eyes of wearer.

OPERA GLASSES,

with finest achromatic lenses, elegantly finished, at cost—from $2.75 upward. Our line is the best and cheapest in the city.

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OWENS & MINOR DRUG COMPANY, 1007 east Main street.

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no 6-tf N. LEONARD.

"CURED" THE DOCTOR SAID.

But the Soldier Suffers from the Vicksburg Bullet to This Day.

"The motto of modern medicine," says a writer in the British Medical Review, "is prophylaxis."

It is not an easy motto to spell, but anybody can see how sensible it is by substituting for the tough Greek word its English equivalent, prevention. Let us illustrate. A soldier shot at Vicksburg was discharged from the hospital, cured, more than thirty years ago. But the bullet is in his body yet, as he is reminded when the weather changes. His wound weakened him for life.

So an attack of disease may, and frequently does, leave malignant effects long after the doctors say it has been cured. The writer just quoted says that the wisest plan is to keep the body so strong that it will throw off sickness of its own accord. Never let the system run down.

If there is a liability to take cold, a disposition to sneeze and to cough, and a stiffness of the muscles, you may know that the bodily forces need stimulating, to meet a danger so common in this climate at this season. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is made to meet such emergencies. It is in line with the most advanced thought of medical authority. Prepared for medicinal use only, it is the prince of preventives. People who take it to cure slight colds never have racking, exhausting coughs. Their voices are clear, their eyes are bright, and their blood bounds through their veins as nature intended that it should.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey assists digestion and thus keeps rheumatic twinges at a distance, for the beginning of rheumatism, as all physicians know, is in a lazy or disordered stomach.

THE FOURQUREAN-PRICE COMPANY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY REMNANT DAYS

The natural consequence of a busy season is a large collection of Remnants, so at your command all over the house are bargains in short lengths—odd and small sizes, broken assortments, odds and ends, &c. All such things are marked at quick selling prices for Friday and Saturday. In Dress Goods will be found many useful lengths of the newest winter fabrics. If you want a skirt, or a waist, or even a suit—by a little calculation and management you can secure material enough for your wants, in some instances for a half or a quarter the former price.

So with other departments, they offer many useful things that bear but little relation to real value—

Remnants of Dress Goods.
Remnants of Silks.
Remnants of Velvets.
Remnants of Black Dress Goods.
Remnants of Table Damask.
Remnants of White Goods.
Remnants of India Lawn.
Remnants of Checked Nainsook.
Remnants of Canton Flannel.
Remnants of Dress Canvas.
Remnants of Grass Cloth.
Remnants of Silesias (plain and fancy).
Remnants of Percaline.
Remnants of Book Muslin.
Remnants of Lining Gambrics, (bundles of 10 yards for 25c).
Remnants of all kinds.

FAT MEN.

We also offer on Friday and Saturday our entire surplus stock of fine Underwear for men, consisting of Wright's famous Health Underwear, Trivoli Underwear, and a line of the famous heavy White Scotch Wool Underwear. The majority of the goods are in extra sizes for fat men—and at the prices we offer them every fat man in the city will be interested—

HEAVY WHITE SCOTCH WOOL UNDERSHIRTS—
Sizes.. 32 34 36 38 40 — Regular price $2.00 and $2.50 each.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.....$1.00.
HEAVY WHITE SCOTCH WOOL DRAWERS—
Sizes.. 28 34 36 38 40 42 44 — Regular price $2 and $2.50 each.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.....$1.00.
Dr. Wright's Famous Health Underwear: These goods are made with fleeced lining and will not irritate the most tender skin.
Shirt.. 38 40 — Regular price $2 each.
Drawers 30 32 34 36 42
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.....$1.50.
Trivoli Undershirts and Drawers for men—goods that have never been sold less than $2.50 a garment—
Shirts.. 34 36
Drawers 30 32 34 36
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.....$1.50.

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The greatest reductions are in Underwear for men, ladies, and children; Cloaks for ladies, misses, and children, and Blankets to cover every one.

JACOB LEWIT,
The Main-Street Hustler.
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No. 216 to 220 NORTH NINTH STREET. LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, MERCHANDISE, AND COLLATERALS at one third the rates of other loan offices.
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This morning we inaugurate the most extensive

REMNANT SALE

ever held here. During the holidays we handled a trade unprecedented in the history of the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

hence unequalled in Richmond. More buyers, of course, required more goods—hence more remnants. The phenominal increase of business brought more lookers as well as buyers. We welcomed them as heartily; but, of course, more goods impaired by handling—hence, again more remnants. All during the holiday rush we had no time to get them ready for sale, nor any room to show them. To-day they are ready—remnant,

BROKEN LOTS,

articles mussed and soiled from handling, goods soiled from use in store decorations.

Everything plainly marked with former value, quantity, and present price.

Interesting as are the usual remnant days, this will far exceed any in the number of offerings and the littleness of price.

Our remnant days mean a saving of anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent.

We quote a few prices only, as we could'nt begin to enumerate the thousand and one items in today's sale:

DOMESTICS.

48 Remnants of 10-4 Sheeting, nothing shorter than 2½ yards long, 9¾c. a yard.
121 Remnants 4-4 Bleached Cotton, 2¾c. a yard.

Broken sizes in Ladies' and Children's Underwear at Remnant Prices.

Broken sizes in Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery at Remnant Prices.
East Aisle.

Remnants in Eiderdowns, Astrachans, Flannels, and Satteens.
Main Aisle.

Remnants of Fancy, Black, and Colored Silks.

Remnants of Fancy Worsted Dress Stuffs.

Remnants of Black Goods.
Main Aisle.

Several pairs of Blankets soiled in the folds.

WRAPS.—$1 WRAPS, NO TWO ALIKE, HAVE BEEN LAID OUT IN REMNANT STOCK—50 PER CENT. OFF THE REGULAR PRICE.
Remnants of Ribbons—a fourth, a third, and sometimes half off the price.
One, two, and three pairs of Lace Curtains and Curtain Stuffs and Draperies, soiled from show, at Remnant Prices.
21 Ladies' and Children's Fur Muffs, $2.50 qualities, for 75c.
9 Children's Fur Capes, 75c.—$3 value.
5 White Genuine Angora-Fur Thibets, 50c., from $2.50.
2 Ladies' Monkey-Fur Collars, $1.50—$5 value.

LOTS OF SOILED AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Drawers at 15c.; Gowns at 25c., etc.; Skirts at 25c., etc. Can't mention many.

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS SUFFER FROM HANDLING.
79 Remnants Cotton Diaper at 2c. a yard.
Cotton-Crash Remnants at 2c. a yard.
16 Pure-Linen Towels, 18x36, 8c. each.
15 Pure-Linen Huck Towels, 20x40, 19c., from 19c.
Lots of Short Lengths and Table Damasks, and Odd Napkins and Doylies.
20 Children's Checked Muslin Trimmed Aprons, small sizes, 10c. apiece, from 50c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Soiled and Tumbled Handkerchiefs, upwards of 50 dozen on the Centre Counter.

TOILET-ARTICLE ODDS.
Stonebraker's Concentrated Extract of Lemon, 8c. a bottle—20c. size.
Geyserite Soap, 5c. a cake instead of 10c.
Transparent Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes for 25c. instead of 14c. a cake.
Goodyear Rubber Combs, 5c.
Vaseline Soap, 7c. a cake.
Cucumber-Juice Soap, 5c. a cake instead of 10c.
Vaseline, 5c. a bottle.
Solid-Back Hair-Brushes, 19c., worth 35c.

The great Book Business done here during the holidays necessarily left some worn and defaced books on hand—enough to make a bargain of them. Some are in sets; some, odd volumes. Greatly reduced prices on all.

REMNANTS AND ODDS AND ENDS
FROM THE
HOLIDAY TRADE
IN
Housefurnishing Department.

1 Terra-Cotta Jardiniere, gold decorated, $1.50, from $4.
1 English-Pottery Jardiniere, floral decoration, 75c., instead of $2.
2 Corrugated Jardinieres, yellow, 50c., instead of $1.19.
1 Decorated Bohemian Water-Set—1 glass short—75c. instead of $1.39.
7 Rudolstadt-Bisque Figures, slightly imperfect, reduced to 25c. each.
9 Fancy China Basket Ornaments, magnificently decorated, gold handles, reduced from $1.25 each to 29c.
5 Silicon Art Vases, 12 inches high, been $1.25 each, for 39c.
1 Bisque Group, $1, been $3.75.
1 Handsome Phoenix-Pottery Vase, raised floral decoration, slightly damaged, $3, been $6.50.
1 Handsome French Vase, gold decoration, $3 instead of $6.
1 Chamber Set, floral decoration, 1 piece missing, from $5 to $2.75.
1 Chamber Set, neatly decorated, from $6.29 to $4.
1 Finest-Quality Carlsbad-China Dinner Set, 3 pieces short, from $22.80 to $14.75.
1 Finest-Quality Carlsbad-China Tea Set, 1 piece missing, $6 instead of $9.96.
11 Beautiful Glass Tumblers, ruby and crystal effect, 5 cents each instead of $3 the dozen.
4 Flower-Vases, 12½c. each instead of 50c.
1 Rich Imitation Cut-Glass Berry-Bowl, 25c., been 50c.
15 Initialed Glasses, thin blown, were $1.25 a dozen, for 3c. each.
19 Plain Water-Tumblers, clear crystal and brilliantly polished, 2c. each.
8 Rose-Bowls, 5c. each, been 25c.
9 Crystal Trays, 10c. each instead of 35c.

Besides the above Glass there is an accumulation of odds and ends, over 500 pieces, consisting of jugs, Water-Bottles, Decanters, Dishes, Goblets, Salads, Olive-Dishes, Comports, Nut-Bowls, &c.—occupying 4 long tables—which will be sold for NEXT TO NOTHING PRICES.

1 Lady's Rattan Rocker, fancy back, $2.50, from $4.75.
1 Lady's Rattan Rocker, sixteenth-century finished, slightly damaged, $3.75, from $7.
1 Lady's Oak Rocker, embossed leather seat, $2, been $3.75.

29 rolls Crepe Paper, for lampshades, slightly mussed edge, for 15 cents.

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MEETINGS.

A STATED COMMUNICATION OF TEMPLE LODGE, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
ja 4-1t W. E. TURNER, Secretary.

ATTENTION, JR. O. U. A. M.—Officers and members of PATRICK HENRY COUNCIL, No. 12, will assemble at Powhatan Hall, 510 Louisiana street, SUNDAY, January 6th, at 10:30 A. M., to attend in a body the Fulton Baptist church. Special sermon by Rev. John W. Daugherty, pastor. Members of sister councils cordially invited.
By order of the Council.
ja 4-1t* J. W. THROCKMORTON.

RICHMOND, VA., January 4, 1895.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND BUILDING, LOAN, ABSTRACT AND TITLE ASSOCIATION will be held at 819 east Main street, on MONDAY, January 7th at 8 P. M.
G. NORRIS SHUMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
ja 4-2t

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., December 31, 1894.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held TUESDAY the 15th day of January, 1895, at their banking-house, 1409 east Main street, at 12 o'clock M.
JOHN MORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.
ja 1-td

UNION BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA., December 27, 1894.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the UNION BANK OF RICHMOND will be held in the First National Bank Building on THURSDAY, the 10th of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.
J. B. BEASLEY, Cashier.
de 28-td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DISPATCH COMPANY will be held at their office on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.
H. THEODORE ELLYSON, Secretary.
de 27-td

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA., RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1894.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1895, at their banking-house, 1104 east Main street, Richmond, Va., beginning at 12 o'clock M.
H. C. BURNETT, Cashier.
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NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA., December 7, 1894.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking-House on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.
J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier.
de 7,15,22,29Ja1t8t

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th and 5th.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
William Richard Goodall's Domestic Comedy.
TWO COLONELS,
a pastoral of Vermont and Virginia, presented by Mr. FRANK MORDAUNT and other excellent players. de 30-Su,Th,F&Sa

SILVER TEA.

THERE WILL BE A SILVER TEA AND MUSICALE given at the residence of Mr. L. B. Vaughan, 916 east Marshall street, on FRIDAY, January 4th, from 8 to 11 o'clock, for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Mission of First Baptist church. de 30-Su&F2t

TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN HAVING SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER

we want to say that we have just secured one of the FINEST SHIRT-CUTTERS New York City produces. This man comes to us from one of the best houses in the country and has not his superior in the business.

We have been making Shirts for the last fourteen years, but we have realized that there are many men in this city who have not gotten that perfection in fit that is desirable to them and to us, we therefore have made a change in our cutters. So we now claim we can fit any man, and do unhesitatingly say we have the best and the highest-priced Cutter in the business. We have the most expert makers and use the finest materials of any shirt-makers in the country.

If you want Shirts made we want your trade, and we can please you.

We also make Collars and Cuffs, Drawers, Nightshirts, Pajamas; also Ladies' Shirts and Waists.

Call and leave your order, or send us a postal or 'phone us and we will have a man to call and see you.

CONSTABLE BROS.,
SHIRT-MAKERS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, AND HATTERS,
'Phone 707. 419 east Broad street.
(ja 1-Tu,F,&Su3m)

Eye-Glasses and Spectacles!
SOLID GOLD,
ALUMINUM,
NICKEL,
SHELL,
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AT
SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES

We sell a much finer quality at a much lower price than you can purchase elsewhere.

RICHMOND OPT. CO.
Dr. Metzger
115 EAST BROAD ST.
RICHMOND, VA.
[de 23-Su,Tu&F]

PERSONAL.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC:

My relations with the MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK continue as heretofore, and I shall be glad to have the patronage of the insuring public for this old and reliable company, which will in the future have its headquarters in this city at the rooms 37 and 39 in the Chamber of Commerce, where I can be found. Respectfully,
ja 2-3t W. B. LIGHTFOOT.

Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows!

ANY ONE WITH THE LEAST BIT OF OBSERVATION CANNOT FAIL TO SEE THAT

W. A. Cheatwood,
NO. 1545,
IS DOING THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS OF MAIN STREET.

If you have not visited our store make it a point to do so. We will show you goods at prices that will surprise you. We make it a point not to be undersold by any one. If there is any underselling to be done we are the ones that do it. If you ever intend to buy Dry Goods now is the time to do so. We have quantities of odd lots in Dress Goods, Underwear, Ginghams, Gloves, Hosiery, Towels, &c, that must be closed. The price has been put down to about half. If you are hunting bargains this is the place to find them.

Below will be found a few sample prices to show you what we are doing:

Men's Strictly All-Wool Brown Shirts and Drawers to match; goods that sold for $1; only a small lot to close; they go now at 50c.
Men's All-Wool Red Shirts and Drawers to match; you never saw anything better for 75c.; what is left will go at 50c.
Men's White or Gray Shirts, the 50c. quality; they will be sold at 35c.
All of our 25c. Dress Goods that are left have been marked down to 18c.
Come and take your pick of any of our 50c. Dress Goods that are left at 37½c.
All of the 12½ and 15c. Dress Goods in plain and plaids are now 10c.
The 6 and 8c. Dress Ginghams are all thrown together and will be sold for 5c.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, colored or black, the same you have always paid 25c. for, we are selling now at 15c.
Ladies' Full Seamless Wool Hose; go anywhere and you will pay 25c. for them; we are cleaning them up at 15c.
Small lot of Men's Fast-Black Full Seamless Regular 15c. Half Hose; this lot will go at 10c.
The self-same Towel you pay 50c. for elsewhere you can buy of us at 25c. Only small lot to clean up.

W. A. Cheatwood, 1545 east Main street.

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JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN.

BARGAINS IN
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, LAMPS, BRIC-A-BRAC.
150 14K. GOLD FILLED WATCHES, Elgin and Waltham make, warranted to wear for twenty years, at $11, $12, $13, $14, and $15 each—worth double.
DIAMOND RINGS, PENDANTS, EARRINGS, STUDS, and SCARF-PINS at a bargain.
I have purchased the above goods from a manufacturing concern retiring from business. Call and secure a bargain.
Specialties in BRIDAL PRESENTS, in solid silver and imported ornaments.
DR. F. WEIDENFELT has charge of my OPTICAL DEPARTMENT. He has had years of experience in New York city. Examination FREE.

B. J. BEAR, 1411 E. MAIN STREET.
[10a-F,Su&Tu3m]

Christmas Greeting!

Presents suitable to give to anybody can be found in my assortment, which is the largest and most complete in the city. This is a little list of what I have: Rockers of every description, from the little wood rocker for the baby up to the largest size Comfort, Desks and Cabinets, Couches and Lounges, Chiffonniers, Bookcases, Sideboards, Tables and Chairs, together with an enormous stock of

CHAMBER AND PARLOR FURNITURE.

Call and you will surely be convinced that I have the LARGEST STOCK and that MY PRICES ARE RIGHT.

WILLIAM DAFFRON,
1420, 1424, 1426, and 1428 EAST MAIN STREET.
FACTORY NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET. de 23-Su,Tu&F

Having Determined
TO CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF
WINTER MILLINERY,
CONSISTING OF ALL
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS,
BIRDS, FEATHERS, AIGRETTES, JETS, AND RIBBONS,
I will offer them at PRICES that will astonish all.

MRS. B. W. COSBY,
307 EAST BROAD STREET.
(de 16-Su,Tu&F)

SPECIAL SALE! SPECIAL SALE!! SPECIAL SALE!!!

A Timely Opportunity Is Here Offered to Buy Substantial and Valuable New-Year's Presents at Surprisingly Low Prices at

A. M. MEYER & BROTHER'S,
THE LARGEST BROAD-STREET JEWELLERS.
COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st,
we will inaugurate the GREATEST CUT-PRICE SALE on Elegant Diamonds, Fine Decorated Gold Watches, Rich, Artistic Solid Gold Jewelry, Sterling and Quadruple Silverware, Pearl Opera-Glasses, Imported Bronzes, Clocks, Gold-Head Canes, &c., &c., ever known in Richmond.
Cost no object. Everything goes at this sale.
500 Sterling-Silver Thimbles, 25c.; 200 Sterling-Silver Umbrella Straps, 25c.
All mail orders sent registered.

A. M. MEYER & BROTHER,
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523 Broad street - - - - - - - Between Fifth and Sixth.
[de 30-Su,Tu&F]

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Main Office and Light Department, foot of Seventh street. Telephone 657.
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STANDARD DAIRY CHOP

is a properly balanced ration, composed of cottonseed meal, linseed meal, mill feed, &c., mixed in such proportion as to insure the best results at the smallest cost. Price 90 cents per 100 pounds.

WOODLAWN DAIRY, August 29, 1894.
Messrs. Thomas S. Winn & Co.:
Gentlemen,—I have been feeding a herd of forty head of dairy cattle on your Standard Dairy Chop, and find that it produces as much milk, and of as good quality, as feed costing much more. I expect to use a large quantity during the winter months. Hoping you much success, because of the interest you take in the dairy people, I am
Yours truly,
(Signed.) T. K. CLARKE.
For sale by THOMAS S. WINN & CO., No. 509 east Marshall street.
Phone 596. 5yr-11mo

BICYCLES! BICYCLES!
REPAIRING.

A suggestion to bicycle-riders: Don't have your leg pulled by the so-called bicycle-repairer, but bring your wheel to Leonard's, 908 east Main street, and have your tire patched and cemented on rim for 50 cents. Spokes, tangents, direct or cold-swaged or piano-wire put