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THIS PAPER RECEIVES THE COMBINED TELEGRAPHIC-NEWS SERVICE OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE UNITED PRESS, THE WESTERN ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

DEATH OF PEYTON WISE.

General Peyton Wise, whose death we announce this morning, first became known to the Richmond public as an officer in Wise's Brigade, of which the Blues formed a part, and which was for more than a year stationed at Chaffin's farm, on James river. He started in as a lieutenant, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. The title of general came to him in 1870, with a commission in the militia from Governor Gilbert C. Walker.

He was a dauntless soldier. His courage and enthusiasm always carried him to the forefront, and he was not only wounded, but was captured and suffered a long imprisonment. In the army, he was popular with officers and men alike. There was no duty that he shirked; no hardship that his command suffered that he did not share.

Upon the close of the war he made his home in Richmond, and first held a position in a national bank. Later he entered the tobacco commission business, and when the office of inspector of the Tobacco Trade of Richmond was created, he was chosen to fill it. There he remained many years. His last great work was a work of love for Richmond and his old Confederate comrades—as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the Confederate reunion.

This duty absorbed his attention for several months, and left him exhausted in strength, but happy in the assurance that his services, rendered with so much personal sacrifice, had contributed vastly to the success of the reunion, and that they were highly appreciated by the people. His labors during the reunion, we cannot but believe, shortened his life. But he could have wished to die in no nobler cause than in serving his old companions-in-arms.

Peyton Wise was one of the most public-spirited citizens that Richmond ever had. His enthusiasm, once awakened, not only possessed him, but spread to others. In speech-making on ceremonial occasions, he had no superior here. He had a poetic temperament, a luxuriant vocabulary, and fascinating frankness. Withal, he had a good, loyal heart, and an open hand. And he liked to think and speak well of his fellow-men. He counted no cost too great when he could serve those who had won his friendship. His was an affectionate, manly, and helpful spirit.

Would that we could pronounce over him such a eulogy as might have fallen from his lips with such a subject, and upon such an occasion.

"BUCK" TERRY.

Those of the friends of General William R. Terry who knew how feeble had been his health for the past ten or twelve years will not be surprised to hear of his death, which occurred at his home, in Chesterfield county, on Sunday.

General Terry was one of Pickett's brigade commanders, and led his men heroically in the charge at Gettysburg. He was familiarly known in the army as "Buck" Terry, and he was known also as a modest man and a hard fighter. None was willing to go farther to the front than he; none was cooler in action; none more beloved by his men, and none more becomingly wore honors won at the cannon's mouth.

In civil life General Terry distinguished himself as a legislator, and afterwards as the Superintendent of the Penitentiary. Later on he was the Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home here, from which ill health caused him to retire.

Of misfortunes of one sort and another he had many, but he bore them all bravely. And he is entitled to be remembered most honorably whenever Virginia calls the rolls of those of her sons who were fearless in battle, true in all exigencies, and loving and dutiful to the last.

Hon. William L. Wilson, author of the present tariff bill, discusses in the New York Herald of yesterday the humors of the Dingley tariff measure. Among other things, Mr. Wilson says that "the agricultural schedule of a protective tariff is a fine piece or humor, and Chairman Dingley is not surpassed by previous humorists. It is framed on the theory that the farmer who raises our export crops, the prices of which are fixed for him in the foreign markets, where his products meet the surplus of all other nations, can be helped by a duty against importations—seldom made—whose competition in the home market would affect prices to no greater degree than that competition does in the ultimate market. In other words," declares Mr. Wilson, "such a farmer is invited to membership in a protective combination where he furnishes the means to pay heavy dividends to others, but receives himself a non-dividend paying certificate of membership only."

We feel sure Mr. Wilson will not take umbrage at our saying that the proposition we have quoted is stated more in the language of a professor than that of a politician.

COUNTY EXPENSES.

The Richmond Dispatch recently gave a tabulated list of all the expenses for State purposes. This article has been reproduced by many of the papers that oppose calling a convention. But the Dispatch did not touch on the facts of the heavy and expensive system of the county governments; against these the cry of the oppressed tax-payers has been raised more loudly than in other cases. The State tax is only 40 cents on the $100, while that for county purposes ranges from 50 cents to $1. We would now like to see the opposition produce the figures regarding the last.—Eastern Shore Herald.

So far as we know, the figures in question have never been gathered and compiled.

But county taxation is largely in the hands of the tax-payers themselves. Where excessive taxes prevail, the people should rise up and demand retrenchment and reform. What Richmond and other cities are doing for themselves, the counties should do for themselves. It will be time enough to talk about calling a constitutional convention in the interests of economy after the people have helped themselves and have exacted from the Legislature all the aid that that branch of our government is capable of giving.

Doubtless, the time will come when a constitutional convention will be desirable, if not indispensable; but that time is not yet.

Of Mr. Charlemagne Tower, the President's nominee for Minister to Austria, whom not to know may be to argue oneself unknown, but of whom, nevertheless, very few people have heretofore heard, the Philadelphia Press says: "He has held no previous diplomatic position, but comes to the work with an unusual equipment. Mr. Tower, who was graduated at Harvard about a quarter of a century ago, studied after graduation in Germany and Spain. He has been much abroad, and is familiar with French, German, and Spanish. His historical studies have already borne fruit in a valuable and exhaustive work on the campaign of Lafayette in this country, and a number of weighty and informed addresses. Still more, he has been for a number of years engaged in research preliminary to writing a history of American diplomacy, for which he has made a large collection of works bearing on the subject. Mr. Tower will, therefore, come to his duties at Vienna with a most unusual preparation for the work of American diplomacy."

The Georgia papers are printing some hitherto unpublished letters written home by General Thomas R. Cobb while he was in the Confederate military service near Richmond. They give accounts of bickerings among Davis and the other leaders of the South, generals included. Lee and Davis are sharply criticised. Objection is made that Fitz Lee was promoted to a brigadier-generalship over Cobb. Cobb was free in the expression of his opinion that Davis and Lee both showed undue favoritism to the officers and commands from Virginia. Of Stonewall Jackson, however, Cobb seems to have had an exalted opinion.

The writer of these letters was the commander of Cobb's Legion, which was well known in the Virginia campaigns.

Not a few Georgians regret that the letters were ever published; it being improbable they can give satisfaction to any but enemies of the South.

"News comes from Aiken, S. C., that many northern girls are spending the season there in short skirts and yellow leggins—the regulation bicycling and golfing costume—and the native maidens, who sweep the streets daily with the hems of their garments, are horrified beyond description. But southern girls are quick to learn. Having overcome the first shock, the belles of Aiken will wear shorter skirts and longer leggins than their northern sisters."—New York Press.

The Press, which is fond of making fun of the South, is mistaken in the present instance, as it usually is. The women of the North have been going to unwomanly extremes for generations, without imitation on the part of the women of the South, and we may well judge the future by the past in the matter, since the South remains the most conservative part of the country.

"Governor O'Ferrall has given permission to the enlisted men of the Virginia militia to wear on the collars of their uniforms the gilt device 'Va.' Now, it is in order for the commissioned men to move to be allowed to place 'F. F. V.' on their collars."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

That's right. They are Full of Fight and Vivacity.

The present purpose of the Powers is to coerce both Greece and Turkey in order to prevent those minor nations from going to war with each other. This is the existing phase of the Cretan question, apparently.

Three expeditions are said to have been successfully landed in Cuba recently, carrying a total of 5,500 rifles and 1,700,000 cartridges to the insurgents. The Cubans in this country are correspondingly jubilant.

Austin, Tex., was swept Sunday by a cyclone, which wrecked a number of houses, and in the country surrounding the city named several people were killed in the ruin wrought by the same storm.

There is a movement in Brooklyn to build a great temple there, and, if possible, induce the Rev. Dr. Talmage to return to the City of Churches and take charge of the new tabernacle.

If the Turks had attacked the Highland Regiment that landed at Candia, the followers of the Prophet would, after the fun, probably have had more sense, but less beauty.

The Dingleyites are now taxing even public patience in the matter of their tariff bill. We were sure that nothing whatever would escape them.

MARGARET J. PRESTON.

Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, who died at the home of her son, in Baltimore, Sunday, was one of the South's sweetest, purest, and most gifted singers, and during her life wove to her own memory an unfading anthology. Mrs. Preston was born in Pennsylvania, but her every impulse, her every inspiration, was Virginian and southern. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. George Junkin, a Presbyterian minister, who was at one time president of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, and the second wife and widow of Colonel J. T. L. Preston, of the Virginia Military Institute and of "Stonewall" Jackson's staff.

Mrs. Preston's early education was largely on the lines of that given the college youth of those days, and to that extent was a departure from the curriculum of the female seminary. It was conducted by her father and by private tutors, and long before she reached womanhood she was a proficient classical scholar and thoroughly familiar with the Greek and Latin poets. Her training in this respect, though in great measure self-imposed, was severe, and stood her good stead in her career as a poetess, as is shown in her regard for the laws of versification. Yet her education and environments never led her to the pedantic, and never made her in anything she wrote or in any of her relations in life aught but truly womanly.

Mrs. Preston, when a mere girl, developed exceptional literary talent, and her most ambitious work before her marriage was "Silverwood," a novel, which appeared anonymously. This romance attracted considerable attention, both on account of its own merits and in its promise as to the future of the authoress, but no amount of persuasion could induce the young writer to allow her name to be made public. And the same modesty, the same shrinking from notoriety, characterized Mrs. Preston to the day of her death. Application after application to her for details of her life, in order to the publication of her biography, met with gentle but firm refusal. She always spoke of herself as one of the minor poetesses, and she was thoroughly sincere in so doing.

The civil war afforded Mrs. Preston a fresh and new inspiration. Heart and soul she was wedded to the southern cause, and she struck the lyre to stimulate to nobler deeds those in the field, and to comfort and strengthen the hopes of those at home. "Beechenbrook, a Rhyme of the War," gave her perhaps her greatest reputation during that eventful period, and this, with many of her fugitive productions, embalming scenes and incidents of the conflict, would have ensured her enduring fame if she had written nothing else. In these productions the pathos, the grandeur, the suffering, the glory, the self-denial, the horrors of war are all described, and through all runs, like the thematic strain we sometimes hear in an orchestral composition, the assurance of "God overhead."

Mrs. Preston's imagery was always clear, her metre was never forced, and she never resorted to redundancy in order to secure rythmic jingle. Her impressions were vivid, her nature was musical, and her literary art true. She loved the beautiful, she sympathized with the tender and pure, she was thrilled by heroism, and her faith as a Christian was sublime. All this we read in the rich legacy to southern literature she has left us. Among her later works were her "Book of Monograms," "Cartoon," "For Love's Sake," "Colonial Ballads," and "Aunt Dorothy." Paul H. Hayne pronounced Mrs Preston one of the finest sonnet writers in America. During her later years Mrs. Preston was afflicted with a defect of vision that caused her at times to suffer intensely and interfered seriously with her literary work. Yet this had been a season of introspection with her—a season of soul communion. The result of that communion was a series of spiritual poems, dealing principally with faith and hope, and which are among her noblest conceptions. Oft in these years of darkness her

"Spirit, let loose from mortal bars,
And somewhere away among the stars,"

seemed to catch the light supernal.

Hard Times in 1842.

Culpeper, March 26, 1897.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In your issue of the 24th your correspondent "M" criticises and also doubts the correctness of my statements of the low prices of stock, crops, &c. in 1842 and 1843.

In the first place, my letter in the Free Lance did not say under the Van Buren Administration of 1842 and 1843, but said under the low tariff of the Van Buren Administration, &c. Any school-boy would know that Van Buren was not President at that time.

Now, as to low prices, everything that I wrote was literally true, and if your sceptical correspondent will come to Culpeper I will show him records to prove the correctness of what I wrote. The fact of his living near the city of Richmond might have enabled him to get better prices, but, as a general thing, prices were lower then than now.

I never write anything that I have not the evidence to prove, and never refer any one to newspapers for the correctness of my statements. The prices given by me were those realized at public sales, made by administrators, and that upon 12 months' time.

If you will refer to my letter in the Free Lance you will find that you misquoted that portion of it relating to the Van Buren Administration, &c. FELIX.

Ex-Governor McKinney.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

All Virginia is grieved at the news of ex-Governor McKinney's serious illness. The affection and esteem which the people feel for him are of the sincerest and deepest kind, and when they honored him with the highest office in their gift they felt that they were paying a tribute primarily to an upright life and noble character. The great ability which Captain McKinney exhibited as the Chief Executive of Virginia is a matter of record, but the faithfulness and fairness which have been so conspicuous in his execution of all the public duties entrusted to him are his chief distinction. No man ever reached so high a position in public life with a more untarnished name. The ex-Governor's friends hope and earnestly trust that he will rally from his present sickness, and that he will yet be among his people for many a year.

The Kind.

(Chicago News.)

A clerk in a Chicago bookstore was surprised not long ago when a young lady came into the store and said to him:

"I want to buy a present of a book for a young man."

"Yes, miss," said he; "what kind of a book do you want?"

"Why, a book for a young man."

"Well, but what kind of a young man?"

"Oh, he's tall, and has light hair and he always wears blue neckties!"

Knew Their Duty.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

The little personal mention of Judge Roy Bean, of Langtry, Tex., provoked a kind subscriber to send us this: "The picture in your publication of March 11th of Judge Roy Bean is all right, except the collar and cravat. He was once trying a Mexican for stealing a horse, and his charge to the jury was one of the shortest on record: 'Gentlemen of the jury, thar's a Greaser in the box and a hoss missing; you know your duty!' And they did."

Correct.

(Harper's Bazaar.)

Teacher: Tommy, if you gave your little brother nine sticks of candy and then took away seven, what would that make?

Tommy: It would make him yell.

When Mary Winds the Clock.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

When sash and door are fastened tight,
The fire banked down with ashes white,
And every pot and pan set right,
Then whir-r-r,
The weights go up with buzz and burr,
As Mary winds the clock at night.

A cosey sound, a charming sight,
There in the corner's dusky light—
The grave old clock, the maiden slight,
As whir-r-r,
The weights go up with buzz and burr,
When Mary winds the clock at night.

Each day my darling, in God's sight,
Keeps home and hearth and spirit bright,
Redeeming every moment's flight,
Then whir-r-r,
The weights go up with buzz and burr,
As Mary winds the clock at night.

Oh, dear, old-fashioned, pure delight
Of love to ancient uses plight—
Home-keeping in a cottage white,
Where whir-r-r,
The weights go up with buzz and burr,
As Mary winds the clock at night!

JAMES BUCKHAM.

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Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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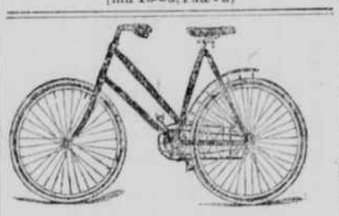
(mh 13-Sa,Tu&Th)



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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent by mail.

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CANCER is a disease which baffles the skill of the best physicians, and in nearly all cases ultimately proves fatal. S. S. S. has made some marvelous cures of this disease and can be relied upon after all else fails. It cures all blood diseases.

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Leather Library Suit, worth $90, for $60.
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Mahogany Chamber Suits (10 pieces), worth $95, for $65.
Oak Dining Chairs, worth $3.75, for $2.50.
The above only give you a faint idea of our special bargains.
Space costs too much here to name more. Call and see.

GILMORE & SPOTTS,
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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.]

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1896, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the company in full—THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.
Location of home or principal office of said company—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Character of the company—LIFE.
President—JOHN A. HALL.
Secretary—HENRY M. PHILLIPS.
Organized and incorporated—MAY 1, 1851.
Commenced business—AUGUST 1, 1851.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia—ANDREW M. GLOVER; residence, Richmond, Va.

		No.	Amount.
The number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year		37,203	$ 97,071,661 00
The number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby		8,749	20,156,550 00
Old policies revived and increased		51	277,832 00
Total		46,703	$ 117,506,043 00
The number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year		5,777	14,638,982 00
The whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon.		40,926	$ 102,867,061 00
The amount of premiums received during the year	$ 3,579,102 59		
The amount of interest received from all sources	801,199 13		
The amount of all other receipts	60,421 23		
Total			4,440,722 95
The amount of losses and matured endowments paid during the year	$ 1,115,986 32		
The amount of expenses for all purposes (except losses), including commissions	856,875 69		
The amount of dividends and surrendered values paid	848,444 78		
The amount of of all other disbursements	4,971 59		
Total			2,826,278 38
The amount of losses and matured endowments unpaid	$ 95,254 64		
The amount of all other liabilities	17,110,041 68		
Total			17,205,296 32
The amounts of assets, and how invested:			
Mortgage loans on real estate	$ 6,591,320 26		
Loans secured by collateral	678,910 00		
Loans secured by assignment of company's policies	1,377,571 00		
Loans to corporations	565,333 00		
United States bonds	120,000 00		
Massachusetts State bonds	100,000 00		
City, county, township, and other bonds	2,508,243 76		
Railroad bonds	2,074,796 25		
Gas and water bonds	382,627 50		
Railroad and other stocks	1,413,132 25		
Bank stocks	67,776 00		
Real estate (including home office building)	540,270 42		
Premium notes on policies in force	699,988 29		
Cash on hand and in banks	516,404 73		
Net deferred and uncollected premiums	534,896 81		
Interest and rents accrued	330,699 69		
Carried out at market value—Total			18,546,959 96

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1896.

	No.	Amount.
Number and amount of policies in force December 31st of previous year	63	$175,406
Number and amount of policies issued during the year	89	170,700
Total	152	$346,106
Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during the year	6	7,500
Total number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1896	146	$338,606

Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31st of previous year, none.
Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year, none.
Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year, none.
Amount of assessments, premiums, dues, and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses, $11,151.74.

[Seal of the Corporation.]

(Signed) JOHN A. HALL, President.
(Signed) H. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

[Seal.] State of Massachusetts, City of Springfield—ss.:
Sworn to January 28, 1897, before EUGENE D. CAPRON, Notary Public.

ANDREW M. GLOVER,
GENERAL AGENT,
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mh 9-Tu&t RICHMOND, VA.

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Beautiful Plaid Silks, 35c. a yard.

More than fifty shades in Changeable Taffeta at 75c. a yard.

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The special favorites are Mohair Sicilians, which in appearance resemble the richest silk.

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Black English Mohair, beautifully finished, and one of the best qualities submitted at this price—50c. the yard.

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Black Silk Frogs, 12 1-2, 15, 17, and 25c.
Black Frogs, in sets, only $1.25.
Narrow Black Gimp, 10 to 25c.
Iridescent Trimming, 10c. a yard.
500 Androscoggin Double-Bed Sheets, 65c.
Bolster-Cases, 25c.; Pillow-Cases, 8c.

MECHLIN GRENADINES,

an exquisite lace-like wash fabric, beautiful colors and patterns, are shown today at 9c. a yard.

HOSIERY BARGAIN.

Ladies' Full-Seamless, Fast-Black Hose, with double heels and toes, 12 1-2c. a pair, instead of 19c.

BABY-COACHES.

Baby-Carriages, every modern improvement, plush upholstered, and with beautiful parasol, $14.95. They can't be matched in town for $20.

RIBBONS.

Fancy Taffeta, Grenadine, and Gauze Ribbons, No. 40, Moire Taffeta, 25c., instead of 40c.—all shades.

500 rolls of New Japanese and Chinese Mattings at wonderfully low prices.

Heavy China Mattings, worth 15c., only 10c.

Heavy China Mattings, usually 20c., only 12 1-2c.

COTTON WASH GOODS.

Come and see the Dainty New Wash Fabrics for the coming season's wear. Of the many beautiful things we mention:

French Organdies at 12 1-2c.
Lawns, 12 1-2c.
Grenadine Brodee at 25c.
Linens, Plaid and Silk Stripe, 25c.

JULIUS SYCLE & SON, THE TOWER,
CORNER SECOND AND BROAD.

A. HUTZLER'S SONS,
315 EAST BROAD STREET.

THREE SPECIALS
THAT WILL GO TO THOSE WHO COME EARLIEST.

No. 1.

500 yards 40-inch Victoria Lawns, of 8 and 10c. value, on sale this morning at 4 1-2c.—in lengths of 2 to 8 yards.

No. 2.

500 yards 36-inch White Crepon, 12 1-2c. value, for 4 3-4c.—full pieces.

No. 3.

250 yards Black French Serge-Finish, Brilliant Satine, worth 25c., for 11 3-4c.
250 yards Black French Satin-Finish Satine, worth 20c., for 14c.—2 to 8 yards in a piece.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Stevens's All-Wool 34-inch Checks and Mixtures, equal to any 40c. material ever sold, over 20 new styles, at 25c.

Choice lines of New Checks at 12 1-2 to 85c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Double-Fold Mohair Figures, that were 19c., now 12 1-2c.

Arlington 38-inch Figured Brilliantine, always 50c. per yard. We have six styles that we sell at 29c.

All-Wool Imperial Serges, that you will pay 40c. for, we sell now at 25c.

Fine Mohair Brilliantines at 40 per cent. under value—prices 25, 35, 50, and 65c.

Ask for our Roubaix Figured Damasses at $1, $1.25, and $1.50. The finest line of Black Wool Dress Fabrics imported.

PERCALES, PERCALES!

800 yards of Yard-Wide Percales, in short lengths, at 3c.

1,500 yards of Mulhouse Yard-Wide Choice-Pattern Percales, that were made to sell at 10c., for 6 1-4c.

800 yards of Finest Cambric Percales, regular 12 1-2c. grade, bargain price 8 1-3c.

OUR WHITE-GOODS BARGAINS

Nainsook Checks, slightly soiled on the outside, only 5, 8, 10, 12, and 14c.—nearly every piece worth double the money.
(mh 23-Tu&Th)

MTTELDORFER'S
217 EAST BROAD STREET.
SACRIFICE SALE.

WATCH OUR LOW PRICES.

MONEY WILL TELL. Our buyers have secured all the latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Skirts, Waists, Fancy Ribbons, Wrappers, Jewelry, etc., etc.

Quick sales. Smallest profits.

We offer to-day and during the week:

2,500 yards of Utica 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, in remnants 1 to 10 yards, at 10 1-2c. a yard.

250 Ladies' Wrappers at 59, 69, 75, and 89c., worth double the money.

Fancy Ribbons, all the new effects, at sacrifice prices.

PERCALES.—5,000 yards of the best 12 1-2c. Percale ..... 5c.

Call early, as these will not last long at these prices.

WASH FABRICS.

3,000 yards Extra Fine Dotted Swiss, in Linens, Tinted and White grounds, lovely designs, worth 12 1-2c. ..... 5 1-2c.

27-inch New Lappet Stripes, cost to manufacture 18c. ..... 12 1-2c.

25 pieces Fine French Organdie, a variety of latest designs, worth 25c. 12 1-2c.

Fine Dress Gingham, in stripes and checks, new goods, new styles, worth 12 1-2c. ..... 6 1-4c.

SHIRT-WAISTS.—20 dozen Ladies' Shirt-Waists, in Madras and Percale, laundered, worth 75c., 39c. This price is positively only for this week.

DRESS GOODS.—All the prevailing styles in Open-Work Fabrics—Grenadines, Hammock Cloths, and Mohairs.

25 pieces Check and Plaid Suitings, in all new colorings, worth 15c. ..... 10c.

99 pieces Fine Mohair Novelties, worth 25c., 15c.—a great bargain.
(mh 30-Tu&Th)

Billiard, Pool, and Pigeon-Hole Tables, New, Remodelled, and Second-Hand (all makes). LOWEST PRICES, EASY TERMS. Dean's Billiard and Pool-Table Cushions, THE LIVEST, QUICKEST AND TRUEST IN THE WORLD. All kinds Billiard and Pool-Table supplies. Best grades Cloth, $8.50, $10.50 and $12.50, for both Red and Rails; Cues, $2.75, $3.50, $4.50 and $6 per dozen and upwards; best One Tips, 85c. per box of 100, assorted sizes; fancy strips Pool Balls, $8.50 to $12.50 per set. THE DEAN POOL BALLS ARE THE BEST; THE STRIPES WILL NEVER WEAR OFF—$19 per set. Best Billiard Chalk, 75c. per gross; Red Leathers, 40c. per set; green Pool-Table Pockets, with fringe, $1.50 and $2 per set. Dean's Fancy Leather Pockets will outlast three sets of any other kind—$2.25 per set, with fringe.

TABLES OVERHAULED AND PUT IN PERFECT ORDER. Pigeon-Hole and Bagatelle Tables, BAR FIXTURES, Beer-Drawing outfits, Billiard Tables made into Pool or Combination Tables, Bowling Balls and Ten Pins. *My Billiard and Pool Tables are not surpassed by any other make for accuracy and perfection.* C. P. DEAN,
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Write for catalogue and prices. Out of town orders will have my prompt attention.
(ja 24-Su,Tu&Th8m)

Office of City Water-Works,
City Hall,
Richmond, Va., March 27, 1897.

NOTICE TO PARTIES USING HOSE FOR SPRINKLING.

Parties desiring to use hose for sprinkling will please call at this office and get water bill for same.

For sprinkling yard and sidewalk, 8 cents per quarter; for sprinkling yard and sidewalk and road-bed, $2 per quarter for each 30 feet front.

CHARLES E. BOLLING,
mh 28-Su,Tu&Th3t Superintendent.