

THE REMNANT OF THE YEAR. A CONGRESSMAN'S SON FREE TO MILLIONS OF SUFFERERS.

LEWELLYN S. HATCH ARRESTED AT THE JEFFERSON YESTERDAY. WANTED IN BUTTE CITY, MONTANA. He is charged with the larceny of Money from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York—His Father a Distinguished Man.

Llewellyn S. Hatch, a son of the late Congressman W. H. Hatch, of Missouri, was arrested at the Jefferson yesterday morning on a telegram from the Chief of Police of Butte City, Mont., charging him with the larceny of \$750 from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and he is now in a cell at the Second Police Station awaiting removal to Montana. An officer will come from Montana for him, and he at first signified his willingness to go without a requisition, but he has since engaged Hon. George D. Wise as counsel, and will probably fight the matter in court.

Hatch had been travelling under the alias of Vivian L. Smith, and at the time of his arrest was in the hotel office inquiring for mail which he expected in that name. He had previously been to the hotel, but did not register there, and when he put in his appearance yesterday morning detectives were waiting for him and he was arrested without any scene being created.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT. Hatch was seen by a Dispatch man after his arrest, but he could not—or at least did not—throw any light on the case, and he refused to say a word as to about fifteen months ago in the employ of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and as their agent travelled through Colorado, Montana, and other Western States. He asserted with some degree of vehemence that he had not defrauded the company out of any money, and knew of no reason why the charge should have been preferred against him.

He, however, said he was very philosophically, and the manner in which he conducted himself in his cell indicated that he was not particularly ill at ease. He said that he was a Scotchman, and that he was a strong Confederate, and during the war between the States resided in Richmond, filling the position of assistant-commissioner of exchanges under Major Robert Ouler. The last time he was here was to attend the funeral of Major Ouler. I had often heard him tell of his life in this city, and I think it was nothing but a trade and unprofitable in the way of over here. I was on my way South, and feeling a desire to see the city in which my father had resided so many years ago, I stopped here. Now I am a prisoner, but for what reason I am at a loss to say.

MAY BE A NOTED CRIMINAL. When the telegram requesting Hatch's arrest was received here on Wednesday and it became known that he was from Richmond, the rest of the members of the local detective bureau assembled at the hotel to await his coming, and there they were met by Mr. C. H. Eppelsheimer, an agent of the insurance company, and Detective M. Devitt, of the station, both of whom were on the trail. The local detectives hung around the Jefferson Wednesday night for several hours, and returned here yesterday morning in time to make the arrest.

Mr. Eppelsheimer came here only for the purpose of identifying Hatch, he being the only gentleman in the employ of the company, who had ever seen the man.

RAN RACE TRACKS. Hatch's home is in Hannibal, Mo., and his father was well-known in Congress as "Farmer" Hatch. The son is wanted, it is said, in Kansas City, Little Rock, Ark., Des Moines, Ia., Colorado City, Colo., and Covington, Ky. He is alleged to have operated, or rather promoted, electric racing tracks in most of these cities, and the hotels throughout the country have been warned against him.

A few months ago Hatch wore a black moustache, later he grew a van-dyke beard, and now he is clean shaven. The police are very much elated over his capture as they have been in pursuit of him for several months.

THE WORK WAS STOPPED. But it Will Be Resumed on Seventh Street To-day. Colonel Outshaw, the City Engineer, yesterday, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Street Committee the night before, addressed a letter to Superintendent Wilbur, of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, notifying him that the work on the Seventh-street line must be stopped until it was duly authorized.

The work was suspended, but it being shown that the company was not violating any ordinance, permission was granted to the Richmond street railway to-day. The track, Captain Pizzini says, will be laid with concrete.

RAILWAY CHANGE. Accidentally Shot—Death of a Charitable Man. NORFOLK, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas J. Anderson, for fourteen years past general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air-Line, has severed his connection with that road, and will be succeeded by Mr. L. S. Allen.

Jerome Hodges, a 14-year-old white boy living in Brighton, rested the muzzle of a gun on his foot to-day, and by accident pulled the trigger. The load of shot tore off one of his toes and badly lacerated the foot.

Mr. A. Bunkley, of the Gwathmey-Bunkley Peanut Company, of Smithfield, Va., who was paralyzed recently, died to-day. He will be buried to-morrow at Ben's church, near Smithfield. He was nearly 70 years old, had acquired a competency, and was noted for his charity.

It being said that no man in this section of his means gave so liberally to the needy. He was president of the Smithfield Telephone Company.

A MIXED COLLISION. Not Much Damage—Buffalo's Fast Run. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 29.—(Special.)—The whaleback steamer City of Everett; the tug, E. Luckenbach, and two tramp ships, collided this morning in the slip between Piers 5 and 6. The tug's pilot-house was badly damaged, and one of the larger vessels had several plates strained. The whaleback suffered no damage whatever.

The ship-yard people are highly encouraged by the remarkable run made by the auxiliary runner Buffalo, which arrived at Pier 5, Monday, December 27, at 10:15, and left for the mouth of the Suez canal. The Buffalo was built here.

Death in Dickenson. DVALE, DICKENSON COUNTY, VA., December 27.—Special.—Miss Minerva Moore, of Ava, this county, died at 11 o'clock Monday, December 27, at the residence of her father, J. D. Moore, after a few days' illness. She was 15 years of age, and was a daughter of J. A. Moore, a prominent merchant of that place.

DIVIDEND NOTICES. THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA, Richmond, Va., December 29, 1898. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a DIVIDEND OF 1.5 PER CENT, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1899. WILLIAM M. HILL, de 29-3t Cashier.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RICHMOND PERPETUAL BUILDING, Loan and Trust Company, Richmond, Va., December 29, 1898. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT, out of the net earnings of the past six months (free of tax). Checks will be mailed to each shareholder on the 31st instant. H. S. BURNETT, de 29-1t Cashier.

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THE DIRECTORS OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BANKING AND BUILDING COMPANY, in meeting December 23, 1898, have declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND (free of tax) of THREE PER CENT, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1899. CHARLES W. WILLIS, Secretary and Treasurer, de 27-28, 29, 30, 31-5t

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READY-MADE DEPARTMENT. More than half the entire department has received itself into a remnant-price condition. Read these remarkable things: Ladies' Finest Tailor-Made Suits, newest and most stylish cuts, silk lined jackets, etc., \$25.00 to \$35.00. Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, of all-wool vicoroaux twist, best lining and tailoring, were \$38.00, for \$30.00.

LADIES' JACKETS. Best Kersey Jackets, new, stylish cut, for \$10.00. \$10.00 and \$14.75 Jackets, Black and Colors, Taffeta or Satin lined, for \$5.75.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS. Children's Jackets that sold up to \$2.50, for 75c. \$3.50 and \$4.25 ones for \$2.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS. Mohair Skirts, with new handsome designs, full sweep, for 75c, usually \$1.50. All-wool Serge Skirts, with best percaleine lining, for \$1.25, instead of \$3.00.

LADIES WRAPPERS. Best Percale Wrappers, all sizes, for \$7.00. French Flannellette Wrappers, with silk back, tight inner lining, for \$6.00, usually \$11.00.

A VOLCANIC BOOK ERUPTION. Bibles, Story Books, Children's Books, Poetry, Valuable Books of Illustrations, &c.—all marked at some price for to-day's sale.

Teachers' Bibles that sold for \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75, your choice, for 75c. Large Handsome Books, with photographs of American scenery, "This Year from the Mountains," former prices \$1.75 and \$2.15, for 75c. Closing out Mary J. Holmes's, Marion Garland's, and other fine books, \$1.00 Copyrighted Books to-day, 50c. choice.

Handsome Illustrated Books, in dainty binding, former prices \$2.00, to close out, 50c. choice. Cloth-bound Novels, Novels, and other valuable works—50c. volume.

10 and 5c. Board-Book Pictures and Story Books, 3 and 1c. each, and hundreds of other valuable works—50c. volume.

SOME OF THE CURTAINS THROWN OUT. and quite a few of them almost given away: 25 Odd Strips of Lace Curtains that sold for 50 and 75c. strip, are marked down to 15c. a strip.

15 pairs of Solid Lace Curtains that sold for \$1 a pair, are marked to 40c. a pair. 1 dozen or more pairs of Lace Curtains, in odd pairs, that sold as high as \$1.75, are now a pair as marked down to 75c. and \$1 a pair.

There is among this lot of Cheap Curtains one pair of Very Fine Damask Irish Point Curtains that sold for \$8, marked to \$1 a pair. Remnants of Crepe Tinsel Draperies for 25c. a yard.

Fancy Art Designs for Sofa Cushions for 1-1/2c. to 1-1/2c. quality. Fancy French Satines, the 15c. quality, for 6-1/2c.

5 pairs left of the \$2.50 Damask Portieres marked to \$1.50. Only 2 pairs left of the Stylish Roman Striped Curtains that sold for \$5, and are marked to sell for \$1 pair. 4 Damask Table-Covers for 25c.; the 30c. kind.

8-4 Child Table-Covers for \$1.25, instead of \$2.00. 100 yards Dressmakers' Kid Cambric for 1c. a yard. 1 pair of Linen Canvas, was 12-1/2c. a yard, for 7-1/2c.

1 lot Fine quality Percaleines, were \$1.25, for 50c. a yard. THE ENTIRE LONG COUNTERS ARE FILLED WITH REMNANTS OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS, BLACKS AND COLORED.

ABLE TO FIND ANY BEST SORT IN LENGTHS TO DRESS PATTERNS. Choice of 14 different styles in FANCY TAFFETA SILKS including wide and narrow stripes, fancy and broken plaids, brocades, and \$1.25, \$1.25, \$1.25, and \$1.00 quality, lengths from 14 to 7 yards, 50c. yard.

Black Brocade Silk Poplins, in beautiful new designs, 80c. quality, for 50c. a yard. Heavy Quality Plain and Checkable Taffetas, in various lengths, for 60c. a yard.

Brown Plaid Silk Poplins, 45c. quality, for 35c. a yard. 2c. yard for Oriental Drapery Silks, the usual 50c. quality. 11-1/2 inch wide, \$1.00, for 50c. a yard.

Colored Liberty Gauze, Mousseline de Soie, and Chiffons, from 1-1/2 yard to 3-1/2 yard lengths, for 25c. a yard. 2c. yard for Hand-Made India Silks, in a variety of shades, usual 40c. quality.

COLORED DRESS GOODS. NOT ONE IN TWENTY MENTIONED. Wool Fabric, that sold for 12 1/2c. for 5c. a yard. Wollen Dress Goods, the 15c. grade, for 7c. a yard.

40-inch Brocaded Effects, sold regularly for 50c., only 15c. a yard. All-wool Fabrics, the 25 and 35c. grades, for 12 1/2c. All-wool and Silk-wool Novelties, the 50 and 60c. values, for 25c. a yard.

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SUIT AGAINST MRS. ATKINSON. J. F. Cavado for Alleged Slender. 000 Damages for Alleged Slender. The City Circuit Court, yesterday, against Mrs. D. Atkinson for \$2500 damages for alleged slender.

The suit grows out of the Eugene Harwood decision, and the bill filed charges Mrs. Atkinson with making statements reflecting on the honesty of the plaintiff, and declaring that he had to sell his horse and buggy to make good certain shortages in the bank account of John T. Powers & Co.

The bill, which is filed by Messrs. Bryant & Carter, attorneys for the plaintiff, after stating that Mr. Cavado is of good repute, and an excellent character in the community, declares that he had no knowledge whatever of the default of Eugene Harwood, the book-keeper of John T. Powers & Co.

The bill alleges that after the charge of default had been registered against Young Harwood, Mrs. Atkinson went to the store of Powers & Co., where she was a regular customer, and calling the plaintiff into the office of that establishment, said, in the hearing of Mr. Percy Lewis and other reputable citizens: "You had to sell your horse to meet Mr. Powers's bill, and I know it. The bill states that the plaintiff replied: 'I did not,' and that whereupon the defendant said: 'You look in my eye and tell me

HERE ARE A FEW LOTS OF GLOVES THAT A GREAT GLOVE TRADE HAS THROWN UP. 47 pairs 75 and 80c. Kid Gloves, colors and Black, for 50c. 18 pairs Boston Kid Gloves for 50c. 61 pairs \$1.50 Gloves for \$1.15. 118 pairs Black Cashmerette Gloves for 10c. 22 pairs Ladies' Black Place-Lined (only Black), for 18c. a pair. Misses' Mittens, 10c. a pair.

HUNDRED OF HANDLED CORSETS. AMONG THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING PRICES: 4 Equipped Waists, sizes 22, 25, 27, and 30, regular price \$3, for \$2. 19 Corsets, all different styles, sizes 21 to 30, usually sold for \$1 and \$1.25, remnant price 75c. H. & H. Corsets, medium length waist, sizes 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, all values, for 50c. 19 Corsets, regular prices \$1.75 and \$3. choice \$1.25. 50c. Corsets for 25c.

HOSE. ALL THE ODD DOZENS AND HALF-DOZENS. Ladies' Fancy 19 and 21 1/2c. Hose for 5c. 2 1/2c. Plaid and Solid Black Hose at 10c. from 15c. Misses' and Boys' Black Ribbed 17 and 18 1/2c. Hose are 5c. pair. Children's 12 1/2c. Seamless Black for 5c. Ladies' Striped and Fancy Hose, 25 and 30c. ones, for 15c. pair.

SOILED AND TUMBLE D HANDBKERCHIEFS. that were up to 20c., are now 9c. Handkerchiefs that were up to 50c. are now 1 and 1 1/2c. Mourning Hemstitched, All-Linen Handkerchiefs for 8c., instead of 16-25c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c., from 12 1/2c. All-Linen Embroidered ones for 8c. Ladies' Fine Linen Hemstitched, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect, worth up to 10c., for 5c. each. Ladies' Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c.; worth 30c.

STEP LIVELY TO THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT TO-DAY. 28 Men's Knit Shirts and Drawers, nearly all wool, little shopped, were \$1 each, and are now 50c. 5 Men's Smoking Jackets, made of all-wool trout, formerly \$5 and \$6, for \$2.50. 100 pairs Men's Kid Gloves, slightly defective, were \$1 and \$1.25, for 45c. 17 pairs Children's Fur-Top Gloves, were \$1.00, for 50c.

ONE OF ALL-Silk Neckwear, consisting of Teck, Puffs, Imperials, etc., that were 50c. each, for 15c. The remaining 25c. ties all reduced to 10c. Men's Merino Wool Socks, heavy and light weights, for 12 1/2c. 25 pairs Men's Horse-Hide Working Gloves, little damaged, were 9c., for 5c.

THESE UMBRELLAS. Men's \$1.50 25-inch Umbrellas, show handling, 75c. 16 Ladies' \$2.50 Silk Umbrellas are now \$1.50. Ladies' \$1 Umbrellas for 50c. 25 Ladies' 25c. Umbrellas now 20c. CROCHET BED-Spreads, full double-bed size, for 32c. Extra Large Crochet Bed-Spreads, Mar-quette, 40x60, for 45c. Fancy Colored Marseilles for \$1.50. \$2.25 Laminated Cotton Comforts for \$1.50. 12 1/2c. and 8c. Comforts for 50c. each; slightly soiled. 25 pairs of White California Double-Be-Bed Blankets that sold at 50c. pure wool warp and filling, \$3.75 a pair. About 20 or 30 CHINTZ COMBIS, slightly soiled, for 15c. 10-4 White Wool Blankets for \$1.25. 12-4 WHITE TWEED BLANKETS FOR 25 CENTS. 10-4 Extra Heavy Lambskin Blankets for 30c. Pillow-Cases, full size, well made, for \$1.25. Double-Be-Bed-Sizes for 25c.

THIS IS A BASEMENT HARVEST-DAY. All the great sales are summed into left-over lots, and brought down to half and quarter prices for this sale. Only sample prices, of course: 3 Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, a few small pieces short, were \$25, for \$8.50. 1 Haviland Dinner, a few pieces short, was \$2, for 80c. 17 Chamber or Slip-Jar Covers for 20c. each. Fancy Bolstered Knives and Forks, were 10c., for 2c. each. 4 Pickle Sets, with Dresden China handles, for 10c. a set, were 50c. 25 Butter Knives and Sugar Shells, were 60c., for 30c. each. 1 Fine Onyx-Top Table, was \$12, for 5c. 2 Fine Banquet Lamps, were \$15, to close \$8.50. A lot of Fine Tumblers and Goblets, were up to \$1 a dozen for 20c. each. A lot of odd Betty Fruit Sauces, were up to 50c. a dozen, for 10c. each. 1 Fine Rocker, slightly damaged, was \$5, to close \$1.50. 25 Fine China plates, made of Oak or Mahogany, were \$3, for 90c. choice. 14 Bath-Room Mirrors, 30c. kind, for 2c. each. 48 Dover Eggs-Whips, were 50c., for 10c. each. 25 Japanned Coal Scuttles, 15-inch, slightly damaged, for 5c. each. 7 Cut-Glass Mustard Pots, were 50c., for 20c. 8 Cut-Glass Sugar Shakers, were \$1.75, for 60c. each. Hundreds of Dolls, slightly soiled, and a variety of other goods, are closed out quick—20 to 25 and 35c. kinds are on the 5c. table.

TO WALK TO JACKSONVILLE. G. H. Dean and H. P. Arnen, two well-known Richmond boys, and their dog, "Trump," will undertake to walk from Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla., starting January 1st at 9 A. M. from Eighth and Broad streets, to arrive and report at the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 25th of January. They will get signatures of every mayor, chief of police, and postmaster of every town gone through.

LEIGH-STREET'S READING ROOM Has Been Beautifully Fitted Up, and Will Be Opened To-Night. A reading-room will be formally opened at Leigh-Street Baptist church to-night at 8 o'clock. The room adjoining the lecture-room of the church opening on Leigh Street has been beautifully fitted up for the purpose, and will prove a most delightful place of resort for our men generally, night, except Sunday, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Arrangements will soon be made by which the room will be opened for ladies in the afternoons. There have been already provided twenty-one periodicals besides the principal religious newspapers. Among the dailies are the leading papers of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, besides those of Richmond, and the weeklies and monthlies embrace the principal publications.

Eight or ten tables for popular games have been provided, and the design is to make the room a place of resort for our men generally, all of whom, especially those residing on Church Hill, are invited to make free use of it.

CASTORIA. Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson.

OUR FAMOUS FULL-SIZED HAVANA FILLER PURITANO. 50c. CUBAN HERE. TRY ONE AND ULL B. P. O. CIGAR STORE, Below Post-Office, de 21-1m

EMPLOYMENT WANTS. 200 WHITE GIRLS WANTED TO MAKE CHEROOTS. Inexperienced hands will be taught free of charge. Apply to the WHITLOCK BRANCH, de 20-1t-13t Twenty-sixth and Cary sts.

WANTED. SALESMAN—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN to sell our Tiger Brands Lubricating Oils and Greases to the trade. No experience necessary. Good position to fight party. References required. THE OIL AND GREASE COMPANY, Cleveland, O. de 29-1t

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