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TUESDAY,..... JANUARY 30, 1900.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DARK DAYS.

Darker days are now upon the British people than any they have experienced since the Indian mutiny.

There is a powerful lobby here to tell legislators how valuable Virginia's holdings in the Fredericksburg road are.

Public men who are marshalling the people of Virginia against other monopolies ought not to lend themselves to the perpetuation of this railroad monopoly.

The officers of the Chicago "Zoo" are charged with malfeasance and misfeasance.

At least, it is the charge against them, though it is indignantly denied both on behalf of the officials and the snake.

Serpents, like some husbands, will not eat cold food, and, as a consequence, whatever they partake of must be served warm.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the famous Transvaal raid of a few years ago, is said to have been wounded by a piece of a shell from the Boers' "Long Tom."

that can be spared, and literally overwhelm the enemy.

THE JUNIOR PARTNER.

How did the State of Virginia come to have an interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company?

Why, she subscribed to the stock of the company in its early days of railroad-building in this country?

To aid in the industrial development of the Commonwealth, of course.

But now a time has come when, if Virginia wishes to develop the State, she must dispose of her interests in that company.

What set of capitalists is there who would not like to have a monopoly in this State? If Virginia were in the monopoly-selling business she could find dozens of men who would put more cash into her treasury than this railroad monopoly does.

And why wouldn't it be as just and fair and right for Virginia to sell the monopoly of manufacturing tobacco, or of grinding flour, or of selling dry-goods, as to barter away the monopoly of railway travel between Richmond and Washington?

Whoever knows the intent of the Legislature when the name of Virginia was put down as a subscriber to the stock of the Fredericksburg road, and in that connection considers present conditions, must come to the conclusion that it is the bounden duty of Virginia to her citizens who hate monopoly and crave competition to withdraw her sheltering arm from the existing monopoly.

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MAJOR BRANDER.

Very few of the young men who went out from Richmond in the Virginia volunteers in the spring of 1861 won the reputation that Tom Brander did.

Reports of his successes were always coming to this city. Beginning as a private in Company F, he rose to be a major of artillery.

He is to be remembered, also, in the character of peacemaker. He had composed many serious difficulties between men, and in so doing had exhibited much tact and kindness of heart.

A Washington newspaper correspondent is chucking over an innocent mistake Mrs. Burnett made in her last novel "In Connection with the De Willoughby Claim."

Dr. Leyds is said to be quite a lion at Berlin, but we suppose he is none the less a Boer for that.

Spion Kop looks very much like Majuba Hill in the pictures, and otherwise, too.

AN URGENT NECESSITY.

Give Us a Competing Railway Line North.

Richmond, Va., January 29, 1900. To the Editor of the Dispatch: I read with pleasure your article in Sunday morning's Dispatch advocating the bill now before the Legislature to grant a charter to a company to build a railroad paralleling the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, between Richmond and Washington.

Our article says if she sells her interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and grants this charter, her revenue will be greater.

Amendment to Land-Grabbers' Law. In the proposed changes to be made in the so-called "land-grabbers' act," why not let it stand as it now is?

Hood's Pills. Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver. Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

that the said owner of said delinquent land shall have thirty days from the date of receipt of said notice of application in which to pay said tax before the \$5 penalty applies?

SUNDAY CLOSING IN BALTIMORE.

Not Even a Sedlitz Powder Could Be Bought. (New York Times.) BALTIMORE, January 28.—Not even a cigarette or sedlitz powder could be bought in Baltimore to-day.

The down-town saloons which have a "pull" were given the tip that even side-siders must be closed, and that absolutely nothing would be sold without a prescription.

"No person shall work or do any bodily labor on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and no person having children or servants shall command or willingly suffer any child or servant in any manner of work or labor on the Lord's Day (works of necessity or charity always excepted), nor shall any one suffer or permit any child or servant to profane the Lord's Day by gaming, fishing, fowling, hunting, or unlawful pastime or recreation."

T. N. PAGE'S STEP-DAUGHTER WEDS.

Becomes the Bride of Preston Gibson. (New York Times.) WASHINGTON, January 28.—The magnificent home of Thomas Nelson Page, the author, was thrown into great excitement to-day by the announcement from New York of the elopement of his young step-daughter, Miss Mima Field, and Preston Gibson, son of the late Senator Gibson of Louisiana, and nephew of Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court.

The young people met in New York on Saturday, and are spending the early days of their honeymoon in that city. They are expected to return to Washington at the end of the month, when they will be received by the bride's family.

Commissioner Koerner in Orange.

Virginia's efficient State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. G. W. Koerner, delivered an able and practical address to the farmers of Orange County, Va., at the court-house, on sugar-beet raising. He was introduced by Hon. C. C. Tallant, chief field agent of the county.



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1900 ALMANACS 1900

The Illustrated Southern Almanac has no equal. No weather predictions like these. A trial is all that is needed to prove the value of THIS ALMANAC.

McMUNN'S ELIXIR OF OPIUM. is a preparation of the Drug by which its injurious effects are removed, while the valuable medicinal properties are retained.

E. FERRETTI, Agent, 372 Pearl St., New York.



Middleman's Profit!! IN PIANOS

is getting to be the thing of the past. The shrewd businessman and the people generally are giving this matter serious attention and placing their orders with the maker.

If You Want to Save Money in the Purchase of an Instrument Give Us a Call. A Number of Slightly-Used Upright Pianos on Hand This Week.

POPULAR SHEET-MUSIC AT 19 CENTS PER COPY. CABLE PIANO COMPANY,

J. G. CORLEY, Manager. 213 East Broad Street.

These Shoes Must Go.

As we only had two days to sell them in—Monday and Tuesday—the quality of the Shoes and the price will surely move them.

50 pairs Children's Button and Lace Shoes, 50c, 8 to 11—all were \$1.50 and \$1.25.

78 pairs Misses' Button and Lace Shoes, \$1, 11 to 2—all were \$2 and \$1.50.

30 pairs Little Boys' Lace Shoes, 10 to 13, 50c—all were \$1.50.

125 pairs Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, 2 to 7, \$1.50—all were \$3, \$2.50, and \$2.

Sale opens at 8:30 A. M. No exchange.

J. A. GRIGG SHOE CO.,

121 east Broad street. (ja 30-11)

HOUSEKEEPERS! DON'T PAY HIGH PRICES FOR GROCERIES. SAVE 25 PER CENT.

AT S. ULLMAN'S SONS. 10 pounds Best Virginia Buckwheat for \$1.00.

1820 AND 1822 EAST MAIN STREET. U-Power Store, 396 east Marshall. Both phones at both stores.

It will pay you to write for one of our complete price-lists. It's a regular money-saver.

Middleman's Profit!! IN PIANOS. is getting to be the thing of the past. The shrewd businessman and the people generally are giving this matter serious attention and placing their orders with the maker.

Where There Is a Will There is a Way. and we will find the way to serve you if you give us an opportunity. We have everything you want in the HARDWARE LINE.

PROTECT Your loved ones and save your money at the same time by joining the AMERICANGUILD

Diamond Mounted JEWELRY. WE have made great preparations for the large holiday demand for High-Grade Gold Jewelry of all descriptions, mounted in precious and semi-precious stones.

OPTICAL. establishment is among the most extensive in the country, provided with every facility for the execution of all optical work.

Is This the Twentieth Century? Is this the first year of the twentieth or the closing year of the nineteenth century?

Southern Stove-Works. The People Now Realize It. A little over a year ago we advertised that we would sell one stove of our make to anybody as low as a dollar.

C. L. LITHESTEIN'S SONS. WE HAVE REMOVED TO OUR NEW STORE. No. 143 EAST MAIN STREET.