

You are in the Bagain- Push Saturdays,

gotten up as a benefit to you and ourselves. It's a day of sore test to profits, but it keeps the

The Cohen Bros Store

busy, and that is the accomplishment of the manager's object. ONLY THESE PRICE INSTANCES CAN BE GIVEN—THE REST MUST BE SEEN AT THE STORE TO-DAY.

THE EASTER KID GLOVES HAVE ARRIVED.

Our Spring Importation of Kid Gloves on Sale To-Day.

You have been buying all your Kid Gloves from this store for years and years, and they have come nearer being the best you can get for the money than any from anywhere.

Start the Kid Gloves at 75c., every new shade and every size, for Gloves equal to any and superior to many that you buy elsewhere.

For Sunday Reading Saturday Has Become a Book-Selling Day.

All the new Books at our usual small-profit prices. Paper Novels, including some of the latest copyrighted volumes, some 50 various titles, for 25c.

All the Ladies' Suits for a Bright Easter Morning.

FIT ONE ON AND THE TEMPTATION OF BUYING WILL BE IRRESISTIBLE. YOU'LL WONDER, TOO, HOW THEY COULD BE MADE FOR SO LITTLE.

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OLD BURG AND VICINITY.

Death of a Lady—Badly Hurt—Body Identified.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen W. Alsop, wife of Mr. M. B. Alsop, of the county, and sister of Mr. Frank Cavell, of this city, died at her home near here this morning, after a brief illness.

While shooting robins near the home of Mr. William Brown, in King George county, yesterday morning, Mrs. Rosa L. Nix, sister of Mrs. Cavell, was struck by the gun's kicking.

A board of trustees incorporated by the Legislature at its last session, has purchased the Fredericksburg College.

The body of the white man found near the Pump fishing shore, on the Potomac, Wednesday was identified as that of a man of that county, who was painfully injured by the gun's kicking.

PETERSBURG DEMOCRATS Elect Delegates and Endorse Mr. Lassiter.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 23.—(Special.)—The Democratic City Convention met to-night and elected seventeen delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention, and unanimously adopted the following:

The Democracy of Petersburg, in convention assembled, hall with deep pleasure the announcement of the candidacy of its peerless leader, Francis Rives Lassiter, for Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late lamented Sydney P. Epps.

FOUND DEAD. An Aged Cumberland Negro Couple—Death from Natural Causes.

FARMVILLE, VA., March 23.—(Special.)—Roses Sawyer and his wife, Mary, an aged colored couple, were found dead this morning in their log house, in Cumberland county, three miles from Farmville.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, West Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit."

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SOME OF THE DISBURSEMENTS. There was disbursed on account of Sinking Fund, \$454,019.78; collection of taxes, \$6,423; collection of delinquent taxes, \$3,915.42; poor of the city, \$7,850.82; almshouse expenses, pay-roll, and other, \$3,678.27; courts and juries, \$6,837; coroner's inquests, \$2,375.55; elections, \$1,367.77; electric lights, \$30,530.91; stationery, \$1,000.00; salaries, \$25,857.46; postage, \$1,000.00; tax on dogs, \$3,150; tax on telephone and telegraph poles, \$3,896.

ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENTS. Fire Department—Expenses, \$15,578.75; Pay-roll, \$28,714.14; Fire Wagon, \$1,000.00; Construction, \$406.17; Pay-roll, \$5,840.00; Street Lighting, \$1,357.75; Gas-Works—Construction, \$1,357.75; Extension, \$7,997.37; Expenses, \$5,571.54; Street Lighting, \$1,357.75; Pay-roll, \$6,799.23; Refund of bills, \$106.61; Police Department—Expenses, \$35,411.24; Grounds and Buildings—Expenses, \$1,871.72; Pay-roll, \$18,721.50; Gas and water, \$2,389.94; Roadway, \$1,000.00; Health Department—Expenses, \$11,340.29; Pay-roll, \$4,484.79; Sanitary, \$3,940.00; Special vaccination, \$2,750.00; James River—Improvements, \$12,750.00; Improvement, \$2,925.39; Water-Works—Special, \$1,000.00; Construction, \$10,631.17; Marshall reservoir, \$1,471.63; General reserve fund, \$2,171.20; Pay-roll, \$9,259.25; Pump-houses, \$14,723.33; Pay-roll, \$2,925.39; Refund of bills, \$2,925.39; Clearing water, \$1,709.93.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE. Streets—Engineer's Department, \$10,610.00; General Reserve Fund, \$2,171.20; Hands and carts—Expenses, \$7,500.00; Pay-roll, \$2,740.31; Roll-up and Crashes—Expenses, \$2,253.48; Pay-roll, \$1,000.00; City School Board—Expenses, \$11,928.17; Special Reserve Fund, \$17,731.33; M. Reese fund, \$180.00; Contingent fund, \$2,171.20; Contingent fund, \$2,171.20; Pay-roll, \$5,569.49; Patrol-wagon, \$2,129.12; Police Department—Expenses, \$11,340.29; Oakwood Cemetery—Expenses, \$749.62; Pay-roll, \$2,925.39; Improvement, \$99.56; Pay-roll, \$1,850.50; Shackle-Hill Cemetery—Expenses, \$240.63; Pay-roll, \$1,089.00; St. John's Burying-Ground—Expenses, \$178.65; Pay-roll, \$65.90.

THE SINKING FUND. A recapitulation of the receipts and disbursements of the Sinking Fund for the year is as follows: To balance, \$65,566.28; To city of Richmond—For interest on bonds, \$379,861.96; To city of Richmond—For redemption of bonds, \$73,588.82; To city of Richmond—Interest on 8 per cent. investment, \$8,708.00; To city of Richmond—Interest on 5 per cent. investment, \$4,669.95; To city of Richmond—Interest on 4 per cent. investment, \$1,717.00; To city of Richmond—Interest on Virginia bonds, \$960.00; To city of Richmond—Communication culvert tax, \$90.00; To city of Richmond—Interest on daily balances, \$282.52; To city of Richmond—Building, \$50.00; \$338,651.52.

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HISTORY BY PROF. WHITE. He is Writing One Which, It is Thought, Will Be Acceptable. Lee Camp, No. 1. Confederate Veterans, held their regular meeting last night, with Commander David C. Richardson in the chair. The camp decided to assist the ladies of the Auxiliary of Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, in their carnival at the Army.

Shoemaker Herick Wrecked. TAMPA, FLA., March 23.—Word has just been received here that the schooner August E. Herick, Captain W. A. Alley, owned by the Crowell-Savarese Company, was wrecked in Honduras, during a heavy storm. The crew was saved, and the schooner is expected to be raised.

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Some of our Finest CULPEPPER CHEESE BUTTER, each 20 25 pounds FINEST CORNED SHED, weighing about 2 pounds each, new fish, fat and sweet, each 5 15 barrels finest MACKEREL, per dozen, \$1.15 1000 bushels EARLY POTATOES, \$1.50 FRENCH PEAS, per can, \$1.00 15 boxes NEW WHITE CODFISH, 1-pound bricks, \$1.00 PLACENT BRITTLE, a crispy peanut candy, in 1-pound boxes, each 5 600 cans HOME-MADE PRESERVES, 5 pounds each, \$2.00 5 pounds SUGAR and 1 pound ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE, \$1.36

TROUBLE IN LANDING ANIMALS. The Bulgaria's Menagerie is Still on Board Ship. (Baltimore American.) Nearly all of the animals in the menagerie which arrived in this city from Hamburg aboard the steamship Bulgaria, of the Hamburg-American Line, Wednesday afternoon, were compelled to spend another night aboard that vessel. This was due to the transportation of the animals being unexpectedly up to early yesterday afternoon. At that time everything had been placed in readiness for their removal from the pier where the Bulgaria. Alongside the pier where the Bulgaria was docked, a large barge bearing four big express cars, ready to receive their freight; inside the vessel the stalls of the camels had been torn down, the derrick placed in position to hoist the cages, several of which were then hoisted, when it was discovered that the car doors were too small to admit the cages containing the larger animals. This too, was only discovered after an attempt had been made to put in the cages on the pier. The door was at least three inches too low, and the idea of transporting the animals yesterday was then abandoned. In order to expedite matters it was decided to remove the animals from the pier. Hardly had this plan been decided upon when Appraiser Torbet, of the general appraiser's office, put in an appearance for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the animals, which necessitated the inspection of each one of the one hundred and forty crates. This work alone would have consumed three hours, and was finally given up. The work of removing the animals will be resumed early this morning.

Abord the vessel, as a result of the sudden interruption yesterday, everything was in a topsy-turvy state. In one corner of the deck nearly all of the camels had been packed together, having been deprived of their comfortable stalls; boards had been nailed over the bars of the larger cages, it being supposed that they would be immediately removed, and even the little Chilean pony, which up to this time had been in the freedom of his cage stall, was placed in his tight crate once more to spend a night of discomfort. The large tarpaulin over the hatch had been removed early in the morning, admitting the snow and the cold blasts into the little troupe among the many delicate little monkeys, all of which are natives of tropical climates. The hatch was not closed until late in the afternoon, and it was with difficulty that the animals were fed under the circumstances.

Among the few animals which were removed from the vessel before any trouble was apprehended was a large polar bear. This bear as soon as he felt the chilly winds blast against the snowing board, and was the most comfortable and certainly the most elated animal of the collection. Hardly had bruin brathed the cold air before he manifested a most intense eagerness to be free. He began bawling at the floor and sides of his cage, uttering an occasional howl. Later he became quiet when a large ball of snow was put in the cage. Two large boards placed in one corner of the pier did not seem to mind the cold weather. Several swans also spent the night on the pier. The work of placing the animals on board the cars will be begun shortly after eight o'clock this morning. If nothing unexpected occurs, it will be completed by one o'clock this afternoon. The work of transporting the animals is in charge of Mr. E. T. Spring, of the United States Express Company, which company has the transportation contract.

It is no proper business of the law to interfere with the wise provision of nature whereby the average man eventually does all the fool-killing which he himself gives occasion for.—Detroit Journal.

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PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mrs. Vernon Bradshaw is very sick at her home, on McDonough street. Mr. T. M. Fendley, Jr., is ill at his home, on Chestnut street. Mr. E. T. Cox, who is ill at the Old Dominion Hospital, is improving. The treasurer of the Progressive-Council, Daughters of Liberty, recently paid the beneficiary of Mrs. Lucy Craig \$300 as a death benefit.

LEGAL TENDER UNDER NEW LAW. (From the New York Journal.) Now that the gold standard bill has become law, will you tell us just what is legal tender money? 1. Could you offer a creditor to take national bank bills in payment of a debt? 2. Would not all classes of creditors have a right to demand payment in gold? 3. What is legal tender money for? National bank bills? Under the new law, says the Journal, gold coin, standard silver dollars, United States notes (greenbacks), and Treasury notes (bluebacks) are legal tender, as before. Silver and gold certificates are receivable for customs, taxes, and all public debts, but are not legal tender for private debts. National bank notes are legal tender for debts due to national banks, and are receivable for all debts to the National Government except duties on imports, and payable by the government on all its obligations except interest on the public debt. Otherwise they are not legal tender.

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AUCTION SALES—This Day.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE. By Sutton & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, corner Tenth and Bank streets.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF SMALL BRICK HOUSE ON THE CANAL BANK, KNOWN AS No. 22. By virtue of a certain deed of trust from Isadore Dunn and wife to Frank T. Sutton and John S. Ellett, trustees, dated December 15, 1883, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in Deed-Book 194 C, page 283, which was given to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of a portion of the same, and being directed by the beneficiaries to sell the premises, the same at public auction, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY above described, being the same conveyed by the deed of trust heretofore mentioned. The house contains four or five rooms, and the lot is irregular in shape, and runs back on the Canal Bank. TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale, all taxes to day of sale, and the sum of \$100,000, to be paid upon a credit of six months, the purchaser to give a negotiable note, with interest added from day of sale, secured by a deed of trust, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. FRANK T. SUTTON, JOHN S. ELLETT, Trustees. mh 14

AUCTION SALES—Future Days. William B. Pizzini Company, Real Estate Auctioneers, Tenth and Bank streets.

AUCTION SALE OF THAT MOST DESIRABLE DETACHED 3-Story Brick Dwelling, No. 1617 Grove Avenue. By the request of the owner, to settle an estate, we will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900, at 5:30 P. M., the above PROPERTY. This is one of the most desirable pieces of real estate in this neighborhood. Situated on Grove Avenue, between Vine and Walnut streets, a large, commodious, detached, three-story brick dwelling, built by George and William Gibson, of the very finest materials, as a home for the present owners. Lying, as it does, on the South Side of the Avenue, the property is EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXES, but has city gas now in it, and a right to lay water mains and use city water, when desired. Occupied by a first-class family. Elegant well in yard. Lot 30x120 ft., with 100-foot alley. A rare chance for some one to secure an elegant home or good investment. TERMS: One fourth cash; balance at one, two, and three years.

WILLIAM E. PIZZINI COMPANY, Auctioneer. mh 21

By H. Seldon Taylor, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 8 North Eleventh street.

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REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. FOR SALE—WASHINGTON, D. C.—MODERN THREE-STOREY, BROWN-STONE AND PRESS-BRICK BAY-WINDOW DWELLING, northwest, with large lot, planted with chestnuts, in good condition, beveled plate-glass storm-doors, large yard to paved alley, original price \$9,500, will sell for \$7,500, net; \$500 cash, balance at 8 per cent. interest. Owner giving up housekeeping. Great bargain. GEORGE W. DRIVER, 132 U street, northwest. mh 24-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE. When presented at the Dispatch counter, accompanied by the cash, "Employment Wants," "Rooms for Rent," "Wanted Rooms," "Boards Wanted," "Board Wanted," "Lost Strayed, or Stolen," will be inserted properly classified, 25 words or less, for 25c. each insertion; additional words 1c. each.

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WANTED. ENGINEER FOR ICE-FACTORY. Salary, experience, reference, and salary expected. Address: DEPT. OF ICE-FACTORY, Williamsburg, Va. mh 24-3t.

WANTED. POSITION BY COMPETENT UNREGISTERED DRUG CLERK. Best references. Address: G. H. HANKINS, Box 22, Hampton, Va. mh 24-3t.

WANTED. REGISTERED PHARMACIST AND Drug Clerk at once. State salary wanted, experience, and give reference. Address: Box 26, Millwood, Va. mh 18-6t.