Santa Claus Says:

Whatever Has Popped Into Your Head, Come for It To

The Cohen Co's Store

Band Concerts Every Night.

Popular Concerts will be given in this store every night from 7 to 10 o'clock by Stein's Orchestra. You are welcome, whether you come to listen, to do your Christmas shopping, or just to look around.

The spirit of his words applies to the grandest collection that has ever stepped into the life of Richmond retailing.

It Proves the Uplifting Step of Richmond Itself.

No matter how tremendous the army of buyers the preparation and space of this great store warrant the greatest comfort, quickest attention, best service, and the right, or better than the right, prices.

Our Engraver Works Here.

All Sterling Silver costing 19c. or over Engraved Free. Umbrellas with gold or silver mounts Engraved without extra cost, and Pocket-Books and Leather Goods Lettered without charge.

Three Short Days and Nearly 80,000 Handkerchiefs,

and nearly all of them will be sold out by then. This fact must prove more than that they are the right sorts, but half and less than half priced. THEY ARE GOING FAST.

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, made to imitate the $10 and $15 ones, with wide lace corners and fine lawn centres, for 12 1-2c.

All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for ladies and children, 1-4-inch hemstitching, for 3c. each.

Valenciennes Lace-Trimmed Dainty-Looking Handkerchiefs, with embroidered and drawn-thread borders or sheer, fine-looking scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, for 10c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, real hemstitched ones, for ladies, the 19 and 25c. ones, for 15c. Each handkerchief is marked "pure linen."

Hundreds and hundreds of Sheer Fine-Looking Handkerchiefs, embroidered and open hemstitched effects; you wouldn't hesitate to pay 12 1-2c. for them; our price is 5c.

Scalloped and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs for 7c.

French Embroidered and the Finest Valenciennes Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs for 50c.; some of them are worth 75c. and $1.

Pure, Sheer, Linen, Embroidered, Scalloped, and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in neat, dainty, fine effects, for 25c.

All-Linen, Sheer, Hemstitched, and Openwork Handkerchiefs, for ladies, for 12 1-2c.

Sheer, Hemstitched, and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for ladies, for 4c.

FOR MEN:

Japanette Handkerchiefs, with silk embroidered initials of fine White; also, Fancy Bright Bandanna Handkerchiefs, any for 5c.

Men's Best 12 1-2c. All-Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, for 7 1-2c. each.

For 16 2-3c. each, or 6 in a neat box for $1, the Finest and Best All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4-, 1-2-, and 1-inch hems.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, for 10c.

Plain Large, Hemstitched, All-Silk Handkerchiefs for 19c.; with large embroidered initials, 25c.

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, in Fancy boxes, 25c. for a box of 3.

Children's Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidery corners, for 5c.

Printed-Bordered Handkerchiefs, hemmed, for 1c.

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 2c.

Narrow Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, 10 and 12 1-2c.

The New York Green-Street Fur Sale Continues.

It will not be long before you would be glad to pay double these prices. We quote a few:

$3.98 Brown Sable, Fox, Animal Scarfs, in the natural size, with large head, brush, and claws, for $1.50.

Black Fox Animal Scarfs, large head, chain fastenings; they are sold everywhere for $2.75, these are here to-day for $1.29.

Red Fox Scarfs, natural animal size, $3.50 everywhere, here for $1.98.

Silver Gray Fox, Double Scarfs, over six feet long, with large double tails, for $5.

Chinchilla Collarettes, round shape, with solid color, satin lining, for $3.40.

$4.50 Real Mouffion and Electric Seal Collarette, with pointed yoke, to-day's price, $1.99.

Storm Collars of Seal, with Marten tails, $4.75.

Brown Marten Storm Collarettes, instead of $12.50, they are $8.75 here.

The same shape and style in a Sable Collar, $3.

Fancy Mink Novelty Pieces, heads, and tails, front and back, $15.

Japanese Fox Sets, $28, instead of $40.

Sets of Furs for misses between the ages of 10 and 14 years, Fur Muff, Collar, or Scarf, for $3.98.

Children's Fancy Fur Sets, 79c.

At 98c., White Ermine Sets for children, Flat Muff, with purse and ribbon ties.

SEAL COATS.

Ladies' Genuine Electric Seal Coats, Eton or Coat effects, high, rolling collars, best satin linings, regular $35 Jackets, for $19.50.

Finest Electric Seal Jackets, with high rolling shawl collars, this season's newest effect, $35, full $50 values.

Here is the Avenue of Book Supply.

A Book want leads to Cohen's from everywhere—even the most distant corner of Richmond. The great reserve stock is being cut into; so don't delay, or the cost may be a half more for the Books you want.

2-volume sets of popular authors, handsomely bound in silk cloth and gold, prepared for the holiday trade, 89c. set. Kipling, Scott, Ouida, Hawthorne, Owen Meredith among the authors.

Padded leather editions of the Poets and Classics, 68c., a good $1.75 value.

Handy editions of Historical and Fictional Works, beautifully bound, and printed on India paper, in sets of 2 volumes, for $1.38.

Nearly 5,000 Books, prettily gotten up, in cloth bindings, comprising 465 titles, all popular works, for 15c. each.

Others, handy volume size, classical and modern authors, for 9c. a volume.

2,700 Handy Classics, illustrated, White and colored enamel bindings, publisher's price, 66c., here for 25c.

3,000 Books, all the English prose writers, bound in silk cloth, gold tops and letters; many of them were $1.50, here to-day for 25c. and 39c.

Beautiful volumes, bound in White enamel, with pure gold, handy classics, poetry, and prose; publisher's price 90c., here 39c.

5-volume Sets of all the popular authors, cloth bound, for 69c.; others in silk cloth, 89c.

There are yet 12 sets of the American Standard Encyclopedia, brought up to date with additions, complete in 12 volumes; prices, $12.50 and $9.50; in Morocco or cloth bindings. They will be sold for $5 and $3 down, and instalments of $1 a month.

Also Webster's Dictionary, for family use, printed from new type, with full leather cover, best ever in the market, for $6, our price, $4.50. Send in quick orders.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS.

The New Testament, bound in leather, 19c.; with the Psalms, 34c.

New Testament, in limp bindings, 49, 69, 89, and 98c.

Episcopal Prayer-Books, with hymnal, 68 and 84c.

Others in the soft padded editions, usually $2, for $1.25; others for $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, and $2.75.

Oxford Teachers' Bibles, 69, 89, 98c., and the indexed ones, $1.10, $1.25, $1.65, and up to $5.

Devotional Prose, in White and gold bindings, hundreds of titles, for 15c. each.

Beautiful Devotional Sets, bound in silver and Dresden, illustrated, our price, 25c. Among these are at least 2,500 of all sorts of literature, including poetry.

The Procession of Calendars Is From 1c. to $6.25.

Their novel beauty and ingenious sentiments bespeak pages of the most clever compliments. Nothing like those you see elsewhere. Our search for novel ideas stretches to Europe.

Madonna Calendars, $2.50 ones at $1.59.

The Gibson Drawing of six pictures, $1.38.

The Cake-Walk Calendar, 6 colored plates, $1.38; and novel beauties of every description to any price you wish to pay.

Ladies' Wraps and Dresses With the "Last of January Haste."

Before other merchants break into the prices ours will be "HAVE-BEEN BARGAINS." They are all "Baby Elephants" on our hands this late, no matter how pretty or good. Any prices for any sort.

JUST ARRIVED,

Ladies' Swellest Automobiles, in Castor, Tan, and Black, lined with heavy satin, exquisitely stitched, $11.50, worth $18.

$14.50 for Swell Auto. Coats, in all the popular shades, perfect fitting, and tailoring, full $20 values.

Ladies' Jackets, of good quality Kersey, usually $7.50, for $3.98.

$12.50 Finest Grade Kersey Jackets, lined with Silk Romaine, for $7.50.

Ladies' and Misses' Golf Capes, bright, stylish plaids, $3.50, always $6.

Children's Nobby Little Reefers, trimmed with straps and gilt braid, for $1.50.

Children's Gretchen Coats, worth up to $7.50 for $4.85.

Children's Walking Coats, all wool, $1.98, usually $3.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Ladies' Walking Suits, made with richly stitched Skirts, stitched belts, and nobby cut Jackets, $7.50, usually $12.50.

Finely Tailored Walking Suits of plaid-back material, Eton or Coat effects, flounce or stitched bottom, $12.50, instead of $20.

Ladies' All-Wool Flannel Wrappers, in Black, Gray, Navy, and Red, neatly trimmed with braid, $2.50, instead of $5.

Bath Robes, in all colors and styles, of All-Wool Eiderdown, $3.50, instead of $5.

Men's Fancy Striped Eiderdown and Blanket Robes, from $3.50 to $12.

There Is a Carnival of Hurrahs Raised Over the Collections in This Basement.

"Richmond is better," ladies say, for having such a store. Children are on tiptoes lest Santa Claus should take offence and not bring them the articles of their hearts' longings.

TOYS.

Children's Oak Desks, with blackboard tops, for 50c.

Blackboards, with copy, 10c.

White Enamel Doll Chairs, for 5c.

Shoo-Fly Rocking-Horses, 35c.

Swinging Shoo-Flys, the $2.50 kind for $1.50.

Easel Blackboards, with desk attachment, the $1.50 kind for 60c.

Horses on Rockers, 55c. for the $1 kind; 75c. for the $1.25 kind.

$3.50 Swinging Horses for $2.25, with well-shaped stirrups and saddle.

Uncle Sam Wagons, with varnished bodies, iron axles, and brace, 80c.

Lawn Benches, were 75c., are 25c.

Extension Tables, with extra leaves, for 50c.

$1.25 Soldier, Police, and Rough-Rider Suits, for 75c.

75c. and 85c. Soldier Suits, for 50c.

Soldier Suits that were 25 and 35c., for 15c.

Toy Trunks, 19c.

Houp-La, Sand Toys, and Hi-There Toys and Games, always 50c., for 15c.

Toy Pianos, 15c.

Electric Power-House, Elevator, and Observatory Toys for 50c., instead of $1. Christmas-Tree Ornaments are half price here.

DOLLS.

$4 and $4.25, finest quality, jointed Dolls, special to-day, for $2.50.

About 2,000 Beautifully Dressed Dolls, that have been selling for $1 everywhere, are here to-day for 85c.

Finest Imported Jointed Dolls, with hand-sewed wigs and silk chemise, $2.50 and $3 value, special to-day, for $1.59.

25c. Boy and Girl Dolls, 19c.

$1.75 and $2 Jointed Dolls, your choice, $1.

Kid Body Dolls, with bisque heads, and a lot of Dressed Dolls, that were 10 and 15c., for 5c.

25 per cent. discount on all Pictures in our Picture Department, with the exception of these special items:

25c. Medallions are 10c.

Six Vignettes of famous authors and poets, in gilt frames, $1.50 everywhere, for 50c.

Famous Indian Chiefs in war paint, 25c., instead of 50c.

A small lot of Oil Paintings by well-known artists are half price to-day.

CHINA AND ORNAMENTS.

$10 and $12 Toilet Sets, including Slop Jars, for $8.50.

$1.50 and $1.75 Terra-Cotta Figures, for $1.

12½c. for 25c. Glazed Porcelain Cuspadores.

$1 each for a counter full of Fine Ornaments that cost up to $2.50.

Victoria, Hand-Painted, Stone China Dinner-Sets, imported, to sell for $75 each, special to-day, $39.

$15 and $18.50 Carlsbad China Dinner Sets for $12.98.

100-Piece English China Dinner Sets, the $8 kind, for $4.98.

Limoges China Game Sets, imported to sell for $25, for $12.98.

$1.50 for $3 Tiffany Vases.

75c. for $1 and $1.25 ones.

25c. for 50c., 75c., and $1 French Glazed Cake Plates.

Silks and Dress Fabrics Shower Their Deeds of Christmas Kindness.

But in the wild notes of hasty merry-making drown the best of their bargain efforts. They are here, though, in the widest range and the narrowest price-track.

IN OUR SISTER CITY.

HAPPENINGS GLEANED IN AND NEAR MANCHESTER.

CAPTAIN LOVELL'S HOUSE ROBBED.

Thieves Get in and Steal Silverware and Clothing—Consider New Street Railway Ordinance This Evening—Other News—Personals and Briefs.

The Manchester Council will hold a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock to receive and consider the new ordinance governing the operation of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company's car lines in this city. This will be a very interesting session, as the ordinance to be adopted materially affects every resident of the city, and the prosperity of the community is dependent upon it in no small degree. The ordinance, as drawn up, has been submitted to the Executive Committee of the Manchester Business-Men's Association. Some of its features were approved, and suggestions were made wherein other features might be improved, as viewed by the business-men. The entire ordinance, section by section, will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting to-night.

THIEVES ARE OUT AGAIN.

Thieves were abroad again Wednesday or early yesterday morning. They entered the residence of Captain J. W. Lovell, No. 1527 Porter street, and succeeded in carrying off a considerable lot of property, including a silver pitcher, knives, forks, china, and two overcoats. The value of the stolen goods is roughly placed at $30.

Leslie Garber was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of being disorderly in his father's home.

CHESTERFIELD DARKIES IN TROUBLE.

'Squire L. W. Cheatham will probably have a very good session of his court this morning at his White Temple in Marx Addition.

Warrants were sworn out before the 'Squire yesterday for the arrest of Charles, Austin, Clarence, James, and Isaiah Patram, colored people of Chesterfield county. They are charged with making a vicious assault upon James Miller, also colored. The accused say they were practicing for a Christmas entertainment, and Miller came in and interfered with them. Then they jumped on him and beat him.

The last is Miller's end of the story. The 'Squire will have also his usual court.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Christmas german will be given by the Manchester German Club on the 28th.

Mr. B. M. Clarke, of Swansboro', has so much improved after his recent illness that he is now attending to his duties.

Mr. R. B. Batte, who has been visiting in the city, left Wednesday for his home, in Prince George.

Miss Jane Davidson, who has been visiting Mrs. S. R. Robertson, left Wednesday for her home, in Norfolk.

Progressive Council, No. 12, D. of L., of Swansboro', will dispense with their meeting Christmas-Eve night.

Mr. J. W. Propst and wife, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city Wednesday night, instead of Tuesday Night. All iting Mr. D. L. Toney.

Lily Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold its regular meeting to-morrow night, instead of Tuesday night All members are requested to be present.

Liberty Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Swansboro', will dispense with their meeting December 25th, Christmas night, and will receive dues on January 1, 1901, as if paid on December 25th.

A committee of students from the University College of Medicine waited upon Dr. John Brodnax Wednesday afternoon and presented him with a box of cigars. Dr. Brodnax is demonstrator of anatomy at the college.

Mr. Conrad Bredrup, of Ochre, Va., is in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Jane Davidson, who has been visiting Mrs. S. R. Robertson, left Wednesday for her home, in Norfolk.

Judge Ingram held court yesterday, transacting civil business. An injunction was granted Gill & Brothers, wood and coal dealers, restraining Henry Sheridan, of Chesterfield county, from closing up a road through his place used by the wood dealers.

To Pay Twice a Month.

A called meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held in their room, in the City Hall, last night at 8 o'clock, with all the members present. Upon a petition from the majority of the members of the department, the board directed that after February 1st next, the department be paid off twice a month.

After transacting much routine business the board adjourned.

Adjourned Till January.

A conference of members of the Grand Grove of Druids of Virginia was held at Thon's Hall last night, on the subject of instituting a new grove at Wilmington, N. C. The attendance was not large, however, and the meeting was adjourned until after the holidays.

Fireman Remembers His Camrades.

Mr. Fred. Gann, an old fire-fighter of Richmond, but now a prosperous farmer in Lynchburg, has sent Engine Company No. 3, his old station, a box of Christmas presents. Each man has received a match-box with his name engraved upon it.

Dr. Fisher Confined to His Bed.

Dr. Ernest Fisher, one of the popular ambulance surgeons, is confined to the bed by sickness. In consequence, Dr. Armistead Gills is doing double duty. Dr. Fisher is not seriously ill.

Marshall-Street Pound-Party.

The Sunday school of Marshall-Street Christian church will hold its annual pound party for the needy of the church and school to-night at 8 o'clock.

A nice programme has been arranged, consisting of music and recitations. Those who bring donations will enjoy an hour of delightful entertainment. The donations are not exclusively for the church's own members, but are distributed to the worthy poor of the vicinity.

RECITAL AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Young Ladies of the Institution Delight Large Assembly of Guests.

The pupils' recital of the Woman's College, given last evening in the college chapel, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of guests. The hall was filled entirely. The young ladies all acquitted themselves in such manner as made their teachers and the officers of the institution very proud of them, while the audience, not bound by propriety, expressed its gratification in vigorous and unstinted applause.

The following is the programme rendered:

Piano—a. Consolation, Op. 30..Mendelssohn
b. Narcissus, Op. 13.....Nevin
Miss Kate Phillips.

Mandolin—Selections from Maritana, Wallace
Miss Martha Glover.

Voice—Protestations.....Homer Norris
Miss Bessie Ferebee Morgan.
Violin Obligato....Miss Reinhardt.

Piano—Le Zephyr, Op. 116, No. 1..Grimaldi
Miss Mamie Belote.

Reading—Demetrius..... .....Runcie
Miss Leslie Jeffries.

Piano—Minuet Arlienne.....Bizet
Miss Bessie Clay Hagan.

Voice—The Lost Chord.....Sullivan
Miss Emma W. Truett.

Monologue—When I'm Married
Miss Katherine Gudger.

Piano—a. Etude, Op. 10, No. 3.....
b. Etude, Op. 10, No. 12.....
c. Fantaisie Impromptu, Op. 66..
Chopin
Miss Emily Constance Waff.

Voice—The Angel's Serenade.....Braga
Miss Mamie Hamilton Belote.
Violin Obligato....Miss Reinhardt.

Piano—Mazurka Caprice.....Wollenhaupt
Miss Mary Gregory.

Chorus—a. Flow On.....
b. Funiculi, Funicula..... Denza

Record in West Virginia Case.

The Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on yesterday received the record in the case of W. S. Dewing vs. Frank Woods, from the United States Circuit Court for the District of West Virginia. The case involves title to about 5,000 acres of land in West Virginia.

Personals and Briefs.

Colonel John S. Cuningham, of North Carolina, is in the city.

Tuckahoe Tribe of Red-Men will elect officers at their meeting at Monroe Hall Saturday night.

Mr. Jere Cleveland, a prominent young business-man of Scottsville, is in the city, visiting friends.

A blazing chimney at 2019 east Broad street, at 9:30 last night, brought No. 2 Truck to the scene on a still alarm. No harm was done.

Mrs. M. I. Dunn, of Scottsville, is visiting the family of Judge J. C. Lamb. Mrs. Dunn will leave Monday for Chase City, where she will visit Mrs. Scott Edmonds.

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., has so far recovered from his late protracted illness as to be able to resume his editorial work upon the Religious Herald.

Mr. Edsen D. Scofield, superintendent of agencies of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been spending a few days with Manager Duke A. Putney, in Richmond.

Rev. T. J. Duffy, formerly director of the Josephite Mission of Virginia, but now of Epiphany College, Maryland, will spend the holidays in this city, the guest of Mr. P. P. Ryan.

Mrs. D. W. Whitaker, of Jefferson Park, left yesterday for Charles City county, to attend the funeral of her uncle, James Eaton Adams, brother of the late H. C. Adams, of this city.

Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, of Jefferson Park, left for Charles City county yesterday morning, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. James E. Adams, brother of the late H. C. Adams, of this city.

The Globe Clothing Company will give their employees a banquet on Saturday night at Murphy's Hotel. This is done annually by the Globe people, in appreciation of the services of their employees.

Captain John H. Redwood has been confined to his residence for about three weeks on account of indisposition. He is not seriously ill, but it will probably be some time before he will be able to get out.

Mr. Joseph Kipley, Chief of Police of Chicago, is in the city, on his way home from Florida, where he has been spending some time for his health. He will remain here several days, and then stop over in Washington, reaching home for the holidays.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, December 20.—(Special.)—D. R. Anderson, A. Anderson, Fifth-Avenue; R. Burton, J. W. Jones, Grand; F. S. Myers, Hoffman; J. A. Herndon, Jr., Astor; H. M. Pomeroy, Everett; W. G. Hatcher, Imperial; G. F. Wood, Waldorf.

UNUSUAL SIGHT PRESENTED.

Heavy-Weight Life Insurance Solicitors at Work Here This Week.

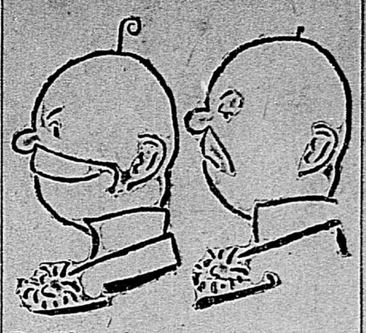
For the past two days the citizens of Richmond have been treated to the somewhat unusual spectacle of many of the most prominent financiers and business-men of the city engaged in the work of soliciting life insurance.

Among the number thus employed were to be seen the president of the largest bank of the city, two of the leading brokers, the president and treasurer of the largest manufacturing plant of the South, a prominent railway attorney, a director of the greatest tobacco company in the Union, and two wholesale merchants.

The doors to private offices and sanctums, impervious to the approach of the ordinary solicitor, would swing back upon the appearance of one of these imposing delegations, and what these amateur solicitors may have lacked, either in the loquacity or energy of the usual agent, was more than made up by the complacent air of command with which they presented the claims of their company.

The delegations referred to were members of the Board of Directors of the South-Atlantic-Life, and were soliciting insurance in behalf of that company.

A CONVINCING TESTIMONIAL.



D. O'SULLIVAN:

Dear Sir,—When I first began using your Malt Whiskey my hair was short and stubby; IT IS NOW LONG AND CURLY.

GOOD COFFEE.

50,000 pounds Fresh Roasted Lion Coffee. This coffee is the genuine Pan American Java and Mocha. Everybody knows it is good. We make this offer for a few days only; per pound..... 10c.
(Get any quantity you need—one pound or 1,000 pounds.)

Fresh Ground Virginia Buckwheat, 10 pounds..... 25c.
5,000 bushels Navy Beans.....$2.15
500 California Hams, fresh smoked..... 7c.
(These Hams are cheap at 9c.)
50 dozen French Bristle Shoe-Brushes..... 20c.
1,000 Scrub-Brushes, each.....1c.

BIRD FOOD.

600 dozen Bellenot's Bird Food. Every opera singer uses this bird food. per bottle..... 35c.
1,000 cases Fine Imported Sardines..... 9c.
1,000 blocks Gum Camphor, for chapped hands or face, per block 2c.
Violet Ammonia, per bottle..... 8c.
6,000 bottles Pure Vaseline..... 4c.

MALT WHISKEY.

606 large quart bottles Very Fine Malt Whiskey. Cures a bad cold, gives new life, fine appetite, and pure blood, each..... 83c.
Gibson's Old Rye Whiskey, quart..... 75c.
Clymer's Old Rye Whiskey, 4 years old, quart..... 40c.
Spanish Sherry Wine, quart... 15c
10,000 bales Fine Hay..... 70c
5,000 bushels Water-Ground Meal..... 52c.
50,000 pounds Fresh Mixed Nuts..... 12½c.
(Every one guaranteed fresh and sweet.)
10,000 bushels Fine Corn..... 50c.
50,000 packages Gelatine..... 4c.
(Until further notice.)
Chalmer's Gelatine, 3 for..... 29c.
20,000 pounds Nice French Candy..... 7c.
10,000 pounds Seedless Raisins..... 9½c.
50,000 pounds Clean Currants, package..... 10c.
8,000 pounds Italian Crystal Gelatine..... 12c.
(Put this in your cake—it's pure.)

CULPEPER CREAMERY BUTTER.

When the Legislature meets it calls for our Butter, as each member deems his popularity and influence increased by eating it. Sweet, rich, fresh, and pure; in any quantity, per pound 15c.
6,000 dozen Large, Fresh Eggs..... 23c.
500 Large Tin Buckets Smoking Tobacco for..... 20c.
(The bucket is cheap at 25c.)
5 plugs Plum Tobacco..... 35c.
6 plugs Grape Tobacco, finest made..... 40c.
5,000 bushels Irish Potatoes, peck..... 18c.

NEW, FAT MACKEREL.

We still have about 900 dozen left. Just arrived; nice, bright, sweet fish, as fat as butter, each..... 5c.

We are so very busy, we ask our customers and friends to send their Christmas orders early, so we can deliver promptly. We have an immense stock of

Nuts, Candy, Raisins, and Wines of All Kinds.

D. O'SULLIVAN,
Eighteenth and Main Sts.,
502 E. Marshall St.
no 16-d.t.s.

ASK FOR PABST BEER

Famous Bottled Beer for Family Use.

For sale everywhere.

Richmond Branch: Corner Hancock and Marshall Streets.

Old 'Phone 386. New 'Phone 1461.
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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 the Valentine Auction Company,
General Auctioneers.
612 east Broad street—Old 'phone, 1966.

A GRAND AND ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE OF GOOD FURNITURE, ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPETS, ART SQUARES, MIRRORS AND PICTURES, PHAETON, WAGON, COOK STOVES, CANARY BIRDS, &c.—We will sell at our auction warerooms, 612 east Broad street,

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, DEC. 21, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, 1 Very Fine Quarter-Sawed Oak Sideboard, with six pier mirrors, and cost $90; 1 Fine Oak 8-foot Extension Table; Walnut Chamber Suit, a beauty, originally cost $60; 2 Good Oak Suits, 2 Very Pretty Walnut Chamber Suits, Pretty Walnut Hall Rack, Brass-Trimmed Iron Beds, 2 Pretty Parlor Suits, upholstered in silk and plush, cherry frames; Mahogany Bureaus, Odd Oak Bureaus and Washstands, Mirrors and Pictures, Wood- and Cane-Seat Chairs, Revolving Book Shelf; 10 Slightly Used Brussels Carpets, good ones, from 15 to 42 yards to the Carpet; Room, Hall, and Stair Carpets; 5 4x5, 6 3x3, and 4 3x3 Art Squares; Cobble-Seat Rockers, Oak Centre Tables, 1 Patrol Wagon, 1 Splendid Cook Stove, 1 Open Franklin Stove, lot of Crockery, Glassware, Canary Birds, &c. This is really a first-class sale of Furniture. The ladies are invited to attend this sale.

A splendid side-saddle, bridle, and martingale.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.,
de 21 Auctioneers.

By C. H. Oliver, Auctioneer,
No. 20 east Broad street—Old 'phone, 493.

SEWING MACHINES, JEWELRY, TOYS, SHOW-CASES, FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, &c.—I will sell at my store, No. 20 east Broad street,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900,

at 10:30 A. M., 6 Watches, 8 Gold Rings, Cuff-Buttons, &c.; Toys, Chairs, Wagons, &c.; 1 Nickel-Frame 6-foot Showcase, 2 Singer Sewing Machines, 1 Drop-Head Machine, 8 Large Druggets, 3 10-piece Oak Suits, 5 3-piece Suits, 1 Bar Mirror, 1 Mahogany Sideboard, 5 Mantel Mirrors, 5 Enamelled Iron Beds, 2 Feather Beds, 2 Square Pianos, Oak and Walnut Hall Racks, Oak and other Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, 1 Walnut China Press, 1 Walnut and 2 Oak Sideboards, 4 Oak Wardrobes, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Chairs, Mattresses, Springs, Pictures, Cook and Heating Stoves, &c. Also, a lot of other goods too numerous to mention. Ladies' invited to attend.

GEORGE V. OLIVER,
de 21 Salesman.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By N. W. Bowe,
Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BROOK ROAD PROPERTY, WITH FAIR IMPROVEMENTS, ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF A MILE FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS.

In execution of a certain deed of trust, dated September 7, 1882, and duly recorded in Henrico County Court, in Deed-Book 109, page 300, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., that VALUABLE PARCEL OF LAND, containing five (5) acres, situated a short distance from the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, on the east side of the Brook turnpike, adjoining the home-place of the late Leonard Chamberlain on the north, and property of the Valentine Meat-Juice Company on the south. The house on the place is plain but comfortable, and the land is very choice. The true value of the property is its nearness to the city, leaving no room for doubt that it will rapidly increase in value.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay costs of sale, all taxes due on the property, and to discharge a note for $1,000, with interest thereon from March 7, 1899; and the residue on such terms as the grantor, his executor, or assigns shall prescribe, or in default of any such direction, then as the trustee shall think fit.

STUART BOWE,
de 15 Substituted Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRICO COUNTY, VA., DECEMBER, 1900:

G. M. Moran, Executor of Mary Fitzpatrick, deceased;
vs.
George M. Moran, M. E. Moran, and the "next of kin" of Thomas Fitzpatrick, deceased.

The object of this suit is to construe the wills of Mary and Thomas Fitzpatrick to ascertain to whom the property they left goes, and to sell said property for the payment of any debts due by their estate, and give the balance to whom it belongs under their wills.

A decree having been entered in this cause on the 19th day of December, 1900, directing me, a special commissioner, to take the following accounts:

1. Are the proper parties before the court to enable it to dispose of all the questions raised by the bill?
2. Of what real estate Thomas Fitzpatrick die seized and possessed, and what disposition has been made of the same?
3. Who were the heirs and "next of kin" of Thomas Fitzpatrick at his death?
4. Of what real estate did Mary Fitzpatrick died seized and possessed, together with its location and value.
5. What taxes and liens are upon the property left by Mary Fitzpatrick?
6. What debts are due by the estate of Mary Fitzpatrick, and if there is any personal estate out of which they can be paid?
7. To whom does Mary Fitzpatrick leave her property after the payment of her debts, and are there any claimants to the property left by Thomas and Mary Fitzpatrick other than the beneficiaries under the will of Mary Fitzpatrick and the creditors of her estate?

All parties of interest in this suit will hereby take notice that I have fixed upon my office, 4½ north Eleventh street, in the city of Richmond, Va., as the place, and MONDAY, February 12, 1901, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., as the time, to take the evidence on said accounts, and any matter that may be brought before me under said decree, to be read as evidence in this cause, and if said evidence is not then completed, to be adjourned over from time to time, at the same place.

THOMAS W. GARDNER,
Special Commissioner,
4½ north Eleventh street.
Barraud & Wilson, p. q. de 21-Fit

PILES.

Richmond, Va., August 14, 1900.
Rectal Infirmary, 1302 Ross street, City:

Gentlemen,—I suffered with Piles and Hemorrhoids for twenty long years; tried everything, but no relief. I was induced to try your treatment, and I am very happy that I did so, for I am as good as new. Your claims are genuine, and you deserve success.

Yours truly, JOHN W. GILLIAM.

Richmond, Va., August 14, 1900.
Rectal Infirmary, 1302 Ross street, City:

Gentlemen,—A few months ago I was suffering horribly with Hemorrhoids; could scarcely walk. Your treatment completely relieved and cured me.

Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM H. MULLEN.

Disputanta, Va., August 14, 1900.
Rectal Infirmary, 1302 Ross street, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sirs,—I suffered untold agonies for (12) twelve years with Piles; to-day thanks to your treatment, I am as well as ever I was. I fell that it is my duty to let the world know what a benefit you have been to me.

Respectfully, CHARLES GEE.

RECTAL INFIRMARY,
Richmond, Va.
se 23-Sun, W&F'ts

BLANCARD'S PILLS AND SYRUP OF Iodide of Iron
for ANÆMIA, POORNESS of the BLOOD, CONSTITUTIONAL WEAKNESS, SCROFULA, Etc.
None genuine unless signed "BLANCARD"
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(oc 26-F)

OFFICERS OF IVANHOE LODGE.

A Delightful Supper Follows the Election—A Flourishing Lodge.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, elected its officers for the ensuing term last night, as follows: H. L. King, chancellor commander; Samuel Thomason Pulliam, vice-chancellor; James W. Gordon, prelate; Jefferson Wallace, master of the work and representative to the Grand Lodge; A. L. Davis, keeper of records and seal; Philip A. Arthur, master of finance and deputy grand chancellor; E. A. Shepherd, master of exchequer; John B. Lightfoot, Jr., master-at-arms; R. H. Herman, inner guard; Arthur P. Dalton, outer guard; Frank V. Baldwin, Samuel S. Elam, and Ro. M. Smith, trustees.

Many of the members of Ivanhoe, and not a few visitors, were present, and after the regular business had been attended to a delightful supper was enjoyed. Mr. Jefferson Wallace, the retiring chancellor commander, who has served Ivanhoe Lodge two consecutive terms in that position, an honor never before conferred by the lodge, presided in happy style. There were addresses by Messrs. Gordon and Lightfoot, of Ivanhoe Lodge; Dabney, Booker, and Peyton, of Syracuse; Loehr, of Germania; Furcron, of Friendship; Hawkins, of Marshall, and others.

Ivanhoe Lodge, though one of the youngest lodges in Virginia, enjoys the honor of having two grand officers among its membership. They are Major T. L. Courtney, Grand Master of Exchequer, and Mr. James W. Gordon, Grand Inner Guard.

Y. M. C. A. IN THE STATE.

Notes from the Quarterly Report of Secretary L. A. Coulter.

In the absence of Chairman B. F. Johnson, Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson presided over the quarterly meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

The quarterly reports of State Treasurer Charles K. Willis and State Secretary L. A. Coulter were read and received.

The State Secretary's report notes the opening of work among students, with the beginning of the fall term; pays a tribute to the memory of the late G. M. Smith, college secretary; declares the railroad work to be especially prosperous, and announces that the following speakers have promised to appear in the State convention programme:

Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D.; Mr. Edwin F. See, secretary of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Association; Mr. Augustus Nash, secretary of the Religious Department of the Cleveland (O.) Association; State Secretary George F. Tibbitts, of the Maryland group; A. G. Knebel, of the Carolinas, and International Committeemen Harry W. Hicks, C. L. Gates, and H. O. Williams.

A Rush to Pay Taxes.

City-Collector Cunningham and his assistants are busy receiving taxes. So many have deferred payment until the last minute that the rush is tremendous. A 5 per cent. penalty attaches to all tax bills.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED, 500 WHITE GIRLS TO MAKE OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS.

Learners paid while being taught.

For particulars address

THE WHITLOCK BRANCH, Richmond, Va.
de 16-Sun, W&F

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JOHN A. WATERS & CO.,
au 19 13½ and 15½ south Eighth street.

Cook's Duchess Tablets are successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Price, $1. By mail, $1.08. Send 4 cents for sample and particulars. The Cook Co., 253 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold by T. A. MILLER, 519 east Broad street, Richmond, Va. no 23-dly

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, between Fifth and Broad streets and the Second Presbyterian church, or between the church and south Third street, a PAIR OF EYE-GLASSES, with steel frame. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at T. B. JOHNSON'