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A Silk Sale on the Wings of a Surprise.

By telegraph we accepted 8,000 yards of Handsome Corded Wash Silks last week. They'll be thrown on our counters to-day. Your choice of the newest designs that

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That's only a corner of this Silk sale. The stock left over from the holiday selling is three times more than we want, and they are now offered to the public for the most overwhelmingly low prices. The reduction applies to Silks that are Black, Colored Silks, Evening Fancies, and Taffeta of every description. We're dreadfully anxious to close them out.

THE SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING.

Ready-Made Garment Sale. It's just a matter of who can get here first to buy them. Less than cost every one.

$15 instead of $25 for a Handsome Tailor-Made Suit, of fine Venetian cloth.
$22.50 instead of $42.50 for Silk-Lined Broadcloth Suits.
$6.50 instead of $10 and $12.50 for Suits of All-Wool Homespun.
$3.98 instead of $9.50 for Strictly Tailor-Made Suits, in various fabrics.
$7.50 instead of $15 for the Latest Styles of Walking Suits.
$12.50 instead of $22.50 for Very Stylish Walking Suits, in all the leading styles.

COATS AND JACKETS:
$12.50 instead of $22.50 for Ladies' Handsome Automobile Coats.
$15 instead of $25 for English Raglan Coats, with the new sleeves.
$7.50 instead of $12.50 for Nobby Box Coats.
$7 instead of $12.50 for Ladies' Fitted Jackets, of finest Kersey; others at $3.50 instead of $7.50, and $2 instead of $5.

FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN:
$1.98 instead of $4 for Children's Walking Coats.
50c. instead of $1.25 for Pretty and Serviceable Coats for little ones.
$5 instead of $10 for Handsome Quality Walking Coats; others for $4, that were $8.50.
$3 instead of $12.50 for Handsome Box Coats, for misses.
$6 instead of $10.50 for Children's Pretty Automobile Coats.
$5 instead of $9.50 for Fine Quality Box Reefers.
$2.50 instead of $6 for Children's Reefers; the $4 ones are $1.50 to-day.

Thousands of Books Left Over. This is the richest reaping time for the book lover. Forty-seven tables and one hundred and forty-two shelves are still filled or piled with books. We need some of the room, and must have it at any cost. Every branch of literature is represented. Thousands upon thousands of classical and modern titles in every sort of binding. Books for a few cents that you've paid as much as $1 for elsewhere. Sets of books for 75 per cent. less than the publishers' prices. Visit the bookstore—you'll be amazed at the price legend.

Holiday Linens Overlooked. It must have been a mistake on the part of the purchasers who didn't buy them at 50 per cent. on the dollar. They're in the sale to-day for 33c. on the dollar.

A Knit Underwear Sacrifice Sale. Absolutely and indisputably the largest and finest stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Knit Underwear ever shown in Richmond. It must be closed out at once. We don't care for the warehouse to stay filled with underwear in summer time. Every garment of the best purchase we ever made at 40c. on the dollar.

Misses' and Boys' 75, 88c., and $1 Wool Pants and Drawers, in White, Camel's-Hair, and Natural Gray, to the largest sizes, any for 50c.
Boys' 50c. Double-Fleeced Wright's Shirts and Drawers are now 25c.
Misses' Fine White Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers for 50c.
Union Suits, for misses, all White, Australian wool, were $1.19, now 75c.
Ladies' Cotton-Fleeced Union Suits, 39c. ones, for 25c.
$1.50 Wool-Ribbed Union Suits, for ladies and misses, 75c.
Ladies' Double-Fleeced Vests and Pants, in White, Camel's-Hair, and Gray, early season price $1, they're 50c. a garment now.
Ribbed Pants, fleeced, 12½c. a pair.
Heavy Cotton-Fleeced Vests and Pants, for ladies, 25c.
Children's Fleece-Ribbed Wrappers, sizes 1 to 6, were 19c. each, now 2 for 25c.

Sale of Soiled Handkerchiefs. Hundreds mussed and crushed through much handling: some used in decorating the store and others might have been walked upon. All at your own price to-day. If they were cheap enough before—and every one said they were rare bargains—they must be nearly nine tenths gifts now.

2c., 3c., AND UP TO 12c. BUYS HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH UP TO 35c.

Gigantic Sale of Housewares. The basement looks as if nothing had been sold, while in reality the business has been more than double that of a year ago. To what extent preparations were made for the Christmas trade the present stock will show. The Basement is filled. You can get anything for any part of your house, and we're not only careless of the profit, but willing to concede some of the cost. The goods must all be sold, for we never show the same things two seasons running.

The Cohen Co.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Masonic Matters—Old Lodge—Personal and Other Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 26.—(Special.)—Grand-Secretary John C. Drewry, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says the 114th annual communication, which begins here January 8th, will be by far the largest ever held. Hiram Lodge, No. 40, of Raleigh, will celebrate its centennial. It will be the second celebration of the kind in the State. St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Wilmington, some years ago celebrated its centennial, and the Grand Lodge met in that city in honor of the event. Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, of Halifax, is the next oldest lodge. In fact, it claims to be older than St. John's, but has never been able to prove its claim. Both it and St. John's held charters from the Grand Lodge of England. A year ago there were 315 subordinate lodges. The Grand Secretary says there are now 320. A year ago there were 11,300 members. Now there are over 12,000, the gain having exceeded 700.

The pressure on the Legislature to create a State tax commission will be great. There is an idea that perhaps this work can be put in the hands of the Corporation Commission. It is really amazing how much property escapes taxation; some of it, of course, though falsehoods and evasions by people who make oath as to it.

The Legislature will be asked to so amend the law as to trials for criminal assault that the woman in the case can give her evidence before the Judge and jury in private, and not in a crowded court-room. It is asserted that if this provision is made there will be less tendency to lynch.

At Fayetteville to-day one of the loveliest young women in that good, old town, Miss Kate Haigh Underwood, was married to Mr. L. Moore.

The Legislature some years ago placed the matter of the adoption of school textbooks in the hands of the county boards. The opinion prevails that the Legislature, which meets January 8th, will change the law, returning to the old system of State adoption.

The remains of Mrs. Susan Cowan, relict of General John Cowan, of Wilmington, were buried beside the grave of her husband, at Wilmington. Her death occurred at Bon Air, Va.

Major S. Watson Reid, of Mecklenburg county, died yesterday. He was a member of the State Board of Charities, and was 70 years of age. He was in the Confederate army. He had served in the Legislature, and in various other positions, and was the author of the Mecklenburg stock law, or no-fence law, which is now in effect in practically all of Central North Carolina—that is to say, in over forty-five counties.

Some time ago the courts gave damages to the amount of $5,000 to a Greensboro' woman, whose house was burned, because the water pressure was so poor that the firemen could not get a stream. The water company had to pay the damages. Now there are fresh suits against it, aggregating $52,000.

The strawberry crop this year in the territory betwen Goldsboro' and Wilmington was immense. Next year it will be even greater. The North Carolina berries have by their excellence won a wide reputation in the North and West. Berries in that section are three weeks earlier than at Raleigh, though only sixty or seventy miles eastward.

Lower Albemarle.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., December 26.—(Special.)—Christmas was ushered in here with a great deal of noise and jollification yesterday, mostly by the youngsters of the town and immediate vicinity, there being a remarkable scarcity of out-of-town people here. A good many of the young men spent a good part of the day in the country hunting.

Miss Ethel Burgess, of Central Plains, who was so extremely ill, rallied sufficiently to be moved to the Old Dominion Hospital, at Richmond, where she is now, under the treatment of Dr. George Ben Johnston. She is slightly improved.

Mr. D. H. Pitts has returned home from Baltimore, to spend Christmas at his home here.

Captain John L. Pitts arrived here Saturday from West Virginia, to spend Christmas week with his family.

Rev. J. D. Hank, presiding elder for this district, preached here at the Methodist church Sunday, and left by the up train Monday. Mr. Hank made a most excellent impression here.

Mr. Leslie H. Martin, of Washington, D. C., private secretary to Senator Martin, is spending the Christmas with his mother, at "Fairview."

Mr. J. Martin Moon, of Richmond, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. White, of Richmond, is visiting her son, Julien White, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Julien Harris.

Miss Lutie Tilman, of Richmond, is here spending Christmas at her old home.

Dr. B. L. Dillard and family, of Alberene, and Mr. G. Mason Dillard, of Norfolk, are visiting their mother at "Chester."

Mr. Basil Gillespie, of Alberene, is here visiting his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. G. W. Dillard and Miss Alice Dillard.

Captain George W. Scay, of Hardware, is here to-day.

Miss Nannie V. Cleveland, of Palmyra, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. William H. Sadler, at Antioch, where she nursed her little niece, Virgil Sadler, through a severe spell of sickness, returned yesterday to her home, at Edgewood.

Mr. Phil. Anderson, one of our best farmers, from the Hardware neighborhood, is in town to-day.

Mr. Willie P. Pitts and wife, of Academy, W. Va., are spending a few days with his father, Mr. Jonathan Pitts, and will leave Saturday for Powhatan county, the home of Mrs. Pitts's father, Mr. Pierce.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

One C. & O. Brakeman Shoots Another.

HINTON, W. VA., December 26.—(Special.)—William Gilliam, a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio at this place, was shot and fatally wounded in Tyree's saloon about 3 o'clock this morning by Henry McFadden, another employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The facts, as detailed by Gilliam in his dying statement, are as follows: He went into the saloon and asked for a glass of beer, when McFadden walked up to him and told him he supposed he was looking for trouble. Gilliam replied that he was not, whereupon McFadden drew a pistol and shot him three times—twice through the abdomen and once in the side. McFadden escaped immediately after the shooting, and although the police force have been making a diligent search for him they have been unable to secure any clue as to his whereabouts. Gilliam is still alive, but cannot recover.

Old Physician Dead.

WEST POINT, VA., December 26.—(Special.)—Dr. B. Richards, the oldest physician of this part of the country, died at his home, "Tuckoman," King William county, Tuesday, 25th instant, at 10 o'clock P. M. Deceased was born in King and Queen county, Va., in 1822. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, about 1850. For almost fifty years he was a successful physician, practicing mostly in King and Queen and King William counties, and many a man owes his recovery, humanly speaking, to his skilled hands. For some years he had been a great sufferer from a cancer on the face, from the results of which he finally died. The interment will be in the family burying ground, near his home, Thursday.

Book and Job Printing neatly executed at the Dispatch office.

CHRISTMAS BRIDES.

MR. GRATSNOWSKY, OF MANCHESTER, WEDS A RICHMOND LADY.

OTHER ITEMS FROM THE SOUTH SIDE

Officers of Bainbridge-Street Sunday-School Chosen—Dr. Evans Speaks at Meade-Memorial Church This Evening.

Mr. William Gratznowsky, a prominent citizen of Manchester, and Miss Marie Loyall, of No. 118 north Lombardy street, Richmond, were married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father O'Reilly performed the ceremony in the presence of the intimate friends of the bride and groom. The parlor of the bride's house, where the wedding occurred, was handsomely decorated with evergreens and cut-flowers. The setting of the marriage was altogether exceedingly pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratznowsky left on the 4:30 train of the Southern road for West Point, where they sailed for Baltimore. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia, and New York before their return. Their future home will be in Swansboro'. Mr. Gratznowsky is the superintendent of the Eureka Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Manchester, and an enthusiastic member of the Manchester Business-Men's Association.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The Bainbridge-Street Baptist Sunday-school held its annual meeting last night, and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: Mr. B. M. Robertson, superintendent; Mr. D. J. Griffith, assistant superintendent; Mr. J. W. Robertson, secretary; Mr. T. A. Davidson, treasurer; Miss Coley Lovell, organist; Miss Edna Bayley, assistant organist; Mr. F. A. Lamb, superintendent of the primary department; Mrs. A. C. Harding, superintendent of the infant department; Mr. B. W. Nunnally, chorister, and Mr. C. Edward Burton, assistant chorister.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN.

The Meade-Memorial Episcopal Sunday-school will have its Christmas entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock, and a nice time is promised. A feature of the evening will be an address, to be delivered by Rev. W. E. Evans, rector of the Monumental church, Richmond. Presents will be given to the members of the school. The Central Methodist Sunday-school also gives its entertainment this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the school will receive presents. Bainbridge-Street and Clopton-Street Baptist schools have their celebrations to-morrow night. The entertainment of Cowardin-Avenue church occurs on Monday night.

Mr. George R. Munn and Miss Clara Fischer, daughter of Mr. T. F. Fischer, of this city, left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount, N. C., to be married. They will return to the city the latter part of

Mr. M. J. Robertson and Miss Julia Foster were married yesterday morning the week.

at the home of the bride, No. 714 Perry street. Rev J. S. Wallace performed the ceremony. Mr. Robertson is a resident of Prince Edward county. They left at noon for Prince Edward, where they will reside.

MAYOR MAURICE'S BUSY DAY.

Yesterday was one of Mayor Maurice's busy days. It was the aftermath of the holiday before.

Rebecca Harris, a colored woman, was the first prisoner called. She is the one who stole $52 from Mr. E. C. Ford, who had come to Manchester to get married. She confessed her guilt, but said she had given the money to John Jackson, a colored man. Jackson said he knew nothing about the money, and it had never been given to him. The woman was sent to the grand jury and Jackson set free.

Arthur Cheatham was in a good deal of trouble. He is the negro who was picked up on the street Christmas-Eve "drunk as a lord." He had a pistol concealed in his clothes, and was not only very drunk, but very disorderly with it. His fines were as follows: Drunk, $2.50; disorderly in station-house, $10; carrying a concealed weapon, $20.

William Ball, a young negro, was up for indulging in a Christmas fight.

Matt Jones, also a colored man, had the same charge against him. Both were taxed.

Charles Goode, a young negro, who had a fight in the store of J. A. Turner, Jr., was fined $10.

If his Honor had collected all the fines imposed, the city could afford to go into the business of making Christmas presents.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE DIE.

Mr. Henry C. Huband, a well-known resident of Manchester, passed away at his residence No. 1425 Bainbridge street, yesterday morning.

Deceased was 56 years of age. He had been sick but a short while, and his demise was a shock to all his friends. He was a member of the old Manchester artillery, and though not born in Manchester, spent forty-nine years of his life here. He was in the employ of the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works for a number of years. He was an honored member of Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, and of the fraternal order of Red Men. His wife and four children survive him. The children are Messrs. William, Clarence, Cleveland, and Miss Emma Huband.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house.

Mrs. Annie F. Caudle, of No. 12 east Fourth street, passed away at 11:40 o'clock Christmas day.

Deceased had been sick for a long time, and the passing away of this well-known lady was not unexpected.

She was the wife of Mr. J. H. Caudle, who with three children survives her. The children are Miss Gracie, and Messrs. Oland and Millard Caudle.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the house. Rev. J. S. Wallace conducted the service.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes is visiting the family of Mr. B. H. Morrisette.

Mr. S. C. Nunnally, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

The Manchester Masons will hold their annual Christmas banquet at Masonic Hall to-night—St. John's day.

Graham Mathews, son of Dr. William P. Mathews, is quite sick with whooping-cough.

THE DEER WAS SHOT DOWN.

Thus an Unexpected End Was Put to the Christmas Hunt.

The deer hunt, arranged according to the traditions of the Deep Run Hunt Club, to take place on Christmas-Day came to a very summary close, owing to the unerring aim of a skilful hunter, who it is supposed, shot the quarry in blissful ignorance of the pack of hounds and enthusiastic huntsmen at its heels. The hounds must have arrived before he could bag his game, and the hunter must have fled in dismay, for no trace of him could be found. The members of the club—and they were out in force—had to cover up their disappointment in a chase over a course laid with an aniseed bag.

The deer hunt had been looked forward to for some weeks, and the most careful preparations had been made to ensure its success. There was a large field out, including several ladies, and the meet at Bloomingdale was quite the leading function of the hunting season.

The following members and riders were out to enjoy the sport: Mr. and Mrs. Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Christian, Miss Skelton, Miss Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Potts, Messrs J. T. Anderson, J. R. J. Anderson, Frank Christian, Louis Croxton, F. Deane Meanley, Milton Croxton, H. C. Beattie, Richard Gaines, Louis Tritton, Spencer Carter, L. C. Younger, Frank Christian, Jr., Carter, Hill, and many others from the county of Henrico.

In the rear of the riders was found a little negro on a good, old-time Virginia farm-mule, that could climb the highest cliffs. This same little negro and mule could descend the deepest ravine without the least harm to his rider, and even stopped en route to breakfast with the long-haired goat grazing on the hillside. However, at the death, this little dark spot on the mule's back was missed, and after a careful search, it was found that mule and negro had fallen through an old broken bridge. This ended the coon hunter from trying to follow city folks.

CHRISTMAS-DAY CASUALTIES

A Small Riot in First District—Boys Experiment With Dynamite.

As might have been anticipated, there were numerous fights and encounters on Christmas-Day. One of the most serious disturbances occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, near the corner of Main and Nineteenth streets. A number of persons were engaged. Thomas Jones (white) emerged with blood flowing from half a dozen wounds on the head. He charged John Joseph with having been his principal assailant. A number of arrests were made.

William Sayers, a colored man, was shot through the left foot early Christmas afternoon. He declared he did not know who did the shooting, which occurred at St. James and Duval streets.

Thomas Griggs and Sam Flournoy, white youths, of Church Hill, were injured while experimenting with dynamite. The former lost the thumb and forefinger of one hand, and the latter came very near losing an eye.

An exploding firecracker injured Edmund Gibson, son of Detective C. A. Gibson, Christmas-Day. He was quite painfully burned about the face.

The ambulance doctors treated a number of cases of minor importance during the day.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Wm. Martin, Who Fell Under Traction Car, Died Christmas Morning.

William Martin, who was injured on the Traction Line late Monday night, died at 8 o'clock Christmas morning.

A Coroner's inquest, held yesterday morning, developed nothing to show negligence or carelessness on the part of Motorman G. V. Loehr or Conductor R. H. Thomas. Martin, it seems, attempted to board the car from the front platform, and in doing so fell under the front trucks.

The unfortunate young man was employed at the Richmond Locomotive- and Machine-Works. Only three months ago he married Miss Mollie Ellett, of Henrico county. She is prostrated by grief.

The funeral will take place from the Barton-Heights Methodist church this afternoon.

RABBI CALISCH MAY LEAVE.

He Goes to Chicago to Look Over a Large and Inviting Field.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Calisch, pastor of Beth Ahaba Synagogue, left last night for Chicago, to confer with a committee representing one of the wealthiest congregations of that city. There is a possibility of a call to the pastorate being extended him.

In the event of the distinguished rabbi's being called to Chicago, the Beth Ahaba congregation would exert every influence to keep him in Richmond. The congregation has never had an abler minister, nor one more universally nor deservedly popular with all classes and conditions.

Mrs. Calisch accompanied her husband, and will spend some time with relatives in Peoria, Ill., where they formerly lived. Dr. Calisch declined a flattering call to New York last year.

Woman Convict Still at Large.

The Governor has not offered a reward for the apprehension of Lizzie Dodson, the negress who escaped from the penitentiary early Monday morning. It is probable that he will not do so. He has not been asked. The usual reward of $20 will be paid for the recapture of the woman.

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LECTURES.

FOURTH OF THE STAR COURSE,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 8:15 P. M., Y. M. C. A. HALL.

"Wireless Telegraphy, with Experiments," by W. J. Clarke, of New York city.

Admission, 75 cents. Seats beginning Tuesday, December 25th, 1 P. M.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 27, 1900.

Sun rises	7:24	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:56	Morning	7:52
Moon rises	10:02	Evening	8:19

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 26, 1900.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

Schooner Charles H. Trickey, —, Delaware Breakwater, fish scrap; Richmond Guano Company.

Barge Thomas McNally, Seward, Baltimore, coal; S. H. Hawes & Co.

SAILED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James-river landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Albemarle, Glover, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 26th (By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Steamer Katahdin, Providence.
Steamer Mokta, New York.
Steamer Zampa, Galveston.
Steamer Ramleh, Pensacola.
Steamer Phoebe, Galveston.
Schooner Nathan Lawrence, Norfolk.
Barge Nancy Pendleton, Portland.
Barge City of Atlanta, Providence.

SAILED.

Steamer S. J. Murphy, Providence.
Steamer Buena Ventura, Boston.
Steamer Zampa, Hamburg.
Steamer Ramleh, Genoa.
Schooner Cora Green, Norfolk.

PORT OF BERMUDA HUNDRED, VA., DECEMBER 26, 1900. (By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.

Schooner George S. Richardson, Purnell, to load lumber.

When presented at the Dispatch counter, accompanied by the cash, "Employment Wants," "Rooms for Rent," "Wanted Rooms," "Boarders 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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A COLORED MAN TO CARE FOR PRIVATE horses and lawn. Apply to W. D. MEYER, corner Foushee and Broad. de 27-1t

WANTED,
A SOBER, RELIABLE, INDUSTRIOUS Printer. Send recommendations, with statement of salary expected, to the HERALD, Farmville, Va. de 27-3t

WANTED,
MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF A FIRST-Class Dairy of twenty-five cows. Married man preferred, whose wife will work in the dairy. Must be competent to manage separator and butter-making, and come well recommended. Apply, stating salary expected, to A. R. VENABLE, JR., Farmville, Va. de 25-2t

WANTED.
LADIES WANTED TO DO WRITING and Manage a very Profitable Business at their own homes; references given; samples and particulars free. Address THE HAGER COMPANY, South Bend, Ind. de 23-13t

WANTED,
POSITION AS TRAVELLING SALESman for some good drug-house and special chemical preparations. Address H. H., Providence Forge, Va. de 22-6t*

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No. 721 north Twenty-third street.
de 9-Sun,W&Th3w

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WANTED,
OCCUPANTS FOR THREE BRIGHT Rooms. Also, one Furnished Room. Two Basement Rooms to a colored woman in exchange for a little housework. Apply at 808 east Clay street. de 27-1t*

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Large Fat Mackerel, per dozen	50
Brownstuff and Bran, per hundred	90
New Figs	7
Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee, per pound	12
3 pounds Christmas Candy	25
New Mixed Nuts, per pound	11
Large Pecans, 2 pounds for	25
Large English Walnuts, 2 pounds for	25
Large Bananas, per dozen	12
Wine for Jelly, per quart	10
Rival Gelatine, per package	5
Good Cooking Butter, per pound	15
Large Cocoanuts	5
Sweet Oranges, per dozen	18
6-pound-jar Mincemeat	35
London Layer Raisins, per pound	10
Large cans Table Peaches, can	10
New Prunes, 6 pounds for	25
Goose Soap, 3 for	5
Best American Granulated Sugar	5½
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen	10
New Cleaned Currants, 2 packages for	25
New Seeded Raisins	12
Bushel Sacks Salt	35
Good Green or Mixed Tea	25
Large cans Tomatoes, per can	7
Best Canned Corn, per can	7
New Citron, per pound	12
8 pounds Virginia Buckwheat	25
Cracker Dust, pound	5
Good Cheese	10
Fresh French Candy, 5 pounds for	25
Salt Pork	6½
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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.

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STUART BOWE,
de 15 Substituted Trustee.

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OFFICE DESKS, PARLOR SUITS, WALL PAPER, STOVES, SHOES, &c., AT AUCTION.

I will sell at my auction house at 10:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

Two Office Desks, Cherry- and Walnut-Frame Parlor Suits, large lot of Wall-Paper, fifteen Heating- and Cooking-Stoves, Sideboards, Hatracks, Couches, Walnut Chamber Suits, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Oak and other Wardrobes, Bicycles, Extension and Fancy Tables, Piano, Mattresses, Springs, Folding-Bed, a large lot of Men's Shoes, all sizes, and numerous other articles.

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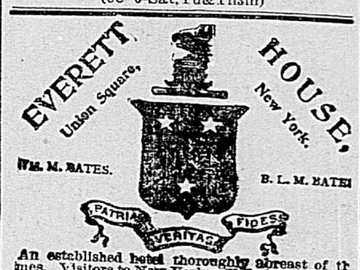

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.—DOVE LODGE: The members of DOVE LODGE, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will attend a called communication of their lodge, at the Masonic Temple, on THURSDAY MORNING, December 27, 1900, at 10 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, W. J. McDowell.

Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to unite with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
BEN T. AUGUST,
de 27-1t Secretary.

The First National Bank of Richmond, Va.,
December 22, 1900.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this bank will be held at their banking-house, No. 1104 east Main street, Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may appear. H. C. BURNETT,
de 23-6t Cashier.

CORPORATION MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR INDIANS AND COLORED PEOPLE IN VIRGINIA will be held at St. Elizabeth's Convent, Cornwells, Bucks county, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ANNIE E. M'CANN,
de 23-t Jan 8 in Secretary.

The State Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., December 22, 1900.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held in their banking house WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. WILLIAM M. HILL,
de 23-td Cashier.

Merchants' National Bank,
Richmond, Va., December 6, 1900.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at their banking-house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN F. GLENN,
de 6-Th,Sa&Tu td Cashier