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72x90 Bleached Sheets, slightly soiled, 50c. kind, 45c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 4:
Allover Yoking, White only, 75c. kind, 49c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 5:
India Linen, lengths 2 to 10 yards, 10c. value, 7c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 6:
White P. K. Sailor Collars, trimmed with reveres, 48c. value, 25c.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 7:
Black and White Velvet Ties, 50c. value, 25c.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 8:
Hemstitched Collars, soiled, 25c. value, 10c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 9:
40-inch White Lawn, slightly soiled, 16 2-3c. value, 10c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 10:
Hamburg, 12 1-2 and 14c. value, 10c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 11:
Hamburg, 16 2-3 and 18c. value, 12 1-2c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 12:
Pearl Sheets, $1 value, 59c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 13:
Taffeta Silks, 75c. and $1 value, 48c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 14:
Colored Satins, 15c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 15:
Alberta Silks, 2 to 10 yards, 50c. value, 29c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 16:
Valenciennes, Oriental Point de Para, Point de Sprite Lace, and Ribbon Valenciennes Lace, 25c. value, 12 1-2c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 17:
Tetlow's Talcum Powder, 5c. box.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 18:
Ladies' Hemstitched Drawers, 39c. value, 25c. pair.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 19:
Turkey Red Calicoes, 3 7-8c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 20:
Unbleached Cotton, 2 7-8c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 21:
Plain and Rule Linen Paper, 1-pound package, 25c. value, 15c.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 22:
White and Black Ruche, 2c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 23:
Fancy and Colored Half-Hose, 25c. kind, 12 1-2c., sizes 10 1-2 and 11.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 24:
Ladies' Black and Tan Hose, 16 2-3c. kind, 11c. pair.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 25:
Soiled Shams and Scarfs, $1.50 and $1.75 value, 75c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 26:
Cambric Corset Covers, 12 1-2c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 27:
Unbreakable Rubber Dressing Combs, 20c. value, 10c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 28:
Ladies' Soiled Gowns, $1.25 and $1.50 value, 98c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 29:
Extra-Size Pillow-Cases, 10c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 30:
50x90 Bleached Sheets, 33c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 31:
Dimities, stripes and checks, 2 to 10 yards, 16 2-3c. kind, 8c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 32:
India Linen, 500 yards, not enough to last the day, 25c. value, 12 1-2c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 33:
Children's Gowns and Dresses, 50c. kind, 31c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 34:
Ladies' Side Satchels, 75c. value, 50c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 35:
Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with Valenciennes and Hamburg, 39c. value, 25c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 36:
Cosmos Buttermilk Soap, 4 cakes for 25c.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 37:
3 pieces of Persian French Flannel, 75c. kind, 50c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 38:
50 Umbrellas, left over from the holidays, $2.25 kind, $1.39 each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 39:
Sea Island Percales, guaranteed, 8 1-3c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 40:
Madras, 25c. value, 12 1-2c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 41:
Organdies and Dimities, 12 1-2c. value, 7 1-2c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 42:
Check Muslin, water stained, 5 3-4c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 43:
Bleached Cotton, 2 to 10 yards, 5c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 44:
Gentlemen's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Pants, 50c. value, 39c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 45:
Gentlemen's Red Pants, 69c. kind, 39c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 46:
Children's Reefers, Red and Blue, $1.50 value, 98c., 2 to 6 years.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 47:
Canton Flannel Pants, 39c. value, 25c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 48:
Gentlemen's Working Shirts, all-wool, Navy-Blue only, $1.50 value, 98c.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 49:
White Bedspreads, hemmed, 50c. value, 39c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 50:
Marseilles Bedspreads, extra size, $1.50 value, 98c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 51:
Remnants of Turkey Red Damask, 2 1-2 to 10 yards, 50c. kind, 25c. yard.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 52:
English Long Cloth (Berkley), $1.50 kind, $1.39.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 53:
Gentlemen's Sweaters, White only, $2 kind, 98c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 54:
Infants' Soiled Shirts, all-wool, 50c. kind, 25c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 55:
Boys' Fleeced-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 37 1-2c. value, 25c. each.
BARGAIN TABLE No. 56:
Wash Chiffon, all colors, 48c.
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THE TELEPHONE QUESTION.

It Will Come Up This Week—Senator Daniel Spoke of as Counsel.

General E. P. Meaney, general manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of which the Bell Telephone in this city is a branch, was expected at the Jefferson yesterday, but did not arrive. Councilmen who have been informed as to his movements, expect him to reach the city to-day. When the case of the Bell Telephone was last presented to the Council Committee on Streets, in connection with the Long Distance proposition, Senator Daniel appeared as counsel for the corporation, and the possibility of his being retained by the Bell Company is being canvassed in the City Hall, where the impending fight is the principal topic of discussion. The matter will be brought up at the regular monthly meeting of the Committee on Streets next Tuesday. It will probably be referred to a sub-committee, which will meet at once, and go exhaustively into the merits of the case.

Suit for Divorce.

Suit for divorce has been instituted in the Law and Equity Court by Mrs. W. T. Slike against her husband, who is a civil engineer. Mr. Slike is understood to be in Spanish Honduras, and the petitioner recites that she believes her husband is guilty of bigamy. The couple came to Richmond from Pennsylvania.

For Attempted Burglary.

Charles Johnson (colored) is at the Second Police Station, charged with breaking into the store of H. Evans (colored), No. 5 south Fourth street, last night, with intent to commit robbery.

Mr. Cox Will Wed.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. George A. Sprinkle, of Culpeper, to the marriage of his daughter, Carrie Novre, to Professor Herbert S. Cox, principal of Elba School. The ceremony will take place in the Presbyterian church, Culpeper, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of February 21st.

Will Wed in Washington.

Miss Frances M. Brunner, of this city, will be married to Mr. William A. August, in Washington, D. C., on next Tuesday. The ceremony will take place in St. Mary's Catholic church, of that city. Upon their return the young couple will make their home in Barton Heights.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEB. 10, 1901.

Sun rises	7:06	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	5:42	Morning	9:29
Moon rises	12:00	Evening	9:47

MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEB. 11, 1901.

Sun rises	7:05	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	5:54	Morning	10:19
Moon rises	12:43	Evening	10:39

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 9, 1901.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Rosalie, Willis, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Old Dominion Line.

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

Steamer Richmond, Catherine, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers; Clyde Line.

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RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED IN NORTH CAROLINA'S CAPITAL.

SWAMP LANDS OF THE STATE.

A Charter—The Bill Pending That the Convicts Make Fertilizers—The Proposed Impeachment of Judges—Other Mention.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 9.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction are continuing their inquiry into the status of the State's "swamp lands." They find that the option on these to K. S. Finch, of Charlotte, which would have expired this month, was renewed last December for a year, and is on 369,000 acres of surveyed lands. Much of these lands are finely timbered. The option carries the right to sell in blocks of a thousand acres. There is much unsurveyed land. The new oicials express regret that there is an option.

The State to-day chartered the Lockland Mills, at Scotland Neck, with $10,000 paid-up capital; G. T. Andrews and others stockholders. The mills will make hosiery and underwear, and have the privilege of increasing capital to $50,000.

Representative McLear, the author of the bill to allow the penitentiary to make fertilizers, says he believes the price can in this way be reduced $1 to $2 a ton, and a saving of $5,000,000 to the people of the State be effected. He is in favor of making an experiment at first, and if it succeeds of doing a great business, which he says will keep money in the State. He appears to be sanguine of the passage of the bill, which comes up next Tuesday with a unanimously favorable report. Other persons say the bill has no chance of passing.

Several leading Democratic legislators said this morning there was no disposition to impose the extreme penalty, disfranchisement, upon the judges if the latter are convicted. A Democratic official remarked to-day, that while it might have been unpolitic to have begun the matter, it was impossible now to turn back; that the constitutional amendment is in jeopardy, and "if we do not go on with the impeachment matter the amendment is gone."

A legislator says that the judges regard the telegram of "sympathy" sent them by Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney and Pearson as the hardest blow struck at them in this whole matter.

State-Auditor Dixon, who has had a severe attack of grip, is better. Secretary-of-State Grimes, who had the disease in acute form, is out again.

Captain C. M. Roberts, who has for years been the Keeper of the Capitol, has been called to Gatesville by the death of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Roberts; aged 85.

Congressman-elect E. W. Pou, of this district, is here, direct from Washington. He is given to understand that there will be an extra session of Congress, to accomplish the annextion of Cuba. He also learned that there was no doubt that F. M. Simmons would be rated as senator, and that the resolution offered by McCormas was to give Pritchard an opportunity to speak and express regret that conditions in North Carolina were such the seating of Simmons could not be prevented.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

James E. Mann, of Bluefield—Murdered His Wife.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., February 9.—(Special.)—Mr. James E. Mann, former president of the First National Bank of Bluefield, is dead, at his home, in this city. He was the recognized financial light of the great Flat-Top coal-fields, and his passing away removes from the local business one of its most brilliant stars. He was connected in one way or another with all of the progressive institutions of this section, and his death is mourned by thousands. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon in Maple Park Cemetery, a suburban burying ground belonging to an association of which he was president.

Will Owens, of Maybury, a colored coal-miner, returned to his home to-night, after his day's work was done, and finding an extra gold ring upon his wife's finger, he enquired as to where she got it. Upon her refusal to tell who gave it to her, he drew his pistol and fired several shots into her body. She died almost instantly. Owens was arrested and taken to Welch and placed in the McDowell county jail.

The Daily Advertiser the, only Democratic daily in Southern West Virginia, appeared for the last time this morning. In this connection it is strange to note that out of a half score of dailies, launched in this section, only one survives.

An 11-year-old girl, whose name is withheld, is a victim of disreputable-house schemers at Keystone. Her betrayers are in jail in that place, and their safety is in doubt.

Chatham.

CHATHAM, VA., February 9.—(Special.)—There was a snowfall Thursday night here sufficient to cover the ground.

At this late season there are very few ice-houses in this community filled.

The Board of Supervisors met here this week to make provisions to abate smallpox in this section.

The Beahm Case.

MANASSAS, VA., February 9.—(Special.)—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Rev. J. C. Beahm, indicted for betrayal, progresses slowly in the County Court, and from present indications will not be given to the jury before Thursday next.

ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Aged Manufacturer Knocked Down by Footpad—Latter Captured.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—Shortly after leaving the Ninth National Bank to-day, with a satchel containing $1,100, with which he intended to pay his employees their weekly wages, Peter Woll, senior member of Peter Woll & Sons, curled-hair manufacturers, was attacked by a highwayman. The robber at first got away with the money, but was compelled to drop it by a by-stander.

Mr. Woll was followed from the oank by the man, who finally stopped him at the corner of Norris and Howard streets. The highwayman said, "Better give me that money." "No, I need it," replied Mr. Woll, who at first thought the man was joking. At that the highwayman sprang upon Mr. Woll, who is 70 years old, knocked him down, and ran off with the satchel.

A bricklayer, at work near-by, witnessed the assault, and captured the highwayman, who in the struggle dropped the money, which was promptly recovered by Mr. Woll. He then made his escape, but was again pursued by a policeman, who had been attracted to the scene by Mr. Woll's calls for help.

After a chase of two blocks the policeman caught the footpad. He gave his name as Joseph Edwards, and said he had no home and hd attempted the robbery to get sent to the House of Correction for the winter.

Mr. Woll was not seriously injured.

SIX "SMASHERS" PUT TO FLIGHT.

Attack on Chicago Drugstore Repulsed by Clerk.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Single-handed, and with no other weapons other than his fists, Edward J. Safranek, clerk for the Upit Drug Company, to-day repulsed six women who were making a determined assault on the concern's store at Lake street and Sacramento avenue. The glass in the front door was shattered and $50 worth of drugs in the show windows destroyed before the smashers were beaten away.

Safranek tried to hold one of the women prisoner, but she was rescued by her five companions. One of the raiders shouted "Hurrah for Zion and Dowie." The identity of the women could not be discovered, and the police failed to make any arrests.

During a lull in business, Safranek saw six women floundering through the snowdrifts on Lake street toward the store. The women carried canes, clubs, and hatchets. The clerk and the women reached the door at the same time, and for a second glared at each other in silent challenge. Then the glass was splintered by blows from the canes, and one woman leaned through the opening thus made and swept $50 worth of drugs in the show-windows to the floor. The clerk waited no longer. His fists shot out and the women took to their heels.

FRIGHTFUL SMALL-POX RAVAGES.

Five Members of One Family Dead—Two Others Dying.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., February 9.—Word comes to-night that five members of the Lawrence family, residing eighteen miles west of Wagoner, are lying dead at their home from small-pox; that two remaining members of the household are awaiting death, unconscious, and another is nearly dead from fright and loss of sleep.

The oldest son was taken sick Thursday, and died in forty-eight hours. The father left immediately for town to secure a coffin, and upon his return found that two others had died also. The father was taken sick with the disease, and died in four hours.

Small-pox is raging throughout the Territory, and a thousand cases exist, with no way to secure relief, as there are no laws to raise taxes to fight the disease, and Congress refuses aid, leaving the country in a terrible condition.

CASES AGAINST SNAKE INDIANS.

Inspector J. W. Seevely is here from Washington, to conduct the rest of the Creek warrant cases, which will come up Monday, and which involve an alleged $80,000 steal. The grand jury will take up the Snake Indian uprising cases Monday. It is stated that some sixty full-bloods will be indicted on a charge of conspiracy.

MONUMENT AT TIPPECANOE.

Ex-President Harrison Declines to Sign Petition Therefor.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 9.—Ex-President Harrison to-day declined to sign the petition now being circulated, asking Congress to appropriate $50,000 to erect a monument on Tippecano battlefield, the scene of William Henry Harrison's victory, November 7, 1811.

General Harrison said the popular movement to erect a monument on the field in memory of the patriots who lost their lives under his grandfather's leadership was commendable and patriotic, and personally he would like to see it succeed, but he had uniformly declined to sign any petition to Congress, and in this case he felt it would be indelicate for him to sign on account of the prominence of his ancestor in battle.

NOME MINES SATISFACTORY.

Automobile Service Between Dawson and the Various Creeks.

VICTORIA, B. C., February 9.—The steamer Amur, which arrived here to-day from Skaguaway, brings the first news received from Nome since last fall. W. A. Ames, who made the trip from Nome to Dawson by dog-train, says the mines at Nome are proving satisfactory, but there has been no strike of importance. Prices of food are very high, with consequent suffering and want. There have been a large number of robberies and petty crimes, the robbery of caches being frequent. Automobile service between Dawson and the various creeks began February 2d.

PIGEON-SHOOTING CONTEST.

Oakleigh Thorn Cup Finally Won by G. S. McAlpin.

NEW YORK, February 9.—After a long-drawn-out series of pigeon-shooting contests extending over two years, the famous Oakleigh Thorn cup was finally won by G. S. McAlpin, at the Carteret Gun Club grounds, to-day. McAlpin killed fifteen straight from the 31-yard mark. The event was at ten birds, handicap rise, and had to be won three times before becoming the property of a member. I. H. Emerson was second, killing fourteen from the 26-yard mark. The other contestants included Captain Money, Harold Money, W. W. Watrous, Theodore Hoyt, G. H. Hall, and H. Butler, of Philadelphia.

THE CUBAN CONVENTION.

Proposed Repudiation of Debts Contracted Prior to Revolution.

HAVANA, February 9.—The constitutional convention, at to-day's session, adopted by a large majority the first article of section 23, which provides that all debts contracted prior to the promulgation of the Constitution shall be repudiated, except those contracted on behalf of the revolution from and after February 24, 1895.

Senors Giberga and Sanguilly argued in favor of leaving the question to further legislation, saying they did not believe in tying the hands of the republic in the settlement of just claims, as such action might lead to international complications.

The opinion of the majority of the delegates was that the treaty of Paris provided for a peaceful settlement of claims.

GEN. MANEY, OF NASHVILLE, DEAD.

Passes Away Very Suddenly in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—General George Maney, of Nashville, Tenn., died very suddenly in this city this afternoon. While walking along F street he was attacked with apoplexy. He was removed to a nearby cafe, but expired before medical aid could be summoned.

General Maney served during the Mexican and civil wars, gaining the rank of brigadier-general. General Grant appointed him Minister to Colombia, and President Harrison made him Minister to Venezuela.

The body will be removed to Nashville Monday.

Maurice Thompson Dying.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., February 9.—After a restless night, Maurice Thompson seemed to rally for awhile this morning, and regained complete consciousness. At noon, however, there came a decided turn for the worse, and Mr. Thompson is now thought to be in a dying condition. It is not thought he will live over to-morrow, and death may come at any minute. The immediate cause of his condition is pneumonia, and his lungs, already weak, cannot endure the extra strain.

Banquet in Honor of Rassieur.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—A banquet was given by Grand Army men at the Ebbitt to-night in honor of General Rassieur, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. A letter from President McKinley, regretting his inability to attend, was read. Representative R. W. Tayler, of Ohio, responded to the toast "Americanism, the Mightiest Force in Modern Civilization." General Miles followed with a tribute to "The American Soldier." Because of illness, Admiral Dewey was unable to attend, and his toast, "The American Sailor," was accepted by Representative Henry R. Gibson, of Tennessee.

Women's Peace League at Manila.

MANILA, February 9.—Fifty American and 200 Filipino women organized the Women's Peace League at the Libertad Theatre to-day. The league advocates American sovereignty.

A Filipino woman presided. The Executive Committee will meet at the house of Mrs. Taft (wife of Judge Taft, president of the Philippine Commission), Tuesday, to complete the organization.

Ada Gray Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Ada Gray, the actress, whose name is inseparably associated with "East Lynne," is seriously ill at the Home for Incurables at Fordham. She is there as a ward of the actors' fund. For five weeks she has been sinking fast, and little prospect of her living through the winter is entertained.

To Maintain Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9.—Representative Small, of North Carolina, to-day introduced a bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of distilled spirits, fermented liquors, or wines, made under the authority of the United States, in States where the same is prohibited by the laws of the said State.

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WORKING FOR GOOD BASE-BALL.

Manager Kain Has Selected Most of the Team—Other Ball News.

Prospects for good, clean base-ball in Richmond during the coming season grow brighter each day. Manager Kain is exerting every energy to place a winning aggregation in the field from the start. It really looks as though Richmond will have a stronger team than ever before. The following players have been signed: Bishop, Bass, and Hooker, of Richmond, and Whitsell, of North River, Va., pitchers; Gans, of Cleveland, and Werner, of Baltimore, catchers; Thomas, of Richmond, first base; Loffel, of Hoboken, N. J., second base; Fraegen, of Cleveland, O., short-stop; Leon DeMontreville, a brother of the well-known Baltimore player, in the infield; Bigby, another Richmond man, will play centre-field, and Mr. Kain will be located at right-field. John Bishop, who is well known to the Richmond fans, was signed last night. The addition of Bishop insures that the twirling staff will be well up to the standard set by the base-ball association. He expects to land a south-paw from North Carolina, who is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 193 pounds.

The Broad-Street Park will be turned over to the Base-Ball Association about April 1st, and will be put in first-class condition as soon thereafter as possible.

The meeting of the Virginia-North Carolina League, which was to have been held last week in Norfolk, was postponed, owing to the sickness of Mr. Brady, of Portsmouth, but it will be held in that city on Thursday night. The schedule will be attended to at that time. The local representatives will make an effort to secure week-end games. This seems to be an easy matter, as Norfolk does not wish them, but prefers games during the early part of the week.

A meeting of the various committees of the Richmond Base-Ball Association will be held at the office of Captain Frank Cunningham, in the City Hall, on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Plans for perfecting the organization will be considered at this meeting. It is hoped that all lovers of base-ball in Richmond will meet with and advise with the committees.

It is expected that the team representing the University of Virginia will play two games in this city—April 8th and 9th.

While Richmond is busy with her plans for good ball, the larger leagues are perplexed with many troubles. The advent of the American League has been a bad thing for the National League. Not only has the territory been invaded by a major organization, but it is now waking up to the fact that the younger organization is making a strong bid for the star players of the older. It was announced yesterday that Lajoie, the well known French first baseman of the Philadelphia team, will join the American League. The same dispatch says Flick, Donohue, McFarland, Cross, Piatt, and Slagle, all stars of the Philadelphia club and of the National League, will cast their lot with the new team in the City of Brotherly Love. John McGraw is putting forth his strongest effort to place a winning club in Baltimore, and if he succeeds it means a fortune for the owners. The other cities composing the new circuit are equally as enthusiastic as the Baltimore rooters are, and the outlook is for a revival of the national game in those cities, if not throughout the country.

NEW DEPOT IMPOSING.

Handsome Structure in East Main Assuming Form—Railroad Notes.

Many workmen are engaged now in putting the roof on the new Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard Air-Line depot. The structure is now beginning to take form, and is becoming an imposing spectacle.

Cecil Gabbett, of the Seaboard Air-Line, announces the following appointments: W. A. Slocum, train master, in charge between Savannah and Montgomery, Columbus and Albany, Abbeville and Ocilla; office at Americus, Ga. H. B. Connelly, train master, in charge between Columbia and Jacksonville, including Savannah yard, office at Savannah, Ga., vice S. B. Bennett, resigned. J. M. Turner, superintendent of the second division, at Raleigh, N. C., announces that C. W. Lee is appointed master mechanic of the second division, vice D. M. King.

At 11 o'clock Friday night the shops and round-house of the Seaboard Air-Line, near Savannah, Ga., were discovered to be on fire. An extensive car-shed, the round-house, and two locomotives were burned.

Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, general passenger agent of the Seaboard, spent Wednesday in Atlanta conferring with Assistant General Passenger Agent Tate and other officials of the system. Mr. Bunch is making his first trip over the road since his appointment as chief of the passenger department.

Mr. Charles W. Lee, so long with the Southern railway, has been appointed master mechanic of the Seaboard Air-Line.

Dorsey C. Ogg, the popular trainmaster of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, who has been very ill for several days at his boarding-house, in this city, was this morning taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where he is now under the treatment of Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer and the resident physician.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway has the contract for handling two large troop movements from Newport News to the West. These troops are coming from West Indian duty, and will be distributed throughout the West. Next Saturday 15 officers and 350 enlisted men will be transferred across the Continent to San Francisco.

NOTES OF THE CAPITOL.

Governor Busy Signing Bills—The Remains of Capt. Bentley.

Governor Tyler was engaged yesterday much of his time in signing bills passed by the Senate and House. He has not yet found reason to veto any measure.

Dr. Ramsay, Giles B. Jackson, and Rev. Graham called on the Executive to invite him to attend the lecture to be delivered at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. The Governor accepted.

Superintendent Helms, of the penitentiary, has also been invited, and will attend.

Governor Tyler has received a letter from Mr. Carter D. Johnston, the young Richmond lawyer, who recently went to Manila. Mr. Johnston states that the body of Captain George H. Bentley, of Pulaski, will be shipped to the States in the course of two months.

The Court of Appeals will to-morrow hear argument in the case of Schrieber, Sons & Co. vs. the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk. This will be the last case heard at this term.

Dr. D. M. Brown, of Petersburg, was a caller at the office of Secretary Brent to-day.

C. L. Scott, Superintendent of Schools of Amherst, was at the Department of Public Instruction yesterday.

Mr. Carter H. Harrison, of Powhatan, called to see the Governor yesterday.

Slippery Sidewalks Yesterday.

The first genuine sleet of the season visited Richmond yesterday. The newspaper men saw something of what was coming while going to their homes early in the morning, but the great majority of the citizens snored in blissful ignorance of the slipperyness that was forming thick and fast upon the streets through the dark hours of the night.

It is hardly necessary to speak of the multitude of slips and falls upon the streets when the morning duties of the citizens fairly began. It was not until afternoon that enough of the ice disappeared to make walking either safe or pleasant.

Booker Washington To-Morrow.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator and lecturer, will be at the Academy of Music Monday night to lecture upon the "Past, Present, and Future of the Negro." Senator Daniel, who was especially invited, has written a letter to Giles B. Jackson, one of the committee, regretting his inability to be present. Judge Keith has accepted. A large number of the legislators will, it is expected, be present to hear the lecture.

Wed at Sacred Heart Church.

A very pretty wedding took place at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, when Miss Annie B. Eck became the wife of Mr. Russell A. Dollard. The ceremony was performed at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Father J. B. O'Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollard will be at home after February 15th at their residence, No. 210 Randolph street, Richmond.

Horrible Fate of a Child.

Little Florence Miller, the 5-year-old daughter of William Miller, at 106 Orleans street, was probably fatally burned late yesterday afternoon. She was putting wood in a stove when her clothing caught. The child was burned from her chin to her knees. Dr. Fisher, who attended her, fears the injuries will prove fatal.

Drank Pint and May Die.

Albert Clark may lose his life in consequence of a wager that he could drink a pint of whiskey without intermission in the act of swallowing. He had drank half a pint before commencing the pint. Towards the end of the feat he keeled over. Dr. Fisher took the man in the ambulance to the City Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. Clark attempted to win the wager late last night.

Is Calvin in Baltimore?

Ira E. Calvin, who disappeared from Richmond about a week ago, seems to have turned up at the Hotel Carrollton, Baltimore. A telegram was received by Fergusson Brothers yesterday inquiring concerning Calvin, and saying the gentleman was in the Monumental City.

WONDERFUL SALE AT COHENS.

Closing Sale of the Stocks of Nine Manufacturers.

The Cohen Company is to the front again this week with one of those remarkable sales that are the wonder of the city and the South.

Mr. Ike Cohen, who is in New York, has negotiated the purchase of the spring season's ends from nine large manufacturers, and the immense stock is on hand for to-morrow's sale. It is between season's time with the manufacturers, and this clearance sale will undoubtedly break all established records. Dozen upon dozens of cases of White Goods, Domestics, Linens, Sheetings, and bargains of every conceivable kind, in every department of the great store will set the town a wondering and create one of the most astounding sales ever held in Richmond. The store presents a wonderful sight at the present time, and is well worth a visit merely as a striking illustration of the progressive spirit that animates the enterprising firm..

ALL QUIET AT NOTTOWAY.

People Satisfied With the Verdict in Wilson Case.

NOTTOWAY COURTHOUSE, VA., February 9.—(Special.)—All is quite here after the excitement incident to the trial of William H. Wilson, the negro who was convicted in the County Court of Nottoway yesterday of criminal assault, and given eighteen years in the penitentiary. The people generally are satisfied with the verdict. Nothing but praise is heard for Captain Shackelford and his men. The Richmond soldiers, while firm and strict in the performance of their duty, displayed a degree of tact that prevented the slightest friction or unpleasantness.

FIRE IN KING WILLIAM.

A Storehouse Burned—Fox Hunt Postponed.

KING WILLIAM COURTHOUSE, VA., February 9.—(Special.)—The storehouse at Rumford, in this county, owned and occupied by Mr. T. C. Commins, was burned at a late hour last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was a small insurance on the building, but no insurance on the stock of goods. This is the second time in the last five years Mr. Commins has been burned out at this place.

There is a great deal of sickness in this section, mostly grip.

Mr. H. C. Littlepage, the popular clerk of Mr. R. Y. Henley's, has been spending several days in the capital city this week.

Owing to the bad weather, the big fox hunt that was to have come off on yesterday has been postponed until Monday, the 11th.

MEETING OF COTTON-GROWERS.

Interstate Bureau of Statistics to Be Established.

ATLANTA, GA., February 9.—An interstate executive meeting of prominent cotton representatives from the different States will be held at the Capitol in this city, February 14th. This meeting is the outgrowth of resolutions adopted at the interstate convention of coton-growers. It was determined to create an interstate bureau which will have general supervision over the different State associations of cotton-growers, and where the cotton statistics for the whole South could be consolidated and prepared in comprehensive shape for distribution.

Each State is entitled to three delegates. Among the representatives to be present are:

From North Carolina—General W. R. Cox, of Tarboro'; B. Cameron, of Staggsville; John P. Allison, of Concord.

From South Carolina—J. S. Wilborn, of Old Point; D. M. Crasson, of Leesville.

From Florida—B. M. McClingle, of Tallahassee; F. M. Adams, of Jasper; D. H. Mays, of Monticello.

From Georgia—Hoke Smith, of Atlanta; Pope Brown, of Hawkinsville; Thomas G. Lawson, of Eatonton.

The Andrada Probably Lost.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., February 9.—The revenue cutter Grant returned this morning from a search for evidence that would lead to an explanation of what befel the British ship Andrada, which, after arriving off the Columbia river and taking aboard a pilot, was blown off shore, and has never since been heard of. The cutter made the entire circuit of Vancouver Island, and during the voyage discovered evidence that leaves little doubt as to the fate of the Andrada, a boat's signboard, badly battered and bearing her name, having been picked up early in the cruise, at Carmanah. At Fort Rupert, the Grant obtained information indicating the loss of another vessel the Ilala. Captain Tozier says the west coast of Vancouver Island is well named "the Northwestern Pacific Graveyard," for there is not a spot on the entire coast where wreckage can find a place to pile up, that is not littered with flotsam and jetsam from vessels, old and new.

Our Constitutional Convention.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

That the men who compose this convention will have grave responsibilities resting on their shoulders no one can deny. And it seems to me that we should exercise great care, good judgment, and make no mistake in selecting them. I don't think that the convention should have more than one hundred men in it, but they should represent the best wisdom, intelligence, and experience of our State. And it does seem to me that this convention would be inc