

INVENTORY AND BARGAINS.

This is inventory time—to-day and and to-morrow—and while we haven't time for classified description, we have to say that a multitude of really good things are being thrown out of regular stocks to be disposed of at very little prices.

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I am seventy-six years of age; have seen service in the army. I have used Ripans Tablets and recommended others to try them. No matter what your ill may be, I will wager that you will be convinced of their good work. I have taken them for biliousness, constipation, indigestion, summer complaints, loss of appetite and malaria.

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Extract from the famous book, "Random Recollections of a Long Life," by the venerable Edwin J. Scott, published by Charles A. Calva, Jr., Columbia, S. C. In 1876, while I was absent, my son was taken dangerously ill, and died early in August, four days after my return. This was a severe blow to me, for he was the active outdoor man in our family. But in addition just then occurred the violent political agitation and electioneering throughout the State, for relief from radical rule, absorbing the time and attention of our people, and nearly stopping all business, and finally, in connection with the stomach and kidneys, which had troubled me many years, which prevented my giving the necessary attention to the office, and endangered my life. During this time I had indigestion, dropsy, and a complete derangement of the digestive organs, and I had lain in my bed for ten months, with occasional attacks of nervousness, when I was called to surgery for these ailments. Under these circumstances, which I could not possibly have foreseen or prevented, I made an assignment in June to a month's trial of a remedy that I had used with my other children. From this dangerous condition, when my end was evidently approaching, several days, relief came almost miraculously. Dr. Taylor, whose skillful attention had, with the aid of a bottle of water, and placed it under a slow fire until it was reduced to a pint. He then went to six quarts of water, leaving the skin all loose and shriveled. A few doses, relieved me of the dropsy; the kidney and stomach troubles disappeared, and in a few days I was able to get out to the front door. From that time on my health gradually improved, and has been since as good as any one at my time of life. The effects of this remedy were so happy and wonderful that I record them here for the benefit of humanity. This remedy is the medicine alluded to by Mr. Scott. No medicine has ever furnished so grand a testimonial. Ripans Tablets are guaranteed to cure all stomach, liver, kidney, bladder, and bowel troubles, or money refunded. Price, \$1; trial size, 25c. At all druggists.

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PETERSBURG NOTES.

AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANY WILL ACQUIRE THE CONTINENTAL PLANT.

TO MAKE CIGARS EXCLUSIVELY.

The Number of Hands Will Be Increased—A Small Boy, Jake Newson, is Missing and His Mother is Anxious—Negro Threatens an Officer—Ground Broken for Road from Claremont.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 29.—(Special.)—It is learned on the best authority that the Continental Tobacco Company will, by lease or sale, turn over its large plant in this city to the American Cigar Company.

The Continental Company some time ago purchased the large factory of the S. W. enable company, and has made extensive improvements to their plant, and introduced a large quantity of valuable new machinery with the view of manufacturing tobacco on an extensive scale.

It is said that instructions have been received to close the factory and shut down work. This has been done and the employees of the Continental are all temporarily idle.

MAKE CIGARS EXCLUSIVELY. The American Cigar Company, it is stated, will go exclusively into the manufacture of cigars, and expect to establish a much more extensive plant for that purpose than the present one, and to give employment to a larger number of hands hereafter.

The order to close the Continental Company was a great surprise to the employees here, as it is to the citizens generally, as the work of improving the plant, and the introduction of costly, new machinery, which has been going on for some time, led all to believe that there would be no change in the original plans of the company.

JAKE NEWSON MISSING. A little 11-year-old boy named Jake Newson, has been missing from his home on west Washington street, since Monday evening last, and his absence has caused much uneasiness to his mother.

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Police Officer Brooks, of Dinwiddie county, came across yesterday afternoon, who had in their possession many boxes of loaded gun-cartridges, which they were trying to sell. He demanded their license for peddling, when one of them drew a pistol on the officer, and would probably have shot him, but for the fact that the latter drew his weapon first.

The two negroes dropped their plunder, which had evidently been stolen from somewhere, and escaped arrest.

The officer, however, traced them to Petersburg, and last night effected the arrest of two men whom he identified as those he wanted. They are held for the Dinwiddie authorities.

In the Hastings Court to-day, a suit was called from the docket, been in the hands of the court for some time, for the valuation of an assignment of an insurance policy for \$50, issued by the organization known as the "True Reformers," (colored).

In the absence of important witnesses, the case went over until next week.

The heavy sleet of yesterday and last night is rapidly melting away to-day. No lamage of consequence was done.

THE ROAD FROM CLAREMONT. Much interest is manifested here in the building of the proposed railroad from Claremont to Petersburg, ground for which has been broken. The capital behind the company, and the progressive character and influence of those backing the scheme, give assurance of its success.

The road will run through a section of country rich in timber and in agricultural resources, and will prove of great advantage to that section and to our city.

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rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. Hon. J. Taylor Ellsbery and Mr. Harry Kemp, of Richmond, will be here one night next week to deliver the charter to Powhatan Council, Royal Arcanum. Appropriate exercises will be held.

Mr. John Clark yesterday sold his residence here to-day, West End to Mr. S. G. Graham, of Grove.

Miss Edith Minturn Smith, Tuesday evening gave a delightful progressive euchre party from 5 to 7 o'clock, at her home, "Bassett Hill," in honor of her guest, Miss Harrison, of Brandon.

After card playing, a splendid supper was served, and the evening was a most enjoyable one, Miss Smith proving a charming hostess.

The house present were Mesdames H. N. Phillips, L. Henley, W. H. Macon, Z. G. Durfee, Israel Smith, and Hugh S. Bird; Misses Harrison, of Brandon; Shattuck, of Boston; Jean and Mary Waller, Mercer, Emily Christian, Louise Henley, Cora Smith, Elizabeth Coleman, Kathryn Morecock, Julia Armstrong, and Edith M. Smith.

PERSONAL. Mr. James B. Moore, of Norfolk, was here to-day on business.

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Several sleighs were seen on the streets to-day for a few hours, and the merry jingle of the bells reminded one that real winter weather prevailed in Williamsburg.

HE ROBBED THE MAILED. John Perry Arrested in Lexington—Major Barclay Painfully Hurt.

LEXINGTON, VA., January 30.—(Special.)—John Barry, a negro 14 years of age, was bailed by United States Commissioner Bennett N. Bell to-day in the sum of \$50 to appear at the next term of the United States District Court, to be held at Harrisonburg, Va., to answer the charge of abstracting letters from a lock-box in the Lexington post-office.

During the past few days letters have been missing from the lock-box of the Ring-Tum-Phi, the weekly newspaper of the students of Washington and Lee University. The staff receives their mail through this medium.

Tuesday night a desecrated letter was placed in the box after a letter had been missed that morning which had been seen in the box by the owner, and watches from without and within placed.

The negro soon appeared, unlocked the box, and put the letter in his pocket. When he stepped from the office he was arrested by Sergeant Weaver, to whom he gave the letter. He stated to Postmaster Ackerly that he had found the key he used.

MAJOR ACCIDENT BEFALLS MAJOR BARCLAY. Major Elihu H. Barclay, the one-armed Confederate veteran, and editor of the Lexington Gazette, while walking on Main street Wednesday morning, slipped on an iron door over a cellarway which was covered with sleet, and fell, breaking the stump of his left arm which he lost during the civil war. He is resting easy after having the piece removed.

Messrs. A. W. Waddell, W. C. Charlton, and W. G. McDowell have completed a map of the graves of Confederate soldiers buried in Lexington Cemetery and presented it to the Lee-Jackson Camp of the United Confederate Veterans of Lexington and Rockbridge county.

The map shows the graves of 230 soldiers, and as others are interred in the cemetery from time to time, they will be added to the map.

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FOR THE CHILDREN.

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is so Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well, and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Tablets after every meal, to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little children as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin, and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating, and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crostley, 538 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My 3-year-old girl has been very sick, suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets, and procured them for me. My daughter used only the large sweet lozenges in the box, and was delighted to find they were just what she needed. My daughter is now in good health, and I attribute this to Stuart's Tablets saving my child's life."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARRIS, Notary Public in and for Erie county, N. Y.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

THE SOUTH BOSTONESE.

Much Sickness in Halifax Colony—The Germany Colony.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., January 30.—(Special.)—The County Court has been in session several days this week.

Sallie Mask, a colored woman, was convicted of stealing \$100 from one Mr. Lams, while at South Boston, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Owing to a technicality the indictment against Thomas H. Leach for petit larceny was quashed.

A great many of the public schools are closed because of the continued prevalence of measles and mumps. There had been an unusually large number of persons ill with pneumonia. Seven of the boys pupils at Cluster Springs Academy are still ill with it. It is said the boys contracted the disease by skating too much and cooling off too suddenly.

From every section of the county more sickness is reported than was ever known. Doctors are kept busy night and day.

Rev. J. W. Willman, pastor of the Baptist church, commenced a meeting in his church nearly two weeks ago. Each night services are held. The attendance was large until the weather became inclement. It is now fairly good.

The pastor is assisted by Rev. John Williams, of Broadwell, Va.

Within the last few days, there has been a great influx of land seekers from the Northwest in Halifax. All of them seem pleased with the cheapness of the land and the general outlook of the country here.

The German colony, a settlement between the Dan and Banister rivers, seems to be prospering. The settlers devote themselves to the pursuits of agriculture.

The Electric Light and Power Company will, in a few days, have all of the machinery in operation. The town will then be more brilliantly illuminated than ever before. Heretofore, town has owned and operated its own electric plant.

Mr. W. H. Faulkner, who has recently been reappointed postmaster here, has been notified that after the 1st of July his salary will be increased to \$1,000.

During the last twelve months there has been an increase in the volume of business to a most gratifying extent.

Several weeks ago Congressman P. J. Otey introduced a bill in Congress to have a public building erected here for a post-office and other purposes. Today Mayor J. M. Carrington received a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, making minute inquiries as to the cost of a site, location of building, business transacted, &c.

There seems to be indications that the committee will report the Otey bill favorably.

The sales of tobacco have been good during the week. Prices continue high.

SCOTT COUNTY'S QUOTA OF NEWS. Accident to Jack Sealf—Big Religious Revival in Gate City.

GATE CITY, VA., January 30.—(Special.)—Jack Sealf, of Hawkins county, Tenn., while out alone hunting recently, and broken leg were badly frozen.

On the same day in the same community a hunter killed four wild turkeys, a species of game that has become very rare in this vicinity.

The revival meetings in progress at the Gate City Methodist church is the most deeply interesting one ever held in the town. Dr. Smith, the pastor of the church, is being ably assisted by Rev. J. C. Craft, pastor of the Baptist church. The converts include many of our leading business men and county officials. The entire population of the town and surrounding county is deeply affected, and the beneficial results of the revival will be long lasting.

FREAKISH SOMNAMBULISTS. Two students at a school in this county, who were sleeping together, arose in the night and began tugging at a pillow apparently trying to get it out at a window. They lifted it as if it were a heavy burden. A room-mate was awakened and asked them what they were doing. Each replied that they were trying to put that sheep out. It is remarkable that they were both laboring under the same delusion and acting in concert. They looked "sheepish" when they were awakened. A more singular incident of somnambulism perhaps never occurred.

Mr. G. M. Edmonds, a prominent young attorney of Gate City, is seriously ill.

A PETERSBURG BRIDE. Marriage of Mr. John Cotten and Miss Bessie M. Ribble.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 30.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the marked inclemency of the weather, a large and fashionable assemblage filled Grace Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Bessie Meade Ribble to Mr. John Whitaker Cotten, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C.

The church was handsomely decorated and the vested choir, with Professor John Moylan Bird at the organ, furnished beautiful music.

Right Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina, a relative of the groom, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Ridout, rector of the church, Miss Lina W. Nolter, wife of Mr. G. W. Wattle the latter part of the groom, Mr. Cotten, brother of the groom, was best man.

The following gentlemen were the ushers and groomsmen: Morton Riddle, William Cotten, James Heartwell, William Cohen, R. B. Darr, Henry L. Plummer, Dr. John Mann, and Dr. Joseph D. Osborne.

The following young ladies served as ribbon girls: Misses Ann Penabody Ribble, Mary Banks, Elizabeth Bragg, and Mary Goodie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Watson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie Eppes Watson, to Mr. Brooks Rogers, to take place Tuesday evening, February 11th, at 8 o'clock, in the Tabb-Street Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Clements, recently married in Norfolk, arrived in the city last night, after an extended tour South, reaching as far as Atlanta.

TRIAL OF WM. J. JONES AND SONS. Alleged Slayers of John G. Watts—The Tazewell People.

TAEZEWELL, VA., January 30.—(Special.)—The trial of William J. Jones and his two sons, charged with killing ex-Maryland Governor John G. Watts the latter part of November, began on Monday in the County Court, Hon. J. H. Stuart presiding. The Commonwealth closed her case yesterday morning, and several witnesses were examined at the defence before adjournment at noon.

The Commonwealth is represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Barnes Gillespie, assisted by Major R. H. Henry, of the firm of Henry & Graham, J. W. Wray, of Pulaski, and H. C. Alderson, & Gillespie, A. S. Higginbotham, Esq., and E. L. Greaver, Esq.

The defence is represented by Senator J. N. Harman, V. L. Sexton, Hon. J. C. Wray, of Pulaski, and H. C. Alderson, & Gillespie, A. S. Higginbotham, Esq., and E. L. Greaver, Esq.

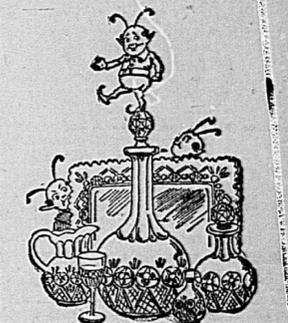
It looks as though the case might be finished by Friday evening.

Rev. S. O. Hall, of Charlottesville, conducted services about a week ago at the Presbyterian church at this place, the pulpit of which is vacant. The congregation was so pleased with him that they have extended him a unanimous call from the church here to fill this pastorate.

Wreck Near Staunton. STAUNTON, VA., January 30.—(Special.)—Last night a misplaced freight train east of Staunton, displaced a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio and wrecked nine cars. The train is a mass of wreckage. At an early hour to-day the track was cleared and trains were running as usual.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, January 30.—(Special.)—Waldorf, D. Axtell, S. D. Crenshaw, Fifth Avenue, W. C. Reed, Hoffman, W. G. Neal, Astor, T. L. West, Navarre, C. Cohen.

Still Keeps It Up. "During a period of poor health some time ago I got a trial bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers," says Justice-of-the-Peace Adam Shook, of New Lisbon, Ind. "I took them and they did me so much good, have used them ever since." Safe, reliable, and gentle, DeWitt's Little Early Risers neither gripe nor distress, but stimulate the liver and promote regular and easy action of the bowels.



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Large double rooms, with private bath-rooms, 1 person, \$2. Large double rooms, with private bath-rooms, 2 persons, \$2. Suites of parlor, bedroom and bath for 1 person, \$4.50, \$5.50, and bath for 2 persons, \$4, \$5, \$5.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$10.

E. M. EARLE & SON, Thirty years connected with Earle's Hotel. (Ja 1-1m)

MEETINGS. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE E. F. JOHNSON PUBLIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1902, at 4 P. M. Ja 22-d B. F. JOHNSON, President.

Masonic Temple Association of Virginia, Richmond, Va., January 29, 1902. A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA is hereby called to meet at the Masonic Temple in the city of Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY, March 6, 1902, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Trustees, B. R. WELLS, JR., President. Charles A. Nesbitt, Secretary, Ja 28-30