

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW GOODS AT COHEN'S.

Some of them contracted for months ago for January delivery—the rise in prices makes them big bargains. Some again have been picked up by our buyers from imprudent merchants—these are the biggest bargains of any. In the latter there are many fine goods, for instance, imported Silks at one third of importers' prices. Monday promises to be one of the biggest money-saving days we have had for a long time. The savings run into thousands, and you should have your share if you don't need the goods for months—they will pay a big interest.

ATLANTIC CITY SALT WATER TAFFY.

Demonstration of this famous candy in the basement. Try a free sample.

WHITE GOODS.

The least prices ever asked for such large values.

The finest India Linens, 16c. to 15c. are in this sale, a yard, 10c. 40-inch wide India Linens, 6 7-8c. 40-inch wide India Striped Madras, 12 1-2c. 40-inch wide India Striped Madras, 12 1-2c. 40-inch wide India Linens, 40 inches wide, 16 2-3c. English Long Cloth, fine, soft grade, a yard, 4 1-2c.

WHY It Pays to Shop at Cohen's. SOME OF THE REASONS.

Colored All Wool London Twine Etamine, 46 inches wide, imported to sell for \$1.50, special at 98c.

50c. Colored All Wool Albatross, in all colors, 37 1-2c.

Lot of Double Width All Wool Black Voiles, the same grade that has sold for 50c. this season, will be 30c. a yard.

Lot of Black All Wool Cheviot Serge, 66c. value, for 37 1-2c. a yard.

Lot of 8 1/2 Kid Gloves, 50c. a pair. Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs for women, 3c.

Sheer Embroidered 10c. and 12 1-2c. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs are 6 1-4c.

Black Seamless Ribbed Stockings, for boys and girls, all sizes, a pair, 5c.

Brown Marten Fur Neck Scarfs and Boas, were \$3.50 and \$6.75, for \$3.

30 and 27 1/2 Fur Scarfs and Boas are \$5.

Women's Cap Covers, well made, all sizes, each 7c.

English Gola 26-inch Umbrellas, with Congo handles and steel rod, 25c. Thousands of yards of 5c. and 6c. Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, a yard, 3c.

Colored Percales and Silsesias, best 10c. quality, are 5c. a yard.

Shoe Laces, 3c. a dozen.

King's Spool Cottons, three spools, 5c.

Sewing Silk, all shades, 3 1-2c. a spool.

6-inch Hat Pins, 3c. a dozen.

No. 7 and No. 9 Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, for 5c. a yard.

Palm Soap, 1c. a cake.

Dr. Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 5c. a box.

Lot of Women's \$1.50 Wrist Scarfs, leather handles, for 75c.

Assorted lot of Brooch Pins, sold for 2c. and 5c., choice, any, 15c.

Lot of 50c. Pearl Buttons for 10c. a dozen.

Women's Black Chains, sold up to 50c., choice 10c.

Men's \$2.50 Silk Underwear for \$1 a garment.

Men's \$2.00 Outing Cloth Pajamas, \$1.25 a suit.

Children's 2c. Outing Flannel Undershirts, with borders, 12c.

Fifty Children's Cloaks, sizes to six years, blue, red and tan, sold for \$4 and \$5, choice lot, \$1.08.

60 Flannel Shirt Waists, all wool broadcloth, every wanted color, \$3.50 ones, to close out, \$1.08.

Women's \$1 All Wool Sweaters, all colors and black, \$2.39.

Dozens of Striped Front Corsets, 3 1/2, Thompson's and C. B.; some that sold for \$3, priced 70c. each.

Seventy-five Handsome \$6 Corsets, all sizes, \$2 each.

Nearly 100 Cushion Tops, were 60c. and 50c., your choice, 35c.

12 1/2-inch Centerpieces, appliqued, some lace trimmed, each 5c.

A Warranted Nickel Alarm Clock for 60c.

Vanilla and Chocolate Fudge, 10c. a pound.

Men's Best 12 1/2c. Black Half Hose, 9c.

2137 yards Hand Made Linen Torchon Laces, from 1c. to 10 1/2c. a yard.

25c. Flannel Embroideries for 10c. Women's Clifton Embroidered Collars, 15c.

Misses' and Children's Woolen Mitts, 10c.

Finest All Wool Serges, in black or colors, including champagne shade, 48c.

25c. pairs Boys' 50c. to 50c. Knee Pants, 25c. a pair.

50c. Curtains Lace Net, newest designs, 10c.

"Bon Hur" by Lew Wallace, for 50c.

Handsome Embroidered Crepe Cloth, all colors, including black and white, for 25c. a yard.

Full Double Width Black Voiles and Danish Cloths 26 inches wide, 16c. a yard.

\$65 BALL-BEARING SEWING-MACHINES.

Handsome oak frames, full set of attachments, four drawers, and guaranteed five years, \$21.

EXCLUSIVE EMBROIDERIES.

Our own importations direct, saving importers and middlemen's profit. Bought at the factories, where the expert knowledge of our buyer enabled us to get bargains that are not possible in this country. The showing of handsome Flouncings and beautiful Parisian Match Sets would be a credit to the largest store in the country. Do you know where you can get Embroideries like these within 30 per cent. of our prices? In fact, many of the finest are half of elsewhere prices and some cannot be duplicated at all, because no one else in town has them.

Hundreds of pieces of the finest French Embroideries on Swiss, Wash Clifton and Nainsook; cost regularly 30c. to 50c.; are, a yard, 25c.

Other widths to match above for 12 1-2c., 10 2-3c. and 10c.

The Handsome All-Over Embroideries, for waists, new designs, Swiss, Nainsook or Clifton, a yard, 60c.

All-over Embroideries for 60c., that cost to \$1.

Thousands of yards of Wide Cambric Embroideries, grades costing 12 1-2c. and 15c.; choice, a yard, 7c.

The Wide Skirt Flouncings that cost

SPECIAL SALE OF LACES.

Not a yard that is not worth two to three times as much.

265 pieces of Wash Torchon and Cluny Laces, Edgings and Insertions, all wide widths, a yard, 5c.

Wide Point de Paris Duchesse and Plax Val Laces, regular price 15c. to 20c., over 100 pieces; choice 9c. a yard.

Wash Torchon Laces, Edgings and Insertions, a yard, 1 1-4c.

Real Linen Torchon Laces, Edgings and Insertions, hundreds of yards, a yard, 5c.

The Widest and Best Skirt Frilling Embroideries that can be had at 5c. and 6c., are priced in this sale, a yard, 10c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Made Garments at Less Than Cost of Materials.

Just Muslin Underwear—but never before have such bargains been brought to your notice. Don't forget that cottons are about double the six-months-ago prices, and then compare this with our White Underwear prices. Type can't describe them—only give you an idea, but we assure you our prices are about half of what these garments would cost if the materials were bought now. Superior workmanship, generous quality of materials and latest style is the three-horse team drawing shoppers to this sale.

GOWNS.

50c.—Gowns of Cambric, Muslin or Long Cloth, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, trimmed with dainty embroidery or fine lace, best workmanship, cut extra full, over a dozen styles; any one costs ordinarily \$1.50 to \$2.

70c.—Gowns of Muslin or Cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery, cut as full and made like the higher priced garments.

\$1.25—Gowns of Nainsook and Long Cloth, copies of the prettiest French models, high or low neck, trimmed with dainty fine nainsook embroidery.

20c.—Gowns of Muslin, very elaborate yokes of embroidery inserting and wide edging, neck and sleeves finished with ribbon; a regular 80c. garment elsewhere.

48c.—About seventy-two dozen well made Gowns of good Muslin, 54 inches long, deep hem at foot, yoke of five space tucks and finished hemstitched ruffle; others embroidery trimmed.

55c.—Gowns with trimmed yoke of embroidery inserting and tucks, a soft muslin gown, worth 55c.

20c.—Gowns with tucked yoke and cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, well sewed, of good, soft muslin and pearl buttons.

CORSET COVERS.

50c.—Corset Covers in the French cut, low round neck and full front, very elaborately trimmed back and front with Tencelle lace, all of fine soft nainsook and were made to sell at 75c. and 85c.

25c.—Over 300 dozen Corset Covers, about twenty different styles, they are sold regularly elsewhere for 50c.

17c.—Corset Covers, full front, trimmed neck and arms, with hemstitched ruffle.

Other Corset Covers from 7c. to \$2.50.

DRAWERS.

50c.—Drawers of cambric or muslin, a beautiful line, neatly trimmed with embroidery and laces, cut full, fine workmanship, the equal of home sewing.

30c.—Drawers of cambric or muslin, trimmed with wide embroidery or Torchon lace; made to sell regularly for 50c.

25c.—A pair for a lot of about 170 dozen pairs of Drawers, the best 25c. lot of 12 1-2c.—Drawers of plain muslin, well made, yoke bands and draw strings and deep hem and tucks.

And others to \$2.50 a pair.

SKIRTS.

95c.—Skirts of cambric, with knee-deep flounce, some with four rows of Torchon lace; others trimmed with embroidery ruffle; a good \$1.50 value.

75c.—Skirts of cambric top, with deep lawn flounce, two rows of Torchon inserting and wide lace edging.

\$1.25—Skirts of cambric, most elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, flounces twenty to twenty-four inches deep.

10c.—Skirts that have two rows of wide lace inserting and three-inch lace edging.

50c.—Skirts with cambric top and lawn flounce of hemstitched tucks.

CHEMISES.

70c.—Chemises of Cambric, with tucked ruffle at foot and round neck of embroidery inserting and edging ribbon drawn.

50c.—Chemises in a number of styles of cambric or muslin, square or round neck, trimmed with embroidery or lace.

20c.—Chemises of muslin, with hemstitched ruffle, and an extra good 30c. value.

Others to \$1.25.

Buy Beddings When You Can.

We have to sell them now—what they were priced is all wiped out.

BLANKETS.

White Blankets, any and all that were \$1.35 and \$2.20, full size, various colored borders, 11-4 and 12-4, choice \$1.25 a pair.

\$1.75, \$6.75 and \$6.00 All Wool White Blankets will be closed out, choice \$5 a pair.

Fancy Plaid Bath Robe Blankets, full size, will be closed out Monday for 75c. a pair.

COMFORTABLES.

These are three out of a dozen sorts. All the Comfortables, best in town for \$1.50, will be sold Monday for 98c. \$5.50 Elderdown Quilts will be \$3.08 Monday.

\$1.25 Lambs' Wool Comfortables will be \$2.75, and all the rest at like values.

\$16,500 WORTH OF SILKS IN JANUARY.

No such purchase of silks has ever come to Richmond in January. No such prices have ever been made for advance lots of Spring Silks. Every piece of all this great lot is more than a third under the best value ever given in this store. This stock is comprised of New Spring Fabrics in their various new styles and colorings. Among them hundreds of pieces of black, including various qualities of Taffetas, Pean de Soie, Mourning Silks and others.

No accurate detail of this sale can be given at present owing to the lateness of the arrival.

BLACK TAFFETAS.

Yard Wide Guaranteed Taffetas, that cost \$1.50, will be sold for \$1.

1 1/2 Taffetas will be \$1.10.

10-inch Black Taffetas, 20c.

A very wide Taffeta that cost \$1.20 wholesale will be 95c.

A Full Guaranteed Black Taffeta, 21 inches wide, 50c.

Hundreds of pieces of Hand Loom India and Japanese Silks, including black and white, will be sold from 11c. to 30c.

NEW FANG TAFFETAS

will be sold for 55c. and 65c.

Yard Wide Black Peau de Soie is priced 75c.

Best \$1.50 Black Peau de Soie ever sold is \$1.10.

Pure Silk Black Peau de Soie, nearly a yard wide, 60c.

Linens for Perhaps Once a Year.

At such prices the trouble was between the custom-house and the owner and were sold to the highest bidder.

Two-yard Linen Table Damask will be 37c. a yard.

Another lot, which cost 72c. wholesale, for 50c. a yard.

Some Table Damask will be 20c. a yard.

Lot of Embossed German Linen, 60c. a yard.

\$1 and \$1.50 Fine Table Damasks will be 75c. and \$1 a yard.

Also \$1 a dozen Damask Dinner Napkins for 60c. a dozen.

Other Dinner Napkins, should be \$1.50, are \$1.25 a dozen.

Some are only 90c. a dozen.

Also \$1 a dozen Best Linen Huck Towels are on sale for 10c. each.

Largest size 21x48 Linen Towels, cost wholesale \$4.25 a dozen, will be 25c. each.

If you like Huck Towelling for rollers you'll find a 15c. grade for 10c. a yard.

Also offer a lot of American made Bleached Turkish Dish Towels, 21 inches by one yard and 12 inches; best 25c. Towel for 16 2-3c.

SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS AND WAISTING LINENS.

Full Bleached two and a half yards wide Linen, best 1 1/2 grade ever sold last summer, 75c. a yard.

Yard Wide Pure Linen Lawn, usual 35c. value, 10c. a yard.

Pure Irish Linen for waists, dresses or any purpose. Linens are used for, full yard wide, 25c. a yard.

Extra salepeople will be put in this department, so you will not have to wait.

The January Sale of Cottons

Contains the advice to buy quick. The rise of raw cotton makes their value an easy third more and these are the cheapest of all the season.

4700 yards of New Yard Wide Percales, in male variety of new designs, well made, the price 5 3-4c. a yard.

Best Indigo Blue Prints, small or large figured or white, instead of 6 1-4c. will be 3 3-4c.

2300 yards of Light Shirting Cottons will be sold at 4 1-2c. a yard.

1800 yards of Fancy Prints, in red and other colored grounds, for 3 7-8c. a yard.

Flannelettes will sell—dark checks and plaids, usually sold for 8c.; price 3 3-4c.

Other Flannelettes that cost 12 1-2c. for 6 3-4c.

27-inch Light Outing for sleeping garments will be sold for 5 3-4c. a yard.

A lot of Androscoogus Fruit of the Loom and other pure strands of Cotton, cost 8c. to 10c., for 6 1-2c. a yard.

2500 yards of Cotton Seersucker will be sold for 5 1-4c. a yard.

2500 yards of 6 1-4c. Apron Gingham will be sold for 4 1-2c. a yard.

Carpet Prices Cut Less Than Half.

Last Monday we started a January Carpet Sale, never equalled in this city. The weather was awful, but it didn't keep away shoppers, who wanted Carpets. Some forestalled future wants months away. To give those, whom the weather kept away, a chance, we continue the sale Monday. Prices given below for Carpets, are three kinds; first, lengths to 15 yards; second, lengths 15 to 25 yards; third, lengths 25 yards to full rolls.

\$1.75 Bigelow Axminster and Savonnerie Carpets, for 75c., \$1 and \$1.25 a yard.

\$1.50 Smith's Extra Axminster Carpets for 60c., 75c. and \$1 a yard.

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Saxony Axminster and Smith and Sanford Velvet Carpets, for 50c., 70c. and 90c. a yard.

95c. Best Tapestry Brussels Carpets for 40c., 50c. and 60c. a yard.

65c. and 75c. Wool Ingrain Carpets for 30c., 40c. and 50c. a yard.

PIRQUETS.

24-yard Ingrains, were \$5, for \$3.75.

34-yard Ingrains, were \$7.50, for \$6.

34-yard Ingrains, were \$9, for \$7.50.

34-yard Brussels Ingrains, were \$12, for \$9.

45-yard Ingrains, were \$7.50, for \$6.

45-yard Ingrains, were \$12.50, for \$9.

45-yard Ingrains, were \$15, for \$12.

34-yard Brussels, were \$19, for \$14.

34-yard Brussels, were \$16, for \$13.50.

34-yard Axminsters, were \$30, for \$25.

34-yard Bigelow Axminsters, were \$25, for \$20.

34-yard Wiltons, were \$15, for \$12.50.

34-yard Brussels, were \$17.50, for \$13.50.

RUGS.

20x30-inch Hearth Smyrna Rugs for \$1.

20x30-inch \$2 Hearth Smyrna Rugs for \$1.50.

20x30-inch \$3.50 Hearth Smyrna Rugs for \$2.50.

30x72-inch \$3.50 Hearth Smyrna Rugs for \$2.50.

30x72-inch \$4.50 Hearth Smyrna Rugs for \$3.

27x54-inch Moquette Rugs for \$2.

20x72-inch Moquette Rugs for \$3.

18-inch Moquette Mats for 75c.

MINOLEUMS; OIL CLOTHS.

\$1 Minoleums for 60c. a yard.

75c. Minoleums for 40c. a yard.

50c. Oil Cloths for 35c. a yard.

60c. Oil Cloths for 25c. a yard.

25c. Oil Cloths for 10c. a yard.

A MADE GARMENT CYCLONE.

It has stirred things up so much that you can get anything you want at most any price. We are breaking all previous records in prices of these Fine Tailored Garments. As a harbinger of spring, we show some new Spring Dresses. A maker wanted to show his hand and we called him—these sample Dresses give you a foretaste of what is coming.

WOMEN'S COATS.

First time in the store's history—Women's Jersey Coats that were best \$5 values, \$2.50.

Women's Military Cape Coats, were \$3.75, now \$4.

Women's 42-inch Military Caps Coats, in all colors, were \$18.75, all sizes, \$8 apiece.

All Coats that were \$25 to \$33 will be sold at from \$10 to \$15.

NEW SPRING DRESSES.

Three prices for the various Suits, in black and colors.

Suits that will be \$15.50 are \$10.

Suits that will be \$18.50 are \$12.50.

Suits that will be \$25 are \$15.

Of course, all our past season's Suits are less than half price.

SKIRTS.

All the Skirts of the past season will be at surprising prices.

All \$2—Skirts that were \$3.98.

All \$4.50 and \$5 Skirts will be \$3.

All \$8, \$9 and \$10 Skirts will be \$5.

COHEN'S OPTICAL OFFER.

Our Eyesight Specialist, Louis E. Hulbert, late of the New York School of Optics, will examine and care fully fit your eyes free of charge.

EYES EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE.

EVERY PARTICLE OF THE METAL IN THIS SPRING IS WARRANTED SOLID GOLD and set with the finest Crystal Lenses. The same quality of glasses are sold by regular opticians at \$5 and \$5.50 per pair. The only Optical Department in Richmond that employs a graduate optician. All oculist prescriptions filled at half the price charged by other optical stores.

SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Trade journals say that the price of Knit Underwear is higher than ever and is going up every day. This offering, bought when at its lowest price last July, is now for sale here, less than we can buy at wholesale.

Knit Underwear has been moved to the basement in order to have the necessary space for a proper display.

Women's 3c. Heavy Fleece Union Suits, Egyptian yarn, all sizes, 25c.

Women's 25c. and 35c. Bleached Pants, slightly imperfect, 10c.

\$1 White Wool Merino Vests, in large sizes, 75c.

The best 60c. White Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants are to be sold at 35c. a garment.

Women's 80c. Bleached Union Suits in this sale for 50c.

Finest All Wool Pants, in light weights, worth \$1.50 a garment, are priced now 50c.

Girls' and Boys' 25c. Fleece Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits now 10c. a garment.

Children's Fleece Shirts, small sizes, 12 1-2c. garments for 8c.

Women's Medium Weight Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 10c.

Lace Curtains Less Than Ever.

Our Curtain business has increased three-fold this month. Not surprising when you see the bargains. No such Curtain values ever offered in Richmond before—some are only a third of actual fall prices.

EVERY PAIR IN THE STOCK REDUCED.

Two pairs only of Elegant Brussels Lace Curtains, in dainty allover hand work, \$25 value, \$12.50 special price.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, three and a half yards long, 65c. a pair, 50c. value.

A Large Assortment of Oriental Tapestry Portieres, values up to \$10; choice of any \$5 a pair.

Heavy Grade Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, with wide twisted fringe, combination of colors, \$5.98 a pair.

Fish Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.48 value, 88c. a pair.

White Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$1.75 a pair.

A large variety of Irish Point Lace Curtains reduced to \$3.75 a pair.

Arabian Cord Corded Escorial Curtains, \$2.50 a pair.

Novelty Lace Curtains—Arab, Bobinet—centers colored, applique borders, unique designs, and suitable for libraries, drawing rooms, sitting rooms, halls and dining rooms, \$4.50 a pair.

COHEN'S BASEMENT

Is a law unto itself. No matter how high goods may soar in prices, the buyers for the basement always manage to find extraordinary bargains. It makes buying here an absolutely safe thing for the shopper. There is not a single item in this column which can be duplicated in town at the prices.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

New Silk Combination Family Grater, made to sell for 5c., for 9c.

Eighteen Dinner Sets to be closed out for \$7.50 each, they sold for \$15.50.

Set of Hall Lamps bought to sell Christmas, but arrived too late, and will be \$1.50 each.

Lot of Colored Irresistible Gas Globes to be sold at about two-thirds of cost, 15c., 25c. and 40c.

Square Granite Coffee Boilers, with ball handles, 35c.

6 and 8-quart Seamless Covered Encephans, 20c. and 35c.

Heavy Seamless 10-quart Granite Pot, \$2.50.

8-quart Baking Pans, shallow and deep, 15c.

16-can Vegetable Ladies, 10c.

14-inch Basting Spoons, 10c.

WRITING PAPER, 10c.

Lot of Handsome Writing Paper, was 15c. to 20c., now 10c. a pound.

RAIN COATS.

Lot of Women's Rubbed Rain Coats, were \$1 to \$7.75, choice 50c. to \$1.

WRAPPERS, 50c.

Lot of Women's 75c. to \$1 Wrappers for 50c. each.

Plannelette Dressing Sacques, 25c. each.

BOYS' TROUSERS, 25c.

Boys' 25c. and 50c. Trousers, 25c.

CURTAINS.

Portieres, with attractive knotted fringe, \$1.25 a pair.

Fancy Raw Silk Portieres, to be closed out at \$4 a pair.

Lace Curtains that were \$1.50 are \$1 a pair.

MILITARY WILL OBSERVE THE DAY

To Place Wreaths Upon the Monuments to Lee and Jackson.

The Seventeenth Regiment, the Howitzers and the Blues will take part in the celebration of Lee-Jackson day, next Sunday.

The parade will go to the Lee Monument, and a handsome wreath will be placed on the base. On the return to Monumental Church, the soldiers will pass the Jackson statue in Capitol Square, and a wreath will also be placed on that monument.

The soldiers will assemble at the Armory at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and move at 2:30.

After the parade the soldiers will attend services at Monumental Church, where an address will be delivered by Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, of Danville, the chaplain of the regiment.

The orders issued by Captain C. G. Bossieux, adjutant, by order of Colonel Anderson, direct Companies A, B, C, D and E to assemble at the Armory at 2 o'clock Sunday in blue uniforms and overcoats with leggings. The band and field music is ordered to report at the same hour.

Wants the School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 16.—A special meeting of the City Council a resolution was adopted in reference to

the new normal school to be established by the State and a committee, composed jointly of members of the Council and citizens, was appointed to confer with the committee on location and visit Richmond, if necessary, in an effort to secure the location of the school in this city.

A. J. Innes was tried in Caroline County Court this week on the charge of maliciously shooting Wert Thomas. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. G. M. Henderson, of King George, at his saw-mill this week secured seventy-five thousand feet from one tree.

The funeral of Mrs. Richetta Mason Ruggles, widow of the late General Daniel Ruggles, took place from Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. H. H. Barber conducting the services. Mrs. Ruggles was a great-granddaughter of George Mason of Gunston Hall, and was a sister of Col. Seymour Hoge and Major Mason Hoge, of the United States Army and Lieutenant Robert Hoge, of the United States Navy. She was eighty-three years old and was born at "Friedland," King George county.

LUNENBURG INDUSTRIES

Progressive Telephone Lines.
Large Lumber Interests of Miller & Miller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILLERSBURG, VA., Jan. 16.—The Lunenburg Telephone Company has lines in operation from this point to Lunenburg Courthouse, a distance of seventeen miles, and a branch to Pleasant Grove which covers about six miles and is one of the best equipped lines in Southside Virginia. In a few weeks connection will be had with the Charlotte County Company, which will connect the counties of Prince Edward, Cumberland, Charlotte and a part of Halifax.

The officers are: A. M. Bruce, president; E. P. Wallace, vice-president; E. A. Staples, treasurer; M. E. Gee, secretary; and E. A. Owen, manager—all of whom reside in or near the village.

Miller & Miller, of Richmond Va., own millions and millions of feet of lumber within the borders of Lunenburg county, which covers an area of about twenty miles from this point, southeast, and contains some of the finest timber in the State. Several of these mills are located near here and give employment to a large force of hands.

New sidings have been put in to accommodate these mills and enable the lumbermen to receive a nice share of the profit from the companies.

Messrs. Hatley and Ward are also large dealers and manufacturers of lumber near here, and they, too, employ a large force and add greatly to the mercantile business here.

A large amount of this lumber finds

its way to northern markets, and a portion goes to foreign dealers.

A large stone factory is situated near here and gives employment to a large force of hands, who are mostly boys. Several car loads of the finest stones are cut here each week and the business is steadily growing under the management of Messrs. Watkins & Kaufman. The pay roll here is a nice little sum each week and the force spend a good portion here among the merchants. There is some talk of another of these factories locating here very soon.

The railroad from near this point, through Lunenburg county, which was commenced over a year ago, and was graded several miles by the Lunenburg Lumber Company, has lay untouched for several months, but there is every indication that the road will be run through this summer. There is little doubt that the road would have been completed last year but for the proposed Blackstone and Southern, as this road would have traversed a large portion of the country upon which was situated the lumber owned by this company, and with this in view the company hoped to get an outlet over this line. All this has failed, and now it is up to this company to build their own road, which they are compelled to do in order to get their product to market.

This road when completed will be a great benefit to the county at large, and it is thought that the Southern is becoming interested in this line, and it is quite evident that the road will be a permanent one when built.

An effort is being made here to establish a pickling station and the idea is meeting with great success among the German settlers. A large northern concern is making an effort to have vegetable put up in barrels of brine here through the summer and kept over until fall and then shipped to the factory. This plan will be given a trial provided a sufficient number of farmers can be induced to take hold.