

Table listing various goods and their prices: PERCALES, LEATHER BELTS, SATIN FOUULARS, CALICOES, TAILOR-MADE SUITS, CORSETS, LACE CURTAINS, YARD-WIDE SHEETING.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

The Overwhelming Success of Our Gigantic Dry Goods Calamity Event, Despite the Unfavorable Weather, Never Before Has the Public Paid Such Glowing Tribute.

Hundreds Have Been Turned Away. Trade History Shows No Parallel of the Splendid Results in the Form of Enthusiastic, Unstinted Buying. Prices to Be Reduced on Every Piece in the House Every Day Until the Time Limit.

GREATEST DESTRUCTION TO VALUES EVER KNOWN.

Table listing ladies' and children's goods: LADIES' WRAPPERS, INDIGO PRINTS, EMBROIDERY AND LACES, OUTING FLANNEL, DAMASK TABLE LINEN, SILK GAUZE DRESS GOODS, Boys' and Girls' Extra Fine Stockings, Dress Woreted, Double width, in Beanoet, REGULAR 20c grade, Dry Goods Calamity.

Table listing various goods and their prices: TOWELS, LADIES' GLOVES, AN APOLOGY TO THE PUBLIC, E. T. FAULKNER & CO., CORNER FIRST AND BROAD STREETS, RICHMOND.

Table listing various goods and their prices: ETAMINE AND VOILE DRESS, MILLINERY, Second Floor, GERMANTOWN WOOL ZEPHYR, OVERALLS FOR MEN.

SALE TO CONTINUE EACH DAY UNTIL THE TIME LIMITED BY THE OWNERS. E. T. FAULKNER & CO., COR. FIRST AND BROAD STS., RICHMOND, VA. DAYLIGHT CASH STORE. GOOD HELP WANTED, BUT ONLY THOSE ACCUSTOMED TO HANDLING GOODS. LOOK FOR IMMENSE BANNERS IN FRONT OF BUILDING.

DUNN HAS NEW BANK

Takes Place of Two Closed in a Week by the Corporation Commission.

THE STATE NEARLY ALL DRY

Fifty-five Counties Have Prohibition and Thirteen Have Dispensaries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission has received petitions from the tobacco warehousemen of the various tobacco towns of the State, asking that the freight classification of empty hogsheads be lowered.

There are now fifty-five counties in the State that have prohibition, according to a statement made by Chairman Bailey.

The Secretary of State has chartered a new bank for Dunn, in Hatteret county. This is the town whose two State banks have passed into the hands of receivers within the past two weeks.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell has named S. C. Ryan, of this city, as special commissioner to sell the Gumberry Railroad and extensive saw-mill property in Northampton county, involved in the well known equity suit of Trenchard vs. Kell.

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CHESAPEAKE ICE-BLOCKED

The Washington Line Alone Able to Keep Its Schedule on Run to Norfolk.

BERKLEY WARD OF NORFOLK

Dishonorably Discharged Sailors Become a Charge on the City. Important Capture.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 20.—Ice in the Chesapeake Bay is playing havoc with the schedules of the Norfolk-Baltimore steamers.

In the person of a man supposed to be a raving maniac, the Norfolk county authorities have made, unaware, an important capture.

The annexation of Berkley is practically assured. At the next meeting of the joint committee having under consideration the annexation of Berkley to Norfolk, Mr. W. W. Robertson, a member of the committee from Berkley, will propose that Berkley be allowed to come in from the beginning as a full-fledged ward of the city.

Mayor Kiddick has written Secretary of the Navy Moody, asking that the place of enlistment of sailors who shall be dishonorably discharged from the navy at this station, be changed to Norfolk, Va.

Major Kiddick to-day furnished Miss Minnie Morgan with a ticket to return to her home, in Danville. The young lady, it seems, has been living with a relative in Norfolk county, whom she complains has not treated her well of late.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Feb. 20.—A man named "Traffic" was struck by fast train No. 36 on the Southern Railway at Dryfork to-day and instantly killed. The dead man was a Wheelwright and resided in Pittsylvania county.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) "Virginia gets some first-class advertising by sending that negro brute back to Roanoke in the teeth of a mob and trying him, even if it did take eighteen companies of soldiers to guard him. It comes high, but is a wholesome lesson to the rabble. He could, under a special act passed by the Legislature on Monday last, have been tried in Richmond, but the authorities saw this would be a virtual acknowledgment of its weakness, and stood pat. Virginia is all right, she is entitled to all her free advertising."—Greensboro, N. C. Record.

TO CUT HIGH SCHOOL TERM

The City Council of Lynchburg Puts a Prohibitive License on Bucket Shops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 20.—The City Council has increased the tax on "bucket shops" from five hundred dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars.

A fight is being made in the Council to have the fourth year of the Lynchburg High School abolished, it being claimed that three years is sufficient.

It is very probable that Lynchburg will advertise in the near future for bids for the great gravity water supply improvement. All the plans have been made, and now the only thing that remains to be done is to secure bids.

The Blue Ridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have a patriotic service to-morrow evening at Court Street Methodist Church.

State Senator Thomas is ill at his home, in West Lynchburg.

MERRY JINGLING OF PHONE BELLS

Who's Who Idea Notable Success—Merchants Kept Busy All Day Answering Questions.

The "Who is Who in Richmond" feature, introduced by The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, has stirred the people as nothing in years, as not even the war between Japan and Russia.

Every one was talking about it yesterday. The phone bells jingled in many places of business all day long and clerks and proprietors spent the day, or every minute of it they could spare from business, in complying with the requests of contestants for information.

The novelty has been a great and gratifying success from the start, as popular interest has been keenly manifested. Scores of contestants who are good customers, "put their feet in the street" yesterday, and were waiting after the getting the information so much desired, and which means money.

In all the number of "Who's Who" printed yesterday, there was but one typographical error. No. 126 should be Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago, instead of Traverses.

THEY LACK ENTHUSIASM

Heard Mr. Rixey, But Do Not Seem to be Impressed With the Bill.

WHAT THE CAMP WILL DO This Is Now a Question That Is Being Largely Debated by the Members.

The veterans of the Soldiers' Home gathered in the mess hall yesterday afternoon and heard the explanation by the Hon. John F. Rixey, congressman from the Eighth District, of his bill opening the national institutions to the battle-scarred warriors of the South.

On the evening before Mr. Rixey had aroused considerable enthusiasm at Lee Camp, and had stirred up things to such an extent that many now readily predict that the body will eventually rescind its former action condemning the bill.

It is difficult to estimate what effect the speech had upon the old warriors. One of the inmates of the Home said last night that it had no effect at all.

Mr. Rixey's luminous explanation has changed the mind of a number of the prominent members and the advocates of the measure will now muster a formidable strength.

On the other side are Judge George L. Christian, Major John W. Johnston and many more. These gentlemen believe the camp will stand by its first action.

THE RIXEY BILL

The Position of Judge George L. Christian on This Subject.

(Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—I fear that your report of the proceedings of Lee Camp last night may create the impression that because I withdrew the resolution offered by me, reaffirming the previous action of the camp in opposition to the "Rixey bill," either the camp or myself was converted by the adroit and able argument of the patron of that bill.

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MISSION IN MANCHESTER

The Ladies Are Doing Lots of Good for the Needy Poor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MONDAY No Talk About the Bridge. Church Services—Joint Session.

(Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.) The ladies of the City Mission are making arrangements for a supper and entertainment to be given at the Masonic Temple, on Thursday night, for the benefit of the poor.

The ladies of the mission who are doing so much to help the worthy poor are Mrs. A. J. Daffron, Mrs. W. B. Bradley, Mrs. D. M. Whitaker, Mrs. W. L. Moody, Misses Edna and Janie Davidson, Florrie Moody and Edna Toney.

An important meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and act upon the free bridge proposition.

Father Waters will preach at Sacred Heart Church. He will at night reply to "Some Objections to the Catholic Church." This sermon will be of special interest to non-Catholics.

The morning subject at Stockton Street Church will be "Spiritual Warfare," evening, "Christian Experience."

The City Council will meet in joint session Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock to fill vacancies on the Health, Fire and Water Boards made so by the election of Mr. L. M. Nunnally to the auditorship.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Judge Clifton fined F. Levy and J. Jones heavily for selling goods without a license. Appeals were taken.

The sixth anniversary of the Progressive Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be observed in the hall in Swainsboro to-morrow night.

A "cobbler party" will be given in the persons of Balmbridge Street Church on Friday night.

Mrs. Eric's condition was not so encouraging last night.

Mr. Harry Owen has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the mayoralty next June against Mayor Maurice.

MAN MURDERED WHILE FAST ASLEEP

(By Associated Press.) RAYVILLE, La., Feb. 20.—Business settlement prevented the murder of James Brown, a prominent merchant at Girard, near here. Mr. Brown was shot while asleep, the murderer raising the window of Brown's bedroom in order to take aim. Bloodhounds have been set on the trail. Mr. Brown was married in Mississippi, and was prominent in politics in Louisiana.

Very respectfully, GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN, Richmond, Va., Feb. 20th.

Fire Protection. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Your "editorial," in a recent issue, "Forewarned," is well spoken and is more than timely. You ask, "Has Richmond plenty of engines, etc.?"

In answer, I would say we have a fair quantity of hose, barring accidents, and our water supply is good, but we are deficient in engines and trucks; as a proof I will give you the following example: Take the Gallego mill fire, or any large fire, for which the second alarm or three sixes are pulled, and it will call out all of the fire department, except one steamer company, and one Tenth and Broad Street, to protect the balance of the city.

Now, take the Gallego mill fire, for instance; there were eight steamers and two trucks in service at the mill, leaving one steamer and one truck at Tenth and Broad Streets. This steamer company was called to a fire on Cary Street, resulting from the mill fire, which left only a truck company in the city, while a veritable shower of sparks were falling over the entire northwestern part of the city; then an alarm was sent in from Ninth Street company into the service, leaving the balance of the city entirely unprotected, and should a fire have occurred in the West End or on Church Hill, or Fulton, before any apparatus called this last night, it would have been a disaster.

The above is a fact, and a word to the wise should be sufficient. We need more steamers, trucks and men. There is not a company in the city but that has a fire department, and remember that we have no near-by cities to draw upon in case of sudden need.

A CLOSED OBSERVER. Richmond, Va.

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