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Gas and Oil Stoves at Special Prices this Week. We are opening new stock pattern of Dinner Ware. Special prices to introduce this set this week.

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Smith Brothers-McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Company, Norfolk, Va. The gray trotter Brandywine, 2:11-4 and other fast performers also changed hands at this same sale.

The Montezuma Farm trotters Vack and Ephraim Toodles have been well entered in the early closing events down the Grand Circuit line. Vack is a chestnut gelding, 5, by Sidney Prince, dam Thrift, dam of Admiral 2:17 1/4, by Meander and Ephraim Toodles is a bay horse, 6, by Toodles, Jr., dam Bay Dean, by Willis, son of Jay Bird. Herby II, 2:17 1/4, the bay gelding by Salem, dam by Walker Morrill, is another member of the same stable that is well thought of and he, too, has been quite extensively entered in important early closing events.

One of the cleverest double teams in Richmond is made up of the pair of black trotters Gurovcho and Irene L., owned by Miss Katherine H. Hawes who drives them singly, to pole and tandem. Both horses have long tails and carry them nicely. Gurovcho is a Kentucky product, bred by Norman Wilkes, dam Romolo, by Governor Wilkes. Irene L. was bred by the late H. C. Chamblin at Whitby Farm. She is a daughter of Bourbon Baron and Oley Patcher, by F. F. V.

Joseph Lassiter, of the Richmond Horse Bazaar, has lost by death, due to an attack of acute indigestion, the brown stallion Robert Ransom, 2:28 3/4, by Gambetta, 1:17, son of Volunteer, dam Black Maria, by M. C. Clay, Jr. Second dam by Stockbridge Chief, son of Vermont Black Hawk. Robert Ransom was a horse of commanding form and appearance, being 16 hands high and weighing 1,200 pounds. Mr. Lassiter and owned by him from the time he was foaled until his death.

The good looking bay mare Florence Miles, 2:21-4, by Prophet Wilkes, dam and was sired by Norman Wilkes, dam Lady Champion, by Red Champion, son of Red Wilkes, foaled on the 8th instant a handsome bay colt by Great Stakes, 2:30, and has been bred to Kelly, 2:37, son of Electioneer and Famous thoroughbred Esther. Florence Miles and foal are owned by ex-Councilman and Free Bridge Commissioner R. C. Broadus, of Manchester, Va.

The fine mare Ida H., by Sherman's Hambletonian, dam by Clark Chief, Jr., Daniel Breslin, Roanoke, has dropped a fine filly by Potential. Along with Ida H., Mr. Breslin also bought a promising two year old colt by The Director General.

Capt. J. H. Wingate, Roanoke, Va., owns one of the handiest two year old fillies there in a daughter of Teraleon, dam Stambouline, by Stambouline. The foal is now in foal to Lepanto, the

and race meeting this fall. The dates are October 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th. This association is one of the most important in the circuit of North Carolina Fairs and race meetings, and already four stakes of \$1,000 each have been announced by the management. These events are classified as the Old Veteran's Stake for 2-2-3 pacers; The Director's Stake for 2-2-7 trotters; The Manufacturer's Club stake for 2-2-9 trotters, and the Declaration of Independence stake for 2-2-6 pacers. In addition to the stake events, purses of sufficient size will be offered to attract good horses in other classes. Entries to the stakes close May 25th. Dr. R. J. Bravard is president, and W. S. Orr, secretary of the Mecklenburg Fair Association, and both of them are progressive men.

R. C. Bedford, formerly of Washington, is now located at the Fair Grounds track, Fredericksburg, Va., where he has a stable of 10 or 12 trotters and pacers which are being worked for speed. One of the most promising members of Bedford's string is the handsome bay stallion Electioneer, 5, by Supremacy, 2:29, dam Lady Primer, by Primer, a son of Invader, by Electioneer. This horse was bred by



Captain Cook, 4, by Jack Cook—Stambouline—a promising young trotter owned by George W. Payne, of Roanoke.

the veteran Virginia breeder, Dr. D. D. Carter, of Woodstock, but is now owned by Col. W. L. Laughlin, one of Fredericksburg's progressive citizens and proprietor of the Exchange Hotel there.

Great Stakes, 2:20, the neat looking bay stallion, by Billy Thornhill, dam Sweet-stakes, by Sweepstakes, is being driven by his owner, W. H. Nelson, who prouly mounts him a capital road horse. Great Stakes is the sire of such good performers as Captain, 2:16-1; Foxhall, 2:19-3-4, and other standard performers, while his daughter Virginia, is one of the fastest green trotters owned in Baltimore. Another fine daughter, also considered very promising was Princess Kemton, who trotted a trial in close to 2:15 last season, and was sold for export to Europe.

One of the fastest and handiest trotters here is the brown mare Lady Allerton, 2:21-4, a daughter of the noted Allerton, 2:09-1-4 and Eurydice, by Almont Wilkes, second dam Budora, dam of Melissa, 2:25, by Cuyler, while back of that in the fourth remove we find famous old Black Rose, Lady Allerton has made last season at Philadelphia. She is richly bred and if returned to the brood mare ranks should attain fame as a producer. The daughter of Allerton is owned by Andrew J. Warren, who purchased her at the recent combination sale of

prize winning son of Potosky that sired Wilkie O'Neill, 2:24-1-4. BROAD ROCK.

THE LAST WIDOW.

Her Pension Recently Increased by \$5 a Month. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KINDRICK, VA., May 14.—In Newbern, a village in Pulaski county, in poverty and affliction, lives Mrs. Rebecca Mayo, the last surviving widow of a soldier of the revolution.

She is now over 70 years of age, though when she married Stephen Mayo, a soldier of the Virginia line, she was very young. Her husband served in the patriot army and participated in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He has been dead since 1847.

Through the advice of Mrs. Mayo's friends, Hon. C. Slomp introduced a bill to increase her pension, as the amount she received was insufficient to support her. The bill was promptly acted upon by both houses and at last by the signature of the president, her pension was increased \$5 per month.

DEVIL FISH IN ILLINOIS.

Was Hooked by a Woman Fishing Near Danville, in That State. A real Octopus Vulgaris, or devilfish, was hooked in the North Fork, near the Moran lechouse dam, yesterday afternoon by a Mrs. Connor, who immediately departed from the scene, and a small boy, whose name was in the excitement, pulled the horrible looking thing ashore.

It was stuck several times with a club, but it was evidently dead, and there was no danger. The boy took his remarkable catch to James Rapson's store, corner of Williams and Grand Streets, where it was viewed by an immense crowd.

The octopus had eight long arms and measured between six feet from the tip of one arm to the tip of another. Each arm was covered with hundreds of "suckers" each about the size of a tickle insect. The color of the animal is a seal brown, probably due to decomposition.

SOMETHING IN THIS FOR YOU.

A Rumor That Has Merit. Why, Wonders Galore!

The astounding bargains that E. T. FAULKNER CO. are offering in their cut price May Sale has bought the most wonderful response ever known in May. Matchless Values is the secret of it all. Investigate—convince yourself of the unparalleled nature of these bargains. "Read every word."

What We Advertise

We sell it because we have such crowds when we advertise a special purchase. This time it is Ribbons. Good Quality Ribbons, that you will find to be extra wide and worth about double the price asked; for Monday only, at 1134c. Another special lot with this purchase is a Taffeta, six inches wide, that is worth 25c; for 1834c.

The Secret

of such phenomenal selling is we buy and sell for cash. That's why so cheap. Look at this, for instance: Girdles Forms, all sizes, for 5c. Bias Tape, 50 popular, per dozen, 10c. Golf Hat Pins, per pair, 10c. A 5c. Chain and a 10c. Fan, all for 10c. Gilt Belts, plain and fancy, 25c for 10c. Peggy from Paris Bags for 25c.

Investigate and Convince

yourself of the unparalleled nature of our Monday offerings. This talk will be about a purchase of Gingham. First is an Apron Gingham that got caught in a storm and sold because they thought it was damaged by water; 7c. value, for 5c. Second is a Dress Gingham, checks and stripes, all colors; a regular 10c. quality, for 634c.

Important Notice.

Another big shipment of Remnants, or better known as Mill Ends. You know how low the prices were priced; this lot beats them all.

Silk Mousseline, all the best colorings, only one dress pattern to a customer; the 10c. quality, for 1234c.

We Told You

last Friday in what way we were better prepared than other stores to make such exceptional prices on Muslin Underwear. This is the odds and ends of Thursday, Friday and Saturday's phenomenal selling—wonders they are. 60c. Underwear, for Monday, 25c. 7c. Underwear, for Monday, 50c. 31.50 Underwear, for Monday, \$1.00.

A Buying Invitation

made from our White Goods department. Some extraordinary purchases made in the last day or two. Read carefully. India Linon, with Bourette stripes, for Monday, only ten yards to a customer; this 10c. quality, will be sold at 51/2c. A Soft Finish Madras, with small figures, a regular 12-1/2c. quality, only twelve yards to a customer; for Monday only, at 834c. Sheer Batista, forty inches wide, made to sell at 12-1/2c.; for Monday only, at 34c. Mercerized Madras, stripes and figures, thirty-two inches wide; sold at 60c., for 19c.

Read What The

Wash Goods man has to say. He says you will buy some goods here Monday at 50c. on the dollar. 25c. Mercerized Batista for 5-8-4c. 25c. Mercerized Striped Batista for 121/2c. 25c. Mercerized Gingham 934c. 15c. Galatea Cloths will be sold at 10c.

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It Will Pay You

to investigate our Silk prices for Monday, these two, for instance: White Wash Silk, twenty inches wide, the regular 30c. quality, for 19c. Only one waist pattern to a customer. Guaranteed Black Taffeta, the regular kind, for 42c.

Look What We Offer

at a fractional part of their real value. Space will only allow one or two items from a department. Danish Cloth, black, cream and color only twelve yards to a customer, for 1034c. 60c. Albatross, in all the popular colors, one dress pattern to a customer, for 35c. Large Purchase From a manufacturer enables us to make you the following extraordinary prices: Narrow and Wide Laces, fine and heavy qualities; 8c. values, 378c. Point de Paris Laces, narrow and wide; 12-1-2c. quality, only ten yards to a customer, for 578c. Wide, showy line of Net Top Laces, just got them—12-1-2c. and 15c. qualities; will be sold Monday 978c.

The Key to The

wonderful money-making scheme will be found on our second floor in our ready-to-wear department, as follows: 60c. Waist—not ribbed, as is usually found at this price, but bar-gains 25c. Another wonder is the White and Figured Waist that will be marked for Monday at 48c. Only thing to say this one is a world better lawn and muslin; you never bought as good for \$1.50, 98c.

All Spring Suits 50 Per Cent. Off.

A \$2.50 Silk Waist, Monday at 1.98. Misses' 25c. Lace Hose 15c. Ladies' 25c. Lace Hose 19c. Men's 25c. Gauze Underwear for 19c. Boys' 30c. Negligee Shirts 25c. Brown Linen, thirty-six inches wide, one dress pattern to a customer; 18c. value, for 1234c.

E. T. FAULKNER COMPANY, THE DAYLIGHT CASH STORE. BROAD AND FIRST STREETS. WE ARE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

Now they have appointed a committee to wait on the Passenger and Power Company and see what terms they can make for electric lights, and also to get the company to put in lights at the stations in the village, and to secure better accommodations and terms for the people living and settling here, in order to give better inducements to attract more to the place. With better rates and conditions, there is no reason why the people and the Passenger and Power Company, working together, should not succeed in building up the town, and thus improve financially both the town and the company.

Lately the Passenger and Power Company, to their own injury and against the place, stopped the sale of return trips at a discount, and required the conductors to exact a straight and increased fare. This greatly annoyed up the citizens of the county, who had given them the franchise to construct their road, and also gave them gratuitously the use of the turnpike, and many miles of right of way through private territory, while the company continued to extend the privilege of reduced round trip tickets to the

people of the cities, thereby discriminating between passengers. Some talk was heard of appealing to the courts about this matter, but the citizens club, here, decided that they would first appeal to the company as a matter of mutual benefit, and see if the company would not unite with them in helping to increase the population, by offering inducement for the people of the cities to establish homes here.

With the help of the railroad passing here, and a removal of the county seat to this place, would make Chester, in a few years a thriving town, and be a considerable source of revenue to Chester County.

Centrally, two miles north of this place is making improvements. Messrs. Wheelwright there are shipping lithia water from that point to many parts of the country, and are looking to the establishment of a sanitarium to board health seekers. They are having quite a success with the water. In fact, along the way from Manchester to Petersburg, there are lithia, arsenic, iron and sulphur springs, and with cheap rates on railroad, all the lines will be built up, and the cities helped in trade.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount. Includes Delaware and Hudson Company, Rocking Valley Railroad Company, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Co., Louisville and Nashville Railway Company, Mahoning Valley Railroad Company, etc.

Total par and market value (carried out at market value) \$3,271,650 00. Cash in the company's principal office \$7,701 00. Cash belonging to the company in bank \$2,936 42. Interest due and accrued on bonds not included in market value \$770,000 00. Three months due \$770,000 00. Bills receivable, and other accounts, marine and inland risks \$94,535 23. All other property belonging to the company, viz: Bonds due and accrued \$1,638 87. Amount of premiums unpaid on policies which have been issued more than three months, inside \$429,900 84. Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value \$14,102,177 63.

TO BE ANSWERED BY COMPANIES DOING AN INSTALLMENT BUSINESS. What amount of installment notes is owned and held by the company? \$1,057,907 71.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses \$447,680 00. Losses retained, including interest, costs and other expenses thereon \$7,701 00. Total gross amount of claims for losses \$455,381 00. Deduct reinsurance thereon \$6,443 78. Net amount of unpaid losses \$448,937 22.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Net amount of unpaid losses \$448,937 22. Gross premiums received and received in advance, including interest, running one year or less from date of policy, including interest, premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$3,522,414 28. Unearned premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$1,701,207 14. Claims (50 per cent) on all unexpired fire risks \$1,701,207 14. Gross recumals received and received in advance, including interest, running more than one year from date of policy, \$7,701 00. Unearned premiums (pro rata) \$8,888,207 22. Total unearned premiums as computed above \$8,888,207 22.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus \$6,828,749 10. Total stock capital actually received from stockholders actually \$1,000,000 00. Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities \$5,828,749 10. Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock, and net surplus \$14,102,177 63.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Receipts during the year. Fire. Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year \$809,911 84. Add increase in collections \$18,710 04. Net collected \$828,621 88. Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year \$7,641,044 17. Total \$8,469,666 05. Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date \$841,577 80. Entire premiums collected during the year \$6,778,498 25. Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums \$55,007 08. Net cash actually received for premiums \$6,723,491 17. Received for interest on mortgages \$1,274 30. Received for interest and dividends on stocks, bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources \$45,814 24. Income received from all other sources, viz: Rents \$23,817 44. Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash \$6,828,749 10.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Disbursements during the year. Fire. Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$402,978 40 losses occurring in previous years) \$2,502,026 88. Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years) \$10,157 57, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance \$112,467. Total \$2,592,541 88. Net amount paid during the year for losses \$2,502,026 88. Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year \$14 30. Scrip certificate of profit redeemed in cash \$314. Interest paid to stockholders \$30. Total \$2,502,026 88. Paid for commission on brokerage and all other \$421,750 45. Paid for salaries, fees, or other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all other employees \$308,086 03. Paid for other payments and expenditures \$308,086 03. All other payments and expenditures \$308,086 03. Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year in cash \$5,112,901 14.

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR. Fire. Risks written \$4,605,811 00. Premiums received \$4,605,811 00. Losses paid \$1,078 12. Losses incurred \$4,605,811 00. HENRY EVANS, President, E. L. BALLARD, Secretary.

State of New York, city of New York—ss: Sworn to February 19, 1904, before F. C. NORDSICK, Notary Public.

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HORSES AND HORSEMEN

News and Gossip About Some of the Big Horses and Their Stables.

CRISP NOTES FROM ROANOKE

Foals at Ellerslie—The Charlotte Fair—Lady Allerton—Death of Robert Ransom.

An esteemed friend at Roanoke, Va., favors me with the interesting notes which follow: A backward season here has retarded trainers in their work, but with the advent of good weather, affairs have livened quite decidedly at the Fair Grounds track. George F. Dyer has about a dozen head of trotters and pacers in his barn here, among them being Little Bell, 2:13-1-4, pacing, by Sidney, dam by Belton; Honest Joe, 2:19-1-4, pacing; Peter Warlock, Miss Pearson, by King Max, dam Lady Dudley, by Norfolk, Capt. Cook, gray gelding, by Jack Cook, dam Stambouline, by Stambouline, and others. Little Bell is in foal to Andrew M., son of Allerton, 2:09-1-4, and Mary Marshall, 2:12-1-4, by Billy Wilkes; Homer Jamieson has Jack Horner, 2:21-1-4; Miss Minnie Thompson, 2:21-1-4, and King Max, 2:21-1-4, by King Nutwood, dam Maxim Beauty, by Maxim. Fred Spoorhase is working Harry, 2:22-1-4, trotting, at a pace this season, and hopes to win some money with him. Among others in the same stable are the bay pacer, Bill Art, 2:21-1-4, by King Nutwood, who made his record at the fair here last fall in the roadster race, driven by an amateur.

R. J. Hancock and Son, of the Ellerslie Stud, Charlottesville, Va., report the following thoroughbred foals: April 23, Nola (dam of Nixus), by Eolus—Nita by Biller, foaled a brown or grey filly by Fatherless. Mare will be bred back.

April 23, Ellerslie, by Charaxus—Eoles by Eolus, foaled a bay filly by Fatherless. Mare will be bred back.

April 22, Helmwind (dam of Charawind, etc.) by Eolus—Helen by Alroy, foaled a bay filly by Fatherless. Mare will be bred back.

April 25, Eonette, by Bothen—Castagnette by Marsyas, foaled a chestnut filly by Eon. Mare will be bred back.

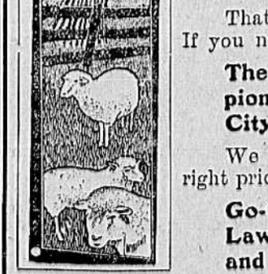
April 25, Eocene, by Charaxus—Eola by Eolus, foaled a chestnut filly by Fatherless. Mare will be bred back.

One of the first of Fatherless's starters is Workman, a good looking colt out of Network (first foal), by Eon. Workman won at Aqueduct April 19 from sixteen others and ran the half mile in 47-1/2 seconds. He was giving the second horse, Danseuse, 13 pounds.

Foals at Capt. R. J. Hancock & Sons Ellerslie Stud: April 23, Mourie (sister of Tom Skidmore), by Charaxus, foaled a bay colt by Eon. Mare will be bred to Aureus.

May 7, Eolus (sister to Leigh and Chateau), by Charaxus, foaled a black colt by Fatherless. Mare will be bred back.

The Mecklenburg Fair Association, of Charlotte, N. C., is to have a big fair



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CHESTER LOOKING FOR BETTER THINGS

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., May 14.—Some of the citizens of Chester are trying to organize and form an association looking to the improvement of present conditions here. Lately they met and decided to put up stamps in different parts of the town, and have secured the lamp posts, and placed them at the points of location decided on.