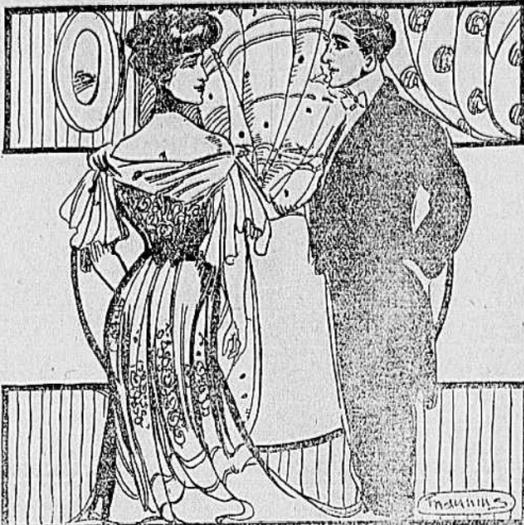


# The Merchant Who Uses Times-Dispatch Want Ads. Displays a Progressive Spirit



Daisy—Mrs. Newrich is beginning to act real dignified. Dick—Yes, he is copying after his English butler. Fuzzle—Find Mr. Newrich. Solution to Thursday's puzzle: To right of plant, looking from top.

### The Rate For Classified Want Advertising

Is 1 cent per word. Net Cash in Advance, with a minimum cost of 25 cents for each insertion. The same rate applies to deaths, marriages, obituaries and all other classified notices. No display is allowed in the classified columns.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, NOV. 8TH, GOLD CHAIN AND AMBERY-SHAPED "EMERALD" SET WITH SIMILAR PENDANT. Finder will please call at Times-Dispatch Office, and get reward.

LOST, SMALL GREEN POCKETBOOK Wednesday or Thursday, contains about fifteen dollars. Reward given if left at HOTEL RICHMOND.

LOST ONE RED IRISH SETTER; short hair, small white mark on breast; answer to name of Don. Local reward if returned to W. B. Wood.

LOST, BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER; black face, white throat and breast; four white tipped feet. Reward for return to 708 East Grace.

### HELP WANTED—Male.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn good income corresponding to his ability. Experience necessary. Newspapers, experienced. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

BALTIMORE MANUFACTURER cigar salesman; none other need apply. Salary amount of guarantee and salary expected. Also agent, references. Address L. 23, care this office.

MAN AND BOYS WANTED TO EARN money in two months' instruction; position guaranteed. Special tuition; low price; few days only. CONE half-price, two days only. CONE half-price, two days only. CONE half-price, two days only.

WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, good character and temperate habits, good character and temperate habits.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-keeper, competent to take charge of a whole department of books, for a wholesale dry goods house. Applicants to send references and salary expected. Address L. 23, care this office.

WANTED, A BRIGHT, ENERGETIC young man of good address, who is willing to work hard for reasonable remuneration. Address Postoffice Box 74, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED, CLEAN, GOOD WHITE BARBER, salary, \$12 per week. Guaranteed. Address GEO. T. JOHNSON, Crewe, Va.

WANTED, A REGISTERED DRUG-keeper, one married preferred; good position for a good, reliable man. Address C. 23, care this office.

WANTED, AN ASSISTANT BOOK-keeper, competent man not afraid of work. Apply B. 32, care this office.

WANTED, AT ONCE, A YOUNG MAN as clerk in an electric supply store. Apply with references, Box 14, City.

SITUATION WANTED—Male. WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, Position in wholesale retail business, with 5 years' experience; can furnish best references. Address R. H. POARCH, Newell, Va.

### HELP WANTED—Female.

CAN NOW GIVE STEADY EMPLOYMENT to from 75 to 100 young ladies; work light and pleasant; operators of sewing machines; good wages; pleasant surroundings; healthy and beautiful location; girls wanted for both machine work and inspecting and loading. For particulars, write Mrs. J. V. B. CONVERSE, The Urbana Mill Co., Urbana, Va.

NURSE WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF 3 children; elderly person preferred. Apply 121 W. Clay Street.

BETTERED WOMAN TO KEEP HOUSE and assist in the care of three small children; good salary and permanent home for one possessing desired qualifications. For particulars, write H. T. PATTERSON, Bedford City, Va.

WANTED, A WHITE WOMAN TO COOK for a small family; good home and good wages. Apply 821 East Main Street.

WANTED, FEMALE TEACHER WITH first-grade certificate for primary school. Apply to G. U. GEDDY, Toana, Va.

WANTED, WHITE COOK; WAGES \$15.00 per month and good home. Apply E. THALHIMER BROS., Fifth and Broad Streets.

WANTED, A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; good wages to the right party. Apply 121 W. Clay Street.

SITUATION WANTED, Female. DR. W. E. EVANS, PASTOR OF MONUMENTAL Church, will recommend a young lady as a good stenographer to anyone in need of such a person. Phone 499, or address 211 North Sixth Street.

HELP WANTED—Male and Female. WANTED, TEACHERS TO KNOW WE have moved from Barwell to Columbia, S. C. We need more teachers for urgent direct contracts. Special enrollment. THE SOUTH-CAROLINA TEACHERS' AGENCY, Columbia, S. C.

### REAL ESTATE—For Rent.

FOR RENT, 200 EAST BROAD STREET, modern, up-to-date house. Apply to SAMUEL E. DUGGINS, 9 East Broad Street.

FOR SALE, COUNTRY STORE; SMALL town, trucking section. Stock, \$3,000. Lot and store house. Cheap to quick buyer. Address B. Toana, Va.

### REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED, TO RENT A HOUSE AND some outbuildings with good lot and some acreage attached, either in the Northern or Western suburbs of the city; if suitable will rent for a long period. Address L. 23, care this office.

WANTED, TO RENT SMALL FARM, with five or six-room house, near Richmond, and not far from electric car line; possession March 1st; state size of farm and type of farm. Address P. 151, care this office.

### FLATS WANTED.

WANTED, FLAT AT ONCE, 6 OR 7 rooms; hot and cold water; modern house. F. 22, care this office.

### BOYS.

ASK THE GIRLS THE KIND OF chocolate they like best. They will say CALLER'S EATING CHOCOLATE, of course. Try them. Sold everywhere. See cake up.

### BOARDING.

EIGHTH ST. N. 516—WANTED, PERMANENT TRANSIENT AND TABLE BOARDERS. Terms reasonable. Phone 8511.

FOURTH ST. N. 321—NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, with or without board; also, table boarders; good table and house newly furnished throughout. Terms reasonable. Apply 321 N. Fourth Street.

WANTED, PERMANENT TRANSIENT and table boarders. Apply at 163 East Grace Street. MISS MARTIN.

### Country Boarding.

THE HENRY CLAY INN, ASHLAND, Va., open the year round. Rates moderate.

### BOARD WANTED.

WANTED, BOARD AND LODGING FOR wife and child in private family, and lodging for self. Answer K. 22, care this office.

### PERSONALS.

7539 PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT BLANK'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORES last year. You run no risk of getting old stale drugs at our stores, if the number we fill is a criterion to go by.

AT THE FOUNTAIN YOU CAN GET the best Soda Water, Ice Cream, all kind of Chocolate and Bon-Bons, 132 E. Main Street.

SMITH'S, 34 N. FIFTH STREET, THE place for Carriages and Harness, Rubber Tires, etc.

MISS CEBELIE KASEY, 80 LONG WITH Mrs. L. B. Morris, would like to see her friends at Mrs. M. M. Moore, 121 E. Broad.

309 E. BROAD—ONLY 5 DAYS MORE OF this great sale of Fine Merchandise for Bargains everywhere. Don't miss this sale. SIMCOE, TACKETT & CO.

MANICURE GOODS—THE ONLY COMPLETE stock in the city. WAGNER'S, The Toilet and Perfumery Druggist.

COUCHS, MATTRESSES, IRON BEDS and Pictures on easy terms. LEVY & KASS, 21 W. Broad Street. Phone 1636.

GOOD BREAD MEANS GOOD HEALTH. Dupont Patent Flour means good bread. Try it. At your grocer.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

OH, MY! WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH my bread. Won't rise—so heavy? Use Dupont Patent Flour and you won't have any trouble. For sale at your grocer.

SYRINGES—WE HAVE A LARGE stock to select from; any kind of Syringes you may want, we have it. WAGNER DRUG CO.

309 E. BROAD—SPECIAL VAQUINS IN Cloaks and Suits. The closing days of the great sale. SIMCOE, TACKETT & CO.

HOT WATER BOTTLE—THE LARGEST and most select stock of rubber goods in the city. WAGNER DRUG CO.

### WANTED.

WANTED, HORSES TO BOARD in city. Clean and sanitary stable; best of attention. Address B. D. KAY, 8 South Madison Street.

WE SERVE THE BEST HOT DRINK on Broad Street. WAGNER, The Toilet and Perfumery Druggist. Ask the Ladies.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

ANYONE TIRED OF PAYING RENT and living in crowded houses, who can spare \$5 monthly from their income, will receive full particulars by sending name and address to S. L. SNOWDEN, 106 East Main Street.

### TRUNKS.

SPENCE, 22 AND 24 N. NINTH ST., HAS the largest and best assortment of Trunks, Suitcases, Card Cases and Leather Novelties ever shown in this city, and at the lowest prices. If your trunk or bag is out of order, phone up, we will call for it and return it same day. Our motto: One hundred cents for your dollar. E. H. SPENCE, 22 and 24 N. Ninth Street.

WE WANT YOU TO CALL AT 708 EAST Broad Street and convince yourself that Trunks, Suitcases, Card Cases and Trunks and traveling necessities in the city; repairing done. H. W. ROUNDTREE & BRO., Trunk and Bag Co.

### Tee-Dee Branches

The following Branch Offices have been established for the benefit of those living at a distance from the Main Office of The Times-Dispatch. The Tee-Dee Wants left at any of these branches will receive the same careful attention as though they had been left at the Main Office, and there will be no extra cost to the advertiser:

SLAUGHTER'S DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Venale Streets.

W. F. EANES, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.

A. A. SCOTT, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets.

ROBERT J. WILLIAMS, Twenty-first and Marshall Streets.

TARRANTS, GRANT & CO., Fouths and Broad Streets.

G. W. LATTIMER, No. 800 West Marshall Street.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, No. 1621 West Main Street.

I. L. BEVERIDGE, Brook Avenue and Clay's Drug Store, Barton Heights.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, No. 9000 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.

ROBIN'S PHARMACY, No. 200 East Marshall Street.

CITY DRUG STORE, No. 1444 East Main Street, corner Fifteenth.

JUDSON CUNNINGHAM, No. 2027 East Main, corner Twenty-first.

PINE STREET PHARMACY, No. 834 South Pine Street.

POINDEXTER-KIRK-PARRISH CO., No. 412 East Broad Street.

THE PARAGON PHARMACY, No. 801 West Cary Street.

EATON PHARMACY, Twenty-eighth and N Streets.

RISON'S PHARMACY, No. 119 Canal Street.

J. T. LEWIS, No. 4 E. Broad Street.

CARTER'S DRUG STORE, No. 1102 Hull Street, Manchester.

W. A. PERKINS, No. 44 North Bypass Street, Petersburg.

COLLEGE FLAGS.

COLLEGE FLAGS, ANY DESIGN MADE to order at short notice. Address: H. E. COPELAND & CO., 108 N. Eighth Street.

### FOR SALE.

FOUR FULL QUARTS WESTOVER (best the world over), 10-year-old rye, delivered to you, charges prepaid, for \$2.50. Nice premium with first order. If not well satisfied, after testing, return charges, collect and your money cheerfully refunded. Near plain package delivered in Richmond or Manchester for \$2.55. PHIL. G. KELLY, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE, FULL SET OF SCENERY for opera house or hall. Parlor, kitchen, prison (with lash lines for any kind box set), landings, rocky pass, garden street and horizon, with ropes, pulleys; foot and border light struts, tormentors; grand drapery, wood wings. Will sell for \$250 cash. A big bargain. Address V. 278, care this office.

WE ARE SELLING, AND CAN MAKE immediate delivery of everything in the line of Machinery, Tools, Yard Equipment and Store-room Supplies. Call on Richmond, Call and see the bargains we are offering. S. M. TOMLINSON, at the Ship Yard.

FOR SALE, AT GLOUCESTER COURT-house, on account of death, a complete job printing office, fully equipped in every respect, a first-class opportunity for any one wishing to embark in business; it has always been a paying business, with all the work a printer could attend to. W. B. DUNGAN, Ware, Va.

FOR SALE, SMALL GROCERY STOCK and Fixtures, Counter, Shelving, Coffee Mill, Scales, etc.; good location; low rent; elegant stand. Good opening for one with small capital. Phone 6034, or address MR. JOHNSON, care Carrier No. 4.

FOR SALE, ONE BOWDEN SINGLE valve mill, shell 20 inches diameter; 4 1/2 feet high; good condition. A large assortment of extra good second-hand leather belts, shafting, pulleys, etc. Call on S. M. TOMLINSON, Trigg Shipyards, Richmond, Va.

THE PERFECT SKIN BEAUTIFIER—Blank's Velvet Lotion. It has no equal. Use a little daily. Prevents wind and raw skin. Price, 15c and 25c. At BLANK'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORES and WAGNER'S, the Toilet and Perfumery Druggist.

FOR SALE, MOTORS—LARGE LOT Crocker-Wheeler and General Electric make. S. M. TOMLINSON, Trigg Shipyards, Richmond, Va.

10 COPIES SHEET MUSIC FOR 25c.; Last Popular Music, 6c., 10c. and 2c. All studies, exercises and looks at cost. Call early. FERGUSSON BROS.

309 E. BROAD—FOR FRIDAY'S SPECIAL sale, see case display in front. Flashing values up to 12-12, at 7-12, for the day only. SIMCOE, TACKETT & CO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS CAN BE HAD IN Groceries, Furniture, and Day-ton Wagons at RICHARDSON BROS., 613 Brook Avenue.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF OVER-coats, from cheapest to best, at sacrifice prices. JACOBS' LOAN OFFICE, 1750 East Main.

ENTIRE STOCK OF PIANOS, ORGANS, Sheet Music and Small Instruments at FERGUSSON BROS. Dissolution Sale.

HOT WATER BOTTLES, THE LARGEST stock of best quality goods in the city. Prices, 5c. to \$2. WAGNER'S, The Toilet and Perfumery Druggist.

MEAN BREAD MEANS BAD DIGESTION; and digestive organs had health. Use Dupont Patent Flour and everything you need.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, 2 STALLS in Second Market, No. 61 and 63, in Vegetable Section. Apply S. M. TOMLINSON, Trigg Shipyards, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE, HOT SODA APPARATUS, Apply at WAGNER DRUG CO., Sixth and Broad.

CLOSE WINTER CARRIAGES AND other kinds, too numerous to itemize at W. C. SMITH'S, 24 N. Fifth Street.

FOR SALE, INCUBATOR, PRAIRIE make; will sell cheap. Apply W. H. BRAUDT, Fairmount, Telephone 2131.

CHICKEN WHEAT, 500 BAGS, \$1 EACH. Apply Warehouse, Seventeenth and Dock. WARNER MOORE & CO.

COUCHS and MATTRESSES MADE to order on short notice. LEVY & KASS, 21 W. Broad Street. Phone 1636.

CANDIES FRESH DAILY, WAGNER, The Toilet and Perfumery Druggist.

RING-BARREL GUNS FROM \$2.00 up, at JACOBS' BROS., 1750 East Main.

### PIANOS AND ORGANS.

FINEST ORGANS IN RICHMOND; large stock; factory prices. Purchase immediately, before prices advance. Call on S. M. TOMLINSON, Trigg Shipyards, Richmond, Va.

CHICKERING, KNABE, FISCHER and all of the best Pianos. Unheard-of low prices. FERGUSSON BROS.

CHICKEN WHEAT, 500 BAGS, \$1 EACH. Apply Warehouse, Seventeenth and Dock. WARNER MOORE & CO.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN Refreshing moderate prices. MRS. M. M. MOORE, 121 East Broad Street.

WEEKLY ARRIVAL OF NEW UP-TO-date Hats and Bonnets at Mrs. WORTHAM'S, 216 S. Third Street.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Every Night, Billy Clifford as A Jolly Baron. Next Week—West and Votes in "PAIR OF PINKS."

ACADEMY—FRIDAY and SATURDAY. MATINEE SATURDAY. Pauline Hall Opera Co. WITH PAULINE HALL PRESENTING DORCAS. PRICES: Night, 25c to \$1.00; Matinee, 25c to \$1.00. Seat Sale Wednesday.

The Confederate Museum TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturday.

The Valentine Museum ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION, 25C. FREE ON SATURDAYS.

### MEETINGS.

DOVE LODGE, NO. 51, A. F. & A. M.—The stated communication of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge room, in the Masonic Temple, on THIS FRIDAY, Nov. 10, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. Members are requested to attend, and members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited to unite with us.

By order of the W. M., BEN T. AUGUST, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE—THE MEMBERS of St. John's Lodge, No. 94, A. F. & A. M., will attend the SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of their lodge at the Masonic Temple on THIS (Friday) EVENING, November 10th, at 8 o'clock, to pay the last dues of respect to our deceased brother, D. F. LINDHAM. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, OSCAR J. ADAMS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING—NOTICE IS hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, November 23, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the company's office, in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 20th, November, 1905, both inclusive. F. J. DUKE, Secretary.

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Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 20th, November, 1905, both inclusive. F. J. DUKE, Secretary.

The Atlantic Land and Improvement Company, Office of the Secretary, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual meeting of Stockholders of THE ATLANTIC LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1905, at twelve o'clock M.

H. L. BORDEN, Secretary.

CARRIAGES AND WAGONS. LAUNDRY, GROCER, BUTCHER AND Dayton Wagons, the right kind and grade at low prices. 314 North Fifth Street.

THE QUALITY OF OUR VEHICLES IS remembered long after the price is forgotten. The best top buggy on earth for \$60. A. MEYERS SONS, 159 S. Eighth.

### DYEING AND CLEANING.

JOHN LAUCHE—CLEANING AND Dyeing, Scouring and Pressing, 121 East Main, Phone 2413.

### COAL, WOOD AND ICE.

THE WOOD MAN'S SPECIAL PRICES: 1-4 Cord Best Pine, \$1.25; 1-4 Cord Best Oak, \$1.25; 1-4 Cord Best Lump Coal, \$1.35; 1-4 Cord Best Hard Coal, \$1.65. Will send sample load to your door on approval. You can see what we mean. H. C. LONG is the Wood Man. Yard, No. 1, 1201 W. Broad. Phone 1629.

REMOVAL NOTICE. SCHNURMAN HAS REMOVED TO 918 Main Street. Phone 1920.

### SIGNS.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MAKING and painting signs of every description, and shipping them anywhere. THE GRACE SIGN CO., 111 North Eighth Street. Phone 4188.

### STORAGE.

FOR CHEAP AND DRY STORAGE rooms apply to RICHARDSON & CHAPPELL, Storage Department, Belvidere Building, 701 W. Main Street.

### DENTISTRY.

SOUTHERN DENTAL ROOMS, OPPOSITE the postoffice. Phone 2236. Examinations and estimates free.

### SHOE REPAIRING.

MEN'S SHOES WHOLE-SOLED 41 like new, no joint or nail across shank. The only nail used in the heel. The sole stitched on with "Goodyear" stitching. Call and see what they can do for you. NEW ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 E. Main. Phone 2887. Send everywhere.

### HOME FURNISHERS.

THE COSY HOME-MAKERS CAN FURNISH your home from collar to roof-rails. Carpets, Oil Cloth, Furniture, Pictures, Lamp, Dishes, etc., and will sell you on easy terms or cash, just as you like. Call and see what they can do for you. THE J. P. VAUGHAN CO., Inc., 308 and 310 North Fifth Street.

### ANTIQUES.

OLD FASHIONED FURNITURE and brass goods; no reproductions. C. M. MOORE, 219 East Main.

FOR ORIGINAL ANTIQUE FURNITURE, etc., at high prices, see L. N. ARNALL, 318 Brook Avenue.

CALLER'S CHOCOLATE.

WHY IS IT THAT EVERYBODY thinks "CALLER'S EATING CHOCOLATE" is the best? Because it is pure and delicious. Try it. Sold everywhere. See cake up.

### ED. BRYAN LOWERS WORLD'S 3-MILE TROT

Philadelphia Gelding Smashes Record That Has Stood Since 1857.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, November 9.—In the final race of the season over the famous Point Breeze track yesterday afternoon, Ed. Bryan, 2:16 1/4, the Philadelphia trotter, added another world's record to his credit by covering three miles to wagon, unimpeded, in seven minutes and thirty and one-half seconds.

Back in 1857 a gelding by the name of Prince stepped three miles to a high-wheel wagon in 7:33 1/2. Ed. Bryan was hooched by a modern pneumatic tire wagon, but the performance, nevertheless, established a new world's mark for the distance.

Ed. Bryan, it will be recalled, lowered the two-mile world's wagon record at Belmont recently.

He finished the last quarter of his record-breaking mile in the remarkable time of 30 1/2 seconds, or a 2:55 gait, and was not in the least distressed by his great performance.

William Robinson, of this city, owner and driver of Ed. Bryan, received a handsome silver cup for his performance.

### BAPIST EDUCATION.

Dr. Hening Has Raised Nearly Thirty Thousand.

The Baptist Education Commission met yesterday in the parlors of the First Baptist Church. The report of Dr. H. C. Hening, corresponding secretary of the Educational Commission, was read and met with great pleasure, as it showed very encouragingly that education in Baptist schools is making marked progress. The report gave an account of the work of the year, the number of schools that had been visited, and that nearly 120,000 had been raised by cash and subscriptions for the Baptist schools.

The commission then discussed the report they themselves would make to the General Baptist Association, which convenes in Charlottesville November 18th. Dr. Pitt is now engaged on the committee's report, and will have it prepared for adoption by the General Association on November 18th.

After the business was completed the members of the commission adjourned to the home of Dr. Nelson, where they were served with luncheon.

### LAIID BODY ON TRACK.

Witness Appears Who Saw Mrs. Todd's Body Placed There.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, November 9.—The story that the body of Mrs. Margaret A. Todd was placed on the tracks of the Reading Railroad in Philadelphia on the night of October 27th by two men was corroborated today by a statement by Richard B. Coutant.

Mr. Coutant said today that on the night Mrs. Todd was killed he sat down on a park bench near the railroad tracks to smoke a cigar. He heard a carriage driven up behind the trees on the other side of the track, and saw two men carry some heavy object down the embankment and behind a freight train. His suspicions were not aroused then, but he now believes the object was the body of Mrs. Todd.

### PRICE OF OIL ADVANCED BY THE STANDARD CO.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 9.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced all grades of refined oil half a cent per gallon. Ohio State test oil is now quoted at 9 cents per gallon; water white Ohio State test, 10 cents; headlight, 17 1/2 cents; 11 cents; and Ecocene oil, 12 cents. No change made in quotations on naphtha or gasoline.

### No Attention to Suspension.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Notwithstanding that State Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver has officially suspended the certificate of authority of the New York Life Insurance Company, under which it was licensed to transact business in Missouri, it was said today by a representative of the insurance company in question, that no attention was being paid to the order suspending its license.

### Cotton Oil Dividends.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The American Cotton Oil Company today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on its preferred stock and 1 per cent. on its common stock. The last previous dividend on the common stock was 1 per cent. last year.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 2, 1905. Office of the Treasurer, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a dividend of 100 per cent. on the preferred Capital Stock of that company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., and after November 10, 1905. The transfer books were closed November 1, 1905, and will stand closed until November 10, 1905, both dates inclusive. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

### Not a Great Deal of Selling Yet On the Tobacco Market.

The sales on the tobacco market are still meagre, only about 50,000 pounds having been sold yesterday. The prices remain firm, 12 1/2 cents being the highest yesterday's bid. The condition of the tobacco is a little better, and the farmers seem fairly satisfied with the price. The sales today will take place as follows: First, Shelburne; second, Stone-wall; third, Shockey; fourth, Crenshaw.

Mr. W. O. Betts, of the Shockey Warehouse, has just returned from an extended trip through Lunenburg and Charlotte counties.

Messrs. W. N. Reynolds and Rice Gwyn, of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., were on the sales yesterday looking after the purchase of leaf tobacco for their company.

### Two Hot Fights.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 9.—Two of the hottest fights in this section on election day were for the clerkship of Orange county and for the clerkship of Stafford county. In Orange, C. W. Woolfolk, a former treasurer of the county, defeated P. H. Fry, the incumbent, who held the office for