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STANDARD DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Venable Streets.
W. A. ROTH, East Broad Street.
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G. W. LATIMER, No. 800 West Marshall Street.
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HALL'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.
PHIPPS'S DRUG STORE, No. 2506 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.
ROULS'S PHARMACY, No. 200 East Marshall Street.
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KIDD-PARRISH CO., No. 401 East Broad Street.
THE PARAGON PHARMACY, No. 824 West Cary Street.
EATON PHARMACY, Twenty-eighth and N Streets.
RIGGS PHARMACY, No. 519 Canal Street.
J. E. LEWIS, No. 1 South Laurel Street.
BENDER & WALKER, Twenty-fifth and Lobey Streets.
NORTHSIDE PHARMACY, Fifth and Baker Streets.
CARTER'S DRUG STORE, No. 132 Hull Street, Manchester.
TWENTIETH AND N STREET PHARMACY, Twenty-eighth and N Streets.
G. T. S. KERN, 1305, corner Twenty-fifth and Church Hill Avenue.
EAST PHARMACY, No. 301 Q Street.
TIMES-DISPATCH, No. 40 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg.
TIMES-DISPATCH, No. 22 Church Street, Lynchburg.

Lost and Found.

LOST, SATURDAY, EVENING, ON car from Church Hill to Richmond, lady's fur lined coat of automobile. FRED WM. SCOTT, Mutual Bldg., city.

Help Wanted—Male.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; pure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

USE A DETECTIVE—MILLIONS IN jewels and money stolen annually. Fortunes in rewards offered every year for recovering stolen property, tracking criminals and obtaining divorce and similar evidence; expertly made and female detectives in universal demand by stores, banks, railroads and governments. If tired of your humdrum life, try this most interesting, exciting, paying profession; easy to learn and start. Send 6c for "How to Be a Detective" and reward list. We sell regulation officers' detective supplies, handcuffs, badges, bulls-eyes, police whistles, regular alarms, etc. Send ten cents for list. KANST & KANST, Detective Department 98, Dunellen, N. J.

BARTIP—SALESMEN WANTED—To sell "Bracin," a "Brace." This is a doctor's prescription to be used after overindulgence in stimulants. Not a laxative. Guaranteed to contain no opium, morphine or similar drugs. Address INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL & DRUG COMPANY (Incorporated), 47 Bank Street, Newark, N. J.

$50 COLORED TO TAKE OUT small introduce and help in store; steady job; no canvassing. Verify at once to STORE MANAGER, Southern Stamp and Stationery Company, Twelfth-Main E.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS STEAMfitter (one who has had experience in this country) to work, also to lay pressure mains and hot water heating; must be sober and reliable; not a "through roughneck" of the business. Apply to STRATTON & BRADY CO., Heating Contractors, Petersburg, Va.

WANTED—A COMPETENT BOOKkeeper, one with some banking experience preferred; good opening for a single man. References required. P. O. Box 587, Newport News, Va.

WANTED, YOUNG WHITE MAN FOR office cleaning. Apply 109 E. Broad Street, Apply Monday, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED, A REGISTERED OR REGistered assistant drug clerk. WEBSTER & ANDERSON, 7th Hull Street, Manchester, Va.

WANTED, INTELLIGENT AND Reliable Salesman, January 1st, man selling on floor or small team. Address K 312, this office.

Situation Wanted—Male.

FIRST-CLASS BOOK AND STATIONery salesman desires position; highest refs. Address C 235, this office.

YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION AS bookkeeper, salesman or porter; can furnish good references. Address A, care Box N. C.

Help Wanted—Female.

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WANTED, A MATRON FOR THE PIEDmont Hospital. Apply to Miss Hanson, Superintendent of Nurses, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED, A GOOD WHITE GIRL FOR general housework; must be good cook; family of three; good home and good wages. Address B 70, this office.

WANTED, TEN GIRLS FOR OUR factory. APPLY THE BACHMAN STATIONERY CO., Cary and Meadow Streets.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED MILLINER. Address J 201, this office.

WANTED GIRLS IN BENEFIT. S. H. ADDINGTON & CO., 6 Exchange Street.

$50 TO $75 PER WEEK IS PAID TO YOUNG LADIES WHILE LEARNING AND A GREAT DEAL WORK IN A FEW WEEKS. PLEASANT WORK AT WHITLOCK BRANCH, AMERICAN CIGAR CO.

Boarding.

BOARDING—PERMANENT AND transients accommodated; elegantly furnished rooms; house steam heated and all modern improvements; with first-class table. 311 Grace Street, West.

PERMANENT, TRANSIENT AND TABle boarders wanted at 307 North Eighth.

TWO OF THE MOST DESIRABLE rooms, first and second floor, front, newly furnished, excellent board and good service can be had at THE LANGLEY. Young men preferred, but will take married couples; reasonable rates to permanent parties. Apply 2021 East Franklin.

WANTED—PERMANENT, TRANSIENT and table boarders. 612 East Grace.

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Professional Help Wanted.

WANTED—A UNIVERSITY GRADuate, University Virginia preferred, to teach in a school for boys; must be able to take classes in Greek. Apply by letter, stating age and qualifications, to B. 306, Times-Dispatch.

Solicitors and Salesmen.

SALESMAN WANTED. SELL SIDE line grocery and hotel trade on commission; A1 goods; satisfactory proposition; give references, line now selling, and territory. JAMES J. HUEBENER, Box 254, Lititz, Pa.

Agents Wanted.

WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT PROPOsition for women canvassers. CO-OPERATIVE CHEMICAL & DRUG CO. (Incorporated), 47 Bank Street, Newark, N. J.

Rooms For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM AT 609 East Grace. 'Phone 2344.

Real Estate For Rent.

LARGE STORE FOR RENT AT 318 E. Broad. Apply on premises.

Wanted.

WANTED, GASOLENE LAUNCH—Would like to buy cheap a Gasolene Launch, 16 to 25-H. P., suitable for towing rafts of logs on river in North Carolina. Send full description and cash price. "LUMBER," Box 237, Lynchburg, Va.

WANTED—ONE SECOND-HAND GAS or gasolene engine, twenty-five to fifty horse power; must be in good condition. Address A. D. SHOTWELL CO., Manchester, Va.

WANTED—YOUR DYEING, FRENCH and steam cleaning; established 1883. Mrs. A. J. PYLE, 315 North Fifth Street.

TRAINED NURSE DESIRES ROOMmate; nurse preferred. 'Phone 2344.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES—HUDNUTS Fivers, Azurea, Le Trefle, Incarnat, Roger & Gallet's, Colgate's, Houbigant, Whitlatch—in fancy boxes or in bulk. The largest stock in the city. WAGNER'S, the Toilet and Perfumery Druggist. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

JACOBS'S CANDY, MADE LAST NIGHT and expressed to Wagner's, has made quite a hit. Chocolate Bonbons, 30c and 75c. WAGNER'S, the Toilet and Perfumery Druggist. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

CHRISTMAS RAZORS—WHY NOT A Safety Razor, price $1.00, with 7 blades, also the 20th and Gillette at all prices. WAGNER DRUG CO., Sixth and Broad Streets. Open all night. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

CHRISTMAS RAZOR, THE SHUMATE, $1.00; known the world over as the guarantee $1.0; Razor. WAGNER DRUG CO., Sixth and Broad Streets. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

CHRISTMAS FOUNTAIN PENS, $2.00; Gold Pen for $1.00. WAGNER'S, Sixth and Broad Streets. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

FOR SALE—NEW WAGONS TO SUIT you. Several second-hand grocery, laundry, dry goods and dairy wagons; phaetons, Dayton wagons and jumpers. RICHARDSON BROS., 611 Brook Avenue.

SAUNDERS'S FEVER AN AGUE Pills; guarantee to cure chills and fever and all malarial conditions. 25c. All druggists.

FOR SALE—FORTY FEET OF FIRSTclass high-grade oak office partition in sections, suitable for bank or office. J. F. HOWISON, 204 East Main Street.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS on our line of pleasure vehicles. A few good second-hand buggies. A. MEYER'S SONS, 120-8 Bleilin Street.

FOR SALE, DELIVERY, LAUNDRY and Dayton Wagons, new and second-hand; prices right. W. C. SMITH, 314 North Fifth.

FOR SALE, FULL LINE CLOSED CARriages for winter use, new and second-hand; goods guaranteed. W. C. SMITH, 314 North Fifth.

FOR BEST OFFER YOUNG GRAY fox. Address FARMER, Greenfield, Va.

Notice.

"MEXICAN" CHILE CON CARNE, clam chowder, and other special dishes at SPARK'S CAFE, 712 E. Broad.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, ACCOUNTANT for twenty years, inaugurates bookkeeping systems. 'Phone 3031.

Miscellaneous.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

I'LL WILL BUY 10-H. P. ELECTRIC motor. I'll will buy a Crocker-Wheeler 20-H. P. motor, with starting box attached, all in first-class condition; I'll will buy 25-H. P. gas engine; 20-H. P. boiler and engine (Corliss), all as good as new, now running; to a quick purchaser a bargain can be had; also belting and shafting attached. Also feed 2 pipe almost new; shafting and pulleys for sale; three Sturtevant blowers. We pay highest prices for machinery, rubber, brass, lead and iron and selling. Call write, 'phone and see us. THE M. KELLEY IRON AND METAL CO. (INC.), Twentieth and Main Streets. 'Phone 36.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE ENTIRE STOCK OF Mains, 11 Hanover St. Main. America Cash Boxes, for taking machines, rubber, Steel, Mains, one cash, copper, brass, Electric and Gas Fixtures, Stove Castings, Furnace, Range Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Tools, Everything must be sold.

MACHINERY.

SPECIAL AND PATENTED MACHINery built. Let us develop your mechanical ideas along that patent you have been dreaming about; liberal proposition. C. H. FORD CO., Trigg Shipyard. 'Phone 375.

TRUNKS AND BAGS.

WE WANT YOU TO CALL AT 20 EAST Broad Street and convince yourself that we have the largest and best line of Trunks and Traveling Necessities in the city, repairing done. H. W. BOUNTHREE & BRO., Trunk and Bag Co.

SHOE REPAIRING.

$1.75 HALF-SOLE MEN'S SHOE. LADIES' 50c. Shoes, 25c. Every pair guaranteed to repair. Bring us your shoes. Only one price. UNION STEAM SHOE FACTORY, 707 E. Main St.

PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS.

ZON-O-PHONE MACHINES AND RECords. The best talking machines made. $5. Extra records in stock. C. H. HAYNES, 609 E. Main Street.

PHONOGRAPHS.

COMPLETE LINE OF EDISON PHOtographs, records and supplies, wholesale and retail. C. H. HAYNES, 609 East Main.

HAT RENOVATORS.

MEN'S HATS CLEANED, BLOCKED and trimmed. AMERICAN HATTERS, 404 E. Marshall.

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Personals.

TO THOSE CONTEMPLATING BUSIness preparation, we offer exceptional advantages—strong, practical courses; day and night classes; moderate tuition rates. In consequence of the advantages afforded, we have an annual enrolment of about 500 students, several States being represented. If you wish to enroll, do so at beginning of winter term, January 2nd.

MASSEY BUSINESS COLLEGE,
705 East Main Street.

THINK OF THIS, YOUNG LADIES! $5 TO $6 PER WEEK WHILE LEARNING; MUCH IN A FEW WEEKS; WORK LIGHT AND PLEASANT. CALL AT WHITLOCK BRANCH, AMERICAN CIGAR CO., TWENTY-THIRD AND CARY STREETS.

HANDSOME RUGS AND DRUGGETS woven from old carpets. Mrs. A. J. PYLE, 315 North Fifth.

BUCHANAN'S SELECT SCHOOL—Private instruction. 908 E. Clay Street.

Millinery.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO MAKing Fur Hats. All other hats at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. WORTHAM'S, 216 North Third Street.

Dividend Notice.

First National Bank
of Richmond, Va.,
December 19, 1906.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF directors of this bank, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a dividend of $4.00 per share on the $600,000 of old capital stock be, and the same is hereby declared, payable January 2, 1907, to such stockholders of record on December 26, 1906.

Resolved, further, That on the 2d of January, 1907, upon surrender of their respective instalment subscription receipts, there be paid to the subscribers to the $400,000 of new stock, or their assigns, $2.00 per share on each share of said new stock, the same being in full of the interest thereon provided for in the resolutions creating said new stock, and that fully paid stock certificates, in due and regular form, be delivered to them for their whole shares of said new stock, and script certificates for any fractional part or parts of a share.

Resolved, further, That the transfer books of the bank be closed from December 27, 1906, to January 2, 1907, both inclusive.

JOHN M. MILLER, Jr.,
Cashier.

THE VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1906.

DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS company have declared a dividend of five per cent ($1.25 per share, and free of tax), payable January 1st next, to stockholders of record December 14, 1906.

Transfer books closed to January 2, 1907. Dividend will be mailed to stockholders. Changes of address should be notified the company.

WM. H. M'CARTHY,
Secretary.

City Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1906.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after January 2, 1907.

J. W. SINTON, Cashier.

The State Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 29, 1906.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. payable on and after January 2, 1907.

WM. M. HILL, Cashier.

American National Bank,
Richmond, Va.,
December 28, 1906.

The Directors of this Bank have declared the usual quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent., payable on and after January 2, 1907. Checks will be mailed.

O. B. HILL, Cashier.

The National Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 21st, 1906.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a semi-annual dividend of Two and One-half Per Cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after JANUARY 2nd, 1907.

W. M. ADDISON, Cashier.

Virginia State Insurance Company,
Richmond, December 27, 1906.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. (free of tax), payable on and after January 2, 1907. Checks will be mailed.

ROBERT LECKY, Jr.,
Vice-President and Secretary.

VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY,
Richmond, Va.,
December 18, 1906.

The directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent. (free of tax), payable on and after January 2, 1907. Checks will be mailed.

L. D. AYLETT, Secretary.

THE VIRGINIA BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY pays its Thirty-seventh Semi-annual Dividend of 3 per cent. on January 1, 1907.

C. T. LOEHR, Secretary.

Bank of Commerce and Trusts,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1906.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS bank have this day declared the Regular Quarterly Dividend of One (1) Per Cent. (free of tax), payable on and after January 2, 1907. Checks will be mailed.

CHAS. A. PEPLE, Secretary.

Union Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1906.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Three Dollars per share, or 6 per cent., payable to the stockholders on and after January 2, 1907.

HUGH W. CALL, Cashier.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1906.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK, INC., have this day declared their usual Semi-Annual Dividend of 2 Per Cent., PAYABLE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2, 1907.

W. L. WALTHALL,
Cashier.

Bank of Manchester,
Manchester, Va., December 14, 1906.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared the semi-annual dividend of three per cent. (free of tax), payable on and after January 2, 1907. CLARENCE VADEN, Cashier.

Notice.

TAX NOTICE.

Office Collector of City Taxes,
Room 3, First Floor, City Hall,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, for 1906, is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office.

EVERY male 21 years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, as a good bond being posted as delinquents.

THE LEVY FOR SAVING, FIRE AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION BILLS are also due and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before end of year.

FIVE PER CENT. will be added to last half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31ST.

Interest of SIX PER CENT. also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under an ordinance passed by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM,
Collector of City Taxes.

"SPORTS OF THE TIMES"-DISPATCH

1906 a Great Year for Sports in the United States

World's Champions.

One Hundred Metre Run—"Archie" Hahn, United States.

One Hundred and Ten Metre Hurdle—R. G. Leavitt, United States.

Four Hundred Metre Run—P. H. Pilgrim, United States.

Eight Hundred Metre Run—P. H. Pilgrim, United States.

Fifteen Hundred Metre Run—J. D. Lightbody, United States.

Five-Mile Run—H. Hawtrey, England.

Marathon Run—W. J. Sherring, Canada.

Standing Broad Jump—Ray Ewry, United States.

Running Broad Jump—M. Prinstein, United States.

Standing High Jump—Ray Ewry, United States.

Running High Jump—J. Leahy, Ireland.

Triple Jump—P. G. O'Connor, Ireland.

Pole Vault—Gouder, France.

Throwing Discus (Greek style)—Jaervinen, Finland.

Throwing the Stone—Georgantas, Greece.

Putting the Shot—M. Sheridan, United States.

Throwing Discus (free style)—M. Sheridan, United States.

Throwing the Javelin—Lemming, Sweden.

National Outdoor Champions.

100-Yard Run—C. J. Seitz, New York A. C.

220-Yard Run—R. L. Young, Irish-American A. C.

440-Yard Run—Frank L. Waller, Milwaukee A. C.

Half-Mile Run—M. W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C.

One-Mile Run—F. A. Rodgers, New York A. C.

Five-Mile Run — William Nelson, England.

120-Yard Hurdle—W. M. Armstrong, New York A. C.

220-Yard Hurdle—Harry L. Hillman, New York A. C.

Putting the 16-Pound Shot—W. W. Coe, Jr., Michigan.

Throwing the 56-Pound Weight—John J. Flanagan, Irish-American A. C.

Throwing the 16-Pound Hammer—John J. Flanagan, Irish-American A. C.

Throwing the Discus—M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C.

Running High Jump—J. Neil Patterson, Chicago A. C.

Running Broad Jump—Meyer Prinstein, Irish-American A. C.

Pole Vault—Le Roy Samse, Chicago A. C.

Intercollegiate Champions.

100 Yards Run—N. J. Cartmell, of Pennsylvania.

220 Yards Run—N. J. Cartmell, of Pennsylvania.

440 Yards Run—H. M. Rogers, Cornell.

Half-Mile Run—J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell.

One-Mile Run—Guy Haskins, Pennsylvania.

Two-Mile Run—C. F. Magoffin, Cornell.

120 Yards Hurdle—J. H. Hubbard, Amherst.

220 Yards Hurdle—F. R. Castleman, Colgate.

Putting the 16-Pound Shot—R. T. Stephenson, Harvard.

Throwing the 16-Pound Hammer—M. F. Horr, Syracuse.

Pole Vault—T. H. Jackson, Cornell.

Running High Jump—J. W. Marshall, Yale.

Running Broad Jump—W. E. Knox, Yale.

Intercollegiate Meet Winner—Cornell.

New American Athletic Records.

50 Yards—5 2-5s., R. L. Murray, St. Louis, Mo., March 17.

100 Yards—9 3-5s., D. J. Kelly, Spokane, Wash., June 23.

220 Yards—21 1-5s., D. J. Kelly, Spokane, Wash., June 23.

Putting 28-Pound Weight—26 feet 3 inches, Dennis Horgan, Travers' Island, N. Y., September 29.

Pole Vault—12 feet 4 7-8 inches, Le Roy Samse, Chicago, Ill., June 2.

Throwing the Discus—125 feet 5 inches, M. J. Sheridan, Montreal, Canada, September 22.

Four-Mile Relay—17m. 55s., I. A. A. C. team (J. P. Sullivan, G. V. Bonhag, H. W. Cohn, M. W. Sheppard), New York, February 2.

Putting 8-Pound Shot—61 feet 8 inches, M. J. Sheridan, New York, November 9.

220-Yard Hurdle—10 hurdles, 3 feet 6 inches high, 28 4-5s., J. J. Eller, New York, November 9.

300-Yard Hurdle—10 hurdles, 2 feet 6 inches high, 36 2-5s., H. L. Hillman, Jr., November 10.

Four-Mile Relay (outdoor)—18m. 10 2-5s., University of Michigan (J. W. Maloney, H. P. Ramey, H. L. Coe, F. A. Rowe), Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.

Three-Legged Racing, 110 Yards—12 3-5s., L. Robertson and H. L. Hillman, Brooklyn, November 17.

Yachting.

The Queen, centreboard schooner, owned by Mr. J. Rogers Maxwell, N. Y. Y. C., established record for this class of yachts over the America's Cup triangular course of thirty miles, off Sandy Hook Lightship, September 14, of 3h. 10m. 51s.

Automobile Records.

One-Mile Straightaway — Marriott Stanley steamer, 32 1-5s. Ormond Beach.

Two Miles Straightaway—Demogeot (200-horse power Darracq), 58 4-5s. Ormond Beach.

Five Miles Straightaway—Marriott (Stanley steamer), 2m. 47 1-5s. Ormond Beach.

100 Miles Straightaway—Clifford-Earp (80-horse power Napier), 1h. 15m. 40 2-5s. Ormond Beach.

Winner of Vanderbilt Cup, 1906, 297 Miles—Wagner (110-horse power Darracq), 4h. 50m. 10 2-5s.

Racquet Champions.

Singles—P. D. Haughton, Boston.

Doubles—G. R. Fearing and H. D. Scott, Boston.

Court Tennis Champion.

Singles—Jay Gould, Lakewood, N. J.

Billiard Champions.

National Amateur—Edward Gardner, Passaic, N. J.

Professional 18.1 Balkline — Forfeited by "Willie" Hoppe.

Professional 18.2 Balkline—George Sutton.

Racing and Trotting.

Roseben, five years, 126 pounds, seven furlongs around one turn, Belmont Park, Long Island, October 16, in 1:22.

Lady Vera, two years, 90 pounds, six and a half furlongs straight, Belmont Park, October 13, 1:16 3-5.

Oxford, four years, 118 pounds, six and a half furlongs around turn, Belmont Park, October 15, 1:18 1-5.

Champion Racers—Accountant (3) and Salvidere (2).

Champion Trotter—Sweet Marie.

Champion Pacer—Bolivar.

Lawn Tennis Champions.

National Singles—William J. Clothier.

Doubles—Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright.

Women's Singles—Miss Helen Homans.

Women's Doubles—Miss Helen Homans and Miss Clover Boldt.

Golf Champions.

Amateur—E. M. Byers, Allegheny Country Club.

Open—"Alec" Smith, Nassau.

Women—Miss H. Curtis, Essex county.

Metropolitan Amateur—J. D. Travers, Nassau.

Metropolitan Open—George Low, Baltusrol.

Metropolitan Women—Mrs. C. T. Stout, Richmond county.

Western Amateur—D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton.

Western Open—"Alec" Smith, Nassau.

Western Women—Mrs. C. L. Derling, Midlothian.

Intercollegiate—W. E. Clow, Jr., Harvard.

Interscholastic—F. Herreshoff, Horstrams.

Rowing Champion.

National Sculling—Frank B. Greer, Worcester, Mass.

Baseball Champions.

National League—Chicago.
American League—Chicago.
World's—Chicago American.

Swimming.

C. M. Daniels, New York A. C., and H. J. Handy, Evanston, Ill., divide more than forty new records made in tanks. In open water C. M. Daniels broke the 100, 200, 220 and 440 yard records, while A. M. Goersling, New York A. C., made a new breast stroke record, and E. H. Adams, New York A. C., a fresh plunging mark.

Archery Champions.

Long Distance—H. S. Taylor, Chicago.

Color Contest — Benjamin Keyes, Chicago.

Individual—Miss Cooke, Washington, D. C.

Shooting Champions.

National Amateur Trap Shooting—W. M. Ford.

National Individual Rifle Champion—Lieutenant Theodore H. Dillon, U. S. Engineers.

National Team Champions—U. S. Infantry.

STATE POSITION OF UNIVERSITY

Washington and Lee Managers Have Something to Say About Football Honors.

Sporting Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—The article entitled, "All-Star Football Team from Virginia Colleges," published in your columns December 24th, calls for comment in view of the injustice done Washington and Lee. It is understood, of course, that the injustice was not intentional. This is evident from the fact that, in spite of being practically ruled out of any specific honor, our team is, as a whole, complimented in general terms. I am sure, therefore, you will be glad to publish this statement for what it is worth. It is neither the spirit nor the temper of Washington and Lee to seek or desire credit that is not due her in any particular, and certainly not in so nonessential a matter as a review of the football situation in Virginia. But injustice even in nonessential things is unnecessary and unwelcome.

In the article to which reference is made, the writer uses the following language:

"Little opportunity has been afforded to judge of the merits of players on several of the teams for the reason that they have played few formidable opponents, and have not been seen in this city or vicinity, playing chiefly on their own grounds. This is particularly true of Washington and Lee, which had one of the best of the Virginia teams, and the best that has represented the Lexington university for many years. Little is known, however, by the observers of the sport in this portion of the State of the work of the Lexingtonians."

Observations.

This paragraph calls for the following observations:

1. Washington and Lee did play such "formidable opponents" as Georgetown, A. & M. of North Carolina, and other teams to which you have from time to time referred as unusually strong. It is one of the two Southern teams that succeeded in scoring on A. & M., while the strong Carolinians were only able to tie the score. It was merely by an unfortunate misunderstanding of an official's decision that Georgetown was able to score at all, while even the Washington papers conceded that Washington and Lee played the better game. The Randolph-Macon team was defeated in Lynchburg by a decisive score, and yet in the article under review this team is given representation (and I think properly) on your All-Virginia aggregation. Other games might be cited, such as St. John's and University of Maryland, to which Washington and Lee showed her winning "metal"; but this enumeration would serve merely to lengthen this article. Enough has been said to show that Washington and Lee did play as large a number of "formidable opponents" as the majority of teams discussed in your article, and further that she has given an unusually good account of herself.

2. Whether or not "little is known by the observers of the sport" in Richmond and vicinity of the work of the Lexingtonians, it is a fact that enough was known outside of Virginia to cause the sporting editor of the Washington Post, in a recent issue, to give Washington and Lee representation, not only on the All-South Atlantic team, but also on the All-Southern team (including such eleven as the star aggregation of Vanderbilt). It does seem a little odd, therefore, that an All-Virginia team (limited to a single State) should have been named by a Virginia paper without any mention whatever of such a player as Bagley, who is recognized by all authorities on Southern football as easily among the best players ever developed in the South. If, indeed, you were governed not merely by personal observation, but also by "newspaper reports" your attention could hardly have been directed to the full discussions in the Washington and Baltimore papers concerning the Washington and Lee team, including such players as Bagley, Streit, Moomaw, Dow, Dinges and others who have been mentioned time and again with honor by these papers, and by other papers of the same high standard. You are, of course, unwilling to admit that Virginia's great newspaper is less familiar with Virginia affairs than the papers of other States. Indeed, your article, in generously conceding that the team is "the best that has represented the Lexington University for many years," gives some intimation that you heard it vaguely rumored that the team is "one of the best of the Virginia teams." Yet it is true that less has been published in your paper concerning our team than in at least a dozen other papers of this and other States. It would seem that the team of Washington and Lee, as it did not play in Richmond, is ipso facto ruled out of serious consideration in your article of December 24th. The fact that destiny has given us a habitation west of the Blue Ridge, Mr. Editor, does not make us less Virginians, or less worthy of careful consideration by our great Virginia newspaper than if we had the honor of living in your "vicinity," especially since you undertook to discuss the teams of the entire State and not merely those of one section.

Position of Team.

3. Our position in this matter is simply this: We are sure no intentional injustice has been done us; but we strongly feel that your article of December 24th was prepared without making a careful investigation of all the facts necessary for a complete understanding of the whole situation. These facts, so far as they relate to us, could have been gotten by merely asking for them. We should not have expected you or any one else to take our own naturally biased opinion with reference to our own team. But it would have been very easy to have referred you to the various discussions in other newspapers by football experts who had seen our team (as well as most of the other teams of the State) play; and, in addition, we could have submitted the actual scores of games with "formidable opponents," which would have spoken for themselves.

I may be pardoned for saying, in conclusion, that if your paper had expressed in any way a desire to secure articles concerning the personnel or the record of our team, such articles would have been furnished with pleasure. It might also have given some of your readers—especially the large number of our alumni scattered throughout Virginia and the South—some satisfaction to have seen, among the many cuts which you have printed of Virginia teams of all grades, a cut of the team of Washington and Lee, which will be remembered by many, if not by all, as one of the best teams of the season, not merely in Virginia, but in the entire South. Yours sincerely,

E. W. BITZER, Athletic Director,
Washington and Lee University.

Some Sporting Chat

Prospects in the local sporting field indicate that the week will be very quiet. The most interesting event will be the third of the series of games between Thorpe and Whitman, bowlers, which is to be rolled at the Lake Alleys on Tuesday night. The first of the series was won by Whitman, with 36 pin majority, and the second by Thorpe, by a 31 pin majority. This gives Whitman the better chance, as he has a lead of five points, which Thorpe must overcome and pass in order to be winner. Both are good bowlers, and the match for the championship of Richmond is exciting no little interest among the lovers of the game.

The Richmond City Bowling League, after having played a good game last Friday night, will meet again next Friday night for another contest.

The chief events in basket ball will be the game to-night in Central Y. M. C. A. Hall between the night grade class team and the young men's evening class team, and the game the following night between the junior and the intermediate teams. The other games of this week are the Saxons vs. the Celts; the Greeks vs. the Spartans, and the Romans vs. the Britons, all on Thursday night.

Great interest is being felt as to the outcome of the skating match between Johnny Brent and Carl Young, the Lynchburg lad, which is to be pulled off on Friday night. Both men are in fine training, and both are preparing to put up the race of their careers. The contest will be a good one, and all skating lovers are looking forward to it.

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Delegates of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association are in session to-day in New York for their annual conference. A new football rules committee has been appointed, and it is said that they are practically unanimous in favoring the football rules as they now stand, with the exception of the time of the game. They desire to see the great college game lengthened to thirty-five minute halves instead of twenty minutes. It is doubtful if any other changes will be made, as the trial during last season of the new rules seemed to be eminently satisfactory.

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There seems now to be some possibility of a football game between Chicago and Yale Universities next fall. Alonzo A. Stagg, director of athletics at Chicago University, is a Yale graduate, and it is said that he desires such a game with Yale. It is also stated that one object of Walter Camp's present visit to Chicago is to talk the matter over tentatively with Mr. Stagg.

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Columbia University, New York City, will hold its great series of indoor track events in Madison Square Garden on Friday evening, January 25, 1907. Invitations have been sent to all the colleges of the East and to several of the Western colleges to send a representative for some of the indoor championship relay races.

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Articles have been signed between the representatives of James J. Jeffries and William Squires, of Australia, for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, the fight to be pulled off at Rhyolite, Nev., some time next April. A $30,000 purse is offered, the winner to take 60 per cent. and the loser 40 per cent. The fight is to be with five-ounce gloves, under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

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Of no little interest to lovers of horse flesh will be the announcement that Sweet Marie, 2:02, has been sold to E. T. Stotesberry, of Philadelphia, and that she will, in all probability, be withdrawn from the turf. Sweet Marie holds more championship records than any three of the most famous trotters put together. Like many noted personages, both among men and animals, Sweet Marie sprang from humble origin. She was foaled as the property of a colored expressman, and she was looked upon as an ungromising youngster. Once on the turf, she established her reputation as the world's champion harness horse, and is to-day without an equal.

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The centreboard sloop-yacht Volunteer, which successfully defended the America's cup off Sandy Hook in 1887 from the English sloop Thistle, is for sale. This old defender of the world-famous cup has been known ever since her victory as the last "real yacht" that raced for the great prize.

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The schedule committees of the American and National Leagues will meet in Cincinnati on January 7th to approve the schedule for next season.

GREAT PITCHER FOR LAWMAKERS

Shaffer Says He Has Landed Twirler Who Has National Reputation.

BY COLONEL STILL.

The salary question and the selection of umpires will likely be made the features of the Virginia League meeting, to be held at Murphy's Hotel on the 15th of January. It is a certainty that the directors and managers will decide on a salary limit, which must be maintained by all the league managers. This limit is generally placed at $1,200, a raise of just $400 over the league's legal limitation of expenditures on salaries of a year ago. This is but practical, however, for with the growth of the organization the salary limit must always expand. Players that were getting $85 and $100 per month last season, will next year get $125 and $150, and as a result more experienced men will be in the league, which means higher class ball.

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Manager Shaffer will return here the 8th of next month, and will take up his headquarters for the season. "Snafe" has been keeping active and spending the winter up in Pennsylvania, where he is doing a bit of contracting as a sideline, and has accomplished what probably few other managers have been able to do at this time of the year, in arranging an exhibition schedule. Several big league clubs are expected to stop here during March and the fans are looking forward to some great games as a preliminary to the opening of the league season. Although not announcing what men are to go, Manager Shaffer states that there will be at least four new faces on the team next season, and one of them he says will be a pitcher of national reputation.

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"Why don't they give the local players more of a chance?" is a question often heard in baseball circles. As a rule a youngster is better off to break in away from home. When playing at home his friends expect too much. They go to the games and can't see any faults in their favorite's playing. Others can. After the game the local boys are told by their friends what wonderful playing they are doing. Soon their heads expand, and then comes the fall down. Their courage deserts them, because they have been led to believe that they are better players than they really are. Away from home they make their fights without the aid of friends (well-intentioned, but unthinking) and are better off for it. Of course there are exceptions to the rule. Hicks, who was a star with the local club last year, was a Richmond boy, and was a consistent player at home as well as abroad.

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Seventeen players are on the Richmond reserve list for 1907. All of the old guard, with perhaps one or two exceptions, will be back to fight it out with the new men that have been signed. One of the chief woes of a manager is in the spring, when the weeding-out process begins. With fifteen or twenty men from which to select a team, his work is cut out for him, and he passes many sleepless nights and tiresome days trying to pick out a team that will land the pennant. Shaffer plays no favorites, and those who fail to show the requisite speed will get the "23" degree, as is the custom with all successful managers.

Roanoke promises to be one of the big surprises of 1907. The town was one of the best in the State League last season, and with Wyn Clark at the head of the club, the team is bound to be a pennant aspirant. Roanoke is an ideal baseball town in many respects. It has a large population of shopmen and mechanics in various manufacturing establishments, all of whom are baseball followers and loyal