

NEWS GATHERED FROM OUTSIDE
Henry Nelson Victim of Severe Onslaught by Henry Nunnally.
FELLED HIM WITH BAT
Quarrel Starts on Ball Field.
Real Estate Market Here in Healthy Condition.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.
Henry Nelson, Jr., sixteen years of age, at his home in a critical condition as the result of a severe blow over the head with a baseball bat in the hands of Henry Nunnally.
Nelson, who is a son of Mr. Henry Nelson, of Tenth and Bainbridge Streets, was injured at about 1 o'clock in the corner of Eleventh and Hull Streets. He was immediately moved to his home, in an unconscious condition. Dr. W. F. Merchant was called in and attended him.
Nunnally, who, it is alleged, struck him, was immediately arrested and taken to the police station by Officer Jones.

How Trouble Started.
As far as can be learned, the trouble, which was the direct cause of the boy being injured, commenced earlier in the afternoon on the ball field. It is alleged that Nunnally slapped one of Nelson's younger brothers, and that Henry Nelson took up the matter and slapped Nunnally.
The story further goes that Nunnally declared he would have vengeance. When Nelson, accompanied by other boys, who had been playing ball, arrived at Eleventh and Hull Streets, it is said that Nunnally struck Nelson over the head with a baseball bat.
Nelson fell out, and for some time it seemed that he would never regain consciousness.
Dr. Merchant, who attended him, stated last night that the blow was inflicted over the ear and that there was profuse bleeding, although the scalp was not broken. The physician said last night that he thought the boy would recover.
The Nelson boy was resting comfortably at midnight.

Property Going Up.
Property values in Manchester have increased wonderfully in the past few years, and it is now being sold more steadily. The market on the Southside is indeed in a most healthy condition, and any quantity of property is being sold at good prices.
Never before in the history of the city has there been such a scarcity of dwellings. The market is now being besieged daily by applicants for houses.
Building is also on a boom, and all of the contractors here have at this time as much work as they can do; in fact, on account of the scarcity of material they could hardly do more.

Some Sales Made.
Messrs. Augustine Royall & Company have sold the following property:
Lot 5, square 14, Burfoot's Addition, to E. G. Hooker, \$707.00.
Lots 6, 7, and 8, square 14, Burfoot's Addition, to E. G. Hooker, \$380.00.
Lot corner Thirteenth and Perry Streets to R. M. Strader, \$2,063.75.
Lot 32 and improvements, Burfoot's Addition, to Mrs. Edna M. Staples, \$1,340.00.
Lots 6, 7 and 8, square 3, Centre Heights, to John W. Wood, \$325.00.
Lots 11 and 12, square 1, Centre Heights, to W. J. Walker, \$325.00.
Lot 1, square 3, Centre Heights, to H. D. Williams, \$165.00.
House and lot, corner Twelfth and McDermott Streets, to J. L. Taylor, \$12,000.00.
House and lot, corner Thirtieth and Hull Streets, to Thomas R. Wilson, \$1,275.00.
Lot 7, square 3, Burfoot's Addition, to H. W. Gibbs, \$235.00.
Six acres land in Chesterfield county, near Manchester, to George B. Bryant, \$14,000.00.
Three hundred acres land in Chesterfield county to Joseph P. Sadler, \$5,900.00.
Seventy-eight and one-quarter feet, Twentieth and Hull Streets, to John A. Turner, Jr., \$2,975.00.
Three houses and lots at Forest Hill Park to Mrs. Anna E. Wood, \$11,050.00.
One hundred and thirty-two feet, corner Third and Second Streets, to Richmond Oil Company, \$1,000.00.
One hundred and thirty-two feet south-west corner School and Third Streets, to Richmond Oil Company, \$2,000.00.
Ten and seventh-tenths acres of land in Chesterfield county to Mr. E. A. Adams, \$750.00.
Eighty-two feet of Bainbridge Street between Fifteenth Street and Cowardin Avenue to A. T. Miller, \$610.00.
Thirty feet on East Street, near Fourteenth Street, to Samuel Meyer, \$1,200.00.
Twenty-five acres of land in Chesterfield county, near Central, to Joseph P. Sadler, \$125.00.
Lots at Chester, Va., to J. A. Fisher, \$775.00.
House and lot on Third Street to Woodward & Son, \$750.00.
Store corner Eighth and Hull Streets to W. A. Neal, \$2,000.00.
House and lot No. 55, Atkinson's Addition, to Cicero Thornton, \$215.00.
House and lot corner of Fourteenth and Perry Streets to Miss Emma L. Bender, \$1,210.00.
House and lot, Ninth and Many Streets, to H. L. Spence, \$1,050.00.
House and lot, Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets, to the E. H. Home for a home, \$7,000.00.
House and lot corner Eighth and B's, between Streets to Mrs. Margaret Wright, \$1,000.00.
Lot 22 feet, Porter Street, near Cowardin Avenue, to James M. Gray, \$39.00.
Lot 22 feet, Porter Street near Cowardin Avenue, to John J. Walker, \$39.00.
House and lot, Low Street between Seventeenth and Eight Streets, to E. H. Shields, \$60.00.
Lot 78 feet, Burfoot's Addition, to N. A. Harrison, \$125.00.
Lots 14, 15, 16, Lawson Street, to J. M. Gibbs, \$581.50.
Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, Holland's Addition, to James M. Gray, \$1,000.00.
House and lot, Broad Rock Road and Hull Street, to C. B. Wilkerson, \$745.00.
House and lot, near the above to W. L. Becher, \$350.00.
House and lot, Decatur Street near Broad Rock Road, to A. H. Taylor, \$125.00.

Only Two in Contest.
The fight for the Legislature in this district, which originally opened up in a three-cornered game, has now been changed, on account of the withdrawal of L. B. Word, of Powhatan county, who was a candidate for the Legislature, leaving William C. Pulliam, who served during the last session, and William Thraives, of Powhatan, as candidates.
The City Central Committee met last night and placed the assessments upon the three candidates to come up in the primary in August. There is only one candidate, Mr. J. P. Watkins, for the Senate, Mr. Sadler leaving withdrawn from the contest.
Relative to the report of the withdrawal of Mr. Word, which appeared in an afternoon paper, Mr. Pulliam yesterday afternoon said:
"The heading to this article might lead one to think that Mr. Thraives had a clear field since the withdrawal of Mr. Word. I announced my candidacy for re-election to the House of Delegates in April last, subject to the Democratic primary, which it is now decided shall be held on August 15th. We have a very large district to represent, but since my announcement I have pretty well canvassed it, and I believe I am safe in saying that from the many assurances of support that I have received, both in the country and in the city, I will be nominated again; and you may say also that from present indications Powhatan will not go all Thraives' way, either.

Men's Finest Suits, \$16.00. Formerly Sold Up to \$28.
Sale starts to-morrow morning where it left off last night, hundreds of suits to select from and each one the creation of an artist.
Gans-Rady Company

Personal and Briefs.
Willie Ellen, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rowlett, of Beattie's Block, met with a painful accident last night, about 8 o'clock, at which time she fell down the steps and struck her head, cutting her forehead. Drs. E. T. and M. P. Rucker attended the little girl, who last night was doing nicely.
Postmaster T. H. Smith has been appointed by the department at Washington as custodian of the site upon which the new post-office building is to be erected.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ridgely, who formerly lived here, are spending a few days in the city. To-day they will leave for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other Northern cities. On their return they will visit the Jamestown Exposition.
Mrs. Dudley Ely is spending a month with relatives in Linenburg county.
Lee Robinson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was yesterday morning fined \$2.50 and costs.
The members of the Council will have a busy time next week. On Monday night at 8 o'clock the Police Commissioners will meet. On Tuesday night at 7:45 the Fire Committee; at 8 o'clock, the Fire Commissioners, and at 8:15, the Health Committee. On Thursday night the Street Committee will meet, and on Friday the Finance Committee.
Rev. J. B. Cook, pastor of Weather-

ford Baptist Church, who has been assisting his brother in a meeting at Buchanan, Va., has returned and will fill his pulpit to-day. In the morning his theme will be "The Strength of the Everlasting Hills." In the evening he will have for his theme "Sin and Its Remedy."
The official board of the West End Methodist Church has voted their pastor, Rev. J. P. Routten, a vacation, and he will leave the first of the week for Duckrope Beach and the exposition.
Services will be held in the West End Methodist Church to-day at 11 A. M., the pastor, Rev. J. P. Routten, preaching upon "The Great Eye-Opener." At 8 P. M. Rev. M. S. Colonna will preach in the absence of the presiding elder.
Mrs. Sallie Blankenship, of No. 400 West Fourteenth Street, is recovering from an illness which has kept her confined in her home for some time.
Leonora, the infant child of A. B. Hawkes, of No. 210 East Thirtieth Street, is ill with malarial fever.
Mrs. A. F. Piper and Misses Veta and Frances Black, of Columbia, S. C., who have been visiting Mrs. R. L. Roberts, have returned home.
To-night the Rev. C. O. Woodward will preach a special sermon to young men in Cowardin Avenue Church. His subject will be "Why More Men Do Not Go to Church."
The Rev. J. J. Fix, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is in New Kent county, conducting revival meetings, and will be away all next week. This morning the Rev. Dr. McIlwaine will preach in the church. During August the Sunday and Wednesday night services will be discontinued.
Rev. E. E. George, of Prattville, Ala., will preach at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to-day, both morning and night. He will also supply the pulpit next Sunday.
News was received here last night of the death of Mr. John Durett, which occurred in Denver, Col., on Friday night. About a year ago Mr. Durett left Manchester for the West in search of better health. The details of his death are meagre.

A deed conveying to the city of Richmond a lot at Twenty-first and N Streets as a site for a new schoolhouse was filed in the Chancery Court yesterday. The lot has a frontage of 105 feet and six inches.

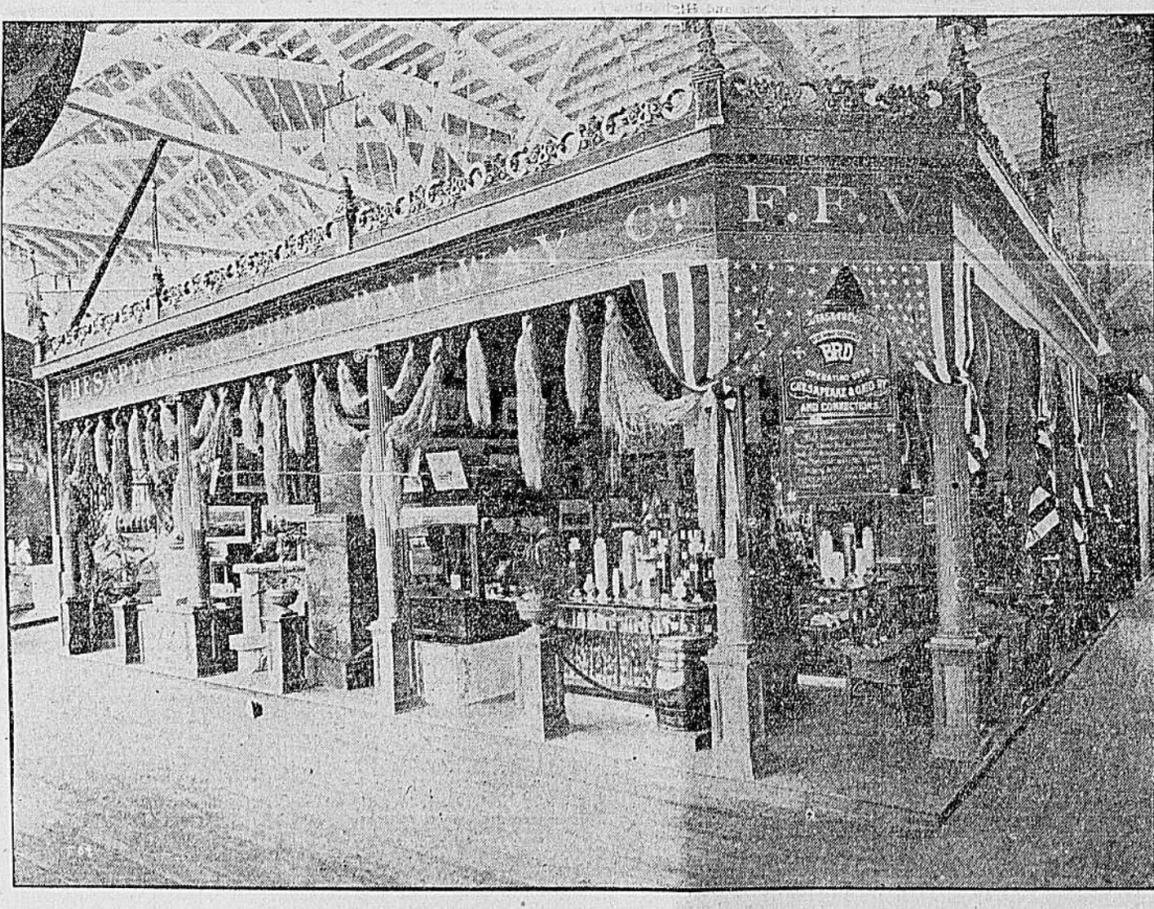
SELFISH GHOST WILL NOT SHARE HOUSE
Will Not Let Others Live In It—The Occupants Move.
HAIR TURNS WHITE; SUES
Lady Was Thrown Down by Suction of Fast Pennsylvania Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 27.—John Marino's ghost has evicted eight families from houses in Southington, Conn., where last Sunday he killed himself. John appears to his old neighbors and gives them fright every night, or did until they moved.
"I see him ghosts every night," said Tony Spinnello, last to move. "I can stand it no more."
John's ghost talked on one occasion. Once it said to Tony: "Tony, this is dreadful." Then it lit out. The house will be torn down.
GETS MUCH MORE ICE
THAN WAS PAYING FOR
Washington Heights was much excited to-day when it was made known that people in sections of that city were receiving more ice than they were paying for. They not only got full weight, but pounds and pounds more ice than they had ordered. This extraordinary state of affairs has been existing for months.
The scales of weights and measures explained that the company's scales were out of order.
Two boys playing "tag" on the cornice around the seventeenth story of the St. Paul Building, at Broadway and Ann Street, blocked Broadway for a time this afternoon. Pedestrians were afraid to walk by, fearing the lads would fall on them. The crowd stood and watched the boys chase along the narrow cornice and in and out of windows.

Her Hair Turns White.
Mrs. Mary McAvoy, of Hammond, Ind., has sued the Pennsylvania Road for \$50,000 for frightening her till her hair turned white. She says she was standing on station platform at Hammond last January when a train went by so fast its suction knocked her down and rolled her over many times. The next day her hair was white as snow.
Housewives of Morristown, N. J., are planning to form a union to hold down wages of servant girls. They say the old servant problem is again bothering them, in fact, threatening their very home life this time.
"We could hire cooks fifteen years ago for \$14 a month," said one of the women, "and they would do laundry work, too."
Morristown cooks want \$25 a month and won't look at washtubs.

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

C. & O. RAILROAD HAS FINE EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION



CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO BOOTH AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad's booth at the Jamestown Exposition is regarded as one of the best of its kind ever put together by a transportation company. There are exhibits in three buildings, and they take in practically every industry represented along the line of the railroad, showing in addition some thing about the undeveloped resources of its territory. Coal and minerals are given prominence, but the other products, from mines and mills, are by no means neglected. The agricultural display would do credit to any State department. Some idea of the steel industry of Richmond and other cities is noted in a most attractive manner, and the thousands of dollars expended by the company in making its exhibit elaborate is advertising in this section and other sections in a most practical way.
Some Huge Coal Columns.
There are huge coal columns from the Kanawha and New River coal fields, which has never been surpassed at any exposition by any interest, certainly in private life. It stands in the center of the booth and forms the basis for the remainder of the mineral display. Then there is slate from Buckhannon county and pyrites from Louisa county, both of the finest quality mined in America.
The Potomac Iron from Allegheny has attracted unusual attention. It is of the highest percentage, and the exhibit of this ore is massive, occupying almost as much space in the booth as the coal itself. The various forms of grades of cement are shown beginning with the raw ore, and passing through its various changes until the finished product is presented. Samples of gold ore, manganese and asbestos, the last from Buckingham county, are displayed conspicuously.
The mineral waters along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio are given prominent place. The undeveloped resources are fully exploited. The features of the timber exhibit is the fact that the various kinds of lumber are shown in their commercial form and not in a highly polished exhibit elaborate in the case of most of the lumber exhibits at the exposition.
The Agricultural Display.
On a pyramid the seeds are arranged showing a variety unusual for any line of railroad, while the walls of the booth are lined with full border for an elaborate landscape map of the entire territory through

MOVEMENT FOR EARLY CLOSING

Many Firms Come Out Strongly for Shorter Hours for Employees.
The movement for early closing of stores in Richmond, so as to give employees opportunity for more recreation during the hot summer months, appears to be meeting with considerable fruit, notwithstanding the failure of the merchants to reach a general agreement as to hours.
In this connection, the following letters, which have been addressed to The Times-Dispatch, will be of interest:
We desire to state in your columns that we voluntarily closed our store Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

We wish to state further that we will continue closing at this hour, provided our competitors will follow our example. We are heartily in favor of the early closing movement, and trust that we will not be forced to return to the old closing hour by a few of our competitors failing to sign the agreement. Thanking you for space allowed us, we are,
K. FISHER & SON.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Will you kindly allow space in your Sunday paper to publish the following article?
We, the undersigned, clerks in the employ of Mr. James R. Sheppard, wish to notify our friends and the public that James R. Sheppard's store is closed on Saturday nights at 10 o'clock, and we solicit your patronage before that hour, so that we may have the benefit of the shorter hours.
We wish to state, in justice to our employer, that we told the committee he would not sign an agreement, but would be no stumbling block in the way. Regardless of any other firms, our store is closed at the above hour on Saturdays.
Our store has always been strictly closed on Saturday nights at 10 o'clock every afternoon, and shall observe the above rule on Saturdays until further notice.
Thanking our friends and the public for their past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, and also that of your many friends, we remain,
Respectfully yours,
H. C. SHEPPARD,
JOHN J. MITCHELL,
A. L. HENTSHEL,
GEORGE M. SNEAD.

FALLS FROM ROOF

Gladys Hall Has Had Accident and Fractures Arm.
Gladys Hall, a young white girl, about thirteen or fourteen years of age, fell from the top of her father's stable yesterday afternoon and badly fractured her arm. The injury, which was regarded as being of a serious nature, was treated by Dr. Hinckman, of the city ambulance corps, and the girl was made as comfortable as possible.

LADDERMAN RESIGNS

Mr. "Gus" Rawson Finds that Business is Too Pressing.
Mr. "Gus" Rawson, in Truck Company No. 3, has tendered his resignation, to take effect August 1st. Mr. Rawson is secretary of the Firemen's Relief Association, and it is probable that he will retain that position. Mr. Rawson's reason for resigning from the Fire Department's service is that he has been too much taken up with his business engagements. He is employed with the firm of Walter D. Moses & Company, for whom he has worked for many years.
Mr. Rawson has been in the Fire Department for a long time and that time has gained the high esteem of all his fellows. The board will meet Monday night when action on his resignation will be taken.

POLITICAL CLUB

Employees of Street Cleaning Meet and Organize.
Employees of the Street Cleaning Department held a meeting at Mayor's Hotel yesterday and organized a Democratic club, practically all members of that political faith being enrolled.
Mr. Morgan was elected president and Mr. W. M. O'Connor secretary and treasurer. After a full discussion of matters pertaining to the club, the meeting adjourned until next month.

FIRE AT ICE PLANT

Crystal Company's Establishment in Danger Last Night.
Fire was discovered early last night in the stables of the Crystal Ice Company's plant on East Cary Street, and the department went there on a hurry call. A quantity of hay had become ignited and was sending forth dangerous-looking flames. The fire was extinguished with the company's apparatus.

SOUTHERNERS NOW AT NEW ENGLAND RESORTS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOSTON, Mass., July 27.—Among late arrivals of Southerners at New England resorts are the following:
Mr. J. M. Miller, Jr., and T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, at the Mt. Washington.
The Summits, Mr. Washington, N. H.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Miss C. J. Cox, High Point, N. C.
Lakeville, Mass.—Miss May Haskins, Danville, Va., at Nelson Grove, Muskegan's Camp.

Struck by Street Car

Albert Tucker, of 83 West Baker Street, was run into by a street car last night, and landed to the ground. He received a bad scalp wound, which was treated by Dr. Hinckman, of the city ambulance corps.

MUCH FIGHTING AMONG NEGROES

Chester Has Unpleasant Experiences With Her Colored Population—Personals.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTER, VA., July 27.—The negro element of this county seems to be resolving itself into a continuous warring and fighting escapade. "Squire Robertson, last week, committed one negro to jail for thirty days and fined another for fighting, and to-day he was busy on other cases of cutting and fighting, and other misdemeanors. The younger element seem to be almost always the offenders. They are given much to drink and to be disorderly, notwithstanding the magistrates are laying heavy fines on them.
The Young People's Club, of Chester, made a moonlight trip by trolley to Drewry's Bluff on Thursday night and had a most pleasant evening.
The Ladies' Parsonage Society, of this place, met here yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Robertson.
Miss Phoebe Hurt, of Ballville, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. J. Hurt, of this place.
Rev. Mr. Whitelaur and family reached here this week, and have settled in their new quarters. The Baptist ladies were on hand at their arrival, and gave the preacher a good "pounding," which he accepted with the best of grace.
Mr. Harvey Hatcher and wife, of Richmond, are stopping with Mr. Hatcher's mother, Mrs. M. T. Hatcher, of this place.
Miss Rubie Perkinson, of Leader, is here with her sister, Mrs. James Clark.
Mrs. Mattie Cornwall, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Cherry, for two weeks, expects to leave in a few days to visit the exposition and other points of interest.
Mrs. Lamplin, of Richmond, is on a visit here to her brother, Mr. Geo. E. Ruffin.
Dr. C. M. Hazen, superintendent of schools for this county, will hold a State examination for teachers at this place on the 29th, 30th and 31st inst.

CRUSHES YOUNG MAN'S HEAD WITH BEER BOTTLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., July 27.—Harry Grant and C. T. Willis, young white men, got into a difficulty in a bar-room to-night, which ended in the former striking the latter on the head with a beer bottle and crushing his skull. Willis was taken to the hospital. He is not expected to live through the night.

MINOR CASES

Tomato Stealer Goes to Jail for Thirty Days.
A. E. Peet, charged with hitting Henry Harris (colored) in the head with a beer bottle and cutting him severely, was fined \$5 in the Police Court yesterday morning.
Michael Joseph Sullivan, charged with stealing tomatoes from a stall in the Second Market, was sent to jail for thirty days from the Police Court yesterday morning. He said that he was drunk at the time, and seemed glad to go to jail to sober up.

BACKWARDS ON CAR

Athletic Stunt Brings Dire Results to Sibley Johnson.
Sibley Johnson, a colored man, jumped on a street car backwards at Fourteenth and Main Streets last night, and the feet caused him a bad fall. He received a bad scalp wound, which had to be treated and sewed up by Dr. Hinckman, of the city ambulance corps.

The Pirat Game Preserve.

The bluegrass region of Kentucky and Tennessee was the first national park and game and forest preserve in America. It was so set apart before the white man had come with profaning foot and conquering firearms—the great Iroquois tribes of Indians—the Six Nations. They forbade any settlement of agriculture in all that great region, and it became known as the "hunting grounds."—From the New Orleans Daily States.

Superintendent Bolling, of the Water Department, gave notice yesterday that on account of connections to be made at Third and Main Streets to-morrow the pressure will be reduced east of Third Street.

Fred. B. Schaaf

for many years with J. J. Spilling, wishes to state that hereafter he will be associated with the firm,
SCHAAFS, Jewelers,
No. 420 Fifth and Broad Streets,
where he will be glad to see his friends.