

SETTLING BASIN IS NOW COMPLETED

The Connecting Flume Is Under Way, and Will Be Finished Ere Long.

RICHMOND'S BIGGEST JOB

Many Difficulties Had to Be Overcome and Most of Them Have Been.

When will Richmond have clear water, water that will be reliably clear? The long talked of settling basin is supposed to be the one thing that will settle that important question.

The settling basin proper has been completed. Messrs. Winston & Company, the concern which has just closed a contract to build the big dam in the Catekill Mountains to supply the city of New York with cool and sparkling water, the second largest contract ever made in this country, built the settling basin. They completed the work last fall, but that did not give the city clear water for a great deal of work in the hands of other contractors had to be completed before the settling basin could be available.

The Conduit Gives Trouble.
A conduit or flume had to be erected to convey the water from the pumping arrangement on the James to the settling basin. The difficulties in making the contract for the building of the flume were immense, and the history of those troubles have appeared from time to time in this paper in the reports of the meetings of the Water Committee and the Council.

Finally the contract for the building of the reinforced concrete flume was awarded to the Krouse Construction Company. This company undertook the immense job with the understanding that they must have all sorts of time to make allowance for high water in the James River, and other contingencies.

Many Freshets Bothered.
They have had all kinds of difficulties to contend with. Coffers dams were necessary, and fifteen times high water in the James knocked the coffer dams out of commission. There was also great difficulty in putting in the coffer dams because of the immense boulders in the James, which interfered with the proper placing of the dams. As soon as the boulder trouble was overcome and the dams put along would come a freshet, and the destruction of the dams or the work that had been done upon them was but the work of a night.

Then the labor problem came in for solution, and it was especially distressing, because the men employed in this work had to spend many of their working hours in the water. Messrs. Krouse & Co. used every exertion and all the ingenuity possible to overcome these difficulties, and through it all showed a pertinacity that was wonderful.

Notwithstanding all the difficulties they have had to contend with, it is more than likely that the Krouse people will complete their contract before the frosts come.

More Work Yet.
When the conduit, or flume, shall have been finished, then will come the job of putting in the necessary tanks and machinery pertaining to the conveying process, the pumps, and the apparatus for air compression.

All the pipes for this business have been completed, and are now being housed in until the time when they shall be needed. The delay in the completion of the conduit has necessarily prevented construction of the tanks and bacteriological examinations of the water which has from time to time been admitted to and drawn from the basin.

However, the examinations so far have developed no great improvement in the character of the water, the clarification of the water by the simple process of sedimentation without the use of any coagulants having been very satisfactory.

A Prodigious Job.
It should be borne in mind that the large flume or conduit to carry the water from the basins to the pump is to be built 4,000 feet in the river near the north shore, and the balance in the old canal feeder leading from the river to the canal.

In order to carry out his work and make a sure foundation for the coffer dams had to be built the entire length of the conduit. Furthermore, in order to get a proper foundation, large masses of boulders and gravel had to be excavated so that the conduit might be laid on a solid rock foundation. In addition, two large cast-iron pipe connections will have to be extended across and under the old canal, which is necessary in order to provide the present water-power and to provide for future additions to the present pumping plant.

All of these things are attended with vast and perplexing difficulties that the average citizen knows not of. However, the people of Richmond may look for clear water before the spring freshets begin to color the limpid waters of the James.

Bank Statement.
NEW YORK, August 31.—The statement of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week shows that the banks hold \$3,736,410 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of \$1,219,950 as compared with last week. The statement follows:
Loans, \$1,087,985,400; decrease, \$165,600.
Deposits, \$1,046,655,800; decrease, \$1,723,800.
Circulation, \$59,208,500; increase, \$113,190.
Legal tenders, \$69,520,900; increase, \$155,400.
Specie, \$200,289,500; decrease, \$2,147,300.
Reserves, \$270,420,400; decrease, \$1,651,900.
Reserve required, \$261,662,950; decrease, \$431,950.
Surplus, \$8,756,450; decrease, \$1,219,950.
Ex-United States deposits, \$15,737,075; decrease, \$1,180,475.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

C. & O. LABOR DAY.

Exposition Excursionists
Will have the opportunity to attend the grand opening of the

Jamestown Jockey Club
Race Meeting

At the new race track on the water front near Pine Beach, special cars connecting with the Pine Beach Pier will carry passengers direct to the track. Six fast running race cars. Two trains leave Richmond at 8:15 A. M. Labor Day. \$1.50 round trip.

CHASE CITY'S NEW INDUSTRY OPENED

Canning Corporation With Modern Machinery and Good Buildings.

GOOD SECTION FOR TOMATOES

New Enterprise Will Open Up New Fields for Farmers to Develop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., August 21.—Decidedly one of the most important enterprises recently established here on a large scale is that of the Chase City Canning Corporation. New and modern buildings have been erected and fitted with the most improved machinery, electric lights, ample room and all conveniences for successful operation. Though but lately completed, it gives employment to a class of persons who earn something, but otherwise would be in idleness. In going over it one is amazed to see its varied arrangements, and the supply of corn, snap-beans and tomatoes piled up for utilizing. The experienced manager says the tomatoes are as fine as any raised in regular trucking localities.

Cultivation of Vegetables.
The cultivation of vegetable on small enriched areas gives profitable inducement to labor for old men, women and children. One man said his receipts for snap-beans were to him more clear money than on a small tobacco crop. Another said the sales of sweet corn by the wagon load realized more than ordinary corn. The trucks are given away to carry home for feed, and even the cobs are taken for a back-load. Small farmers are captivated with it. About forty or fifty hands are employed, and everything kept clean and neat. With a few acres of ground over thirty thousand cans of various things have been already put up.

The enterprise will diversify the farming industry of this section. The lands will be improved, instead of being exhausted by the laborious and uncertain tobacco crop. Money will come in earlier, and to people who are idle on farms. The product is sold as soon as ready for shipment, and firms dealing largely in canned goods will advance orders as needed.

Farmers Take Stock.
It is a stock company, and farmers are largely interested in it. The croakers who predicted failure, instead of discouraging the promoters of the plant, have been stimulated to their energies and confidence in their success.

It is managed by practical men in that line, who give personal attention to every detail, and its financial affairs by honest and sagacious business men.

It is predicted that next year enlargement will be necessary, more abundant crops raised, day and night work carried on through the season, and great prosperity for the undertaking. The demand for such goods, instead of diminishing, is constantly on the increase. Some products put up here will be shipped abroad. Climate favorable here for handling any production suitable for the demands of commerce.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF BATTLE AXE SHOES

The Stephen Putney Company Opens Up Full Trade in Great Shape.

The great and increasing business of Richmond's leading shoe business is shown as living testimony to the wonderful prosperity of the country.

As an example of this great prosperity, the Stephen Putney Shoe Company and Battle Axe Shoes make a fine showing in shipments for the fall trade during the months of July and August.

In the month of July the shipment of Battle Axe shoes amounted to \$233,263.78, and for August reached the unprecedented record of more than \$400,000, with September following as another heavy month for early fall shipments.

The sales of Battle Axe shoes in July and August are now going out with their laces of spring samples, a line so complete in every detail, as regards quality, style and every other feature of perfect shoe construction, that its equal has never been shown on any market. From reports received from every section of the large territory covered by this company, an unusually large business is looked for this fall. Let in orders for immediate use, as well as for future shipment.

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS.

College Soon to Open—Memorial Service—Other Items.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 31.—Mrs. Florence May Rowlett, through her attorney, Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, entered proceedings in the Corporation Court here for a divorce from her husband, C. C. Rowlett.

Fredericksburg College will open Thursday, September 13th. Only a few changes have been made in the faculty. Dr. W. W. Taylor, who taught at Frederick College, Maryland, last session, will have charge of Latin and German. Miss Emma Gold Hutcheson, of the college for Women, at Columbia, S. C., will assist in piano instruction. The enrollment so far has been large, and prospect for the coming session bright for the best in the history of the college.

Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church, returned to-day from his month's vacation, and will fill his pulpit as usual to-morrow.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Beale Bird King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. King, of Glen Allen, to Mr. Charles J. Rogers, of Washington. Mr. Rogers spoke of himself as a minister, and Rev. H. H. Kees on the part of an evangelist. A more appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev. R. S. Moore, of the Eastern Baptist Church, and was well received. Responses expressing the ar-

cornelius glover run over by train, but skull withstands kuoeks.

cornelius glover, a twelve-year-old colored boy, was run over by a Seaboard Air Line train in front of the locomotive works yesterday morning. His right arm was mangled, his nose cut, and his skull cut in many places. The skull, however, was not fractured. Dr. Strole, of the ambulance corps, hurried to the scene, and the boy was taken to the Almshouse, where Dr. Strole, assisted by Dr. Hinchman, amputated the injured arm.

DIED FROM BURNS.

Child, Scalded a Week Ago By Boiling Vegetables, Died Friday Night.

Lucella Evans, five years of age, No. 2 West Pegg Street, died Friday afternoon, as the result of being scalded last Saturday. Lucella and her five-year-old brother were in the kitchen together at the time the accident occurred.

Auction Sales Monday.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO. PHONE 1906 618 EAST BROAD ST.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF FINE AND MEDIUM FURNITURE.

CHAIRS, ROCKERS, IRON BEDS, MATTRESSES, ETC., AT OUR AUCTION SALESROOMS, NO. 618 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

TO-MORROW (Monday), SEPT. 2D.

commencing at 10:30 o'clock. THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

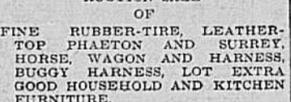
SPECIAL SALE OF OVERFLOPPED IRON PIPES.

Steel Rods, Barrels, Rosin, Turpentine, Oil, Rolls, Oilcloth, 3 bales Grain Bags, Iron Wardrobes, Morris Chair, Kitchen Safe, China Closets, Felt and Hair Mattresses, Extension Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Hall Racks and Mirrors, Edison Graphophone, Chiffoniers, Cash Registers, Showcases, Cig Cigars and Smoking Tobacco, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, and large lot new Oilcloth and Linoleum.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4TH.

at 12:30 o'clock, in rear yard of our store, No. 618 East Broad Street. Dealers in such goods invited to attend.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.



AUCTION SALE OF FINE RUBBER-TIRE LEATHER-FURNITURE AND SADDLERY.

HORSE, WAGON AND HARNESS, BUGGY HARNESS, LOT EXTRA GOOD HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Such as heavy Iron and Brass Bedsteads.

White Enamel Bureaus and Stands, Oak and Mahogany Bed-room Suits, Refrigerator, single and double Wardrobes, Morris Chair, Kitchen Safe, China Closets, Felt and Hair Mattresses, Extension Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Hall Racks and Mirrors, Edison Graphophone, Chiffoniers, Cash Registers, Showcases, Cig Cigars and Smoking Tobacco, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, and large lot new Oilcloth and Linoleum.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, at 10:30 O'CLOCK.

At our Auction House, 16 NORTH SEVENTH STREET. Ladies invited.

THE STANDARD AUCTION CO.

B. C. BUFORD, Manager and Salesman.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

Wm. B. Pizzini Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 723 East Main Street.

AUCTION SALE OF No. 412 Lombardy St.

AN ELEGANT, DETACHED, THREE-STORY BRICK, MODERN DWELLING OF FOURTEEN ROOMS; STABLE ON LOT; \$33140 TO ALLEY.

We will offer the above property at auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1907, at 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

TERMS: Very liberal; at sale. Be sure and attend.

By Virginia Auction Co., Auctioneers, 606 E. Broad. Phone 3861.

GRAND AND SUPERB COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF HIGHEST QUALITY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907, AT 10:30 A. M.

Having removed to our warerooms, 608 East Broad Street, for convenience, we will sell for J. R. Graham, who is leaving for England, his entire household effects.

These goods are absolutely the finest that we have ever offered for sale. Will be on display Tuesday and Wednesday.

For official ad. see afternoon papers. VIRGINIA AUCTION CO. Geo. V. Oliver, Manager.

By Charles A. Rose, No. 6 North Ninth Street.

By request I will offer for sale on this premises

Thursday, September 5th, At 6 P. M., that desirable piece of property, with all the improvements thereon, known as No. 304 South Linden Street. Lot fronts 28x120 feet to alley. Good house, which will always pay as an investment. CHARLES A. ROSE, Auctioneer.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO. PHONE 1906 618 EAST BROAD ST.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, MATTING, PIANO, IRON BEDS, MATTRESSES, MAHOGANY, OAK AND WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS, WARDROBES, ETC., OF NO. 201 SOUTH THIRD STREET, AT AUCTION.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH,

at the request of Miss C. S. Lettlich, who lately conducted the fashionable boarding-house at No. 201 South Third Street, now running the newly furnished "Queerest" Hotel, we will sell the entire furnishings of No. 201 South Third Street, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, consisting of Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Chamber Suits, Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Wardrobes, Double and Single Iron Beds, Hair and Mattings, Parlor Mantel Cabinet Mirror, ebony frame; fine Parlor Suit; Handsome Upright, Mahogany Case Piano, Couches, Rugs, Druggists and Mattings, Crockery and Glassware, Heating Stoves, etc. In fact, everything used in housekeeping. Sale positive.

Ladies especially invited to attend. THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main Street.

AUCTION SALE FIRST-CLASS High-Grade Grace-Street 3-STORY DETACHED DWELLING.

NO. 7 W. GRACE, NEAR FOUSHEE ST., ON THE PREMISES.

Tuesday, September 3d, 5:30 P. M.

The former owner and occupant, the late Major Cyrus Roseaux, erected this splendid home with an eye to comfort, convenience and durability, without regard to cost. It being one of the best-built dwellings in this city. Solid stone brick walls, plate glass windows, stone portico porch—all of the best material obtainable. It contains 14 rooms, high-pitched and all well lighted. Hard surface floors in addition to latrobes and grate heat. The lot fronts 30-1-2x150 feet to a wide paved alley, with large brick stable in rear. It could easily be converted into flats at moderate cost, and is an ideal location for a physician. The location and neighborhood is all that could be desired for a home by the most fastidious. Immediate possession if desired.

TERMS: Accommodating and announced at sale.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

PHONE 1906 618 EAST BROAD ST. TRADE SALE.

LARGE LOT DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, NOTIONS, UNDERWEAR, ETC., AT AUCTION.

For account of transportation company and others, we will sell at our auction rooms, on second floor, 618 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va., on THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1907, commencing at 10:30 A. M., large and valuable collection of General Merchandise, embracing in part, 50 bolts of Broad Cloth, 2 cases Shoes, 25 dozen Heavy Underwear, 75 Men's Suits, 150 pairs Men's Pants, 100 pairs Knee Pants, 50 dozen Hats, 35 bolts Turkey Red Table Cloth, 20 dozen Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers, 50 Tapestry Table Covers, 8 Couch Covers, 42 pairs Curly Suits and Vest Suits and Skirts, 50 Boys' Suits, nice and attractive fall styles. Large variety of Notions and many other seasonable goods.

This sale is worthy the attention of dealers and will be sold for the high price.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

BANKRUPT AUCTION SALE OF GROCERIES.

By virtue of a decree entered in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of Walter L. Haines, a bankrupt, I will proceed to sell by public auction all of the effects of said bankrupt, at No. 50 Wood Street, corner of Bowling Green Road, Chelsea Hill.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D, commencing at 10:30 o'clock A. M., consisting in part Flour, Coffee, Rice, Spices, Brooms, Canned Goods, Laundry and Toilet Soaps, Tobacco, Lamps, and Lamp Chimneys, Matches, Candles, Crockery, Buckets, Fish, Notions, Dry Goods, Overalls, etc., etc.

GEORGE R. WHITE, Trustee. THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

By J. D. Carneal & Son, Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF AN EXCELLENT WELL-LOCATED DETACHED SEVEN-ROOM DWELLING.

HALLS, ETC., WITH DETACHED KITCHEN, NO. 611 BEVERLY STREET, BETWEEN BELVIDERE AND PINE STREETS.

On TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1907, at 5 o'clock P. M.

We will offer the above property at public auction. The lot has a frontage of twenty-five feet by a good depth. Also a beautiful high and dry lot adjoining with a frontage of thirty-seven feet. Both of the above properties are well located.

This is a fine renting locality, or will make a splendid home, and can be had at a low figure. The above property will be sold on terms which will be announced at sale.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., PHONE 1906 618 EAST BROAD ST.

WE WILL SELL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH,

at 10:30 o'clock, all of the high-grade and handsome furniture and furnishings in residence No. 1801 Hanover Street. See Times-Dispatch of Sunday, September 8th, and Tuesday, September 10th, for full description of goods.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

AT THE Richmond Bazaar

We have at our stables sixty (60) head of the best mules that I have seen for a long time. We also have one team of mules that weigh 3,000 lbs. and are the best team you have ever seen in Richmond. These mules are all seasoned, acclimated and ready for immediate use, suitable for excavating, railroading and lumber business. We also have some very good horses with us if in need, as I am satisfied you can be suited.

JOS. LASITTER.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

By A. J. Chewning Company, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE OWNER, WHO HAS DETERMINED TO SELL, WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, UPON THE PREMISES,

1020 1/2 Hickory Street

1022 Hickory Street

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M.

THESE DWELLINGS ARE "GOOD RENTERS" and can be purchased at a price that will produce a most profitable revenue. Here is your opportunity to secure a BIG BARGAIN. Be sure to come.

Terms: Easy and announced at sale. A. J. CHEWNING COMPANY, Auctioneers.

Real Estate for Rent.

Rent Bargains: 2317 Park Avenue 2315 Park Avenue

Just completed and comfortably arranged in every respect. Lighted by gas and electricity, and will make CHARMING HOMES. Let us show them to you. A. J. CHEWNING COMPANY.

FOR RENT. 2204 East Broad

possession October 1st, \$360 per annum. W. C. BLANTON, Tenth and Bank.

FOR RENT. LARGE FOUR-STORY Brick Factory

Twenty-fourth and Franklin Streets. SUTTON & CO.

For Rent New brick house on Robinson Street, near Main. Six rooms; electric lights; possession at once.

R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., Inc. 214 South Third Street, 12 rooms.

FOR RENT. 217 East Main Street, 10 rooms. 611 North Fifth Street, 8 rooms. 500 South Pine Street, 7 rooms. 807 North Eighth Street, 6 rooms. 603 North Eighth Street, 6 rooms.

J. D. CARNEAL & SON, 1106 East Main Street.

Real Estate. Give Us Your Fire Insurance.

Any company is good enough before the fire, but it is the company that has been through the fire and paid its losses promptly and in full and is still in good standing, that you want to place your insurance in. We represent only the best. One of our companies paid over a million dollars in the San Francisco earthquake and fire and is stronger and better than ever. When you want insurance, call us up. Phone 5082.

B. F. HAMILTON & CO., 1024 Hull St., Manchester, Va.

Real Estate for Sale. \$3,500

Beautiful Chestnut Hill dwelling. Eight rooms and all modern conveniences, including electric lights. CHAPIN & HUME.

CONVENIENT AND CHEAP. 5 acres, with 8-room dwelling, nice shade, large outbuildings, 2 miles north, 10 minutes' walk of trolley—\$3,000. HOCKADAY & CO.

\$2,500 A seven-room dwelling on Barton Heights. In good order and occupied by good tenant. CHAPIN & HUME.

HANDSOME SUBURBAN HOME. 18 acres nice land, all cleared; fine shade dwelling, in beautiful shade; two miles north, five minutes of trolley; worth \$12,000. For \$8,500. HOCKADAY & CO.

\$2,200 A 12 Per Cent. Investment. Two frame dwellings on Church Hill. In first-class order. Fine renters. Rent, \$270. CHAPIN & HUME.

FOR SALE. Grove Avenue Lots

We have a few lots ninety-five (95) feet in all, at a very low figure for this beautiful avenue. Does this strike you? GREEN & REDD.

A Cheap Lot 53 feet, West Main Street, 800 feet, or \$1,000. CHAPIN & HUME.

Clay Street Home

We have the best home obtainable for sale on this street. Central and at a bargain. GREEN & REDD.

\$2,250 Will buy a nice, new eight-room house; extra large lot; Church Hill. A. S. & L. M. VAUGHAN, 1110 East Main St.

Will This Suit? \$4,500

Two (2) small brick houses, renting for \$36. Price, \$700. GREEN & REDD.

LUMBER Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Fire-escape Stock, Low Prices. WOODWARD & SON, Richmond, Va.

North Side Place!

Home, Sweet Home

Only Try! Only Begin!

Remember, Northside Place is just fifteen minutes from Seventh and Broad Streets by Seventh Street Northside car, with 5-cent fare to all parts of Richmond.

Is convenient to stores, churches, and has a public school adjoining.

Over 900 yards of granolithic walks already completed, and all walks guaranteed to be completed November 1, 1907.

Streets to all be nicely graded and centre park to be beautified.

To see Northside Place take any car, transfer at Seventh and Broad to Seventh Street Northside car, get off at First Avenue and Front Street.

Your Chance to Get a Home.

\$125-Your Choice-\$125

Corner Lots \$25 Additional. \$5.00 Cash, \$3.00 Per Month.

Buy at once, as prices will be advanced Tuesday, September 3. NO TAXES. NO INTEREST. Write, 'phone or call.

Realty Owners' Exchange Corporation, Phone 3107. 1114 East Main Street.

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