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Last night brought the weather---this morning brings the opportunity.

The stock of Bed Clothing is complete, and fortunately we were early purchasers, securing values that we can't duplicate now at the present low prices.

- White, Gray and Tan Twill Blankets, 65x80 inches, Best values made in this style blanket, \$1.75 pair.
- Gray Wool-Filled Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$2.10.
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- White Wool Blankets, 70x80 inches, \$6.00 value, \$5.00.
- Cotton-Filled Comforts, 65x72 inches, \$1 each.
- Extra Heavy All-Wool Blankets in white and scarlet, 72x80 inches, special value, \$0.25 pair.
- Comforts, 72x72 inches, filled with cotton and covered with silklike both sides, \$1.50.
- Comforts, 72x78 inches, covered with figured silklike in light and dark grounds, all colors, \$2.00.
- Comforts, 72x78 inches, filled with laminated cotton and covered with figured silklike both sides, all colors, \$2.50.

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

CAPT. W. M. BRIDGES DIES SUDDENLY

Secretary of Tobacco Trade and Widely Known Citizen Passes Away.

SERVED GALLANTLY IN WAR

Prominent in Business Circles Here Many Years—Death Shock to Friends.

Captain William M. Bridges, of No. 800 West Grace Street, one of the most widely-known citizens of Richmond, died very suddenly at 11 o'clock last night from angina pectoris.

Serving up to the time of his death as tobacco inspector for Richmond and vicinity, Captain Bridges was prominent in business circles and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance, and to his host of friends the news of his death will come as a great shock.

Served in War. Captain Bridges was born in Richmond, May 2, 1825, and was educated in the schools of Richmond and at Emory and Henry College, Va. He removed to New England in 1857, and was there when the military organizations began to be formed for the defense of the Confederacy.

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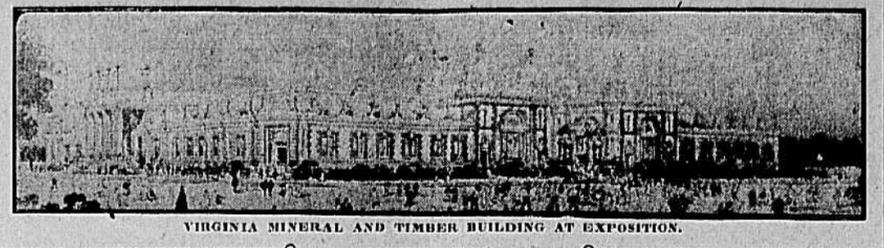
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VIRGINIA MINERAL AND TIMBER BUILDING AT EXPOSITION.

FAMOUS SINGER COMES TO-NIGHT

Story of Madame Gadski's Studies as Told in Her Own Words.



MADAME GADSKI.

In view of the fact that Madame Gadski is to be heard here to-night at the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium, it will be interesting to read in her own words the story of her vocal and artistic growth.

"I was not permitted to sing a single song for three years," she has written, "a real hardship for a musical child of eleven—just exercises and exercises to place the voice. When I was ten I made my first appearance at a little concert given by my teacher, and sang a series of children's songs by Taubert. They are really charming; I still sing them frequently."

ORPHAN BOY'S STORY

Once in Trouble for Stealing Pigeons, Found Sleeping in Barn Loft.

James Low, an orphan boy, only eleven years of age, who has once before been in trouble, was arrested Monday night on the charge of being a suspicious character, and locked up in the first Police Station, where he had an iron pallet for a cot. Instead of the soft straw of his bed in which he was found.

PROTESTS AGAINST CHANGE

St. John's Church Objects to Removal of Legend from Coins.

Formal protest has been made to the United States government by the membership of St. John's Church against the omission of the legend, "In God We Trust," from the gold coins now being struck by the mint.

COAL STRUCK HER

Lucy Jackson was either going up or coming down, but she isn't certain. Lucy Jackson (colored), of No. 507 North Seventeenth Street, can't explain very satisfactorily how she was struck in the head with several lumps of coal.

Proposition of Mineral and Timber People to Be Laid Before Legislature.

For the dual purpose of having the Virginia mineral and timber exhibit, now at the Jamestown Exposition, available for the inspection of the public in the future, and of continuing to exploit these great resources of the Old Dominion, a strong movement is being made to have the State bring the display to Richmond, and install it here permanently.

The proposition, which has grown steadily in favor, and which will probably be consummated when the Legislature meets, was first suggested at the exposition on Southwest Virginia. Now, President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, and other railroad men and coal operators who are interested in the exhibit, declared for its permanency and preservation.

Mr. Brown, of the Board, who has charge of the exhibit, held a long conference with Governor Swanson yesterday with reference to the matter. They are really anxious to have it heartily in favor of the scheme.

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Conductor Disappeared After Carriage Was Hit by a Street Car.

Isaac Washington, who he has the name of the colored driver whose carriage collided with a street car at Harrison and Grace Streets last night, disappeared after the accident, and the people at the address gave up North Thirty-first Street had never heard of him—said Jacob, the driver of the street car, who was on duty at the time, received a severe cut on the top of his head, and cutting off the top of his head, he was taken to the hospital. The driver gave his name as Isaac Washington, and he was dressed in a blue coat, and he was wearing a hat. The driver was taken to the hospital, and he was expected to recover.

CITIZENS PATROL EAST END STREETS AT NIGHT

Meeting to Be Held Friday Night for Purpose of Forming Vigilance Committee—Another Man Arrested Yesterday in Assault Case.

Following the two assaults which have recently been committed on young ladies in the East End, a call has been issued to the citizens of the East End to meet on Friday evening in Corcoran Hall for the purpose of organizing a vigilance committee to patrol the streets at night. The committee will be composed of fifty each, to be formed to patrol the streets at night. The committee will be composed of fifty each, to be formed to patrol the streets at night.

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Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Children's Overcoats

All ages are catered to here—and in each line will be found that distinctiveness that has made the Gans-Rady clothing the acknowledged superior to all others—an inspection is invited.

Gans-Rady Company

Scotch Families Seek Homes Here



The picture shows a group of immigrants who arrived at the Department of Agriculture yesterday, and who will be assigned to homes in various sections of the State at once. The larger portion of those in the group are Scotch farm hands. There is one English family desiring to be located on a dairy farm. The character of labor secured by Commissioner Kolmer is constantly improving, and it has already reached a very desirable standard. In the party shown above are two men who wish to purchase farms. In connection with this is interesting to state that though the appropriation made by the last Legislature for immigration work was only \$10,000, the total amount brought over for investment by immigrants who have arrived here since the movement started is already \$16,000.

BOWMAN ACQUITTED AFTER LONG TRIAL

Charge of Attempted Assault Not Sustained in Hustings Court Yesterday.

After hearing evidence that continued until 7 o'clock last night, the jury in the Hustings Court acquitted Bowman, charged with attempted assault on Harry Birch, near the Tredegar Iron Works in August last. The case against Harry Birch, indicted as an accomplice, was not pressed. Because of the story of ignorance and utter depravity which came out during the trial, the court was cleared. The character of the Slaughter woman was attacked by witnesses under oath, and the general surroundings forced court officials to remark that there was great need of missionary work here.

WINTER HERE WITH FLURRY OF SNOW

Sleet, Rain and Wind Drove People Indoors—Beds for Unfortunates.

Rain, sleet and snow yesterday characterized the weather, which was as varied and changeable as a summer girl. One woke to see the pouring rain, and slept with the snow pattering gently against the window panes. Sleet, under a fog and a leaden overhead drove people to the cars and indoors early—those who had the price of a fare and those who had no money. The character of the Slaughter woman was attacked by witnesses under oath, and the general surroundings forced court officials to remark that there was great need of missionary work here.

KESTNER'S CASE CONTINUED

Colonel Spotswood, for the Defense, Wants Number of Vouchers Produced.

John W. Kestner, charged with stealing \$500 worth of building blocks from the local Building Stone Company, appeared again in the Police Court yesterday morning, but the case was continued to November 21st, in order to procure further evidence. Kestner is defended by Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock and Colonel Spotswood, and Mr. Bell, Senator Byars, of Bristol, president of the firm, appear for the prosecution. Senator Byars stated that he could not prove the felony charges, and wished to try the man for a misdemeanor. Colonel Spotswood wanted a number of vouchers produced.

\$100 REWARD

A reward of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed a felonious assault upon a young woman Saturday, November 9th, between 7 and 8 P. M., and between Thirty-first and "Thirty-second" and Marshall and Clay Streets.

CHASE CITY, VA., November 12

The earliest snow known fell here last night and this morning to the depth of an inch or more, but it rapidly melted. The State Medical Convention meets here to-day and many doctors can be seen in every direction.

SUFFOLK, VA., November 12

The first snow of the season fell here this morning. There were only a few flakes in Suffolk, but toward the points further West that the fall was somewhat heavier.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., November 12

Snow covered the ground here this morning from one to two inches, and has been steady falling during the day, but has not increased in depth except in dry places. This is the first winter weather of the season.

EUREKA MILLS, VA., November 11

The unexpected occurred this morning when the first snow of the season began falling at about 8 o'clock. The flakes were small and fell at intervals nearly all day. This is unusual early for snow in this latitude.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 12

Light snow flurries early to-day, turning to a heavy fall and continuing at intervals all day. The afternoon and evening hard to-night, gave Lynchburg the first taste of winter to-day. The snow is three days ahead of last year.

HARRISONBURG, VA., November 11

The first snow of the season fell here this morning, and steadily for 12 hours, but it was too warm to stick.

SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., November 12

The first snow storm of this season came last night, when the operation began to fall very rapidly after midnight, and fine particles of snow commenced falling shortly after midnight, and is still falling at this time, although the weather has moderated enough to cause melting. Many of the old weather prophets of this section predict a hard winter.

Find Wandering Horse

Postman Willis last night reported to the Second Police Station the finding of a horse broken at head at Broad and Glimmer Streets. It is believed that the animal belonged to a blackman. Many members of the Virginia State Medical Society left the city yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the society to be held at Chase City. The session will continue several days.