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The Times Dispatch

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### Lost and Found

LOST, A PURSE SATURDAY NIGHT, between Travelers' Building and Fourth and Main Street, containing about $25 in currency and $5 gold piece. Finder will please return. No questions to be asked. L. B. PETTY, 404 East Main Street.

LOST, BLACK AND TAN FEMALE bench leg beagle. Reward if returned to R. J. BLILEY, 300 East Marshall.

LOST, A BLACK WATER SPANIEL; sixteen years old; deaf; white spot under breast; right eye sore; both ears running; old leather collar with blue studs on it. Reward. Return to 820 North Second Street.

### Help Wanted, Male

WANTED, FOR THE UNITED States Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of eighteen and thirty-five, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information, apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 829 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, SMALL COLORED BOY. Apply at 13 South Fourth Street.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT POSITION as fireman, brakeman, electric motorman, conductor, colored train or sleeping car porter, first-class Norfolk-Baltimore roads, $95 to $165 month, steady work; experience unnecessary; no strike; inclose stamp, name position; passes and uniforms furnished when necessary. Address RAILWAY INST., Dept. 8, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS, SOBER JOB compositor, one who will appreciate a steady position. Apply H 251, care Times-Dispatch.

PRESSMAN WANTED BY JANUARY 1st or earlier; must be competent. Prefer man with some knowledge of composition. Steady job for right man. B. D. SMITH & BROS., Pulaski, Va.

WANTED, TWO WHITE BOYS WITH bicycles. MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDY STORE, 715 East Grace St.

MEN, 18 TO 35, BECOME GOVERNment railway mail clerks. Sample examination questions free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 401 H, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED, A REGISTERED OR REGistered assistant druggist. Must have some knowledge of bookkeeping; reference required. Salary, $1,000 a year. A 721, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. Examinations everywhere frequently. Sample questions free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 409 H, Rochester, N. Y.

### Situations Wanted, Male

BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER OF A lumber manufacturing corporation desires a satisfactory change of firm; could take charge of office of small plant; familiar with details of office work and correspondence; married; does not smoke or drink; interview could be arranged, reason for wishing change, advancement. Address L 496, Box Shooks, care Times-Dispatch.

JOSIAH WILSON, EXPERT LANDscape gardener; exterior decorator, Bailey, N. C.

DRUGGIST, REGISTERED IN NORTH Carolina, wants position, preferably in Richmond; capable, qualified, experienced, married, sober; gilt-edged references. B 116, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, POSITION AS MANAGER on farm by young married man; good reference. W. A. COSBY, R. F. D. No. 1, Midlothian, Va.

### Help Wanted, Female

WANTED, 50 YOUNG LADIES

OVER 16 YEARS OLD IN PACKING and stamping departments; well paid while learning. Experienced cigarette packers are also desired. Apply at once

ALLEN & GINTER BRANCH,
Seventh and Cary Streets.

WANTED, GOOD WHITE WOMAN TO live with widow, cook for the two and help about the house; small cottage; modern conveniences; nice locality; references exchanged. Address P. O. Box 258, Danville, Va.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS OPEN TO women; $75 month. Write immediately for free list. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 720 H, Rochester, N. Y.

SEVERAL YOUNG LADIES AS ushers at Empire Theatre. Apply MANAGER'S OFFICE Monday morning.

WANTED, A PRACTICAL NURSE BY the month for person with lung trouble; no medical nursing or experience required; must be willing to be useful. K 230, care Times-Dispatch.

### Situations Wanted, Female

YOUNG WOMAN, AN EXPERT TYPEwriter and stenographer, would like to do private work at home. C 801, care Times-Dispatch.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER, rapid, accurate, neat, desires substitute work or permanent position. Monroe 4075-L.

GRADUATE BOOKKEEPER (LADY) wishes position. Madison 2224-L, or H 409, care Times-Dispatch.

### Solicitors and Salesmen

WANTED, HARNESS SALESMAN TO travel Virginia and the Carolinas; steady job; experienced man preferred. MILLER & GLEASON, Newport News, Va.

### Boarding

WHEN YOU COME TO RICHMOND stop at 1002 East Clay Street, where you can get a nice, clean room for 50c. Meals served in old Virginia style.

LARGE AND SINGLE FRONT ROOMS, with board. 401 East Grace.

BOULEVARD INN, ON HAMPTON Roads. Ideal place to spend Christmas. Country, seashore and modern conveniences. First-class Virginia cooking. An hour and a half from Richmond. MISSES TABB, Boulevard Inn, Hampton, Va.

BOARDERS FOR SECOND-FLOOR front rooms. 209 East Franklin.

### Wants

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, household goods in any quantity. Phone Madison 3851

WE ARE PREPARED TO FORCE collections anywhere; no charge until collection is made; expert collectors. Box 214, Richmond, Va.

### Real Estate Wanted

LIST YOUR FARMS WITH J. A. CONNELLY & CO. Write postal for necessary blanks.

LIST YOUR FARMS AND CITY PROperty with us. WM. M. MILLER & CO., INC.

### For Sale

HAVE LIGHT PHAETONS FOR $110, $125 rubber tired; have rubber tired runabouts from $65 up to $150; have light business buggies, rubber tired, from $95 up to $150; light cut-under and straight sill surreys for $85, $95, $110, $125 and $140 in steel tires, and the same in rubber tires for $15 on the above prices.

HAVE ONE CUTUNDER RUBBER tired surrey, which sold for $200, good as new, $135; one that sold for $150, good as new, $125; one rubber tired runabout, $20; two sets single buggy harness for $5 and $10; one open spring wagon, good as new, $75; one standing top business buggy, $17.50.

NEW RUNABOUTS FOR $40, $45, $55, $65, $75, $100, in steel tires.

BIG STOCK OF "OLD HICKORY" AND "Weber" farm wagons.

TOP SPRING WAGONS, OPEN SPRING wagons, trucks, and one special fancy laundry wagon; one dry goods wagon. BRISTOW-WORSHAM CO., 12 North Twelfth.

ONE STEEL TIRED RUNABOUT, newly painted, $12.50.

TWO TOP GROCERY WAGONS cheap.

ONE BROCKWAY RUBBER TIRED surrey, $90.

ONE COTTON STATES WAGON, GOOD as new, $75.

SEE US WHEN IN NEED OF A BUGGY, surrey or runabout. We carry the largest stock in the city. Also full line of wagons for every use. Lowest prices. Easy terms. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary Street.

MINCE MEAT. YOU WOULD NOT want it any better, 12 1-2 cents pound. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

$25—DUNHAM PIANO IN GOOD CONdition. Just the instrument to begin on; $5 weekly. CRAFTS, Second and Broad Streets. Open evenings.

BICYCLES—SEE MY LINE OF 1914 models before buying. Agent for Pierce, Alix, Sterling. Bicycles on easy payments. W. O. DOGGETT, JR., 529 West Broad.

FOR SALE, 250 UNREDEEMED overcoats, $3.50 to $10. Some as good as new. JACOBS' LOAN OFFICE, 827 East Broad Street.

CANNED OKRA, TWO CANS FOR 25 cents. Phone MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

THOROUGHBRED SCOTCH COLLIE pups; nothing better in Virginia; beautifully marked; eligible to registration. A beautiful Christmas present for any one. The child's companion, the woman's protection, the man's friend. HOGGS'S DRUG STORE, Fifth and Marshall Streets.

$125—STEINWAY PIANO, ROSEWOOD case; full octave; overstrung bass; good condition. Taken in exchange for player piano. Terms, $1 weekly. CRAFTS, Second and Broad Streets.

THE FAMOUS VIRGINIA FAIRY OR Lucky Stones, in the rough, polished, mounted or unmounted. A most appropriate gift, as they express the sweet Christmas sentiment of the donor, bestowing good fortune to the recipient. For further information and prices call or address J. M. NEELY, 1223 West Main Street, Richmond, Va.

BISMARCK HERRINGS, 10, 15 AND 25 cents glass. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

GAEHLE PIANO, MAHOGANY CASE, $35. Terms, 50c weekly. Stool and scarf included. Talk with CRAFTS, Second and Broad Streets. Open evenings.

I WILL CONSIDER BIDS FOR THE stock of merchandise of the Nathalie Store Co. as a whole until December 23, 1913. Storehouse can be bought or rented. A. P. WIMBISH, Trustee.

FOR SALE, 20-HORSEPOWER STAtionary gasolene engine; made by International Harvester Company; in perfect order and only been run twenty-three days. B. W. GODWIN, Chuckatuck, Va.

ROSENKRANT MAHOGANY CASE, good condition; full octave; slightly used. Just the instrument for the little ones to learn on. Terms, 75c weekly. CRAFTS, Second and Broad Streets.

LARGE CAN ASPARAGUS, THREE cans for 50 cents. Regular price 25 cents. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

$72—BEAUTIFUL, LARGE SIZE PARlor organ. Cannot be told from new. Original price, $200; now only $72. Terms, 75c weekly. Talk with CRAFTS, Second and Broad Streets.

OWN A BEAUTY BUSINESS. MAKE your own goods. Big profit. Everything told in detail. Formulas for perfumery, hair tonics, bay rum, rosewater, creams, etc., sent complete for 50c. BLACKWELL SALES CO., Greensboro, N. C.

$20—SQUARE PIANO, NO. 6718; GOOD tone. Just the instrument for the little ones to learn on. Terms, 75c weekly. CRAFTS, Second and Broad Streets.

SOUR PICKLE, 12 CENTS DOZEN. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

FOR SALE, A GOOD CLAY, FOR brick plant or site for fertilizer factory, adjoining corporate limits; water and railroad trackage on three sides. Forty acres. Price of farming lands. Box 234, Clarksville, Va.

$22—NEEDHAM PARLOR ORGAN IN good condition. Has been used carefully and thoroughly overhauled. Looks like new. French plate mirror. Terms, 35c weekly. CRAFTS, Second and Broad Streets.

DON'T YOU WANT SOME CHRISTMAS music in your house? The Edison will furnish it. C. B. HAYNES & CO.

TELEPHONE, MAIL WIRE ORDERS given prompt attention. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad. Phone Monroe 384 or 385.

SEE MY LINE OF ELECTRICAL SUPplies and appliances before buying elsewhere, especially our line of electric irons. H. E. BULLINGTON, 421 West Broad Street.

$89—DUNHAM PIANO, HAS BEEN put in good condition; nice tone; overstrung bass; rosewood case; stool included. Terms, 75 cents weekly. THE CRAFTS PIANO CO., Second and Broad Streets.

NO. 1 LANE SAWMILL COMPLETE, also boilers and engines, all sizes; woodworking machinery of every description; second-hand; guaranteed. J. BLUFORD & CO.

OUTFIT OF SLACK BARREL STAVE and heading machinery for sale; also sell staves, heading and hoops for all kinds of barrels. Address L 464, care Times-Dispatch.

$117—GABLER PIANO; NICE TONE; full size case; full octaves; overstring bass. Has been thoroughly overhauled. Terms, $1 weekly. Talk with CRAFTS, Second and Broad Streets.

WHOLE FIGS, 20 CENTS POUND. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

### Rooms For Rent

NICELY FURNISHED, HEATED rooms; 50c. day up. THE ROANOKE, 114 North Eighth.

FOR RENT, FURNISHED, THREE rooms and bath; centrally located; modern; very reasonable; party leaving town. Address A 716, care Times-Dispatch.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; ALSO light housekeeping rooms. 510 North Sixth.

TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, FURnished for housekeeping. 104 West Grace.

FOR RENT, A VERY DESIRABLE front room, second floor, nicely furnished, for two gentlemen. Terms reasonable. 116 North Third Street.

FOR RENT, BASEMENT ROOMS, suitable for doctor's office. 110 East Franklin.

TWO FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, heat, gas range, water in kitchen. Madison 5674-J.

## DAILY PUZZLE

What Christmas tree goods?

**ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.**

**Washington.**

### Real Estate For Sale

BALTIMORE COUNTY FARMS; EVERY locality; all prices; we will send you full information on properties meeting your requirements, in addition to our general real estate bulletin. BOSLEY & CASSARD, Towson, Md.

FOR SALE, 1330 WEST MAIN ST., corner, nine-room house. Price, $5,000. CHAS. A. ROSE CO.

FOR SALE, 1117 EAST CLAY STREET, corner, ten-room house. Price, $6,250. CHAS. A. ROSE CO.

FOR SALE, NEW HOMES, GROVE Avenue, 1700 block; Stuart Avenue, 1300 block. Madison 1467. Monroe 2944-L.

WEST END LOTS, EAST OF THE Boulevard. Madison 1467. Monroe 2944-L.

### Notices

NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY, 322 EAST BROAD STREET.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE BIG umbrella sale now going on. Here are our prices: $2 umbrellas, fine waterproof goods, a beautiful selection of handles in silver, hornes, mission and natural wood, for ladies and gentlemen; price, $1. big lot of Gloria silk umbrellas with inlaid sterling silver handles; regular price, $4, special for $1.98. A big lot of taffeta and Gloria umbrellas in gold, silver and ivory handles; regular $5; special $2.98. A big lot of union taffeta umbrellas, ten and twelve inches long, chased sterling handles, ladies and gentlemen; regular $10; special $5. Christmas boxes free; don't delay. Call at once. Bring this ad. and we will allow you 10 per cent discount. NEWMAN'S UMBRELLA FACTORY, 322 East Broad Street. Phone Monroe 2109.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that JAHNKE BROS., Jewelers, 912 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and REMOUNT DIAMONDS IN THE LATEST STYLES. Old gold and silver always taken in exchange.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OAK STREET WOOD AND COAL Yard will sell one-half cord dry slab wood for $240, delivered, for the next two weeks. Phone Madison 4196.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

SAMPLE SHOE STORE, 923 East Broad Street (near City Hall). Good shoes cheap. Men's, women's and children's shoes retailed at wholesale prices. SEE US. A. BOWDEN, G. EDWIN BOWDEN.

SPECIAL SALE FOR BALANCE OF the season in millinery and ready-made garments for ladies, misses and children. Alterations free. MRS. JULIUS BEAR, 1421 East Main Street.

### Personals

BEST MIXED NUTS, 22 CENTS pound. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

BEST QUALITY OF CITRON, 19 cents pound. Phone MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad. Phone 384 or 385.

CANNED BLACKEYE PEAS, 10 cents can. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

JORDAN ALMONDS, ELEPHANT size, 80 cents pound. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

CAN BARATARIA DRY SHRIMP, two cans for 25 cents. Phone MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad. Phone 384 or 385.

THE OLD MODEL BARBER SHOP, now located under American National Bank Building, Tenth and Main, thoroughly cosmopolitan. JIM JENNESS, Manager.

JUICY SWEET ORANGES, 15 CENTS dozen. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

ROBIN HOOD SALMON, 15 CENTS can. Phone MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

CAN SHAD ROE, THREE CANS FOR 50 cents. Phone Monroe 384 or 385.

FINE RIPE TOMATOES 50 CENTS pound. MONROE GROCERY CO., West Broad.

HUGHES' DOLL HOSPITAL AND doll wigs. 209 North Third Street.

EVAPORATED PEACHES 10 CENTS pound. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

LEMON OR ORANGE PEEL, 17 CENTS pound. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

LOG CABIN SYRUP, MADE OF PURE cane sugar and maple sugar; pints, 25c; quarts, 50c. Phone Monroe 384 or 385. MONROE GROCERY CO., 318 West Broad.

### Poultry, Pets and Live Stock

$200 WILL BUY A GOOD PAIR MARE mules, 7 and 9 years old, in fine condition, sold for no fault. Can be seen at No. 912 East Cary Street.

FOR SALE, WHITE POODLE PUPpies cheap. 110 East Franklin.

JUST ARRIVED, 100 HEAD OF horses and mules, ranging in price from $30 to $275, to be sold at CAUTHORN BROS' STABLES, 1917 and 19 East Franklin Street.

FOR SALE, ONE OF THE BEST broken Scotch collies in Virginia; one light-colored female collie six months old. A beauty. One one year old dog, a perfect child's dog, and two male puppies, ten weeks old. WASSEANO KENNELS, Roanoke, Va., E. L. Miller, Proprietor, 1114 Chapman Avenue, Southwest.

### Business Opportunity

WANTED, TO RENT HALF OF MY millinery store. A splendid opportunity for some one to open ladies' suit department, jeweler, optician, etc., as I have a large trade and will suit any refined business. Possession February 1. MRS. L. BARNETT, 528 East Broad, opposite Miller & Rhoads.

WILL INCREASE WORKING CAPItal lumber company; position in or out Virginia city. Lock Box 2, Big Run, Pa.

YOUNG MAN THOROUGHLY CONversant and experienced in successfully handling and managing suburban properties throughout the South, wishes partnership with one or two successful real estate salesmen for the purpose of developing and selling suburban properties in other cities on commission and profit-sharing plan. Only live wires need reply. K 216, care Times-Dispatch.

### Flats For Rent

1028 WEST FRANKLIN, THIRD FLAT, nine rooms; heat furnished; very light and attractive. Rent reduced to only $55. See us promptly. CRENSHAW & RICKS.

FOR RENT, FIRST FLAT, FURnished or unfurnished. 214 East Main.

### Ice, Coal and Wood

QUICK DELIVERIES, FULL LOADS; pine, oak or slab wood; Pennsylvania nut, stove and egg coal; splint, lump, Pocahontas and New River; run of mine; briquette at lowest price. Phone Monroe 4376. LYNE & HARRIS.

LONG, THE WOOD MAN, HAS BEEN leader in oak, pine and slab wood prepared to suit every housekeeper 15 years. He also sells all kinds of domestic coal. Virginia anthracite and briquette only $6.50 per ton. Quick delivery. Madison 1069-1070. Office, 1506 West Broad.

BEST SPLINT, $5.00; BEST ANTHRACite, $7.50. All other coals at lowest prices. W. B. ADAMS, 703 to 711 North Seventeenth Street. Madison 6424.

### Miscellaneous

FURNITURE AND CHINA PACKING. We pack and ship furniture, china and wedding presents with care. JACOB UMLAUF, 1326 West Broad Street. Madison 3292.

HOT BLAST STOVES AND HEATERS.

SEE OUR HOT BLAST STOVES; SAVE one-third coal bill. Also strong line heaters. ELBA HARDWARE CO., 422 West Broad Street, corner Henry.

COME AND SEE OUR LINE OF WAgons, sleighs, tricycles, roller skates, rifles and many articles for the children, mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters. ELBA HARDWARE CO., 422 West Broad Street, corner Henry.

XMAS ARTICLES.

DONT FORGET, WHEN DOING YOUR Christmas shopping, to call on us. We have articles suitable for every member of the family. HARDWARE DISTRIBUTING STORES, 1722 East Main Street.

VARNISH STAINS.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR FLOORS FOR the holiday days. Floor and varnish stain for floors and furniture. ELBA HARDWARE CO., 422 West Broad Street, corner Henry.

ASH AND GARBAGE CANS.

SEE OUR ASH AND GARBAGE CANS before buying. The city compels you to have them February 1. Why not get them now? ELBA HARDWARE CO., 422 West Broad Street, corner Henry.

ELBA FURNITURE POLISH.

TRY OUR ELBA SANITARY FURNIture polish and you will use no other; 25c, large bottle. Phone Madison 3552, and we will deliver to your house. ELBA HARDWARE CO.

ROLLER SKATES.

JUST WHAT THE CHILDREN WANT; ball-bearing roller skates, only $1.25 pair. HARDWARE DISTRIBUTING STORES, 1722 East Main.

COAL OIL.

ALLADDIN OIL, FIVE GALLONS, 60c, delivered anywhere in city promptly. Phone Madison 3552. ELBA HARDWARE CO.

CUTLERY.

CARVERS, KNIVES AND FORKS, shears, pocketknives, in fact, everything in this line for holiday trade. Call and look them over. ELBA HARDWARE CO., 422 West Broad Street, corner Henry.

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

RALSTON HEALTH SHOES, MADE ON foot-molded lasts. All leathers for all weathers. $6.00. E. SHUMAN sells them, 681 East Broad, Ralston Boot Shop.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

923 EAST BROAD, NEAR CITY HALL, is the new home of BOWDEN'S SAMPLE SHOE STORE. Good shoes cheap for the whole family.

XMAS ARTICLES.

SPECIAL $1.25 RAYO LAMPS, FOR a short time only. Do not miss this chance. HARDWARE DISTRIBUTING STORES, 1722 East Main.

### Meetings

West End Bank of Richmond, Inc.
December 15, 1913.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the West End Bank of Richmond, Inc., will be held at the bank, No. 1203 West Main Street, Monday, January 12, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. K. WILLIS, Cashier.

National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va., December 13, 1913.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank will be held in its banking house TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, at 12 noon, for the transaction of any business that may properly come before the meeting.

JULIEN H. HILL,
Cashier.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS bank will hold the annual election of directors and consider such other business as can properly come before them, at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 12 M.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA.

O. B. HILL, Cashier.

The Union Bank of Richmond, Virginia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Union Bank will be held at its banking house, No. 1104 East Main Street, on Thursday, January 8, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. W. CALL,
Cashier.

The First National Bank
of Richmond, Va.
December 12, 1913.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon in the directors' room of the bank, Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va.

W. M. ADDISON,
Cashier.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Security Life Insurance Company of America:

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Life Insurance Company of America will be held at the office of the company, Mutual Building, in the city of Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year and the transaction of any and all other business which may be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.

W. O. JOHNSON,
President.

### Dividend Notices

Virginia Railway and Power Company,
149 Broadway, New York,
November 28, 1913.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Virginia Railway and Power Company has this day declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent, equal to two dollars and fifty cents per share, on the preferred stock of said company, payable on January 21, 1914, to the preferred stockholders of record on December 24, 1913. The transfer books will not be closed. Dividend checks will be mailed.

G. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

National State and City Bank,
Richmond, Va., December 18, 1913.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this bank has declared a semiannual dividend of three and one-half per cent, payable on and after January 2, 1914.

JULIEN H. HILL,
Cashier.

West End Bank of Richmond, Inc.
Richmond, Va., December 18, 1913.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this bank has this day declared a semiannual dividend of three (3) per cent, payable on and after January 2, 1914.

CHAS. K. WILLIS,
Cashier.

# JANUARY ADVANCE LIKELY TO COME

## Movement in Stock Market Now Shows Signs of Broadening.

## ITS POSITION VERY STRONG

## Securities in Hands of Interests Which Can Afford to Wait.

BY BROADAN WALL.

New York, December 21.—With the realization at Washington that general business needs a period of rest and what may be called official announcement that corporations will be allowed the opportunity of adjusting themselves to new conditions, has come a marked change in the market for securities. This movement gives promise of broadening and may extend into what is usually termed the "January advance."

Technically, the position of the stock market may be considered unusually sound. Everything that resembled a bull pool was long ago liquidated, or abandoned and for months Wall Street has been without any concerted movement to advance prices. In the meantime securities have passed to strong interests, who can afford to wait until the normal rebound occurs. To this position must be added the open short account that is of itself a source of strength. As one attack after another against corporations has driven down the price of securities, many speculators reached the false conclusion that the only money to be acquired in speculation was by the sale of other people's securities, the profits to be gained by a decline of government attacks, until the point was reached where the machinery of the government was counted upon to destroy prices.

Brokers call the floating supply of stocks in the market unusually light. Commission houses acknowledge that their clients, as a rule, are in no position to-day to make extensive speculative purchases and during the past twelve months revised banking methods and new stock exchange regulations prohibit excessive trading by professional operators.

Looking at the situation from another angle, it may be noted that the prices of standard issues were in many cases as low, if not lower, than those touched in the panic of 1907.

Whatever differences may exist in the minds of bankers regarding the new currency bill, authorities agree that inflation will result. With this feature and the accumulation of money piling up with the idle capital of merchants and manufacturers, it will be strange indeed if at least a portion of these funds do not find employment in the security market.

Stocks that have been oversold by the bears will no doubt lead the advance. Steel and Union Pacific are examples. Reading must sooner or later divest itself of its railroad or coal properties. Erie issues have come in for renewed attention. The convertible "B" bonds are considered a particularly attractive issue. Southern Pacific promises to be a laggard. It is understood that a block of this stock hangs over the edge of the market to be sold whenever the general list shows strength.

Until conditions in the copper trade improve, it is not expected that any effort will be made to advance these shares. An exception may be made in the case of Nevada Consolidated, where a revision of estimates has extended the probable life of the mine some ten years.

New England investors have suffered losses during the past six months that will not be recovered in this generation. Small holders who held fast to their New Haven in spite of threatened disclosures, hastily disposed of their telephone stock when it became known that the Postmaster-General advocated governmental control and the Attorney-General threated annihilation. They could not believe evil of New Haven, they had known it so long, but they did believe in the government's attack on the telephone company.

Stock market prices will probably reflect, during the coming week, the anxiety or confidence of the bears. At this writing, it looks like a green Christmas for the followers of Bruin.

**ROUND TRIP CHRISTMAS TICKETS. Via Southern Railway.**

December 17 to 25, December 31 and January 1, final return limit, January 6, 1914. Low fares to all the South. Tickets to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas will be sold December 20, 21 and 22. Return limit January 18, 1914.

Inquire 997 East Main. Phone Madison 272. (Advertisement.)

Good Old Rye and Corn Whiskey, Virginia quality, $2.00 gallon.
Good French or Apple Brandy, $2.00 gallon.
Good New England Rum, $2.00 gallon.
Good Peach Brandy, $2.00 gallon.
Good California Sherry or Port Wine, $1.00 gallon.
Good Sweet Catawba Wine or Blackberry, $1.00 gallon.
Good Sweet Cider, 30c gallon.
Rooney Malt Whiskey, quart bottles, 85c.
Cream of Kentucky Rye Whiskey, quart bottles, $1.00.

S. ULLMAN'S SON
1820-1822 East Main Street.

### Railroads

## Richmond, Fredericksb'g & Potomac R. R.

*TO AND FROM WASHINGTON AND BEYOND.*

| Leave Richmond | Arrive Richmond |
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| *5.20 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. | *7.50 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. |
| *5.45 A.M. Main St. Sta. | *11.25 A.M. Elba Station. |
| *7.50 A.M. Main St. Sta. | †11.35 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. |
| *8.40 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. | *1.10 P.M. Main St. Sta. |
| *10.25 A.M. Byrd St. Sta. | *2.00 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. |
| *12.01 noon Byrd St. Sta. | *6.20 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. |
| †2.00 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. | *7.30 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. |
| *3.50 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. | *9.00 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. |
| *4.15 P.M. Elba Station. | *11.17 P.M. Main St. Sta. |
| *5.15 P.M. Main St. Sta. | *12.30 night Byrd St. Sta. |
| *8.20 P.M. Byrd St. Sta. | *12.55 night Main St. Sta. |

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS—WEEKDAYS.

Leave Byrd St. Sta. 4.00 P. M. for Fredericksburg.
Leave Elba Sta. 7.30 A. M., 6.30 P. M. for Ashland.
Arrive Byrd St. Sta. 8.25 A. M. from Fredericksb'g.
Arrive Elba Sta. 6.30 A. M., 5.42 P. M. from Ashland.

*Daily. †Weekdays. #Sundays only.
All trains to or from Byrd Street Station stop at Elba. Time of arrivals and departures not guaranteed. Read the signs.

## Norfolk & Western Railway

ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK.
Schedule in Effect December 1, 1913.
Leave Byrd Street Station, Richmond, FOR NORFOLK: *9:00 A. M., *3:00 P. M., *9:10 P. M.
FOR LYNCHBURG AND THE WEST: *6:15 A. M., *9:50 A. M., *3:00 P. M., *9:20 P. M.
Arrive Richmond from Norfolk: *11:40 A. M., *6:35 P. M., *11:30 P. M. From the West: *6:50 A. M., †2:10 P. M., †1:40 P. M., *6:05 P. M., *9:00 P. M.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
W. B. BEVILL, P. T. M., Roanoke.
W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A., Roanoke.
C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

### Dividend Notices

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF directors of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, held at the office of the company, at 10 A. M., December 17, 1913, the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of the company was declared, payable January 1, 1914. Checks will be mailed.

RO. B. CAMPBELL, Cashier.

### Railroads

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH.
Trains Leave Richmond.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed:

For the South—Daily: 6:10 A. M.—Local. 10:30 A. M.—Express. 6:00 P. M.—Express, with Electric Lighted Sleeping Cars for Atlanta and Birmingham. 11:45 P. M.—Express. Week Days: 3:00 P. M.—Local.

YORK RIVER LINE.

5:30 P. M.—Steamer train (parlor car), except Sunday, no local stops; and 4:30 P. M.—Daily, local—Connecting for Baltimore, daily, except Sunday. 6:00 A. M.—except Sunday.

Trains Arrive Richmond.

From the South: 6:20 A. M. and 2:40 A. M., 2:00 P. M.; 8:05 P. M. daily; 12:55 Ex. Sun. From West Point: 8:30 A. M. (steamer train), daily, except Monday; 9:20 A. M. daily; 4:25 P. M. except Sunday.

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## Chesapeake & Ohio Railway

7:00 A.—Local—Daily—Newport News.
7:00 A.—Local—Daily—Ch'ville. Ex. Sun. Thurmont.
†3:00 A.—Express—Daily—Norfolk, Old Point.
†9:50 A.—Local—Daily—Lichb'g. Lex. C. Forge
*12:00 Noon—Express—Daily—Norfolk, Old Point.
†4:00 P.—Express—Daily—Norfolk, Old Point.
5:00 P.—Local—Daily—N. News, Old Point.
5:15 P.—Local—Ex. Sun. Charlottesville.
5:35 P.—Local—Week days, to Warren.
*7:10 P.—Express—Daily—Cin., Lville.
*7:40 P.—Limited—Daily—Cin., Ch'go, St. L.
*11:00 P.—Express—Daily—Cin., Louisville.
‡Sleepers. †Parlor Cars.

TRAINS ARRIVE RICHMOND—Local from East: 9:20 A. M., 8:10 P. M. Through from East: 11:30 A. M., 3:05 P. M., 6:30 P. M. Local from West: 11:20 A. M., **10:20 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Through: 8:30 A. M., 11:55 A. M. and 3:50 P. M.

James River Line: **8:35 A. M., 5:25 P. M. Daily.

**Daily except Sunday.

## Richmond & Petersburg Electric Railway

Cars leave South Richmond, Seventh and Perry Streets, for Petersburg:

*6, 7, 8, *9, 10, 11, *12 A. M., 1, 2, *3, 4, 5, **5:45, 6, 7, 8, *9, 10 P. M.

11:30 P. M. for Chester. 12:00 midnight for Petersburg.

Cars leave Petersburg foot of Sycamore Street, for South Richmond:

†5:15, 6:35, **7:30, *7:35, 8:35, 9:35, *10:35, 11:35 A. M. 12:35, *1:35, 2:35, 3:35, *4:35, 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, *8:35, 9:35, *10:35, 11:40 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday and holidays.
*Carries baggage and express.
**Limited, except Sundays and holidays.
All cars from Petersburg connect with cars for Richmond.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Southbound trains scheduled to leave Richmond daily: 9:00 A. M.—Local to Norlina. 1:29 P. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Atlanta, Birmingham, Savannah, Jacksonville. 8:35 P. M.—Local. 11:25 P. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis. 1:00 A. M.—Sleepers and coaches, Jacksonville. Northbound trains scheduled to arrive in Richmond daily: 5:30 A. M., 7:40 A. M., 9:50 A. M. Local, 5:05 P. M., 8:45 P. M. Local.

Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway.

Schedule of Electric Trains, effective May 30, 1912: Leave Richmond, Laurel and Broad Streets: †6:05 A. M., **7:10 A. M., †8:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., **10:10 A. M., 11:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 2:10 P. M., 3:10 P. M., †4:10 P. M., 5:10 P. M., 6:10 P. M., 7:10 P. M., †8:10 P. M., 10:10 P. M., 11:45 P. M. Leave Ashland, England and Maple Streets: *6:35 A. M., 7:00 A. M., 8:00 A. M., †9:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., **11:00 A. M., *12:00 M., **1:00 P. M., 2:00 P. M., 3:00 P. M., 4:00 P. M., †5:00 P. M., 6:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M., 8:00 P. M., †9:00 P. M., 11:00 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only.
†Carries baggage.

### Steamboats

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## OLD DOMINION LINE.

Lv. Richmond foot of Ash St. daily 7:00 P. M.
Leave Newport News ..... 8:00 A. M.
Arrive Norfolk ..... 6:00 A. M.

Connects with main line steamers leaving Norfolk for New York daily, except Sunday, 3:00 P. M. Connections made by N. & W. Ry. 3 P. M. and C. & O. Ry. at 4 P. M. Night line steamers stop at Claremont on signal, and are met by public conveyance.

VIRGINIA NAVIGATION CO.—James River by daylight for