

THE SALE OF STAMPS.

INCREASE OF NEARLY A MILLION IN REVENUE RECEIPTS.

VERY LARGE RECEIPTS FROM TOBACCO

This Item Alone Yields Over a Half Million Dollars More Than in 1898—Large Receipts from Cigars and Beer.

The internal revenue collections for the Eastern District of Virginia in the year just closed, with the month of December estimated, amount to the handsome aggregate of \$3,282,847.42.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS SECOND DISTRICT, VIRGINIA.

Table with multiple columns showing revenue details for various categories like Cigarettes, Cigars, Beer, and other tobacco products. Includes sub-totals and grand totals.

EXPORTED.

Table listing various export items such as tobacco, cigars, and other goods, with their respective values.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Summary table of annual receipts for stamps, tobacco, and other revenue sources, comparing 1899 to 1898.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

IN WHOLESALE LINES. Our Jobbers Have a Highly Satisfactory Year.

The year which closes with to-day has been one of great business activity and more than usual prosperity in Richmond.

Many years ago Richmond took first rank in the 'marts of the South as a wholesale supply city, and this position our merchants have upheld and improved.

The retail merchants throughout the country were having a hard time, when the winter had not closed ere the retail merchants had begun ordering briskly.

ALL BRANCHES DID WELL. Richmond's shoe trade has grown rapidly until to-day the wholesale shoe handlers of the city are placing their goods.

THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS. The following are the officers and clerks by whom the post-office is conducted.

THE STATIONS. Station 'A' No. 223 west Broad street, Hay T. Thornton, superintendent.

THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS. Postmaster—Wray T. Knight. Assistant Postmaster—John L. Grubb.

THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS. Free-Delivery Division—Frank P. Burke, superintendent.

THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS. Station 'B' No. 218 east Broad street, James D. Redwood, superintendent.

THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS. Station 'C' No. 234 south Main street, John W. Sims, clerk.

THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS. Station 'D' No. 201 Harrison street, Andrew G. Briggs, clerk in charge.

THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS. Station 'E' No. 677 Lombard street, Robert L. Harrison, clerk in charge.

THE OFFICERS AND CLERKS. Station 'F' No. 334 south Pine street, M. Hill Sear, clerk in charge.

THE DEATH RATE LOW.

STATISTICS SHOWING THE CITY'S MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR.

FEWER DEATHS THAN IN 1898.

The Health of Richmond Shown to Have Been Exceptionally Good—List of Prominent People Who Passed Away.

The health of Richmond was exceptionally good during the year just closed, and the rate of mortality was very low.

During the eleven months to December let there were only 1,456 deaths in the city, as compared with 1,566 for the previous year.

Of those who died, 697 were white and 759 were colored. In 1898 1,017 white persons and 549 colored ones died.

The rate of mortality of the whole population for the year just closed was 15.66 per 1,000 per annum.

Following are the statistics taken from the records of the Board of Health:

Table showing mortality statistics by sex, color, and age group. Columns include Sex, Color, Age, and Total.

By Whom. Regular, Irregular, Coroner, Board of Health.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE WHO DIED. Prominent and Aged Citizens Who Passed Away During the Year.

In the following list of prominent and aged people who died during the year will be found the names of many people who were well known in the community.

January—2 Mrs. Sarah B. Gilman, aged 82; William H. Payson, 72; George Meyer, 74; Henry T. Wicks, 70; Dr. Moses G. Hays, 68; John R. Goode, 67; Hannah P. Phillips, 7; Inner Almer, 8; Mrs. Lucy Brooke Catlett; William Henry Winston, 81; Julius H. Leth, 71; Mrs. Betty Phillips, 41; Mrs. Mary Brooks, 61; Samuel H. Evans, 65; H. Edward Lewis, 64; Mrs. Sarah Elliott, 75; Mrs. Lucy A. Redwood, 65; Richard J. Frick, 71; H. Snowden Gates, 72; James M. Gentry, 31; Mary Ann, 29; Franz E. Schmidt, 75; Fred. Schaaf, 72; Mrs. Rebecca E. F. Fink, 51; William O. Evans, 64; Mrs. Jane E. Woodward.

February—1 Robert H. Gojday, 3; Mary R. Balthas, 81; Richard M. Turner, 57; Dr. Taylor, 74; Barton Maxwell Wise, 54; Dr. Leonard S. Crump, 51; James L. Maury, 72; Sister M. Boniface Quinn; Bettie S. Lindsey, 61; Warren Russell, 75; 11; Mrs. Mary Heath Newton, 13; Wilson H. Kellingham, 74; Susan McCullister, 61; Mrs. Mary E. Sheppard; Isaac Kronmayer, 74; W. W. Wade, frozen to death, 45; James Bailey; Miss Annie P. Hankins, 45; 18; Captain George R. Tallcott, 21; Mrs. Susan Warburton, 79; George T. Hix, 63; 2; Mrs. J. H. Hays, 78; Thomas J. Ehrhart, 49; Dr. G. G. Gibbs, 81; General David A. Webster, Dr. Creed Thomas, 57; Mrs. Virginia Ward, 71; William R. Green, 55; Mrs. Mary C. Eppes, 89; Mrs. Katie Soay, 62; Mrs. Mattie L. Todd, 61; 1; Mrs. Ellen S. Hilly, 81; Jordan C. Parkinson, 58; Officer T. C. Roper; Mrs. Dora Topp, 61; Mrs. Dr. J. H. Hawkes, in East Richmond, 51; Pleasant S. Hays, 72; Miss H. E. Walker, 77; 13; John F. Edwards, 74; Jeremiah Morton, 68; 18; John P. Glazebrook, 72; 15; Mrs. Susan Magruder, 74; 2; Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Parrin; Eliza Harper, 75; 2; Mrs. Malba Legon, 51; 5; William H. Shell, 57; Susan J., wife of Dr. P. Davidson, 75; 23; Mrs. Sallie Lewis Wortham, 29; George T. Womack, 41; 30; L. S. Squire, 79; 21; Mrs. William Hensell, 65; Mrs. A. E. Steele, 62; April—1 Mrs. H. W. Taylor, 51; Miss Sue Smith, 74; H. A. Jenkins, 39; Joel Clayton, 75; 6; H. A. Atkinson, 81; 7; Mrs. Mary J. Teaster, mother of Dr. H. B. Teaster, 7; Hamilton C. Martin, 9; Mens Fredericks, wife of Anold Haag, 19; Louis Stern, 71; W. H. Adolph, 41; H. Ben E. Harshbarger, 51; Aurelius D. Thomas, 64; B. Mrs. Zilora Hofman, relict of Rev. Abraham Hofman, 79; G. M. Long, 55; Mary Turner, wife of John Tierney, 75; 15; Anna Morrison

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OVER 3,000,000 BOXES SOLD YEARLY. The Reason is Simple. Becham's Pills Have Been as A B C. Becham's Pills tried for 50 years.

Hunt, H. Mrs. G. W. Curtis, 66; George W. Eubank, 66; 15; Richard W. Apperson, 21; Certrude Shell August, wife of Ben T. August, 19; John Joseph Siedel, 73; 29; Corio C. Meza, 79; William B. Kiehlhoff, 76; 25; Rowland T. Sale, Jr., 28; Mrs. Johanna Dauch, 81; May—1 Mrs. Sophie Brown; William Franklin, 2; Miss Isabella Ritchie, 15; 3; Mrs. Julius Sycle; Mrs. Olivia E. Allen, 54; 4; Dr. Ben Monday, 64; John H. Cullum, 69; 8; A. S. Lentine, 69; 6; 19; Miss Katie Fitzpatrick, 63; E. T. Maynard, 56; 14; W. R. Taunton, 62; 15; Jacob Ekedel, in Cincinnati, 57; 13; Miss Elizabeth T. Furcort, 25; Frances R. Le May, relict of John Le May, 64; 23; Dr. William B. Taylor, 23; Henry Hoberstraw, 23; James Netherwood, 62; 21; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Harlan, 83; Charles W. Wicks, 46; June—1 Robert G. Bland, 54; 4; Mrs. M. Nell, wife of Dennis O'Neill, 6; Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton Tennant, wife of W. B. Tennant, 7; Colonel John Bell, 75; 18; Dora V. Goode, 72; 15; Lewis Sturheimer, 64; 16; Johanna C. Schmidt, 75; Augustus Chapin, 82; 18; J. M. Nowlin, 64; 29; J. W. Bureton, 74; Mack L. Kehoe, 35; Rowland Hill, 69; 28; Mrs. Sarah A. Dunn, 78; 27; Edward Cunningham, 81; 23; Andrew Morris, 77; July—3 James Whitfield, of Tumbler, Drury, 83; W. D. Ligon, 74; 10; Mrs. Bridget Cunningham; Mrs. Victoria Dorsett, 62; Joseph Hall, 73; 13; Mrs. Ann D. Brock, 63; 15; Henry C. Lipscomb, 57; Major W. C. Lipscomb, 17; Solomon Goldingburg, 63; Sergeant Major D. Smith, 63; Mrs. J. J. R. Taylor, 67; 17; Mrs. Fannie Bear, 75; George E. Clayton, 63; 22; John H. Powell, 63; 25; John A. Tolstead, 64; 23; Mrs. Tazewell M. Carrington; Mrs. Rebecca W. Minter, 32; August—1 Mrs. Susan R. Shepperson, 79; 3; Dr. W. S. Parker, the 'good physician,' 4; William Taylor Tallifero, 57; 6; William Tinken, 61; 3; William J. Hundley, 79; Frances Colquhoun, wife of E. T. Dyer, 18; Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, 67; 17; Mrs. J. H. C. Chambers; Joseph Shephard, 67; Mrs. Sallie C. Southall, 63; 8; William Axell, 61; 11; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, 77; Mrs. William M. Smith, 66; 7; Annah Elizabeth, wife of J. H. Hart, 62; 2; Mrs. Charles Messersmith, 61; 1; Mrs. G. Gibson, 41; 2; Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, wife of William Armstrong, 25; John C. Miller, 62; 29; Adolph Glippech, 41; J. C. Roberts, 53; October—2 Frank Stone, 43; 2; John H. Schmitt, 41; William J. Holmes, 69; Warren B. Smith, 65; Jennie E. Nenzel, wife of Charles P. Nenzel, 19; Ann Nelson, 80; John Adorn Vonderheer, 57; 12; James T. Held, 74; 13; Mrs. A. Gasser, 74; 14; Lillah J. Hays, 74; 1; Mrs. J. H. Hays, Jr., 71; John C. Dull, 79; William G. Strone, 18; Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, 55; J. Albert Speights, 19; Mrs. Mary McLean Brooks, 21; 29; Mrs. Melissa D. Hooker, 75; Wallace Wallace, 75; H. M. Smith, 59; 27; Mrs. Ellen Bruce Baylor, 31; James Vinsor; Mrs. Helen Helfrich, 68; Mrs. Charlotte Isaman, 87; November—1 M. Voile, 50; Mrs. Fanny B. Mallory, 1; Mrs. James B. Burke, 75; 4; James T. Gentry, 21; 6; Dr. G. K. Gilmer, 77; Mrs. T. Hastings, 41; 9; Kate Bolling, wife of Dr. P. S. Hasker, 41; 19; Allen Brockebrough Bowls, 61; Mrs. Mary B. Gentry, 61; Mrs. Edith Edith; relict of John J. Robertson, 75; 11; John Michael Ambrin, 74; Mrs. C. M. Moody, 59; 15; George W. Bradley, 61; 16; Nicholas G. Hobson, 59; 17; Mrs. Charles B. Hindley, 41; 39; Gottlieb Bowers, 75; Miss Julia E. Whiting, 61; 2; Mrs. J. H. Patton, 73; Mrs. M. E. Blackburn, 77; December—8 Mrs. Annie R. Pettus, 18; Christina Schneider, 89; Mrs. Elizabeth Goshamp, relict of John Hampton, 79; Mrs. Ella Pendleton, wife of James Pendleton, 79; Mrs. A. M. Mackey, 21; Mrs. Martha Laura Lumsden, 65; Mrs. Martha J. Wigglesworth, 61; Edgar M. Cayce, 61; 2; Richard E. Prayser, 62; 26; Mrs. Jane Douglas Bailey, 67; Rev. Thomas E. Reynolds, 67; 27; James A. Morris, 87; 7; 29; Dennis O'Neill, 61.

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The Richmond Fire Department, of which every citizen is justly proud, has for the past year maintained its high standard, and is now more efficient than ever before.

The department consists of one chief engineer, one assistant engineer, one secretary, twelve captains, twenty-five permanent men, and eighty-six runners and substitutes, who are under the control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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