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PRICE 2 CENTS.

STEAMERS

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palace steamers.

Leave Washington 6:45 p. m.
 Leave Alexandria 7:00 p. m.
 Arrive Ft. Monroes 7:00 a. m.
 Arrive Norfolk 8:00 a. m.
 Arrive Portsmouth 8:00 a. m.
 Leave Portsmouth 8:00 p. m.
 Leave Norfolk 6:00 p. m.
 Leave Ft. Monroes 7:00 p. m.
 Arrive Alexandria 6:30 a. m.
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General Ticket Office, 729 14th St. N. W. Bond Building, Washington, D. C. Phone Main 1523.

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SPRING SCHEDULE

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria on and after May 15, 1910.

Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 4:30 p. m.

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Single fare to Baltimore, \$2.50; round trip, \$3.50; staterooms, one way, \$1.50. Meals free.

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Potomac & Chesapeake Steamboat Co.

Effective May 9, 1910.

Steamer "Capital City."

Leaves Alexandria at 6 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday for Parkers Point and lower river landings. Return early Wednesday and Friday morning. Leave Saturday at 9 a. m. for Nomin and intermediate landings, returning Sunday about 5 p. m.

Steamer "Wakefield."

Leave Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a. m. for Wirt's wharf and all intermediate landings. Returning leave Wirt's wharf at 6 a. m. the following day and arriving at Alexandria about 4 p. m.

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Ely's Cream Balm

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you wish you had just told your dealer to send you Leadbeater's, which you know is good and pure, and in which there is absolutely NO

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CLOSING OF NORTHERN BANK.

The most sensational bank suspension since the panic of 1907 is that of the Northern Bank of New York, with nine branches in Manhattan and the Bronx, which, as was stated in the Gazette, was closed yesterday. The bank is a consolidation of the old Northern National Bank, the Hamilton Bank and the Riverside Bank, all of which were crippled in 1907. The closing is the result of the financial operations of Joseph G. Robin, a 35-year-old wizard of finance, who effected the consolidation three years ago. Robin according to the testimony of alienists, has gone crazy, and was taken on Monday to a sanitarium.

The bank, with deposits in its nine branches of \$6,912,582 at the time of its last published statement, was closed by O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, "for the benefit of depositors," because of "certain conditions," and "also certain irregular transactions." An inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities is now under way. Joseph M. Robin, chairman of the executive committee of the bank and a shareholder and director in many other corporations, is in a private sanitarium at Central Valley, N. Y., to which he was committed last Saturday by Justice Amend, of the State Supreme Court, at the request of his sister, on a certificate of two physicians. James H. Gifford, of counsel for the bank and one of its directors, stated last night that the examining physician had diagnosed the case as acute paranoia, and that Robin had tried to kill himself in his apartment last Saturday night, but was restrained by a nurse.

Following the posting of the notice hundreds gathered about the bank in 125th street New York.

At the branch in Amsterdam avenue, near 175th street, there were also crowds. The majority of the depositors in this branch were small storekeepers and those who kept household accounts. The storekeepers were morose, many of them saying that they had all their money tied up in the bank, and that because of the lack of ready cash they might be compelled to close their stores.

Similar conditions prevailed at the branch at 135th street and Seventh avenue. In this crowd were many women, and when they heard of the closing of the doors they wept.

The greatest excitement attending the closing of the bank occurred at the Post Morris branch, at 412 east One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Bronx. Just before 10 o'clock Joseph Wormser, of 235 Willis avenue, in the annexed district, appeared at the bank and began to pound on the door to gain admittance. He was greatly excited, and declared that he wanted to make a formal demand upon the officers of the bank for his money.

WINDSTORM IN PAGE COUNTY.

One of the strongest windstorms ever known in Page county a few nights ago visited the eastern section of Luray district, causing heavy damage to farmers and lumbermen living along and in the Blue Ridge.

A remarkable feature is that while the storm was raging in that section no other part of the county experienced anything like it—not even a breeze. Trees went down before the storm as though they were pipstems and houses were a most blown from their foundations. George W. Price, of that section, in relating his experience, says: "I have been living along the Blue Ridge all my life and never have I experienced such a night of horror. A portion of my house was blown from its foundation. The storm swooped across the mountain from Madison county, and long before it reached my home I heard its roar coming down the mountain like a freight train. The crash of falling trees in the mountain above my home was appalling, and amid all this the consternation that seized my family when we heard the foundation being blown from under a portion of my house produced an effect like the like of which I hope never to experience again."

Until Christmas Riverville, Pa., was a village of 300 inhabitants. Today it is a heap of ashes, with a few brick chimneys standing up in ghostly relief. A Christmas celebration caused the fire which destroyed the place, which was entirely without fire protection. Nothing was saved except a few articles of clothing.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

NEGRO LOCKED IN A SAFE.

A large mob was besieging the Weston, W. Va., railway station last night to prevent sheriffs from removing William Furby, colored, to the prison at Clarksburg. State troops are reported on their way from Clarksburg by special train to prevent a lynching. At Furby's trial, yesterday forenoon, Flora Anelin, a farmer's daughter, declared she was the victim of three criminal attacks at his hands.

At 7:15 the mob burst open the door of the express room, where the sheriffs and their prisoner had locked themselves in. All the window lights were broken and the mob demanded the negro's life. But the latter was pushed into the concealed vault of the express company for safe keeping, where he had hardly a breath of air. An appeal to Governor Glasscock, at Charleston, for state troops was followed immediately by an order for the mobilization of the militia at Clarksburg. Grafton and Parkersburg and there dispatch her by special train.

Until the arrival of the militia it was necessary to confine the negro to the airless vault. Although that might mean death to him from suffocation it was considered a greater peril to release him while the mob's frenzy was at such a height.

After the negro's trial yesterday afternoon he was held for the grand jury, without bail, to answer to the charge of assault and attempt to murder. The Anglin girl took the stand herself after all other witnesses and spectators were excluded from the courtroom and told how Furby attacked her while she was returning from the dairy on her father's farm last Saturday night. While she struggled he dragged her 300 yards, and, following the attacks, he was in the act of murdering her by strangulation, when a railroad flagman came running to her rescue. The negro ran to a horse tied up nearby and made off, but the ani-

FARMER'S WIFE HAD HEAP TO DO

Mrs. Shepherd Was in Bad Shape When She Could Not Stand on Her Feet.

Durham, N. C.—"I am a farmer's wife," writes Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, of this city, "and have a heap to do."

"Four months ago I could not stand on my feet, to do anything much, but at this time I do the most of my work. I took Cardui and it did me more good than all the doctors."

"You don't know half how I thank you for the Cardui Home Treatment. I wish that all women who suffer from womanly trouble would treat themselves as I have."

Ladies can easily treat themselves at home, with Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is easy to take, and so gentle in its action, that it cannot do anything but good.

Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, Cardui cannot lay up trouble in your system, as mineral drugs do. Its ingredients, having no harsh, medicinal effects, and being non-poisonous and perfectly harmless, Cardui is absolutely safe for young and old.

Ask your druggist. He will tell you to try Cardui.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

mal fell, throwing the rider. His shoulder was dislocated and he was easily captured.

FIFTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for fifty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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PAYNE AND QUEEN STREETS.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WOOD, COAL, LIME, CEMENT, TERRA COTTA SEWER PIPE, NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS AND OIL.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3, 1910.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: "The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be sold at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1911. Interest on said bonds will cease on January 1, 1911.

Nos. 2, 19, 30, 43, 65, 99, 103, 118, 129, 156, 160, 181, 196, 217, 228—\$1,000 each, \$15,000.
 Nos. 253, 269, 282, 294, 297, 298, 316, 328, 337, 346, 423, 431, 435, 487, 498, 503, 537, 554, 561, 579, 590, 617, 707, 712, 724—\$500 each, \$12,500.
 Nos. 755, 777—\$100 each, \$200.
 EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, JULIAN T. BURKE, SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO., Baltimore, Md., Trustees.

RICHARD H. WATTLES

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Also Grain, Hay, Straw and all kinds of Mill Feed

Will always keep in stock the highest grade of these articles.

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Rough Dry—7c lb.

All pieces washed, starched and dried, ready for ironing. All towels, bed and table linens ironed and folded ready for use.

Both Telephones. Our Wagon Will Call.

Banner Steam Laundry, 309 Orange Street, Agency 903 King Street, Barber Shop.

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For the 75c and \$1.00 Ornaments.

A Few Handsome Salad Dishes At \$1.25.

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601 KING STREET.

COME and see our new stock of BARRIS PINS, finest selection we ever had. E. W. WHEAT & SON.

Extra Special Values in Quality Foodstuffs for the Last Week of 1910.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the biggest Christmas business in the history of the A & P stores, and invite your attention to these extraordinary savings in the choicest of foodstuffs for the last week of 1910.

Extra Special	Extra Special
Pure Lard, lb. 12 1-2c	Peanut Butter, lb. 15c
Japan Rice, lb. 5c	Layer Figs, lb. 15c
Cleaned Currants, 3 pkgs. 25c	Florida Oranges, doz. 25c and 30c
Norway Mackerel, 8-lb. kit. 99c	Prunes (30 to lb.) 7c
Grandmother's Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c	A & P Extract of Beef 20c jar
The Superlative Excellence of A & P Coffees	
is universally recognized by all who know what good Coffee is, and we recommend to our patrons here these two incomparable qualities:	
Senate Coffee, 25c lb.	
Congressional Coffee, 35c lb.	
Extra Special	Extra Special
Brookfield Eggs, doz. 33c	A & P Fancy Patent Flour, 1-8 sack 76c
Good Eggs, doz. 29c	
Extra Special This Week—Very Best Elgin Butter, pound. 35c	
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 525 King St.	

Xmas Specialties

MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, HOLLANDER'S FRUIT Cakes, 15c lb. Pound Cake, 15c lb.

Leave Your Orders Now

Candies of all varieties.

Chocolate Drops 12c lb.
 Globe Mixture 12c lb.
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 Golden Tray Mixture 10c lb.
 Best Broken Mixture 3 lbs for 25c

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Sugar 5c lb.

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United States Depository. Depository for the state of Virginia.

Depositors afforded every facility for business, security and accommodation.

Large and small accounts invited in both our Commercial & Savings Departments on grounds of absolute safety and satisfaction.

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Funds invested for our customers. Details carefully attended to for all. Call to see us. Drafts issued on all parts of the world. Interest paid at three per cent in our Savings Department.

First National Bank

of Alexandria, Virginia

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Investments, \$915,153.73	Capital, \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 157,741.21
Circulation, 73,291.61	Undivided Profits, 27,434.82
Banking House, 158,120.22	Circulation, 100,000.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 52,642.05	Deposits, 791,352.64
Cash, 5,000.00	Other Liabilities, 102.81
5 Per Cent Fund, 5,000.00	
\$1,329,179.61	\$1,329,179.61

This bank with its ample capital and surplus its adequate equipment and facilities, solicits the accounts of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and individuals on the best terms consistent with sound banking. No account too large to be handled satisfactorily; none too small to be appreciated.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

of Alexandria, Virginia

CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$125,000

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 Jas. W. Roberts
 Worth Hulfish
 Carroll Pierce
 M. A. Ahern
 Urban S. Lambert

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans, \$746,983.36	Capital, \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00	Surplus, 100,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 1,000.00	Undivided Profits, 27,434.82
Other Bonds and Stocks, 52,374.06	Circulation, 100,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate, 52,856.97	Deposits, 791,352.64
Cash, 51,262.29	U. S. Deposit, 1,000.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 114,820.78	
Agents, 114,820.78	
\$1,119,697.46	\$1,119,697.46

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