# 3 ROOMS FURNISHED, \$97.11.

### PARLOR FURNISHED COMPLETE for \$40.90, Cash or Credit, inc uding

One handsome Parlor Suit, with polished mahogany-finish frame and upholstered in best grades of fancy imported tapestries; one large square-top polished mahogany-finished Parlor Table, with under-shelf and carved turned legs; one fine decorated Globe Parlor Lamp, with patent smokeless burner; four handsome gold lacquered frame colored Pictures; one large fringed-ends double-side Smyrna Rug.

### DINING-ROOM FURNISHED COMPLETE for \$26.48, Cash or Credit,

Including one Solid Oak Handsomely Polished Sideboard, with full mirror top, large linen drawer, and felt-lined cutlery drawer; one nice grained Oak Extension Table with extra set of leaves, and patent slides; four high-back cane-seat solid Oak Dining Chairs, with carved backs

### BED-ROOM FURNISHED COMPLETE for \$29.73, Cash or Credit,

Including one neat Oak-Grained Bed-Room Suit, with mirror-top Dresser and combination Washstand; four solid oak carved-back Cane Seat Chairs; one Solid Oak Carved-Back Cane Seat Rocker; one Solid Oak Polished Top Bed-Room Table; one fancy decorated Toilet Set.

### HOPKINS FURNITURE CO.,

7 and 9 West Broad Street.

THE CHEAPEST CASH OR CREDIT STORE IN THE CITY-

## New Year Gifts!

Isn't there some one you neglected to remember Xmas? Liable to occur—so many to think about. Give them a New Year Gift of dazzling SILVER or ELEGANT GOLD JEW-

We still have a very large stock to select from, despite our hexvy Christmas rush.

### The Nowlan Co..

Jewellers and Silversmiths, 921 East Main Street.

(Th. Sat.Sun, & Tues-ts)

opinion that the interests of the schools

NEED OF A LIBRARY.

Other matters touched upon by Superintendent Fox's report were the desirabili-

ty of the adoption of some systematic

policy looking to the improvement of the character and quality of the teaching

force of the city. In this connection Mr. Fox took occasion to refer to the many excellent teachers now in the schools

and also to the need of a library in each

school. The board some time ago put ar

in the colored schools also. Later the

desirability of other books and also of

total enrolment of the white schools is

a total of 11,168. The resignation of Miss Sarah J. Turpin, of Moore School, on

account of ill health, and the completion

of the Nicholson School building were

ENTERTAINED AT LABURNUM.

Governor and Mrs. Tyler at a Fare

well Dinner-Ladies Leave to-Day. The ladies of Governor Tyler's family

and Mr. Hal Tyler, will leave this morn

ing for their home, at East Radford.

Governor Tyler will leave Thursday morning. Major Heth Tyler will leave to

morrow night for a trip to Cuba. He

The end of Governor Tyler's adminis-

tration does not appear to cause him se-

terests to engage his attention in the

Southwest, and he will be kept busy

looking after them. But he said yester-day that he could not help regretting leaving the dear friends he has made in Richmond. And Mrs. Tyler expresses

Governor Tyler and Mrs. Tyler were

entertained at dinner last night by Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Bryan at their country home, northwest of the city, Leburnum.

The dinner was the last social affair in

Richmond to which Mrs. Tyler added the

grace of her presence during her hus-

ate regard in which they were held by

family have been regular attendants there

After the service: Sunday morning a

crowded about the Governor and Mrs. Tyler to shake their hands and say, "God

A number of friends called during

To-morrow they will take up life

the day and evening.

The ladies of the Governor's family,

escorted by Mr. Hal Tyler, will leave this morning at 9 o'clock for the Southwest.

The trip will be made in the private car

of Major Johnson, general manager of

the Norfolk and Western. It will be

after nightfall when the party reaches

Mrs. Montague will assume the dignity of

may be as gracious and as successful as

that of the lady who goes back with her

again in their beloved Southwest,

husband to private life.

bless you." And there were tears.

rious regret. He has a great many

will spend two weeks there.

the same regret.

band's administration.

for four years.

of the colored schools, 4,083, making

Encyclopaedia Britannica in the

International Encyclopaedia was

chased and put in all the schools.

will be subserved by such action.

### TO ASK FOR \$250,000.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL STRIKE THE COUNCIL HARD.

AND IMPROVEMENTS

The City School Board at an important ed to ask of the City Council the sum of about \$250,000 for additional buildings and improvements. This sum includes pairs suggested by the Board of Health after inspection of the schools at the re quest of the Council Committee on Health. It also includes \$43,878-50 for spe cial repairs suggested by the School

In addition to these amounts the Schoo Board will ask of the Council the sum of \$124,871.26 for the maintenance of the schools another year. Salary account amounts to \$147,994.50 and general expenses to \$12,500, but the city schools re-

ceive from the State \$35,623.24. The special improvements and repairs suggested by the Board of Health, and heartly concurred in by the School Board, comprise a new High School building to cost \$100,000, a new colored Normal chool building to cost \$40,000, and a new Valley School building to cost \$35,000. In addition to these larger items the Health and School Boards also ask for the following: Steam-heating apparatus and covered playground at Bellevue, \$5,000; new building for two school-rooms and janitor's quarters at Marshall, \$3,500; steam-heating apparatus and covered play-ground at Leigh, \$4,675; new two-room building at Madison, \$2,600; steamground at Elba, \$3.625; new two-room building at West-End, \$2,000; new building for Fulton (colored), \$3,000; rearground at Elba, \$3,625; new two-room building at West-End, \$2,000; new rangement of staircases and covered play- morning were evidence of the affectionground at Baker, \$2,160; new sanitary ground at Baker, \$2,169; new samilary the congregation. Governor Tyler has cosets at Moore, \$75; separate cloakrooms the congregation. Governor Tyler has cosets at moore, put already provided been an attendant upon the services at for each room, not already provided, been an attendant upon the services a \$4.186; Hyde sanitary drinking fountains this church since he became Lieutenant for all the school, two single fountains Governor, eight years ago. for each building, \$1,500. These items

LIST OF SPECIAL REPAIRS. The additional special repairs and improvements suggested by the School Board comprise a new eight-room build-ler to say good-bye. The choir noticed the crowd, and soon the church was reing for the eastern section of the city, near Thirtieth and Broad, to cost \$25,000, and an appropriation to complete the Randolph School building to cost \$15,000. In addition to these larger items this list comprises the following: 500 new desks, \$1,650; a car of slate black-boards, Elba, \$158.50; new fencing at Marshall. \$150; kalsomining and inside painting at west-End \$275; kalsomining and inside painting at calls to pay; the telephone bell west-End \$275; kalsomining inside painting at calls to pay; the telephone bell west-End \$275; kalsomining inside painting at calls to pay; the telephone bell west-End \$275; kalsomining inside painting at calls to pay; the telephone bell west-End \$275; kalsomining inside painting at the man-West-End, \$375; kalsomining, inside paint-ing incessantly, friends calling up to exing and wire window screens at Navy Hill, \$450; new steps and covered way at Monroe, \$125. These items amount to

amount to \$208,121

Superintendent Fox's monthly report of the condition of the city schools, which Mr. Hutzler took occasion to say was the best superintendent's report he had ever heard during his term of membership on the board, was read. TO SUCCEED MISS FARIS.

The board concurred in Mr. Fox's action in having assigned Miss Nanne G. Edwards, now a teacher in the High School, to the position left vacant by Miss Faris's death.

hostess at the Governor's mansion. She can have—and her friends can have for Mr. W. M. Adams, of Prince Edward her-no higher wish than that her reign county, was elected a teacher in the High School, to the position left vacant by the promotion of Miss Edwards. Mr. Adams is a married man, 33 years old, and was educated at Hampden-Sidney

Telegraphic Overflow

College. He will receive \$69 a month.

In connection with the election of Mr. Adams there was a lively and interesting discussion over the obligation of the board to the reserve list of teachers. Two of the members of the board, while favorable to Mr. Adams personally, were of opinion that in electing a reserve list of teachers the board obligated itself to take them in numerical order as vacancles should occur. The majority of the board, however, were of opinion that the election of a reserve list does not prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a reserve list does not prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a reserve list does not prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a reserve list does not prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a reserve list does not prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a reserve list does not prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a prevent list does not prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a prevent list does not prevent the board from electing some one not on that list whenever they are of the collection of a prevent list does not prevent list does not prevent list does not prevent list of the British casualties at Zeeton of the day was devoted to the selection of a jury.

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### JOHN E. SEAY CASE.

STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVI-DENCE AGAINST HIS ASSASSIN

GUN BARREL PROVES TO BE A CLUE

Fodrea Found in Possession of a Gun Dealer's Catalogue-Officers Gone to Chicago to See if Fodren Got Any

Her Mother Both Tell Their Storie to the Coroner's Jury-A Threat Made by Accused Proved.

Firearm There-Miss Phillips and

LA PORTE, IND., December 30 .- (Spe William Fodrea, who is in jail at Noblesville suspected of having assassinated John E. Seay, formerly of Richmond, a

week ago. authorities believe they have already secured sufficient evidence to convict the suspect. The finding of a gun barrel by school-boys beneath a bush pile on the outskirts of the city last Friday, gave the detectives the first substantial clew in addition to the threats which Fodrea is known to have made against Seay. THE CLUE.

man had not purchased a gun in Noblesville, plans were devised to identify the barrel. It developed last night that about six weeks ago Fodrea applied for a catalogue published by the Lyon Brothers, of Chicago. The catalogue is sent only to dealers, hence Fodrea's inability to get it himself. The book came by mail a week later, and was delivered to the young man. The same catalogue was found at Fodrea's home last night No prices on shotguns could be found in it, but an examination of the book revealed the fact that a number of pages missing. The detectives got an-catalogue of the same firm and found that the pages in it which corres-ponded to the missing one in Fodrea's book were devoted to the description and prices of all kinds of weapons.

One gun corresponded exactly to the barrel now in the possession of Sheriff

HIS VISIT TO TIPTON. Officers left immediately for Chicago to ascertain whether or not such a gun was purchased by Fodera. It is known that the young man was at Tipton a few days before the shooting, and it is presumed he had the weapon shipped to him at that point under an assumed

The Seay inquest, which has been in progress for several days, was com-pleted to-day by Coroner Ray. The ver-dict is that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a shot fired by an unknown assassin.

THE YOUNG LADY'S MOTHER. Among the witnesses examined was Mrs. Olive Phillips, mother of Miss Carrie Phillips, with whom both Seay and Fodrea were in love.

She testified that Fodrea became angry during a conversation with her because her daughter was going with Seay. She also stated that Fodrea said he could and would not, give up the girl The fact that the young woman was going with Seay, Fodrea said would going with Seay, Fodrea said would tempt a man to do anything. Fodrea told the witness that his life wasn't worth anything, and that if he could no THE GIRL'S STORY.

Phillips, in her examination, said that Fodrea had told her that it would be better for her to go with him than for him to spend the remainder of his life in the penitentiary. He also told her that while he might not be as strong as some people he could counteract the question of strength by scheming. He, however, never mentioned Seay's name to her.

Rayle testified that Seay had told him "Some one who is going with Miss Phillips had it in for him." Miss Phillips is greatly worried over the tragedy. She has no appetite, and spends most of her time crying.

Rearrangement of the Interior of

#### DETAILS OF INAUGURAL.

The Hall of the House of Delegates is being put into condition for the inauguration of the Governor to-morrow. The sub-committee of the joint convention and legislative committee yesterday arranged tentatively for the ceremonies will be reported to the full committee to-night, which will no doubt approve sub-committee's recommendations. Acting on the decision of the sub-committee, Mr. J. N. Brenaman, assistant secretary of the convention, and Mr. William Wilson, better known as Colonel Billy Wilson, postmaster of the convention vesterday began to rearrange th the plans decided on. The desks on the rostrum have been removed, and a small table will be substituted, just behind which will be seated the Governor, with the Lieutenant-Governor on his right and the Attorney-General on his left, while President Goode will occupy the Speaker's chair in its accustomed place. In semi-circle around the rostrum members of the joint legislative and convention inaugural committees, participate in the induction ceremonies the retiring Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and their wives.

All available space in the aisles and around the sides of the hall will be filled with chairs, thus adding as much to the as possible. It is thought that by the introduction of small chairs wherever practicable the capacity of the hall will be almost doubled.

#### DEATH OF MRS. MILLER.

Passed Away at Ashland Yesterday Aged Seventy-Seven. Mrs. James Miller died at noon terday at her residence, in Ashland, aged 77 years. She sustained a fall on November 3d, dislocating her hip, and since that time had been confined to her press their regrets at the departure of the family which has made itself so popand then president, of the Union Bank of Richmond. She was a sister of the late Captain E. P. Reeve, at one time

> prominent candidate for Mayor. Mrs. Miller leaves three daughters Mrs. J. Marion Leake, Mrs. Frank M. Wright, and Mrs. Fleming M. Fox, all Ashland. She was a devout member of the Ashland Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be conducted



When the fickle appetite of the irritable convalescent rejects everything else you can think him with a cup of beef

OF BEEF. Odds are that he takes

at her late residence, in Ashland, by Rev. Dr. R. R. Howlson, and J. W. Ware. (Her remains will be brought to Blabmood mines.) Richmond. The funeral will be from Elba at 12:30 Wednesday. Interment at

Hollywood.

The pall-bearers will be Judge R. H.
Cardwell, Judge W. J. Leake, and
Messrs. S. H. Hawes, J. B. Beasly, B.
Alsop, Charles Stebbins, Nat Lancaster,
John R. Macmurdo, E. L. C. Scott, R. A.
Payne, J. G. Hughes, Lee W. Meyberg,
John H. Addison, T. H. Fox, G. B.
Sydnor, and R. E. Blackwell.

#### NJUNCTION AGAINST

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Order Restraining Officers of Com pany from Retiring Preferred Stock-Charge Against Se-

... curities Co.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., December 30.—Judge Elliott, of the District Court of Hennepin county, to-day granted a temporary order, restraining the officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company from retiring the preferred stock New York, who holds a hundred shares of the common stock, and who came of from New York with his attorneys fo the purpose of beginning the action. It tion brought in the New York courts by holders of preferred stock cleared away January 1st, leaving the Hill interest in control of the road, through its majority of the common stock. It is interred, al-After it was found that the young though it does not so appear, that the present action is brought in behalf of the Harriman interest, to prevent contro passing out of its hands for another year, or until the legal standing of the

Northern Securities Company is settled. CLAIM SET UP. The claim set up by Mr. Power in his suit is violation of the agreement that such retirement would lay no additional burdens upon the common stock, and he holds that the certificates or debenture bonds to be issued to effect the retire ment of the preferred stock would be ome a lien upon the common stock, and thus work an injury to his property It is understood that the block of 100 shares held by Power is the only block of common not hitherto controlled and definitely located upon one side or the other—the Harriman people or the Mor-gan-Hill interests.

The restraining order will not only be served on the officials in Minnesota, but will be telegraphed to New York, and served on the officials there. The papers were served on President Charles S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, to-day. AGAINST\ SECURITIES COMPANY. The injunction restrains the Northern Pacific Railroad Company from issuing or selling any debenture bonds or other vidence of indebtedness, or creating any indebtedness or liability of any description, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay or retire the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific Raffrond Communications retire the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Also, from placing its coperty in the possession or under the control of the Northern Securities Company, or from entering into any arrangement, through the medium of the Northern Securities Company or otherwise with the Great medium of the Northern Securities Company, or otherwise, with the Great Northern Railroad Company, or the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company, or either of them, for the purpose of causing the Northern Pacific Railroad system to be operated in connection with, or by the same authority as, the other two roads; or, from entering into any agreement with said compose of avoiding competition and fixing

The bill alleges that the purpose of the combination was to consolidate the three systems under one management, and knowing that it could not be effected, the directors of the three com panies, for the purpose of doing indirectly, what they could not do directly, caused to be organized the Northern Securities Company, a New Jersey cor poration, with a capitalization of \$400 000,000, which was authorized to hold the securities of other corporations, the in-tention being to cause a majority of the stock of all three of the railway companies to be transferred to the Northern Securities Company, thereby suppressing competition, regulating the tariff rates, and conducting the entire business of the three conducting the entire business. ness of the three systems as one corother States through which the railway lines pass, and against the laws of the United States. TO STIFLE COMPETITION.

The bill alleges that the Northern Se curities Company was organized the sole purpose of uniting under its management and control the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, and the Pacific, the Great Northern, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad companies, so that all competition might be prevented, and exorbitant freight and passenger rates might be obtained.

#### NEW-YEAR'S AT HERMITAGE.

Golf Club to Have a Reception-

Award of Prizes.

The Home Committee of the Hermitage
Golf Club has sent out cards for a New-Year's reception, to be given at the club, from 4:30 to 6:30. Prizes in the cham pionship tournaments will be awarded.
A band will make music. The refreshments will include eggnog, punch, salads, and other tempting delicacies.

On Saturday last Messrs. E. T. Orgain and H. Stewart Jones played off the final

match for the championship cup, the former winning by 1 up, after a very exciting match of 19 holes. This was the last match of the series, and Mr. E. T. Orgain will be presented with the championship cup for A Class, while Mr. Jones will be presented with a cup as runner-up.

For B Class Mr. M. M. McGuire will

e awarded the prize.
Mr. F. W. Tower will be awarded the up in the handicap match play, which was won from Mr. E. T. Orgain, after a very interesting match of 1 up in 18

Miss Pauline Powers stands as champion in the ladies' match-play, after defeating Miss Madge Weisiger in 3 up and to play.

These young ladies will be presented with prizes, as will Miss Edith Jones, who is the winner in the handicap match Everything points to a very pleasan fternoon, and it is expected that society his absence. He is always looked for,

will be there in full force. A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON.

Richmond Knights Templar Honor Pittsburg Comrade.

Major W. H. Sands was the host at a elegant luncheon at Murphy's yesterday, given in honor of Mr. J. A. Herman Junker, of Pittsburg. Mr. Junker, of Pittsburg Commandery No. 1, was most. assiduous and successful in his efforts to entertain the Richmond Knights Templar upon the occasion of the triennial conclave in Pittsburg last year, and when Mr. Junker came to Richmond Major Sands was eager to entertain him, Hence

the luncheon.

Those who were Major Sands's guests to meet the guest of honor were Message. J. H. Capers, A. von Rosenegk, R. Theo-dore Ellyson, George Schoen, R. H. M. Harrison, John R. Charlton, H. M. Boykin C. A. Nesbitt, Samuel H. Bowman, and Prestor Belvin. Those who expressed regrets at inability to accept were Messrs, John F. Mayer, E. D. Hotchkiss, C. C. Walker, Thomas

Whittet, James M. Blanks, and Z. P. mond by Mrs. Junker. They are return-ing from a visit to the Vfrginia Military Institute, where their son is a cadet.

#### NO BREAK YET WITH VENEZUELA

Berlin Expects Ultimatum Soon Talk of War Between Us and

BERLIN, December 30.—The German Foreign Office authorizes the Associated Press to announce that there is no truth whatever in the dispatches from Caracas, saying that the German Minister has left the Venezuelan capital, after a heated exchange of words with President Castro. The German Charge d'Affairs, Herr Von Pilgrim Baltazzi, is still at his post, and is continuing negotiations with President Castro. There has not been any question of breaking off diplomatic relations with Venezuela. The German Minister to Venezuela, Dr. O. Schmidt Leda, who has been on a vacation here, is now on his

way to Caracas.

The Foreign Office again solemnly reiterates the statement that it does not template territorial acquisitions in Vene-THIS COUNTRY SATISFIED.

Replying to Germany's assurances to the United States, regarding the former's plans in connection with Venezuela, the Foreign Office here has received an answer from Secretary Hay, expressing full satisfaction with Germany's position. Germany still hopes to collect her claims

ULTIMATUM IN THREE DAYS.
LONDON, December 38—A dispatols to
the Central News from Berlin says:
"It is believed to be certain here that
an ultimatum will be issued within three days, and that an attack on Venezuela will follow immediately thereafter. In addition to the Vineta, the Falke, two training ships and the cruiser, Geier, have

been ordered to Laguarya.

"In the meanwhile, I am officially assured that the German Charge d'Affaires has not left Caracas, and that diplomatic relations have not yet been broken off. The pour pariers continue.

"An agreement has been reached between Germany and the United States

in regard to the German course of action TALK OF OUR FIGHTING GERMANY. BERLIN, December 30.—The Tageblatt this evening prints a double-leaded cable dispatch from Washington, setting forth

that the principal military and naval authorities there consider that war be-tween the United States and Germany sooner or later, is inevitable. The United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, informed the German news-paper men who called at the embassy to-day, that the reports of the possibility of war between the United States and Germany were the "thinnest kind of sen-

sational nonsense."

Not one of the authorities referred to in the Tageblatt's dispatch, he added, would, under any circumstances express such an opinion, least of all when the relations between the two countries are as good as at present.

"Moreover," said Mr. White, "President Roosevelt, the commander-in-chief of Roosevelt, the commander-in-chief of both the army and navy, it is well known, entertains not only official but personal predilections for Germany, which have been made known, not only officially, to the German officials, but which have long the friends. He been known among his friends. He studied in Germany, reads and loves Ger-man literature, and has a most sincere personal respect for the German Emperor.
Any utterance of the kind alleged
by an officer of either service would be sternly rebuked by President Roosevelt,'

#### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., December

30.-(Special.)-The Weather Bureau indication in the last Dispatch for Virginia was, "Fair Saturday and probably Sunday." Old Pluvius decreed otherwise for Prince Edward, steady and copious rainfalls being experienced during the latter half of Saturday, throughout the night, and during the whole of Sunday.

Notwithstanding the inclemency weather, a small congregation gathered at the morning hour of Sunday in College church and heard an edifying discal evangelist, who is spending Christmas with his family at this place. One mark-ed feature of the congregation was the presence of about ten males to one female, in striking contrast to city congreporation, and that the scheme was in male, in striking contrast to city congre-violation of the law of this State, and of gations lately observed by your correspondent, where the proportion of females has generally been four, five, or six, to one male. If the men in that city attended service as well as the women, the churches would be full, and religion present a more encouraging aspect than at present. ..

Professor J. I. Armstrong, who takes charge of the college classes in psychology and moral philosophy, arrived on "the Hill" Friday evening, and resides with the family of Major A. R. Venable, with whom he lived during the five years of his collegiate and post-graduate

Dr. J. H. C. Winston, who has been spending a part of the holiday with friends in Tazewell and Russell counties, has been at Hampden-Sidney some days pursuing some laboratory researches in chemistry.

Dr. H. R. McIlwaine is in New York visiting his brother, James R. McIlwaine, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn., who has been quite sick for some weeks at St. Vincent Hospital, but who is now convalescent. Harrison Hume, Esq., of Boston, Mass., in company with friends from Richmond, is visiting in the neighborhood, and was at Hampden-Sidney a day or two since. Mr. Hume is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and is a great believer in the smaller colleges, with their opportunities of personal contact between professors students, as contra-distinguished from the great universities.

Mrs. Margaret Edmunds, of Lexington, 7a., is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John M. Venable. Tom Pete Cross, instructor in modmr. Tom Pete Cross, instructor in Inde-ern languages in Norfolk Academy, who spent last week with his family here, re-turned to Norfolk on Saturday. Messrs. J.P. Hart and T. Sanford Hart.

the former a member of the Roanoke City Bar, and the latter principal of the graded school of Buchanan, are enjoying a visit to their parents at Worsham. Major R. M. Venable, of Baltimore, who was expected here last week, is at the Hot Springs under treatment. He is greatly missed by his many friends, to whom Christmas is much duller by reason

and his presence welcomed at this sea-Mr. J. R. Leigh Carrington, who has been engaged successfully in insurance business in New York city for several ears, and who has been spending some days with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Carrington, left here this morning for Cin-cinnati, where he has accepted an advantageous position in one of the fore-most companies of that city. He is en-gaged in the actuarial department of the

on a visit to his father, Professor H. C. Brock, after having spent several days at Chattanooga with his brother, Mr. Irving Brock, who is engaged in editorial work in that city. He will return to Charleston during the present week.

The supervisors of the county have marked the macadamized road between this point and Farmville with mile posts. showing the exact distance from the centres of the two places to be 63-4 miles This distance is overtaken by the bi-daily stage in about one hour, and by private vehicles in from thirty to fifty minutes, according to the speed of the

### Tailored Gowns Reduced!

Any Colored Costume in This Store at

Two Thirds of Its Former Value.

TOT MANY OF THEM; the season has been too brisk for accumulations; but we have a few good ones, too-serviceable and style exclusive. Might sell them for Spring Dresses if we cared to juggle with your credulity. They are new enough; you can use them for such if you care to; that's your business. It's ours to make room for new things, and you can save a third of the price of the present holdings by helping us to

Wraps, Too, Black or Colored. ONE THIRD OFF.

### Other Items of Interest At Reduced

An after-holiday clearance of lines that we shall discontinue-judge how quickly by the figures:

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handker- 216 chiefs, each..... Men's Fancy Half Hose, fine 35c, to 50c. 25c

grades, per pair...... Men's Handkerchiefs, all linen, hand 420 

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped

or hemstitched, 25c. qualities, probably 10 dozen left; pick them at..... 12/2C UNDERWEAR ECONOMY-The problem solved here. Men's sanitary, fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers. At 50c. they were great 39c

value; now.....

## FOURQUREAN, TEMPLE & CO.

t=t=t=t=t=t=t=t=t=t=t=t MANCHESTER AND

CHESTERFIELD.

Manchester has been the scene of another series of robberies since Sunday afternoon. Of the four reported not a single arrest has been made nor is there any likelihood of any being made. Last night it was reported that Mr. J.

T. Eagle, the well known blind plano tuner, who resides at No. 1101 Semmes street, was held up and robbed within of the three men under him for the year. a square of his home. The affair is one He says the force is too small and that of the mysteries of the past month in it should be increased as soon as the Manchester. Mr. Eagle, the reports goes, commissioners can do so was being piloted home by his son, when the Dispatch reporter ye the robbery occurred. Within a square of an electric light, on one of the public streets of the city, Mr. Eagle was held

up and robbed of \$17 and his watch, all the valuables he had on his person at the time. On Sunday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock the home of Mrs. O'Neal, in Marx's Addition, was entered by an unknown person and three overcoats and a hat on the rack in the hallway were

the Manchester Fire Department, was entered on Sunday afternoon, and again at present would keep the evil-doers on yesterday afternoon. The first visit down to the minimum.

by clock. The thief went into the diningroom of the house while Mr. and Mrs. Crooks were up-stairs, and half of a stitutions is making arrangements to ac

Mr. Crooks said last night that he was of the opinion that the stealing had been done by several small children, who live in the vicinity of his house. who live in the vicinity of his house.

THE STREETS BADLY LIGHTED.

The people of Manchester, and especially some of the members of the City

Treddy" had followed her little boy ly some of the members of the City Council, are complaining bitterly of the

poor lights the Passenger and Power Company is furnishing on the streets. A prominent member of the City Coun-A prominent member of the City Council said last night that the company had contracted to furnish the city with arc lights of 1,200 candle-power. He was of the opinion that if the truth was known the lights did not give more than half that much light.

At a meeting of the Light Council to the lodge are anticipating as a council to the city that the city with arc the city than the city with arc the

furnished. This, however, cannot be accomplished during the present fiscal

The Light Committee Instructed its chairman, Captain W. W. Pool to advertise for bids for lighting the city for the coming five years, beginning on April 1st. The bids will be opened on January 15th. They must be accompanied with a bond in penalty of \$500 conditioned for the installation of the plant by April 1st. The specifications will be 50 arranged as to permit the work of the plant by April 1st. The specifications or two. will be so arranged as to permit the Manchester Gas Company to bid.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS. Manchester Lodge, Knights of Pythias elected officers last night to serve the first six months in the coming year. They are as follows: W. J. Lewis, chancellor commander; R. S. Rives, vice-chancellor; A. B. T. Albright, prelate; J. G. Saunders master of work; C. S. Whitlock, keepe W. Bass, mas of records and seal; F. W. Hass, mas-ter of exchequer; W. J. Morrissett, mas-ter of finance; E. C. Haight, master-at-arms; J. A. Stringer, inside guard; W. W. Tatum, outside guard; J. G. Saunders, grand lodge, representative, and G. W. Jewett, district deputy.
The officers will be installed at the

meeting on next Monday night.

"BOB." THE CROW IS DEAD.

"Bob." the intelligent crow, which was a the property of the little 5-year-old son of Mr. J. S. Wakefield, died on Sunday. The bird was 2 years of age, and was a great favorite with its little master. When but a nestling he was captured in some of the woods of Chesterfield, and given to Mr. Wakefield. The bird and the children of the household grew to be great friends, and when if died there was great lamentation. For a long time the crow was able to talk. It called its little master by name, said "Hello," and a number of short words, which it fearned by associating with the children. meeting on next Monday night.

The fact that Confederate veterans Manchester are becoming fewer a Manchester are becoming fewer and fewer each year is demonstrated by the report of Commissioner of Revenue Owens to the State Librarian. This report was sent to Mr. Scott vesterday. It shows that out of the very large number that volunteered for service from Manchester, but 120 of them are living in the city. They are growing old many

of old age. The ages range from 54 to POLICE FORCE PRAISED. mit his report of the work of the force during the year just closing. Captain

commissioners can do so.

To a Dispatch reporter yesterday evening Captain Lipscomb said the presence of the six extra police on the force had as much to do with the absence of trouble as anything else. "The fact," said the Captain, "that there was no crime in the city during the holidays, and consequently no arrests, is a record that any city should be proud of.

Captain Lipscomb favors a larger force.

His idea is that there should be a ser-

His idea is that there should be a ser-geant on duty at the Station House night taken.

and day, and a sergeant with five or
The home of Mr. W. B. Crooks, Chief of six men on duty all night. He thinks the more men on duty at night, than

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. D. L. Toney, who is a member of the Legislative Committee on Public In-Crooks were up-stairs, and half of a fruit-cake and 80 cents in change were stolen. Yesterday afternoon about the same hour the second visit was made. This time the small room, between the kitchen and dining-rooms was entered and an overcoat stolen.

State funds. The committee will start on the trip on January 16th, and will be away for six days.

"Teddy" the water speaked out that here. "Teddy," the water spaniel pup, whick

belonged to Sergeant Ferguson, has been found and the recovery was through the

The Cemetery and Almshouse Com

At a meeting of the Light Committee last night, a proposition was made that the city should purchase an instrument with which it would be possible to ascertain that exact amount of power furnished. This, however, cannot be than for many years.

Rev. F. W. Troy, Jr., of Rich

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Rev. F. W. tof the Cowardin-Avenue.

The Light Committee instructed its filled the pulpit of the Cowardin-Avenue.

Christian church, in the absence of the

Messrs. W. A. Jackson and B. C. Wire of Swansboro', have returned home from a trip to Chattanooga and Atlanta.

The Police Commissioners met last night and approved the bill for the extra police during last week.

The Bainbridge-Street Baptist Sunday, school held its Christmas service last night. The large Christmas tree was ledered with presents for the children

Rev. H. H. Moore pastor of Cowardin-Avenue Christian church, who has been on a ten days' visit to Mathews county, will return home on Wednesday examina-Mrs. Bell, who resides at No. 35 485

Mrs. Bell, who resides at No. 23. east. Fourth street, was reported quite ill yesterday. It is feared that she make threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. George E. Garr, member of the well-known firm of Royall & Co., is laid up, suffering from the effects of a fall on the fee recently.

The vested choir of the Meade-Memorial church will have their annual numerical church will be a second or second o

### verberated with the strains of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Everyone was deeply affected, and dozens more

a member of the Board of Aldermen from Madison Ward, and afterwards a

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