TOBACCO YEAR

PRICES FOR LOOSE LEAF

cipis and Deliveries-Tobac-

and progress for the tobacco Richmond. All its branches have ed, and the city is steadily regainold prestige as a tobacco manu-

year in the trade has been a rehable one in more than one respect, in none more than in the fact that as not been a single failure of co firm, either manufacturing or There have been but two deaths the members of the trade during ar, those of M. T. Smith, of M. T. Co., and E. M. Moon, firm name . Mr. Smith was one of the nd most widely-known members

ear was the formation of the Toal movement projected and car-

Richmond Tobacco Trade elected C. D. Larus, president, and Mr. W. M. s, secretary. year has been a busy and a pros-

one in manufacturing lines and in the export and order-buying of the trade. Richmond-made and twist retains its high standard, its sales are steadily increasing

se leaf tobacco market has been active during the year, and the crop marketed was inferior tly increased demand and the supply combined to raise the raw leaf to a figure almost. quite, unprecedented in the history market. The loose leaf sales for er, even with a short crop, aggre-6,346,746 pounds, a record very of the quantity sold in

ld, is the increase in average price or the loose leaf sold on this marfor the entire year, ed at from \$7 to \$7.50 per. hadred s, compared with an average of 55 for 1900, a remarkable increase is the active demand for the leaf, se averages are not officially made by can only be approximated.

THE SITUATION AT 2:30 A. M.

tions To-Dry-Fall 15 Inches. ... this morning there is reason to that with a continued fall of the able to resume operations

n. As there is about a half pply of gas on hand, this, with nomy, of use, it is thought, be orun the city through to-night thus obviate another night of

river at 2:30 o'clock this morning about fifteen inches. On the Street Depot steps the water had o's Bridge was intact, and with falling water there was no reason to eve that it would be damaged.

The River Above Lynchburg. LeRey E. Brown, president of the erst Pulp Manufacturing Company, property, including a dam across river at Snowden, eighteen miles Lynchburg, received the follow-

east of Snowden, also escaped damage.

A NOISY GREETING.

New York's Welcome to the New-

Year-Church Services. YORK, January 1.-With services of prayer and song; with tolling of bells and ringing of chimes; with the blare of thousands of horns, and the sharp crack of revolver and pistol shots; with the screeching of whistles and cries from the throats of thousands, the old year was bade farewell and the new year welcomed last midnight. Watchnight services were held in many of the churches throughout Greater New York, and many chimes rang their farewell to the old year and greetings to the new. The Roman Catholic churches did mark the passing of the year by midnight masses, as was done last year, the service then having been directed by the Pope, because of the advent of a

Old Trinity and its chimes were the principal magnet for the horn-blowing crowd in the down-town portion of the Thousands gathered about the historic old church. The scenes about Grace church and in Herald Square were similar ones. The din, too, in the "Tenderloin" early in the evening was But the noise and confusion that broke loose from steam whistles and horns on the stroke of midnight was the climax of the celebration.

SENATOR BERRY SUFFERING MUCH. He is Able to Sit Up, But is Not Gut

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 31.—
Advices from Bentonville to-day indicate that United States Senator James Berry is suffering greatly from the injuries he received two weeks ago at Newburg, Mo., by a fall. He is able to sit up for brief periods, but is not out of danger. The amputated leg that was

(Special.)—John Thompson, the negro who was arrested late last night on the charge of setting fire to the buildings which were destroyed in Klondyke, was to-day sent on to the grand jury Bloodfield magistrate's court, in War-Richard Rayfield, a 15-year-old boy, was

to-day sent on to the grand jury, charged with stabbing Edward Saunders, a playmate, Saunders's condition now seems to be favorable to recovery.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Ex-Judge Alexander J. Brand, of

Roancke.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 31.—
(Special.)—Ex-Judge Alexander J. Brand, of Roancke, Va., is critically ill at the has Hopkins Hospital, suffering from stomach trouble. He is under the care of Dr. William Osler.

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THE DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

TIME LIMIT EXPIRED AT MIDNIGHT.

lied Finely in the Closing Days-Dr. Hatcher Happy.

Virginia have more than raised the \$75,000 of \$25,000. The bonds were not all in hand last night, but Dr. Hatcher said there was telegram from his manager yester- not the slightest doubt but that the

> Dr. Hatcher said the frightful storm and disarrangement of the mail service had delayed many of the returns from the cell, and, according to his version, the churches. He declared, however, that al- | killing was purely accidental.

> committee for several days yet.
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> It is expected that the students who will soon begin to return from their Christmas vacation, will bring a neat sum, which has not been included in the that he and Holland were friends, and amount mentioned above. Dr. Hatcher that there was no bad blood between said he would not take \$1,000 for what the student body would bring with them. Dr Hatcher said that the newspapers both religious and secular-had been a potent factor in assisting him and the committee in reaching the goal. The gifts have come from many sources and show the love the Baptists of the State have The largest donation for the college. The largest donation was \$5,000, and the smallest was 25 cents. The last named amount came in yesterday from a little girl in Orange county. One of the students delivered the gift to the committee for the child.

Late during the night the Endowment Committee held a meeting at which the splendid work of securing the \$100,000 en-dowment for the old college, was discussed, and the members congratulated each other upon the outlook for the fu-

GESANGVEREIN VIRGINIA.

They Sing and Dance the Old Year Out at Sanger Hall.

A concert, a dance, and a supper these constituted the programme of the Gesangverein last night. The members and their friends enjoyed the occasion to the program of the prog immensely, and all were in the merriest mood when the old year died, and the new one was ushered in. The Committee of Arrangements were not to be outdone by the work of the turbulent waters

done by the work of the turbulent waters of the James, and early in the day they of the inflammation. It may be a long time before he will be able to take up his cenatorial duties.

SENT ON.

Charged With Setting Fire to Buttland.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 31.—

[Special — John Charged D Virginia never sang better. The mixed chorus rendered two numbers, and both were sung exceedingly well. Handel's Halleluja was the most effective work of the chorus. This was truly soul etirring and the sunlause with which it work of the chorus. This was truly some stirring, and the applause with which it was received continued for several minutes after the chorus had left the stage.

Mrs. John T. Murphy sang two solos. She possesses 2 soprano voice of con-siderable range and great power. Her selections were from Der Freischutz and Faust, and she completely captured her audience, each number being received with storms of applause.

The Virginia Glee Club, a quartetts composed of Messrs. W. A. Watkins, R. Composed of Messrs. W. A. Watkins, R. H. Matthews, J. J. McBain, and Joseph F. White, sang several selections, and came in for a full share of the honors. The orchestra enlivened the intermis-sions with selections from Floradora and Foxy Quiller.

A dance and a supper followed the cert, and the new year had been fairly ushered in when the entertainment came

to an end. JEFFERSON CLUB'S STAG

the efferson Club was on elaborate and highly-enjoyable affair. In its making a menu, that left nothing to be desired, and an entertainment programme, in which local talent worthily entered the lists with artists from the Bijou, rather and the lists with artists from the Bijou, rather street in a panic. It is believed that all street in a panic. It is believed that all street in a panic. lists with artists from the Bijou, rather served to help along than retard the current of sociability and good fellow-ship. Three hundred or more sat down the banquet of the evening. Palms and potted plants and a full orchestra were pleasing accessories. The speeches were impromptu, felicious, and spirited.

tained five numbers: Mr. Tom Mitchell, popular tenor singer; Mr. Nat Nichmonologist; Mr. Charles C. Crump, 'The Deep Basso"; Mr. Lon Wilson, 'The Inimitable Lion," and Professor Felix Iardella, Richmond's popular clari-

'At 11:15 the second part of the programme was announced, a series of specialties by members of "The Telephone Girl" company, in costume, now playing at the Bijou.

TRAGEDY IN FRANKLIN. One Negro Shoots and Kills Another.

though the campaign would close with that he and a colored boy named Wingthe opening of the new year, all that had been born of the agitation would belong to the fund—even if not in hand of the unaccountable way, it went control to the fund—even if not in hand of the unaccountable way, it went control to the fund—even if not in hand of the unaccountable way, it went control to the fund—even if not in hand of the unaccountable way, it went control to the fund—even if not in hand of the unaccountable way, it went control to the fund—even if not in hand of the unaccountable way, it went control to the fund—even if not in hand of the unaccountable way, it went control to the fund—even if not in hand of the unaccountable way. tents of one barrel taking effect in Holland's left-side, inflicting a ghastly wound from the effects of which he died within twenty-five minutes. Potter claims that there was no bad blood between them. He appeared to feel little concern over the matter, though he does not present the appearance of a vicious lad y any means. An inquest was held upon the dead body of Holland, the verdict of the Coroner's jury being, "That the said nal carelessness with a breech-loading shotgun in the hands of George Potter, whom the jury adjudged guilty of invol-untary manslaughter." This is the fourth person killed maliciously, or otherwise, in this county, during the present

OULPEPER'S MYSTERY.

The Disappearance of Charles H. Newhouse. CULPEPER, VA., December 31 .- (Special.)—Our town and county are greatly agitated and gravely apprehensive touching the whereabouts and safety of Charles

H. Newhouse, a wide-awake and extensive cattle broker of this county, who shipped several car-loads of cattle to the Baltimore market Monday, December 22d. These he accompanied to the market, as is his usual custom, but since that time all trace of him has been lost. With Mr. Newhouse was a friend who stopped with him at the Howard House in Bal-timore, and from this friend it is known that Mr. Newhouse, after selling his stock, remarked that he would spend the evening out. He left a check for the cattle-of about \$2,000-with his friend, telling him he would be back in time for them to go home together; but as Newhouse did not return, the gentleman came home alone and delivered the check to Newhouse's father. Further investigation has developed the fact that Mr. Newhouse's satchel and overcoat are stil at the Howard House, but that he had not returned. The business houses with which he dealt and his associates were importuned by telegrams, but could give no clew. The Odd-Fellows' Ladge of this town, of which Newhouse is a member, held a called meeting yesterday, and sent a committee to Baltimore asking the co-operation of that city's Odd-Fellows, and placing the case in the hands of the police, and also employing detectives to locate the young man. A wire this evening from this source gives no clew, and our people believe that he he has been foully dealt with. Mr. New-house is a son of Representative Newhouse, of the State Legislature, junior member of the firm of S. M. New-house & Son. There is, perhaps, no more popular or correct young man in the county than Charles Henry, and his abpopular sence leads all to feel that some physical calamity has befallen him. Mr. New-house is about 25 years old, of handsome face and physique, light complexioned, large eyes, and black hair; weighs about 175 pounds, and is nearly six feet tall.

Miner's Theatre, New York, Burned. NEW YORK, January 1.—Miner's month, will be Eighth-Avenue Theatre was destroyed the Dispatch Annual Entertainment an Elaborate Eighth-Avenue Theatre was destroyed the Dispatch by fire early this morning. The "Merry charge. You Maidens's burlesque show had just given the address.

street in a panic. It is believed that all

got out safely. A SPECTACULAR BLAZE.

Freshet Causes Fire on River-Front-How It Was, Fought.
A fire at the warehouse of Warner
Woore & Co. yesterday afternoon resulted in a loss of about \$7,000, fully covered

by insurance.

The fire, like that at the Hawes warehouse a year or two ago, was occasioned by the high water getting into unslaked lime. The firm had carefully removed all their barrels of lime to the second

all their barrels of lime to the second floor, but probably the dust scattered about the floor or the contents of some broken barrel was sufficient, when the water came, to set the place afire.

The fire was the most unique and picturesque which Richmond people ever watched, and it was fought and confined to the portion of the building in which it originated with great skill and resourcefulness on the part of the departsourcefulness on the part of the depart-

money will all be in hand—that it had all be contributed in accordance with the requirement of Mr. John D. Rockfeller, "L. A. SADLER, Manager."

The paper-mill at Big Island, five miles east of Snowden, also escaped damage.

A NOISY GREETING.

The specification of the substantial bears of the part of the department of Mr. John D. Rockfeller, and and about the requirement of Mr. John D. Rockfeller, and and about the part of the department. The building was entirely surrounded by water five or six feet deep. It was impossible to get the engines up to good positions. The lines of hose had to be carried over and through the western age as Potter. The shooting took place at Dickinson, in this county fifteen miles. portion of the building and along the Seaboard viaduct. The exploit of Captain Wise, of Engine Company No. who launched forth in a small boat with one or two men of his company and his line of hose, will long be remembered. They rowed out to the front of the building, disembarked on the top of a small chicken-house, which had floated down, and fought the flames from that position.

The building which was burned was stored with lime and excelsior. There were over a thousand barrels of lime in the building.

Married in Baltimore. A well-known Richmonder yesterday captured a Baltimore bride, the wedding occurring at the home of the bride, in the Monumental City, at 6 o'clock P. M. The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Wasserman, an attractive young lady of Baltimore, and Mr. Meno Mittledorfer, of The wedding was a quiet home ceremony, witnessed by the friends of the principals. Mr. Mitteldorfer is a member of the firm of D. & D. Mitteldorfer, of this city, and is well-known and widely The couple will be at home in this city in a few days.

Resignation of Collector Demanded. NASHVILLE, TENN., December 31.-President Roosevelt has formally de manded the resignation of David Nunn, Collector of Internal Revenue Fifth District of Tennessee, Alleged violation of civil service regulations in the discharge of a clerk is said to be the cause. Colonel Nunn has gone to Washington.

Part of Stolen Jewelry Recovered. Part of Stolen Jewelry Recovered.

NEW YORK, December 31.—It was made known at the Detective Bureau this afternoon that \$39,000 worth of the jewelry stolen from Paul G. Thebaud had been recovered. Some of it was found in a pawnshop in this city and the rest in a satchel. Kern, the valet, had left the jewelry with the pawnbroker, and was to have received a loan of \$1,500. He received \$700, and was to have returned yesterday for \$300 and the ticket. He did not come back. not come back.

Pocahontas Passengers Passengers for steamer Pocahontas this (Wednesday) morning will take 9 A. M. Cannon-Ball train to Petersburg, where train for City Point will be waiting to take them down to the steamer Poca-

hontas at City Point. Passengers coming up on steamer Pocahontas to-day will arrive at Richmond 6:50 P. M. on Cannon-Ball train from Petersburg. Major Lyle Goes to Augusta.

Major Lyle Goes to Augusta.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31—
Major David A. Lyle, Ordnance Department, has been relieved from duty as inspector of ordnance at Philadelphia, and assigned to command of the Augusta Arsenal, Ga., relieving Major John Pitman, who is ordered to Springfield, Mass. Jim-Crow Car Bill.

Jim-Crow Car Bill.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 31.—(Special.)—One of the first bills that will be introduced in the Legislature, which convenes in Annapolis to-morrow, will be a "Jim-Crow" car bill, prepared by Delegates Glies, of Somerset. The provisions are very similar to those incorporated in the Virginia law. This, the New-Year edition of the Dis-patch, giving in condensed form the history of Richmond for a twelve-Send a Copy to Your Friends.

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FRITZ SITTERDING

POWER COMPANY.

THE STREET RAILWAY INTERESTS.

on the Appomattox River-All This

PETERSBURG, VA., December 31. (Special.)—The agreement entered of record in the Clerk's office last night, consolidating and merging the South-side Railway and Development Company into the Virginia Internal and Improvement Company, is an important move in the direction of what it is believed more important developments in the way of consolidation of interests soon

to follow.
THE CONSOLIDATION. "Virginia Passenger and Power Com-pany," but not withstanding the change of name, all the corporate property, franchises, rights, and privileges, etc., the Virginia Internal and Improvement Company are to continue. There is said to be unlimited capital be-

hand this scheme, and while the present authorized capital is \$3,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$100 each, yet the same may be increased from time to time, as may be deemed necessary by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding capital stock. THE LOCAL COMPANY.

The Virginia Internal and Improve-ment company is a local chartered or-ganization with large privileges. Its Its stockholders are young and progressive

The Southside Railway and Development Company owns our street electric railway system, owns all of the valuable property of the old Upper Appomattox Company, owns all of the valuable water power of the canal and of the river west of the city, from Cambell's bridge, for many miles. The company has made large investments of money and erected costly improvements here. THEIR PURPOSE.

Greater investments and greater improvements will be the result of this since Christmas-Day. consolidation of interests, in which, it is believed, the Richmond and Peters-burg Electric Railway Company and the ment that towards evening she was with Richmond Passenger and Power Company, with their still greater interests, will soon be joined.

Mr. Fritz Sitterding, of Richmond, is afterwards. president of the new company; Mr. Fred-erick G. Frese, of Richmond, largely interested in the Richmond and Petersburg Electric road, is a director, and Mr. Electric road, is a director, and all rector, also. The two local directors are Augustus Wright and C. R. Blabop.
A great power plant is to erected, probably at the locks, several miles west of this city, where a tremendous water of the city o Louis E. Spencer, of New York, is a director, also. The two local directors are Augustus Wright and C. R. Bishop.

cook is not known here.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK December 31.—(Special.)—
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EARTH.

REMAINS OF MISS CROPSEY INTER-

JUDGE CROPSEY'S THEORY OF CASE.

and Later Killed, and Her Body Day-Sentiment Against Him Still

NEW YORK, December 31 .- (Special.)-

Five hundred people in the quaint ceme-tery of the Dutch Reformed church, in earth fell on the grave of Ella Cropsey, and the gruesome tragedy of Elizabeth City, N. C., seemed transferred for the moment to the mossy graveyard. The scene was sad and sorrowful. The burial was made at the Ryder plot. Sorrowing relatives, their eyes red with weeping, and all wearing the black garb of grief. stood in melancholy fashlon about the grave. There were Judge Andrew G. Cropsey, an uncle of Ella Cropsey's, who accompanied the body from Elizabeth City; the Misses Carrie, Ella, and Celia Cropsey, aunts of the dead girl; Samuel Ryder, with his family; Helen Ryder; Henry Ryder, a cousin; David White-head, a cousin, and Mrs. Southard and family. A simple and affecting burial service was read, and all was over. The funeral services to-day were con-ducted by the Rev. Alfred B. Bush, pasducted by the Rev. Afred B. Bush, pas-tor of the Dutch Reformed church, as-sisted by the Rev. W. Ten Eyck Adams, of the Edgewood Reformed church, of Borough Park, and the Rev. W. L. Davison, of Grace church, Bay Ridge. Among the mourners were about one hundred school friends of the dead girl's. and Miss Alletta Ryder, the sister of Mrs. Cropsey, the mother of the dead

A. G. Cropsey, the uncle of Ella, said this evening: "After Ella went to the her mouth, and carried her away. The blood-hounds could not trace any of her tracks, except on the floor of the vegirl had been in the water only three or posed, nor had it been touched by the downward, and her knees were up under placed in the river she must have been some of his accomplices, if he had any inclined to believe that the stories that the girl had been seen in near-by parts have some basis of fact. When Wilcox discovered the awful results of his deed he killed the girl, and placed her in the river, in order that it might appear she had committed suicide. It was to further this plan that he created the story of her impurity, which is a baseless falsehood. I believe that Wilcox had the firl in captivity, and later killed her."
WILCOX EXAMINATION TO-DAY. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., December 31.—James Wilcox, who is held in con-

JUDGE CROPSEY'S THEORY.

nection with the death of Miss Elia Cropsey, will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow before five justices. The Citizens' Committee of five, investigating every possible clue to the cause of Miss Cropsey's death, will present all the evidence it has obtained at the hear

Wilcox is still confined within the fall here. Popular sentiment is very strong against him, but time has alleviated the feeling somewhat, and the talk of lynching has ceased. Wilcox's mother. who is in delicate health, is said to be in a serious condition, owing to the suspicion cast upon her son

WILCOX'S HEARING POSTPONED.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., December
21.—Solicitor G. W. Ward announced tonight that at Wile the new organization is to be called the preliminary hearing on the charge of killing Miss Cropsey, will not take place this week. He is now held in custody by recommendation of the Coroner's jury, pending presentation by the grand for the March term of the Superior

NOT FROM LYNCHBURG.

Identity of Young Yoman Found Drugged on West Franklin. The young woman, giving her name as

May, who was found on Monday night in a semi-conscious condition, and proba-bly under the influence of some drug, on Dr. E. L. Hobson's porch, at Fousher and Franklin streets, turned out yesterday to be Mrs. May Harris, a daughter of Mr. W. J. Williams, of No. 1817 Hull street, Manchester.
It appears that in 1899 she married a

man named Charles Harris, in Peters-burg, who sent her to Richmond to ren a house and then never showed up. She lived at her father's home, in Manchester, for a time, and after treatment at a hospital, returned home, where she remained until August. She then went to live with an aunt living on Eleventh street, in Manchester. Mr. Williams says he has not heard of his daughter Mrs. Harris's account of her adven-

a man from Petersburg and drank something from a bottle he carried in his pocket. She did not remember anything

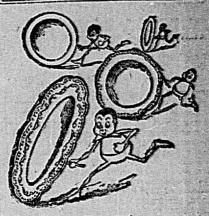
Transfers of Property. In Richmond: William W. Crump's Executor to L. M. Williams, 35 6-12 feet east side of Fifteenth street, between Broad and Marshall streets, \$250.

B. K. Garrett and wife to John W.

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GORDONSVILLE. Death of a Young Merchant-Mar-

ringe. GORDONSVILLE, VA. December 31 -(Special.)-Mr. E. B. Wood died at his home here Monday evening about 4:54 o'clock, in the 34th year of his age.

was taken ill with pneumonia, and despite the efforts of Gordonsville's most skilful physicians and the best of nursing, death claimed him. Mr. Wood was born and reared in Gordonsville, and, at the time of his father's death, succeeded him in business,

On Sunday, December 22d, Mr. Wood

which he conducted with great success.

Mr. Wood leaves a wife and three small children, besides his mother. Miss Edmon'a Lee Hughes and Mr. John B. Adams were married at the home of the bride's parents to-day, at high noon, the officiating minister being Rev. W. Tupper Wingfield, of the Baptist church. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes, of Gordonsville, was becomingly gowned in a handsome blue tallor-made suit, and the bridegroom

was attired in a neat-fitting suit of