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Charles A. Norton, Richmond News-Leader. Her claims were often stated. With women that the world confessed, And singled out as very best, As Old Virginia.

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No other place have we on earth, Where womanhood is shaped at birth, Where fair ones live are joy and mirth, Than Old Virginia.

THE FRESH AIR QUESTION. Homes Insufficiently Ventilated and Usually Overheated.

From the New York Herald. The Herald's recent editorial on the "prevention of the Common Cold" has provoked such a wide discussion by various correspondents as to leave no doubt regarding the importance of the subject to all parties concerned.

All phases of the question have been presented, principally those referring to cold bathing, going without overcoats and shivering in bed with open windows.

Naturally there are men and women of different minds when individual adaptation to various environments is to be considered. While there can be nothing said against the principle of cultivated hardihood, still each individual has his limitation of possibilities in such a direction. Not every one can take a cold bath or sleep in a draught, no matter how beneficial they may be said to be.

Some tough chops can break the ice in a river and return from the plunge with a healthy glow, but the majority of mankind following such examples would soon take to the ice in altogether another shape as a fitting object lesson to surviving relatives.

In all discussions of the utility and expediency it is the extremes of venture we must necessarily avoid. No one, for instance, can have too much fresh air, night or day, provided he avoids direct draughts. It is the question only how much each needs and can safely use. The man who can hold a pint can not be expected to digest a quart.

But fresh air is not necessarily a freezing atmosphere. We are plainly reasonable in this view in making ourselves comfortable within doors even without overcoats. On the other hand, there is no doubt that our homes are very insufficiently ventilated and besides very much overheated.

It is the stuffy and baked air of our living and bed rooms that not only induces the debility that invited disease and that propagates contagion, but in a most direct way causes the numerous "colds" which we all strive to avoid. We drive our house furnaces and at the same time choke the draughts of our own internal fires.

The remedy consists in beginning at the right end, sensibly and determinately, by a new system of fresh air education. By reasonable methods we can gradually insure ourselves against cold in almost any degree, and by proper ventilation can thus stimulate our resisting qualities. The more we discreetly and gradually exercise this resisting power, in the long run, will we get the better of the infirmities and weakness which are the special penalties of the neglect of nature's cardinal law.

But while we are getting strong in such respects we must be reminded to keep reasonable comfortably in our doing.

If we wish to cultivate the cold bath habit we must commence in the warmer months and feel our way along during the freezing season.

So in the matter of open windows we meet lower temperatures by more or less bed covering rather than shut out the pure and life-giving air. It is the body as a whole that needs necessary protection, not so much the lungs. The coldest air is warmed as soon as it is inspired. Even patients with pneumonia can breathe it with benefit, and tuberculosis is cured in a severe temperature.

For feeble persons the compromise consists in thoroughly airing the apartments when empty, and when the cold is used again in suitably warming the fresh air for healthy breathing purposes. The open window can thus be utilized with safety to all. Of course, the habit confirmed the habit the better. The contesting point is merely the question of sufficient covering for the "stuffy" world thus kept warm.

could keep his arm sufficiently above the high tide of his piled overcoats to prevent him from smothering.

Cost of the War.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Casanove G. Lee, has availed himself of his residence in Washington to make a very thorough study of the relative number of men on both sides during the war between the states, and his labors have been very valuable. His booklet bearing the title, "Acts of the Republican party as Seen by History," is pronounced to be one of the most valuable compilations in print. Colonel Livermore of Boston has published a book, in which he undertakes to show that the Confederate had over two million enlisted men in their army. Our friends at the North are more anxious to put up our numbers and reduce theirs than on almost any point concerning the war. Mr. Lee's figures show how far out of the way is the Northern writer. These statistics have been obtained from the most reliable sources, and are believed to be very nearly correct.

Cost of the war to the United States	3,086,438,635
Confederate bonds lost by the war	2,000,000,000
Confederate notes lost by the war	500,000,000
Census valuation in the South, 1861, in excess of valuation, 1870	2,372,830,179
Bank capital and circulation lost	112,986,429
Spends spent in Europe during war by the South	18,075,000
Increase of state debts of South during reconstruction	204,080,641
Pensions paid by United States since 1865	3,127,804,290
Interest paid by United States since 1865 on United States debt	2,794,318,623
	\$14,806,463,787

The debt incurred by the states and cities of the South should be added to this, but we have been unable to obtain the amount.

Nothing shows more conclusively the disparity between the North and South in the conflict, or its desperate character than a comparison of the numbers and losses on each side. To indicate the fact that the South did not fight the North alone, the foreign element is also given.

Whites enlisted in the Northern army	2,872,233
Whites enlisted from Southern states in United States army	318,424
Negroes enlisted in United States army	118,017
Indians enlisted in United States army	3,630
	3,293,304

It is claimed by Northern writers that if reduced to a basis of three years' enlistment, this would be 2,200,000 Confederate enlistments.

Northern numerical superiority	1,594,904
The United States army was made up in part of	
German	178,800
Irish	144,200
British Americans	53,500
English	45,500
Other foreigners	74,900
Negroes	108,017
	608,917
Confederate enlistments	608,000

Deduct the number of Southern army, making foreigners and negroes in excess of Southern army

Southern men in the United States army, including those from Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri	318,424
Foreigners	494,900
Negroes	108,017
	921,341
Number in Southern army	608,000
In excess of total Southern army	313,341

Soldiers from the Northern States or just twice the Southern army.

(a) Federal prisoners in Confederate hands	270,000
(b) Confederate prisoners in Federal hands	220,000
(c) Confederates died in Federal prisons	20,450
(d) Federals died in Confederate prisons	22,200
	3,980

Percentage Confederate deaths in Federal prisons. 12
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In the light of such an exhibit as this, the world may well ask how the gallant South managed to hold out for four years against such overwhelming odds in men and money.

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Don't forget that our Prescription Department is, as usual, well stocked with Pure Drugs and Chemicals and careful attention given to the smallest detail of all Prescription Work.

THE WASTE OF WAR.

From the International Journal of Education. In the so-called "glorious" victories of Clever a million men perished on the field of battle.

So Say We

Several days ago, as two citizens were walking in the western part of the city, a well-dressed girl about twelve or thirteen years of age held them up and asked for contributions to a church in the neighborhood.

In Time of Peace.

In the time of peace, the streets of our city are filled with a throng of people who are engaged in various occupations.

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THE RACE QUESTION.

While we speak of the race question, the right of free speech, and while we believe in the freedom of man in Chicago made a crowd of 100,000 men when they gathered there to oppose a speech given through the speech discuss a great and grave question from a point of view which they deemed of their own, we must insist upon two things.

Wm. Hottel, H. D. WENRICH, Manassas, Va.

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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 30, 1906. A BIG TALKER. After all the whoop and the hurrah at the big Richmond talkfest this week will little John Brown have his division of fractions explained any better to him, or Gusie Smith let into any clearer light as to the split infinitive?

Or, in plain English, will our rural schools build any stronger the fundamental elements of an education? Will they be taught the use and meaning of words any more than they are now? Will they be taught more of physical facts and less about paper-floater making?

Are we to understand that our educators are to be given a series of model lessons by some one who has been in the school room and knows how analysis, climate, language, or even reading, should be taught; and our school officials better trained as to how to get the best results for the money invested?

Or, after all, is not this great educational conference, that has been so industriously whooped up in the interest of the whoopee, a mere talkfest?

More than a year ago, after a great ad, the state board of education worked out its scheme of "hot air tourists," the inspectors and examiners of schools—4800 jobs—and what has been the result? Just as we said editorially, months ago, this business has been a farce and the examiners themselves must admit it.

The only thing the examiner has accomplished in this country in one year has been the discovery that a limb had been broken off a tree at the Ruffner school house. If this \$1800 office has accomplished one single, solitary practical thing for the school-rooms of Prince William we ask for the evidence.

And if this big conference is anything more than a talkfest, let us have the results in the school room.

For my part, I believe President Roosevelt would have acted otherwise had a portion of white soldiers committed a similar offense in a negro settlement. If the soldiers had succeeded in establishing before a trial before the fact that the shooting was done in a settlement of the negro, the negro would be instantly different.

As it is, they have done nothing in an effort to prove their innocence, but on the contrary have conducted themselves as so justly belied of their guilt. Let the negro complain when maladjusted, but not whine like a child or pose as the victim of injustice when properly dealt with for infraction of the law.

Worse. From the following Post: "The negroes are a dear race. Many of them are very intelligent and very industrious."

First we doubt the wisdom of making any speeches that stir up either race or class feeling. Mr. Tillman may have told only him

self, that for a long time he had been thinking of the country, but he had not time to do so. The country is not going to the dogs. But the Chicago negroes were radically wrong in saying that Mr. Tillman should not speak, and we doubt that these offensive negroes had the right to speak for their race.

Second, it should be borne in mind that there are colored men who are good citizens, who try to obey the law, who try to pay their honest debts, who try to live decently and in good order. We know that we are talking about. And these colored men receive the full consideration of citizenship at the hands of their white neighbors.

Not long ago a colored man of this county, who is a farmer, lost both of his horses by lightning. His white neighbors, Southern men, loaned him (not hired) the necessary horses to take care of his crops. And these are white men who would fight, if necessary, to protect this same colored man's life or property.

What does this mean? Let it be understood that the idle, worthless, vicious negro must expect to get his deserts, but the decent, law-abiding, honest man, though his skin be black, can know that the white man is his friend. And no self-respecting, right-thinking white man will offend him.

Of course, there are exceptional cases. We know we have a better class of colored men here than are in some communities; and we know from a general observation that these are colored men in this section who have sense enough and self-respect enough to shun the worthless, vicious negro, who is making trouble for both races; and we were much gratified to read the views of a sensible colored man in the Richmond Times-Dispatch with reference to the President's order.

Bequeath Tax List

Leads in Prince William County delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1905. BENTLEYVILLE DISTRICT. Prince William Academy, 1st. Bequests: \$2,300.00. \$2,300.00. \$2,300.00.

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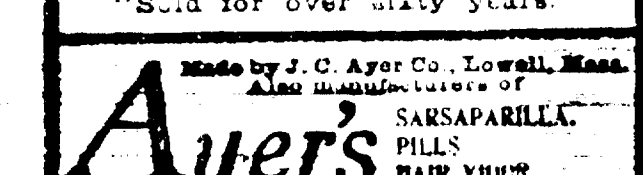
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Brief Local News

Mr. Littleton Akers and family moved this week to Albemarle, Md.
There will be a meeting of the board of supervisors Saturday, Dec. 1. There was an interesting meeting of the town council last Monday night. The December term of the circuit court will convene next Monday, Hon. C. E. Nicol presiding. There will be an oyster supper at Allyn next Thursday night for the benefit of Aden Council, J. O. U. A. M.
The sale of the Mather land—three tracts—as advertised in this JOURNAL, has been postponed to Monday, Dec. 1.

News From Dumfries

DUMFRIES, VA., Nov. 22, 1906.
Every body in Dumfries is enjoying good health, prosperity reigns and these taken together produce happiness.
Rev. Chas. Lydi preached a very able sermon last Sunday night in the new M. E. Church, South. He expects to begin a series of meetings in two weeks.
Little Ruel Waters, son of the late Robt. Waters, while on his way to Sunday School last Sunday evening, fell and broke his arm. Dr. Cane rendered the necessary treatment.
Mr. Sims Schlemmer of Occoquan made a fine trip to our town last Saturday evening. Evidently special attractions for him here.
School is progressing nicely under the management of the principal Mr. F. Kussel and his assistant, Miss Helthes of Haymarket.
Mr. Tilden Merriam, late a little girl of North Fork, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting relatives and friends.
The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, held an oyster and meat supper at the hall Tuesday night, Nov. 15, for the benefit of their church in course of erection. The net receipts of the supper amounted to \$97.
There was a contest for a rocking chair between two popular young ladies, Miss Mayme Alexander of Minnieville and Miss Lillian Calvert of Dumfries. Miss Calvert was the successful bidder, but much credit is due both, they having collected \$65.00 in one week. A bureau set was given Miss Alexander.
Guessing the number of seed in a pumpkin created a great deal of fun. A rocking chair was offered for a prize to the person guessing nearest the exact number, and was awarded Miss Kate Keys of Forestburg, she having guessed the exact number of seeds, five hundred and four.
"GUESS WAR."
Occoquan Stone and Lumber Company.

News From Dumfries

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Occoquan Stone and Lumber Company (Incorporated) of Occoquan. The officers are: R. O. Holt, president; C. C. Holt, secretary; Lorton Valley; Jesse Miles, vice-president and general manager; Occoquan, capital, \$20,000. The object is to conduct a stone and lumber business.
Hon. Jos. E. Willard mentioned as President R. F. & P. R. R. The successor to Judge W. J. Leake as President of the R. F. & P. R. R., continues to be much discussed. Hon. Jos. E. Willard of the Corporation Commission and former Lieut. Governor, is now mentioned as a probable selection.
Mr. Foster sent for \$4,000 damages. From the Fredericksburg Free Lance.
Mr. S. E. Foster instituted an action in the circuit court of Prince William on November 12 against Anton Texter of Baltimore, for \$4,000 for breach of contract to convey two tracts of lands near Manassas. Attachment against Texter has been issued and levy made on the property of Texter. Hon. J. B. J. Thornton and H. T. Davie, Manassas, and Chas. D. Foster of this city represent Mr. Foster.

News From Dumfries

Mr. John O'Neil of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, will occupy the pulpits of the M. E. Church, Manassas circuit, Sunday, Dec. 3, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dorey. Services will follow: Manassas, 11 a. m.; Bradley, 8 p. m.; Brandy, 7:30 p. m.
At a meeting of the town council last Monday night a resolution was adopted instructing the Mayor to call a meeting of the taxpayers of the town to get their views as to the advisability of another election for the sale of bonds for town improvements at a higher rate of interest, it being impossible to sell the bonds at the rate fixed by the last election.
In last week's JOURNAL we gave two news items from two of our best exchanges concerning recent purchases of real estate by Judge C. E. Nicol. We learn from them, however, that the Franquier farm was bought by him in the regular course of business, and that his interests are well protected.

**HYNSON'S
Department Store!**

THE SECOND ARRIVAL of Women's Suits has just come in and in response to the request of a good many of our friends who did not take advantage of the other reduction we will again sell for one week any of our \$12.00 suits for \$10.00. We have them in black, brown and blue and will put them against any \$18.00 suit you can get in the city.

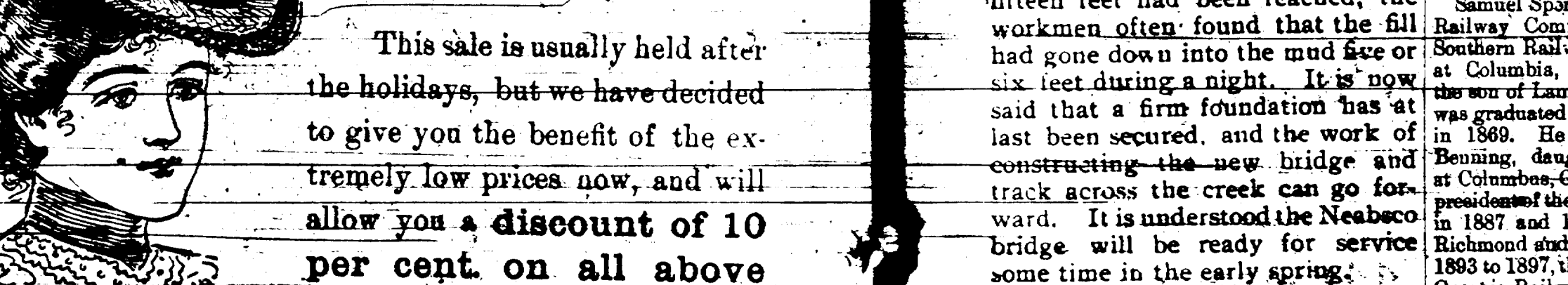
\$12 Women's Suits \$10

FOR WEEK ENDING
NOV. THE 16th

We have all sizes, \$32 to 42.

HYNSON'S

Pre-holiday Clearance Sale of Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats...



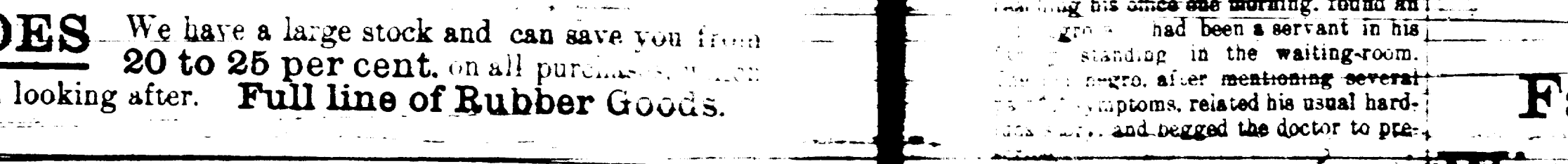
DRESS GOODS We are offering some special values in all kinds of Dress Goods. 25 per cent. reduction on all remnants and short lengths.

LADIES' FURS

W. E. DIENELT, Ophthalmic Optician, Alexandria, Va. No charge for examination.

Discounts on Fine Old Whiskey AT LEARY HOTEL FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS OCCOQUAN, VA. Sherwood \$3.50 now \$2.00 Havana \$2.50 " 2.00 Oak Grove " 2.25 " 2.00 North Carolina Corn " 2.00

SHOES We have a large stock and can save you from 20 to 25 per cent. on all purchases of shoes as worth looking after. Full line of Rubber Goods.



Santa Claus

will arrive next week with presents too numerous to mention for young and old, and we invite your inspection.

WEIR & CO.

AN AWFUL WRECK

AN AWFUL WRECK. MILLINERY PARLOR, MANASSAS, VA. We are much gratified at the news of the general pay-off and we are using our best efforts to show our appreciation of the same. We are constantly adding new goods to our stock and keep in touch with the LATEST STYLES AND NOVELTIES. We have just received a line of LADIES' FANCY COLLARS, LACES, PLAID BELLS, CORSETS, and VIGILINGS of all kinds. Give us a call and we shall endeavor to please you.

Lickle & Windsor
MRS. MERCHANTS' OLD STAND OPPOSITE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LITTLE & WINDSOR

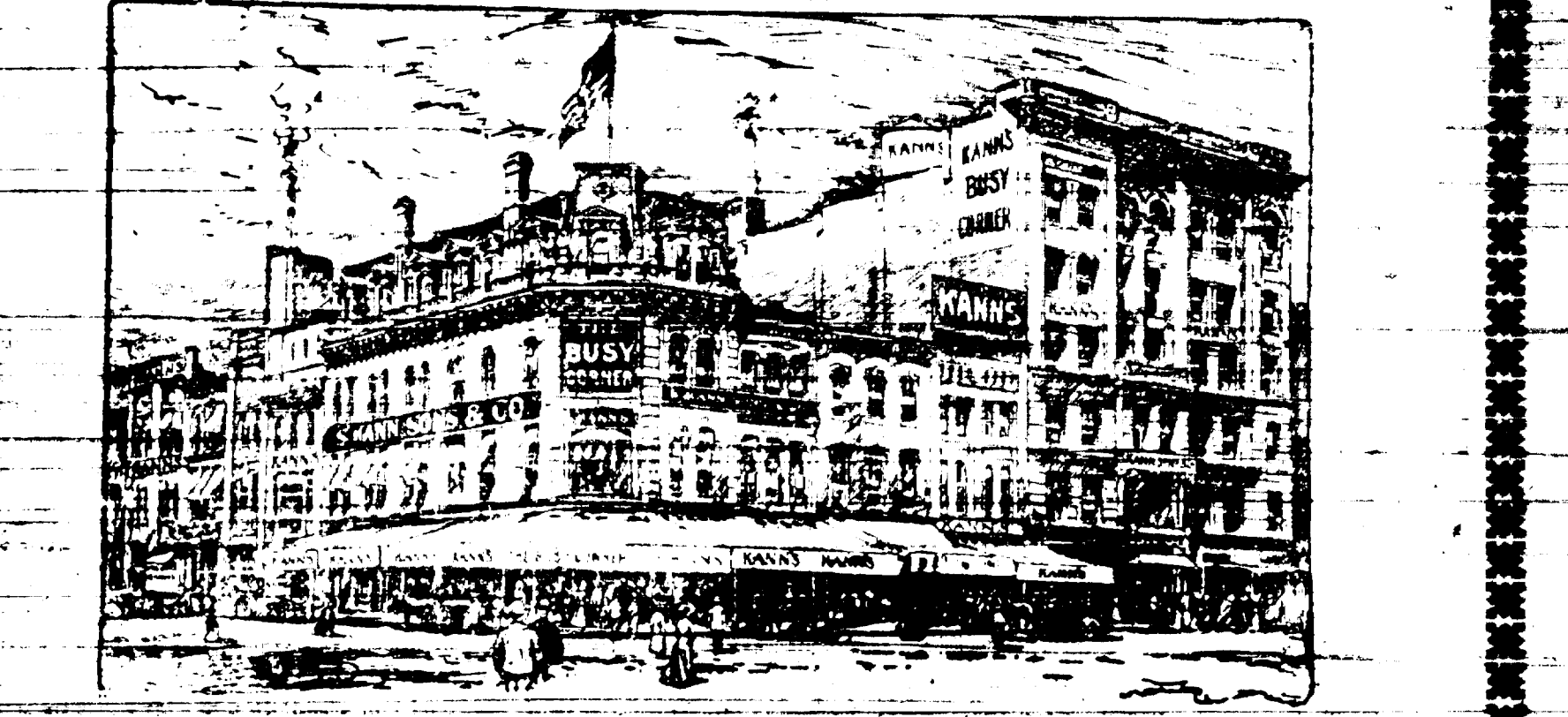
Special for Nov. 17: One 4 string 25 cent Broom, 20c.
Special for Nov. 24: One Dietz Victor Lantern, always 55c, for one day only, 45c.
Special for Dec. 1: One 24x24 Oak Centre Table, special \$1.40.
Special for Dec. 8: One 10x20 Framed Picture, regular price 65c, only 50c.

W. C. Wagener

Important Announcement: Know All Ye Good Citizens By These Presents. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, who was killed in the Southern Railway wreck yesterday, was born in Columbia, Ga. in 1847. He was the son of Lambert and Verona Spencer. He was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1869. He married Miss Olivia Bennett, daughter of Mr. H. Bennett of Columbus, Ga., in February, 1872. He was president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in 1880 and 1882. He was president of the Richmond and Northern Railway Company in 1883 to 1887, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company from 1887 to 1891 and was railroad commissioner from 1891 to 1895.

C. C. LEACHMAN, BRILLIANT PAINTER
Exclusively Agents for Mammar Condensed Paint and Endorsed him with special knowledge of right paint and right painting methods whereby it greatly reduces cost and promotes your local prosperity. This he will impart to you with his own hands.

S. KANN-SONS & CO.
THE BUSY CORNER
Washington, D. C.



IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ON OUR MAILING LIST SEND FOR OUR NEW CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE

Dress Goods and Linings.
Best for the Price in the Country.

There isn't a store that can give you as good a grade of dress goods, and as fine linings at the same price as we. We've made a special study and always give you the qualities, though, to keep them up to the standard. From our tremendous stock we have made a selection of different weaves all at one price.
WOOL PLAIDS, in all the most every imaginable combination of colors, and all styles of plaids, regular plaids, over-plaids and the Scotch-tartans. All are 38 inches wide and will make the prettiest and most popular school-dresses for young girls.
NOVELTY CHECKS, and fancy mixtures, also plain color-mixed settings. Checks are both large and fine in all colors. Fancy mixtures, mostly in gray. Flannel suitings are nearly all shades. All are 35 inches wide.
PANAMA, Cheviots and serges 38 inches wide, in all the favorite shades.
THESE ARE THE LININGS YOU WILL WANT TO BUY—SPIN, BLEND, SHOW, MESSAGED, SATIN, HEATHER, BLOOM, LUSTROUS, WASHOAK, MILK, MORGAN, and BLENDED, in all the BEST QUALITY of a heavy lining. In all colors and season's most popular light shades and fast colorings, a d. 12c. in colors and 12c. in black. Yard for suit, 33c. in black. Yard for suit, 35c. in black. Yard for suit, 35c.

Giddings & Steele, Floor Coverings Exclusively.

A Floor Covering Sale
Without a Precedent in Value Giving.

Invites the patronage of all who desire the services of a thoroughly equipped, conservatively managed banking institution.
You can pin your faith to this house and find profit in your pocket and satisfaction in the goods you buy. As an exclusive house we buy at bed rock and at the same time get the cream of the patterns.
This sale we've just inaugurated is to close out all rolls and odd rolls of dependable carpets and all single patterns of rugs and the matting remnants. A busy season has left us with a big accumulation of such goods, and you'll have no difficulty finding just what you want.

per cent. paid on time deposits.
RUG BARGAINS

Berlin Wiltons	Velvet Carpet
\$2.50 grade	\$1.25 to \$1.50 grade
Bundhar Wiltons	1.35 to 1.45 grade
\$2.00 grade	1.65 to 1.75 grade
Wilton Carpets	2.00 grade
\$3.50 grade	2.00 grade
Brussels Carpets	Axminster Carpets
\$.75 to 1.50 grade	\$1.25 to 1.50 grade
1.25 to 1.50 grade	1.50 to 1.65 grade
1.75 to 1.90 grade	1.75 to 2.00 grade

Peoples National Bank
OF MANASSAS, VA.
Opened for business May 25, 1893.
Capital, \$200,000
Surplus and Profit, \$2,742.49

CARPET BARGAINS

Smyrna Rugs	Reg. Value	Special	Axminster Rugs	Reg. Value	Special
16 in. x 22 ft.	3.40	2.50	6 ft. x 12 ft.	2.00	1.50
26 in. x 36 ft.	9.25	7.00	9 ft. x 12 ft.	2.50	1.75
30 in. x 42 ft.	12.75	9.50	6 ft. x 9 ft.	1.50	1.00
36 in. x 48 ft.	18.75	14.00	6 ft. x 12 ft.	2.00	1.50
42 in. x 54 ft.	24.75	19.00	9 ft. x 12 ft.	2.50	1.75
48 in. x 60 ft.	30.75	23.00	12 ft. x 12 ft.	3.00	2.00

January 22, 1904 - \$11,568.30
January 11, 1905 - 104,893.64
May 20, 1905 - 113,817.78

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