

Miller & Rhoads

This Store Will Not Be Open To-Night!

During the Day, however, you may expect

Many Xmas Items Greatly Reduced in Price

on counters and special booths.

We shall not attempt an enumeration of the many exceptional opportunities in Christmas gift merchandise...

But last-day shoppers will find assortments of other gift-merchandise quite satisfying...

First aids to hurry shopping:

In the Basement

you'll find Fancy Art and Household China, Silver, Cut Glass, Lamps, Dolls, Nickel and Brass Novelties...

On the Third Floor

Comfortable Chairs, Upholsteries, Brass Beds, Rugs, Shirtwaist Boxes, Suit Cases, Trunks and Bags.

On the Second Floor

Silk Petticoats, Shirtwaists, Art Needlework, Infants' Novelties, Women's Kimonos and Negligees...

On the Main Floor

Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Neckwear, Men's Goods, Sterling Silver and Solid Gold Jewelry...

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR STAGE FOLK

Candy Presents and Toys for People of "Heartbreakers" Company at Jefferson.

Before the dew has risen on the misty and the weary Santa Claus-of-the-night-before from his bed...

The fifty-odd members of the "Heart Breakers" musical comedy company...

The balcony and pillars surrounding the celebrated lobby will be ornamented with holly wreaths...

The hotels and the hospitals of the city are as nearly deserted as they ever are during the course of the twelve months...

He Stole Revolver. Beach country, showed was sent to jail for sixty days yesterday in Police Court...

James P. Patterson, colored, hospitalized a course of three days in jail on the charge of petit larceny...

Distributing Cakes Here. Mrs. J. J. Brown and her family have been busy with the distribution of cakes...

Grass Suspend Drills. Major T. F. Price has been ordered to suspend drills at the Richmond Gray Regiment...

AN APPEAL. The Times-Dispatch, City. We bid to-night on a request that our funds be shown \$500 to provide Christmas cheer to the poor of Richmond...

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND. In your purchase of Christmas gifts remember the best present would be a savings bank account.

YULETIDE CAROL WILL WAKEN SICK

Nurses at Memorial to Sing at Dawn—Tree for Children.

After the charming custom sanctioned by years, the patients in the Memorial Hospital will be awakened to the glorious Christmas morn by the voices of the hospital nurses...

For the afflicted little tots in the children's ward, the kind nurses at the hospital have prepared a gorgeous Christmas tree decorated and illuminated with the established tinsel...

When the hour comes for the customary Christmas service in the hospital, the presence of the Rev. John Monahan, D. D., the heroic minister, who gave his life in the effort to save his negro body-servant...

TOOK \$10; REFUSED \$10,000. City Gets Small Check and Lipper & Co. the Big One.

City Check Ben T. Almont yesterday returned to Judge George L. Christian, as attorney for Arthur Lipper & Co. of New York...

Mr. Almont then turned over to the city auditor the certified check for \$10 and the bond posted by the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company...

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STATION AGENT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Expected, However, That C. E. Walden Will Recover From Wound in Head.

Hope for the recovery of Charles E. Walden, agent for the Southern Railway at Amelia, who shot himself through the head Sunday morning...

Without previous word of his intention, Walden shot himself in a room Sunday morning and fired a bullet from a rifle into his head...

Walden, who was only acting agent for the Southern Railway at Amelia, had won a warm place in the heart of the people there...

REGIMENT REUNION

Dinner and Speechmaking Planned by Association Committee.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the annual reunion and dinner of the First Regiment Association plans a much more pretentious affair than has been the custom in previous years...

Officers Is Retired. Colonel J. B. Hilly of Company B, 1st Regiment of Cavalry, was recently discharged from service...

The Day Before Christmas. as on every other working day in the year, we are busy endeavoring to serve you. If you have delayed the purchase of some present you couldn't decide upon...

STEARNES HEADS SCHOOL SYSTEM



H. C. STEARNES.

Succeeds Eggleston as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ELECTION IS UNANIMOUS

Four Candidates for Secretary to Board to Be Filled January 14.

By unanimous vote, the State Board of Education, in session at the Capitol yesterday morning, elected H. C. Stearnes, for years secretary of the board, to become Superintendent of Public Instruction...

Stearnes is Elected. All the members of the board with voting power were present at the meeting yesterday, except Mr. Eggleston, who was in Washington taking up his new duties...

Eggleston Commended. The following resolution, offered by Governor Mann, was adopted: "Resolved, by the State Board of Education of Virginia...

Candidates for Secretary. The names of Evan R. Chesterman, Algar Woolfolk, S. R. McChesney and C. R. Bowry have already been suggested as candidates for the office of secretary to the State Board of Education...

American National Bank of Richmond, Virginia. or, if you would care to give the actual money, we have bright new pieces of every denomination with Christmas envelopes for your gift.

his worth has been recognized by the general government, and that as chief of field service in rural education in the United States Mr. Eggleston has been called to a broader field of usefulness...

Long Record of Service.

Reaumur C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Virginia, was born in Pulaski County in April, 1866, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Stearnes, of Salem...

Made Public Speeches. The activities of Mr. Stearnes have by no means been confined to his duties in the office at the Capitol. He has made public addresses in perhaps eighty-five of the 100 counties of the State...

Other activities which have grown under his hand have been the indexing and codification of the school laws of Virginia, the development of normal training departments in high schools...

When detectives reached Elgin and Cary streets yesterday about noon, having responded to a busy call that one negro had shot at another, no one could be found who had any knowledge of the affair...

PHOTOGRAPHS FOSTER. Good Roofing and "Pearl" Roofing the Same. Gordon Metal Co. RICHMOND, VA.

Gans-Rady Company's Special Christmas Sale

WILL OFFER TO-DAY Men's Lightweight Overcoats... WORTH UP TO \$28.00, in This Sale at \$15.00. ALSO AT \$2.75—Men's Worsted Trousers worth \$4.50.

Here Is What We Have Prepared for the Boys

READ EVERY ITEM. AT \$3.95—Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$6.50. AT \$4.95—Suits, Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$7.50.

Gans-Rady Company

WEDDING ENDS HOSPITAL TROTH

Dinner for Bride, Who Was Nurse, and Former Intern, Now Groom. The culmination of a romance that began in the Virginia Hospital will be celebrated in an appropriate manner in the Richmond Hotel to-night...

Entertained Here. Dr. Whittaker and his bride are now on the last days of the honeymoon, and before going to their future home in North Carolina dropped in on Richmond to see their old friends and the friends of their first love...

Murder Case Continued. Pending the rest of the coroner's inquest which will take place this morning, the hearing of the murder charge against Rosa Pulliam, accused of killing Waverly Richardson Saturday night in Falton, was continued yesterday morning in Police Court until Saturday.

McGraw-Yarbrough Co. INCORPORATED Richmond, Virginia Wholesale Plumber's and Tinner's Supplies.

"Panama Canal" The isthmus is peculiarly situated. The sun rises in the Pacific and sets in the Atlantic Ocean. Special Cruises—From New Orleans \$148 and up. From New Orleans \$125 and up. From Key West \$110 and up.

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