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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899.

RICHMOND'S JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

A good sign of prosperity in this community is found in the immense number of holiday packages handled by the Southern Express office this season.

There are serious troubles abroad and there is an urgent demand for money, which, combined, have caused a strain in financial circles and this has found expression in the stock market.

But the list is too long to enumerate. Suffice it is to say that the year 1899 has been one of the most prosperous in the history of Richmond and there is every promise that the year 1900 will be a record breaker.

Richmond men are conservative and are not disposed to blow. Richmond does not advertise half as much as some towns of far less importance.

DEATH OF MR. MOODY. The death of Rev. Dwight L. Moody is a national loss and a national sorrow.

UNDERGROUND WIRES. The Times believes that electric lines in all large towns should be put under ground.

by horse power. It would be an unwarranted usurpation to interfere in these purely local concerns.

It would make little difference to Richmond if this bill should pass, for Richmond, as we have said, has already adopted the conduit system.

GOVERNOR BOIES' PLATFORM. Governor Boies, of Iowa, has put out his platform for the Democratic party in 1900, and it is as follows:

Unyielding opposition to a colonial system that requires for its maintenance the exercise in any degree of the military power of the government.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE. It seems plain that the Seaboard Air Line is about to win its fight for consolidation.

CURRENT TOPICS. The Board of Education of the Valley Stream Free School, of New York, is wrestling with the problem as to whether or not it has the right to compel a child to go to school.

SOUTHERN NOTES. A company has been organized with a capital stock of \$25,000 to build a hotel in the city of Augusta, on the site of the old Planters Hotel.

MR. HOWELL ON EXPANSION. In his address in Buffalo the other night, Mr. Clarke Howell, in discussing the question of trade expansion, used these significant words:

Mr. Howell is a member of the National Democratic Committee, but he is also the editor of a representative Southern newspaper, which represents Southern sentiment.

THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY OPERATED and shows large deposits of high-grade ore.

of other sections of the country. The Southern cotton mills are now shipping immense quantities of goods to China and other eastern markets.

As a reward for their good behavior, Sheriff Wharton, of Dover, Del., will give a "possum bake," with the sweet potato and gravy adjuncts, and a cake-walk to the prisoners in Kent County jail on New Year's eve.

While We May. The hands are such dear hands; They are so full; they turn at our demands.

They are such dear, familiar feet that go Along the path with ours—rest fast or slow.

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Just From Our Presses. HEART SONGS. Mrs. J. F. CAPPLEMAN, of Okolona, Miss.

264 pages. Beautifully illustrated. \$1.00. Postage paid. This beautiful volume of poems is dedicated to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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FRESH GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM. Mrs. George Gould Appears in Private Theatricals.

SOCIETY EVENT OF THE SEASON. An Election Bet of \$34,000 Paid without a Murrum—A Man Without Memory Cuts Quar Capers.

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867 Elton avenue, and was badly injured. A crowd gathered as he lay on the ground, unable to move.

After Mahood had been lying there for ten minutes, Father William Murphy, of the Church of St. Peter and St. John, came along.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse will remain in port over the holidays, the reason being that the Kaiser's departure would mean a great expense.

THE TRIBUNE relates the following: The \$20,000 bet between Robert A. Furey and Joseph A. McGarry was paid.

RAILROAD NEWS. Amalgamation Regarded as Practically Effected—Items of Interest.

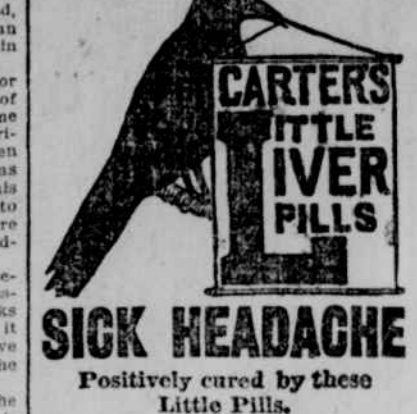
THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS are engaged upon a recent order for thirty engines for the Reading railway.

FUNERAL SERVICES. Loved Ones Who Have Gone to Their Last Resting Place.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS. Leo Camp Auxiliary met yesterday morning at Leo Camp Hall.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS. It has been the custom of the Aca Temple Mystic Shrine for many years, on Christmas eve, to distribute the good things of the season among the poor of the city.

BOIES' ELECTION CONFIRMED. The papers confirming the election of W. H. Boies as Governor of Iowa, by the Court, were forwarded to him yesterday.



CARTER'S LITTLE PINK PILLS. SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

Force Increased on all Departments Busy. The employees of the Richmond post-office are kept on the jump from early morning to late at night.

THE REAL THING. Col. Joe Lane Stern Possesses a Genuine Fittipolo. It's the real thing, and no mistake.

FOR A CHILDREN'S HOME. Shortly after the Christmas recess, a bill prepared by Dr. W. D. Comstock, president of the Children's Home Society, will be offered.

OFFICERS OF I. O. O. F. At the annual election of officers of the Nelson Encampment I. O. O. F., the following gentlemen were elected:

HONORIC NEWS. Clerk Waddill yesterday granted marriage license to Walter S. Grubbs and Mary C. Felthaus.

CHRISTMAS FEAST. An enjoyable Christmas feast will be given at St. James Methodist Episcopal church on next Thursday night.

DR. CATSICH'S SERMON. Dr. E. N. Catsich, by special request, spoke at Beth Ababa last night before a large congregation.