THE DAILY DISPATCH.

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the DISPATCH is THREE TIMES as large as that of any other Daily paper in the city of Richmond. It is therefore greatly superior to any other as a medium of advertising.

RICHMOND, VA.:

Friday Morning, January 23, 1852.

☞ We publish this morning a letter from our New York correspondent, only *eight days* old. It has travelled, we suppose, to Charleston. We have had regular dates from New York up to the 17th inclusive—two days later than this letter.

The Late Robbery at Portsmouth.

The Norfolk Herald gives the following account of the manner in which the Bank at Portsmouth was entered and robbed.

"The entrance into the building was made at a back window, the fastenings of which gave them but little ttouble; and having thus gained admittance they deliberately commenced their operations upon the vault, which was built of hard bricks, to a thickness of about two feet, and completely surrounded on the inside by a grating of iron bars. Having picked a hole through the brick wall they applied their drills to the iron work, and succeeded in making an aperture sufficiently large to admit a man.—They then had access to the money, and helped themselves to all the notes and gold they could find, leaving the silver scattered about on the floor, together with some of their tools."

The Board of Directors have offered a reward of $5,000, which is the same promulgated by the Bank here. The Herald thinks that from the great ingenuity displayed in getting into this Bank, and also in the attempted robbery of the Savings Bank in that city sometime since, a plan for increasing the strength of vaults and safes will have to be adopted.—That is very well; but the greatest security is a vigilant guard. No precaution that can be adopted can be a complete protection not seconded by the vigilant eyes of the officers of the Bank and a guard One mode of strengthening vaults would be to wall them in with granite. The removal of bricks is an easy operation. A precaution, which might help to disconcert the plans of thieves, would be for the outer door of the Bank to be opened by some officer once every Sunday. He could take a look inside and see that the door of the vault was not disturbed, and that burglarious operations were not going on. Thieves generally select Saturday night for Bank robberies. If they can get through in one night—very well. They can have all day Sunday for escape before their robbery is known. If they should not get through, why they are perfectly secure Sunday, and can go on without molestation to complete their operations in a masterly style. We have very little doubt that the robbers of the Portsmouth Bank were all day Sunday at work. They certainly made very clean work—effecting, with perfect success, the largest Bank robbery we think we ever heard of.

A friend suggests that probably the robbery of the Arch street Bank of Philadelphia may have been a larger one. We do not remember. That robbery was effected by means of the culvert. The robbers walked from the river along the culvert (which gives to the street the name of Arch-street) until they reached the Bank, and there they entered by digging their way under and into it. We would be obliged to some friend, who may have some account of this robbery, to furnish us with it. One curious incident we remember was the respect the robbers paid to a special deposite made by Gen. SCOTT, which they left unmolested, while they rifled every thing else.

We understand that the Banking-House at Portsmouth was a strongly built, small edifice apart from any other building. It stood opposite the Court House, and no one slept in it.—These circumstances favored the operations of the burglars. In and around was quiet, and opposite was the vacant Hall of Justice—terrible to them when arraigned for crime; but on the Sabbath day, deserted as it was, it was their best friend. The vault is said to have been strong; but it was surrounded with brick, which from the days of Pyramus and Thisbe, yield very easily to lovers or robbers.

The Portsmouth Bank Robbery.

It is reported here that two persons have been arrested in Portsmouth on suspicion of being concerned in the bank robbery there.—A bottle left by the robbers, was recognised by an old lady who kept a grocery in the neighborhood, as one she had filled Sunday, for one of the men arrested. Some other little incidents concurred in fastening suspicion upon them. Lame stories were told by them, and they were detained in custody; but none of the money had been found.

Thermometer at Staunton.

On the morning of the 20th, the thermometer at Staunton stood at 12 degrees below zero. One of the stage drivers, a few days since, on the Staunton and Charlottesville route, came near freezing to death. The team he drove came up to the stage house and stopped, and the persons in attendance, found the driver helpless and almost insensible, sitting on the box with the reins tightly clenched in his benumbed hands. He was lifted from his seat, the reins being taken from his hands with some difficulty. Everything was done that was deemed proper to restore him; but it was feared he would never entirely recover. His left side, which was most exposed to the wind, was completely paralysed for some time.

THE NORFOLK MAILS.

The steamer Augusta was caught by the ice at Norfolk Tuesday, and has remained imprisoned there ever since. We received Norfolk mails yesterday via the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and the Petersburg Railroad. When salt water freezes, the weather may be considered quite uncomfortable.

Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

The city of Norfolk has completed her subscriptions to the Raleigh and Gaston and the Clarksville Railroads. The Norfolk papers, state that the work of relaying the Raleigh road has been progressing with a good deal of energy. Seven miles are completed at a very economical rate. A Raleigh paper states, $5000 a mile. It must be recollected the embankment was ready made to hand.

Mr. John W. Forney—The Forrest Case

We have for some days had on file a very remarkable letter elicited in the course of the Forrest trial. It is a letter from Mr. JOHN W. FORNEY, the present Clerk of the House of Representatives. Mr. F., we would conjecture, must be a very sociable and agreeable gentleman, one who accomplishes much through *sociability*. We were struck with familiar and endearing terms employed by writers speaking of him pending the canvass for the Clerkship of the House: "Our friend Forney"—"My friend Forney," &c. The letter to which we allude is written by Mr. F. to Mr. George Roberts of Boston, the editor of the Boston Times. It has been acknowledged by Mr. Forney as having been written by him. It discloses a plan which Mr. George Roberts is urged, by an appeal to his friendship, to execute, by which he was very much to endear himself to Forrest. Mr. Forney informs Mr. Roberts that Mr. Forrest had discovered a very suspicious intimacy between his wife and Mr. Geo. Jamieson, and had determined to separate from her. To obtain a divorce, however, he wanted proof of the illicit nature of this intimacy; and Mr. Roberts was urged by Mr. Forney to procure it in the following manner:—(We quote from Mr. Forney's letter:)

"I named you to him, (Forrest,) as a safe, steady and intelligent friend, and he will never forget what you may do for him in this, to him, most vital matter. *He suggests that you might institute intimate relations with J., and then induce him, either in your presence or in company, to admit as a thing to be proud of, his connection with Mrs. F. He is fond of a glass, and possibly in a convivial mood might become communicative.* No harm will come to him; he is game too small for Forrest, and any admission he may make may be important only as aiding an injured man in getting relieved from a hateful bond.

"Can you manage this thing my friend? *It will require skill and caution*, and if successful, will warmly endear you to Forrest. He is nearly crazy at the idea of being placed in his present position: but *he will spend half he is worth to be released from it.* This matter must be kept secret. *Above all, do not name me in connection with it*—excuse me for troubling you to regard to it. My ardent attachment to glorious Forrest must be my excuse. Now, won't you help to relieve him?"

As a further means of accomplishing the plan, Mr. F. suggests that one John Green, an actor, who is a devoted friend of Forrest, may know Jamieson, and might help to beguile him. This is one of the coolest plots we ever read of. It seems to have been copied from Iago's scheme to ruin Cassio. This plotting of Forrest and Forney—this making a man drunk to draw from him confessions pleasing to his vanity of what may or may not have happened, will hardly elevate either in standing and respectability.

Relations with Mexico.

A correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, writing from Washington a few days since, speaks of the result of his inquiries of those most intimate with the retiring Mexican Minister, Mr. Rosas, in what condition he left the relations of his country with the United States. He says the Mexican government has determined on two points:

First. Never to give the right of building a road through their country, to any company of foreigners. They will never allow foreigners to make and own, and have the management of, a road across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The grant to Garray is annulled, and will never be made valid; nor will any new grant ever be made.

2nd. They will never relinquish the eleventh article of the Treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, never release the United States from the obligations of that article—nor in any way compromise them. They simply notify the Government occasionally of the progress made in ascertaining the extent of the just reclamations of Mexico under that article. They will, as they say, stand on these two points, and any Mexican who abandons either of them will be branded as a traitor.

U. S. BANK.—Among the items of news which had been prepared for this paper, and accidentally mislaid, was one concerning this institution. At a recent annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank, a resolution was offered, the object of which was the winding up of the institution. It proposed making an assignment of all its effects for the benefit of its creditors. The resolution was referred to a committee with instructions to report to an adjourned meeting, the 3rd Monday in February.

The Norfolk Beacon states that a few days since, a negro woman in that city, left her child sitting by the fire, and its clothes caught on fire. It ran, frightened, into the street, when a sailor passing by caught it and extinguished the flames. He carried the child to the mother, and with the generosity for which his class is so remarkable, hurried to a store and bought the child some clothing and gave it to the mother, whom he never saw before. The little child, however, was so badly burned that it died in the course of a few hours.

LARGE FIRE.—We learn from the Charleston Courier, that early on Monday morning, the city of Macon, in Georgia, was visited by an extensive conflagration which destroyed seventeen buildings. The loss sustained is estimated at about $30,000, the greatest portion of which amount is insured.

DISTRESSING CASE OF MENTAL DERANGEMENT.—A Washington letter, dated January 15th, says:

Sears C. Walker, the celebrated astronomer, and, by large odds, the most distinguished mathematician in our country, has gone deranged. Night before last, whilst sitting late at his labors, he made a discovery, by which Logarithms are rendered useless in mathematical calculations. The most intense excitement followed, and he could neither sleep nor converse. He continued in this condition until yesterday, at noon, when his glorious mind gave way. It is hoped that the misfortune may be temporary, but the worst is feared.

Much anxiety exists in Philadelphia in regard to the new propeller steamer City of Pittsburgh, Capt. Stotesbury, of that port, which has now been more than forty days from Liverpool. The Bulletin supposes that in consequence of some derangement of her machinery, she has either put into Fayal, or is working her way under sail alone.

The Martinsburg, Va., Gazette states that a German named Frederick Stouffer, who was confined in the jail at that place on a charge of burglary, on Sunday night last broke jail and escaped. There was also a charge pending against him for the robbery of a store in Hagerstown, Md.

Virginia Legislature.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22.

Senate.

After the election of U. S. Senator, the Senate took up the Report on Rules, and adjourned at 3 o'clock, without concluding action on them.

House of Delegates

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. DeForrest, the House proceeded to the execution of the joint order of the day—the election of U. S. Senator, to supply the vacancy which will be created by the expiration of the term service of R. M. T. Hunter, Esq, on the 4th of March, 1853.

Mr. Jackson, of Pleasants and Ritchie, nominated R. M. T. Hunter, the present incumbent.

Mr. Jackson, of Wood, declined nominating Henry A. Wise, but avowed his purpose to vote for him.

Messrs. Lewis and Garrett sustained the nomination of Mr. Hunter. They had no objection to Mr. Wise; and intended no disparagement of the claims of that gentleman by their vote for Mr. Hunter.

The vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Hunter 96, Robert E. Scott 17, H. A. Wise 8, G. W. Summers 10, John Janney 4, V. Witcher 1, L. P. Thompson 1, Holden Rhodes 1, N. Saunders 1, Wm. Seymour 1, A. T. Caperton 1, John A. Meredith 1, James Lyons 1, G. T. Yerby 1, Samuel Price 1.

Vote of the Senate.—Hunter 30, Wise 6, Janney 3, Summers 2, R. Y. Conrad 1, Seymour 1, Egbert R Watson 1.

Joint Vote—Hunter 126. All others—63.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, of Richmond the Committee of Roads and Internal Navigation were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making adequate provision for the improvement of the navigation of the James River below the head of tide-water.

The following resolutions were offered and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Speed—For a law to regulate the inspection of Guano and Gypsum.

By Mr. Pinnell—In favor of appropriating, the entire amount of capitation tax required to be collected by the Constitution, to educational purposes in primary and free schools.

By Mr. Patrick—For establishing a uniform system of district schools throughout the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Wallace—For allowing a Secretary to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Wallace—In favor of providing by law for the election of certain municipal officers of the city of Petersburg, and of the State officers within the said Corporation, by the voters therein qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly.

By Mr. Buckner—To equalize the charges on loose Tobacco.

By Mr. Wheeler—For incorporating the Portsmouth Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

By Mr. Bowyer—For suspending the collection of tolls of the James River and Kanawha Company, on the Kanawha River, until the Company remove the obstructions to the navigation of said river.

By Mr. Tomlin—For a select committee of 15, to consist of one from each Congressional district, to take into consideration the reapportionment of the representation of the counties, cities, etc., in the Congress of the United States, in pursuance of the requirements of the new Constitution.

By Mr. Burdett—For reporting a bill, authorizing the several counties to elect two Commissioners, who, together with the County Surveyor, shall be assigned the duty of districting the counties, in pursuance of a provision of the new Constitution.

A resolution offered by Mr. Staples, proposing to go into the election of Auditor, and all other "Basement Officers," Penitentiary Agent &c., on Saturday next, was laid on the table by a vote of the House.

Many other resolutions and petitions, on local subjects, were presented and referred.

Correspondence of the Daily Dispatch.

Forrest "at Outs"—The City Government—Homeopathy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

The aspect of the Forrest case is daily growing darker for Mr. Forrest. The Forney letter, and the testimony of witnesses produced to-day, have perceptibly turned the current of public opinion in favor of the wife. Forrest is shown to be loose in habits and reckless of appearances. So the endless trial wags on.

Another accident occurred to-day, by the falling of a wall. A young lad was killed by the rubbish falling upon him. This is the third event of melancholy interest in the loss of lives, which has occurred this week. There is carelessness somewhere.

The new City Government is making a clean sweep of the Whig officials; the Democrats having a clear majority, and, consequently, following the bent of their inclination without material hindrance. The curious antics which are the natural result of a new order of things here, are being acted out in this way.

The physicians of the city are busily employed. The mortality is large, and the amount of sickness somewhat greater than is usual at this season of the year. The deaths per week average upwards of four hundred.

The Hahnemann Academy of Medicine held its annual meeting last evening, when the inaugural address of the President elect, Dr. Curtis, was delivered. The Homeopathists, who constitute the Hahnemann Academy, are a large and reputable body, and their proceedings give great offence to the ultra-conservative of the old school of Medicine.

Yours, M.

Salaries in Virginia.

Governor	$5,000
Counsellors, each	1,000
Secretary of Commonwealth,	1,620
First Auditor,	2,000
Second Auditor,	2,000
Treasurer,	2,000
Register of Land Office,	2,000
President of Court of Appeals,	2,250
Each Judge,	2,500
Judges of General Courts,	1,500
Attorney General, besides fees and mileage,	1,000
Speaker of Senate, per day,	6
Speaker of House, per day,	8
Members, per day,	4
Clerk of Senate, per week,	50
Clerk of House, per week,	150
Sergeant at-arms of each House, per week	50
Doorkeepers, each per week,	28

Thomas Hood was as remarkable for the purity of feeling which characterized his serious productions, as for the brilliancy of wit and humor which sparkled in his comic effusions. In proof of this, the following lines from his Stanzas on Childhood might be quoted:

"I remember, I remember,
The fir trees dark and high.
I used to think their slender spires
Were close against the sky.

It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy,
To know I'm farther off from Heaven
Than when I was a boy."

☞ FOR THE HAIR.—To strengthen or invigorate it, there is no article within our knowledge at all comparable to the HYPERION HAIR RESTORER. It renders the hair beautifully soft and glossy, effectually eradicates dandruff, and is altogether one of the most elegant and perfect preparations of the kind before the public. It is to be had at the Drug Store of Messrs. PURCELL, LADD & CO., 92 Main street, where dealers or consumers can be supplied in any quantity. ja 16

LOCAL MATTERS.

Election for a City Delegate.

The election for Delegate to the House of Delegates, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of WM. C. CARRINGTON, took place yesterday, and was marked by unusual quiet and decorum. We give the returns as follows:

	Jefferson.	Madison.	Monroe.	Total.
J R. Anderson, W.	145	366	261	772
R. O. Haskins, D.	170	184	184	538
A. J. Crane, W.	45	55	57	157
J. M. Carrington, W,	31	5	4	40

Whole Whig vote cast, 969.

Anderson's majority over Haskins, 234—his majority over all 37.

THE WINTER.—The severity of the winter makes us look forward with yearning for its termination.—Its fickleness—its sudden changes of temper—to-day a little relaxed of its severity—to-morrow tweaking your nose, nipping your ears and biting the very flesh from your cheeks—drives us almost to despair. We inwardly curse the persimmons and the goose-bone for foretelling the coming of so disagreeable a visitor! Nevertheless, we have one source of comfort—we rest under the assurance of one now safely immured in the city jail that winter will be at an end—we know his judgment on that head to be unerring, and we know what that judgment is, viz: That winter will be at an end in about three months from the middle of December. This high authority is no less a man than DAN MORAN, the toper and tinker. That gentleman has some method in his intoxication.—No matter how much he has drunk—no matter how drunk he is, he never forgets if the night is cold, that it is cold, and that he must have some place to sleep, or that he will freeze. Hence, if the police will not take up DAN while he is peaceable, he will, in a most accommodating spirit, kick up a row. He staggers wide and sits about in view of the guardians of the night; but if they will not humanely take him, and lock him up, he throws himself upon a cellar door, and commences kicking and hallooing with all his power. The watch comes up—forbids him to make a noise in the street. DAN perseveres—he is violently seized and raised to his feet, and yielding gently to the police, he walks delighted away to his lodging room. DAN is not less mindful to secure him winter quarters. Some weeks since, turned out from a brief incarceration for drunkenness, he wandered about for a day or two, and found the weather very uncomfortable. He foresaw, too, that it was to get no better; but was likely to grow worse. He determined to take refuge and shelter as speedily as possible—he determined, in short, to make himself a nuisance that must be abated, in order that he might be put away from public observation. He got most lordly drunk, and made himself very noisy and troublesome—he wandered about, and pressed himself on the attentions of the police. They endeavored to avoid him, and were loth to take hold of him. The more they neglected him, the more troublesome he made himself, until they were forced to take hold of DAN—a man they would not touch with a pair of tongs if they could help it—and after a night under lock and key, to carry him before His Honor, the Mayor. DAN was delighted—the work went bravely on. We do not know whether his appearance before the Mayor could be compared to that of Cyneas, the Epistle, before the Romans; or of Kossuth before Congress; but one thing was certain, he was more successful than either; whether by force of his eloquence, or not, we cannot say; but he got what he wanted. He got "intervention" for his personal safety. DAN confronted the Mayor with affected humility—he acknowledged his short comings, his dissipation and his loafing—hoped to be forgiven, and begged for mercy at the hands of justice. His Honor intimated that DAN was an old and hardened offender, who must give security or go to jail. DAN confessed his poverty of money and friends, the latter, God forgive him, had deserted him long since for his waywardness. But, said he, your Honor (and here DAN's bright eyes twinkled in his red face with more than usual animation—while they glanced cunningly 'neath their brows towards the Mayor) "your Honor, for God's sake, don't send me to jail *for more than three months!*" It was no use in considering the matter. The Mayor knew that DAN would make out the three months some way or other. So he sent him accordingly, to his infinite satisfaction. When these three months elapse, DAN will again come forth, and shed himself as do the snakes in the early sunshine of spring—and winter will be gone!

MRS. MOWATT.—This lady leaves the city this morning, in the cars for Baltimore. Her final destination is, we believe, New Orleans.

We learn that on Wednesday evening, while riding rapidly along Ninth street, near Lafayette Hall, the bit of her bridle suddenly parted, and the saddle turning at the same time, she was compelled to leap from her horse in order to avoid a fall. She received no damage whatever, but treating the affair as a matter for laughter, mounted her poney again, and galloped five miles into the country. She was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Guillet, from whom we have received this information.

Mrs. Mowatt has left numerous warm friends and admirers behind her. We have seldom known any stranger to make a more decided impression, either as an *artiste* or an individual.

SOMETHING ABOUT DOGS.—There are persons in this city who keep large and fierce dogs as pets, and who, contrary to all law, permit them to run at large in the street. The excuse, generally is, that they will not bite, and of course they will not—that is to say, home-people. The case is very different, however, with those persons that they meet in the street. We know one of these dogs that will not bite, which is the terror of all the ladies living in the neighborhood. It has actually been known to assault persons standing on the steps of their own houses.—If the police wish names, they can have them. In the meantime the owner of the dog may rest assured that if he does not keep him in his lot, where, and where alone, he has a right to keep him, his term of life is likely to be a very short one. We understand there is more than one person armed against him already, and the first attack he makes upon any of these, will be his death warrant. If the police cannot keep such a monstrous nuisance off the street, any man is perfectly right to shoot him.

THE LADY KILLER, *a Novel, by Rebecca Hicks.*—This is one of the most sprightly and agreeable little books we have read for a long time. The fair authoress is a Virginian, we believe, and she is a credit to her State. The dedication of her work is highly amusing and characteristic. She does not condescend to offer it to a personage of less importance than "The Public," and she tells him that she hopes he will invite her to contribute farther to his amusement. We have too much confidence in the *taste* of the old gentleman to believe that he will turn a deaf ear to so fair and so charming a suppliant. She *professes*, though we do not believe a word of it, to be very much afraid of the critics. Really if she is in earnest, we can only say that we know of few persons belonging to either sex who have so little cause to be alarmed.

BOQUETS.—Those ladies and gentlemen who desire to procure rainbow-hued, rose-scented boquets for decoration or distribution at Miss Hayes's Concert this evening, should give Mr. Guest, who keeps the Hollywood Nursery, at the head of Main street, an early call this morning.

CIRCUIT COURT OF LAW.

BEFORE JUDGE ROBERTSON—WEDNESDAY.

In the cases of the United States Mining Company *vs.* Crump and Ligon, and the same *vs.* twenty-three others, defendants. On the motions of the defendants by their counsel, it was ordered that the plaintiffs be summoned to appear at the next term, and show cause why they should not pay to the defendants their costs adjudged to them by the Court of Appeals, or why their suits should not be dismissed.

YESTERDAY.

Sale's adm'r *vs.* Jacob's adm'r. Verdict and judgment for defendant.

On petition of Mary Ann Brooks, she allowed to sue for freedom.

Bargamin *vs.* Jones. Continued for the defendant with rule for peremptory trial at next term.

Blair's executrix *vs* Burton. Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Nace & Winston *vs.* Rankin & Whitlock.

Bullington & Co. *vs.* the same, and Royal *vs.* the same. On motion of defendants, causes continued at their costs till next term.

Mr. Attorney General Willis P. Bocock qualified as attorney at law.

Court adjourned till this day at 12 o'clock, M.

MAYOR'S COURT.—A colored woman named Matilda Oliver was brought before the Mayor on yesterday for want of free papers—ordered to procure them at the next term of the court and discharged.

Wm A. Moore, who was up before the Mayor two days since, was again brought before his honor on yesterday, charged with the same offence. In default of $50 security, he was sent to jail.

Ellis Abram, an orphan minor, was arraigned for throwing stones at a house in Creek Alley. The Mayor directed that a warrant should be issued for his guardian and dismissed the boy

Fined.—Mr. R. Hill, for allowing a cart belonging to him to remain in the street all night, was fined according to law.

Thomas Whitlock, for selling poultry in the Old Market, contrary to law, was fined $20.

Mr. George R. Myers, the penny post-man, having been disabled by a fall, will be compelled to keep his room for several days. Those expecting letters will, therefore, please call at the Post Office until Mr. M. can again resume his post.

MARRIED,

On Wednesday evening, 21st inst., by the Rev. Mr. Howell, Mr. EDWARD D. KEELING to Miss ANN BAKER, both of this city. *

☞ Only 12 1-2 and 25 cents for Bilious Habits and the Liver, the best Purgative Pill known.—DR. ROSE'S RAILROAD OR ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS are the best Pills, as thousands who have used them declare, for purifying the blood, carrying off all bile, and producing a healthy tone to the liver They are called "Railroad Pills," because they go ahead of all other Pills in their good effect.

Dr. ROSE'S celebrated Family Pills for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach, are also in great demand—price 25 cents, and for sale by Purcell, Ladd & Co, Adie & Gray, Gaynor & Wood, A Bodeker, Bennett & Beers, R R. Duval, O. A Strecker and J. Blair. ja 21—ts

☞ I had been afflicted for sixteen years with a severe pain in my breast and shoulders, which would compel me to keep my bed sometimes for two weeks at a time, and I was at no time hardly able to work at all. I used H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, and it cured me sound and well. I had at the same time I used the Liniment, the worst cough I ever had in my life, and was astonished to find it cured that too. ISAAC CLAYTON.
Kickapoo, Peoria county, Ill. ja 20—6t

☞ The greatest Cough Medicine of the age is BRAGG'S COMPOUND VEGETABLE COUGH MIXTURE, which is warranted to prove beneficial in removing Coughs, Colds, or any diseases arising from neglected colds. For sale by Wm. P. Ladd, C. B. Walter, Broad street, Purcell, Ladd & Co, H. C. McNemara and J. Blair, Broad street, O. A. Strecker, Main street, Richmond, and Dr. Cook, Fredericksburg. Price 50 cents per bottle. de 27—1m

☞ I CURE ALL PAIN FOR 12 1-2 CTS.—YO CURO DOLORES, as the Spanish say. Dr. Rose's wonderful Pain Curer will cure almost immediately, Corns, Rheumatism, Chilblains, Toothache, Swelled Face, bad Colds, Bruises, Sprains, Cholic, Pains in the Back or Limbs, Cramps, or Pains in the Stomach or Bowels, Sore Throat and Stiff Neck. Every person should have a bottle by them. Price 12½ and 25 cents, to be had of PURCELL, LADD & CO., Adie & Gray, O. A. Strecker, Gaynor & Wood, Bennett & Beers, R. R. Duval, A. Bodeker, and J. Blair. ja 21—ts

CONSUMPTION.—RUSHTON, CLARK & CO.'S CELEBRATED GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—This valuable remedy, introduced by us to the notice of the medical profession, but little more than two years since, has, during that short period, advanced more rapidly in the public estimation than any remedy yet discovered for this dread destroyer of the human race. It has been used with the most signal and gratifying success, even in cases considered hopeless, and in the late reports of the New York and Pennsylvania Hospitals, on its use, it is spoken of as being more valuable than any remedy yet discovered for Consumption and Pulmonary Affections, and it has the great advantage over all other remedies that, instead of reducing, it increases the strength and flesh of the patient, thus enabling nature to cooperate with the remedy, and overcome the disease.

Owing to the purity and superior quality of the Oil of our manufacture, having given it a popularity over all others, several persons have copied the shape and style of our bottle, in order to palm off inferior quality and adulterated Oil, and as the article, unless pure, is, in most cases, worse than useless, we would call particular attention to our signature, which is over the cork of each bottle, without which it is not genuine. Be particular and enquire for Rushton, Clark & Co.'s Cod Liver Oil, and see that the signature is over the cork. For sale by PURCELL, LADD & CO., C. Bennett & Co., Seabrook & Reeve, H. C. McNemara, and Druggists generally, where pamphlets may be had gratis, giving the history and use of the Oil de 18—2m

☞ THE COMMISSIONERS who conducted the recent Election for City Delegate, are requested to meet at the Chamberlain's office, on SATURDAY MORNING, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of making the necessary returns. ja 23—2t

☞ DAGUERREOTYPES.—Call and see SIMON'S Pictures of the President, Senators, members of the House, Cabinet, &c., which are all pronounced very superior; also, his unequaled portraits of Jenny Lind, George P. R. James and General Lopez. All Pictures warranted to give satisfaction, and to be in every respect equal to the specimens. M. P. SIMONS,
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Calls for professional services left at my office night or day, or at the office of the City Hotel, will be promptly attended to. My boy will sleep in my office. ja 7—1m*

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ja 23—2t LUDLAM & WATSON.

STEAMSHIP ROANOKE. We are informed that the Roanoke will resume her trips on Saturday, (to-morrow,) the 24th inst., leaving New York, at 3 o'clok, P. M., on that day for Norfolk and Richmond.
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ja 23—6t* Agent and Medical Examiner.

LOST, on the night of the fire at my store, on Franklin street, a double bottom, gold dial, (Leeds',) four pair extra jewels, (lady's size) engraved case Gold Lever WATCH, made by John Cragg, 8, Northampton Square, London. A reward of $30 will be given for the same, and no questions asked, if left with the subscriber, C. BRIZZOLARA, or at Messrs. MITCHELL & TYLER'S, Main street. ja 23—1t*

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