THE DAILY DISPATCH

WHAT IS A YEAR?

What is a year? 'Tis but a wave
On life's dark rolling stream,
Which is so quickly gone that we
Account it but a dream.
'Tis but a single earnest throb
Of time's old iron heart,
Which tireless now and strong as when
It first with life did start.

What is a year? 'Tis but a turn
Of time's old brazen wheel—
Or but a page upon the book
Which death must shortly seal.
'Tis but a step upon the road
Which we must travel o'er,
A few more steps and we shall walk
Life's weary road no more.

What is a year? 'Tis but a breath
From Time's old nostril's blown,
As rushing onward o'er the earth,
We hear his weary moan.
'Tis like the bubble on the wave,
Or dew upon the lawn,
As transient as the mists of morn
Beneath the summer sun

What is a year? 'Tis but a type
Of life's oft changing scene,
Youth's happy morn comes gaily on
With hills and valleys green.
Next, Summer's prime succeeds the Spring,
Then Autumn with a tear,
Then comes old Winter—death, and all
Must find their level here.

RAILROADS IN ALABAMA.—Alabama is moving actively in the construction of railroads. Those already projected and which are commended to the consideration of the Legislature, are five in number, viz:—

The Mobile and Ohio Road, thirty three miles of which, commencing at the Mobile terminus, are in operation; the Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad, which will be an important link in the chain of railroads either already constructed or projected, connecting the Gulf of Mexico with the Middle and Northeastern Atlantic States; the third of the series is the section in Alabama of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad; the fourth, a line 150 miles in length, connecting the latter named with the Memphis and Charleston, Ohio and Mobile Roads, in Eastern Mississippi; and the fifth is the Mobile and Girard Road, connecting Mobile Bay with Columbus, Ga. The whole extent of these five principal lines, requiring an expenditure in Alabama, is 864 miles, and the estimated cost $13,062,000.

SPEED OF THE MAGNETIC CURRENT.—A long experience of the Coast Survey with some dozen different lines of telegraph, establishes the fact that the velocity of the galvanic current is about fifteen thousand four hundred miles per second. The time of transit between Boston and Bangor was recently measured, and the result was that the time occupied in the transmission was one sixteen-thousandth of a second, and that the velocity of the current was at the rate of sixteen thousand miles per second, which is about six hundred miles per second more than the average of other experiments. If desirable, the Yankee can be found who will make an effort to improve upon this speed.

☞ We commend the subjoined epigram from the Boston *Post* to the attention of all those whom it may concern:

"Though you, my friend, may boast a gifted mind,
A soul of honor, and a taste refined,
These *bitter* times, we seek for something more,
The first of virtues is—*to shut the door!*"

CEDAR TAR, MANUFACTURED BY MRS B. B. NORRIS, BALTIMORE—Which is decidedly the best article ever yet introduced for the cure of Bronchitis, Consumption of the Lungs, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Kidney and Scrofulous Affections, Piles, &c. Price $1 per bottle, which lasts from six to eight weeks.

Home Testimony.

Dr. William C. Crump, Dentist, of this city, has been suffering from Consumption of the Lungs for the last five or six years, and has tried almost every article recommended in his case, without any real benefit. When the Cedar Tar was advertised for sale in this city, he purchased a bottle, and immediately derived benefit from its healing and strengthening properties. At the time he commenced taking it, he was very low, inasmuch that he was obliged to give up his office for practice. He is now so much relieved, that he is able to attend to his patients, and, by continuing the medicine, he confidently hopes to be fully restored. Dr. C. has kindly volunteered that his case should be made public, that others might be benefitted. There are others who are taking the Cedar Tar with decided benefit, who can be referred to, besides a number of Physicians in Baltimore, who are administering it in their daily practice.

"I subscribe with pleasure and full confidence to the good effects of the Cedar Tar, as prepared and sold by Mrs. Norris, in many cases of diseases, having prescribed it frequently, and always with good effects. A. RICH, M. D."

March 27, 1851.

For sale in Richmond by
P. HORTON KEACH, 91 Main street,
General Agent for Eastern Virginia.
☞ Call and see certificates of cure. ja 5

RICHMOND FEMALE SEMINARY, 11TH STREET, IN REAR OF SYCAMORE CHURCH.—J. R. FINCH, PRINCIPAL—late **Principal of Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton.**—The new apartments of this Institution will be ready to receive pupils the 1st October. The same thorough discipline and laborious application will be maintained, as have heretofore characterized the exercises of this School.

Patrons entrusting their children to the care of the Principal, may rely on every attention and pains being taken to secure an intellectual development commensurate with their solicitude, and the interests of the pupils.

TERMS as heretofore—$20 to $30 in the English department.

Application should be made from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

☞ Entrance from 11th street, and from 12th street, rear of Baptist Church. se 11—ts

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.—I have the following servants for hire, viz: 2 boys from the country, about 14 years of age, suitable for a brick yard or tobacco factory; also two girls about the same age, accustomed to house work, also one woman with three children, and one old man suitable for gardening or light work.

JAMES T. SUTTON, Jr.,
Corner of Bank and 11th streets

N. B. Also, for sale, about $2000 worth of Virginia Central Railroad Bonds, paying 6 per cent interest semi-annually; due 1860. ja 10

H. C. McNEMARA, **Apothecary and Druggist,** has on hand a good assortment of articles in his line, selected particularly for Retail and Prescription, which he offers at as low prices as articles of like quality can be had elsewhere. The patronage of the public generally and his friends in particular is earnestly solicited. Prescriptions carefully put up.

No. 222 north corner Broad and 10th streets. de 12

STILL THEY COME.—Just opened, Mouslines at 12, 20 and 25 cts
Sup. Paris Mouslines
Do. French Merinoes, all colors
200 pair bed Blankets, all qualities
Servants' do do do
French Flannels, for sacques
Black lamb's wool and cashmere Hose
Plush, lined and spun-silk Gloves
Domestic Flannels, &c. &c.
For bargains, call at 99 Main street.
de 24 CHRISTIAN & LATHROP.

75 HALF BBLS. No. 1 Roe Herrings, E. Wood's brand
50 bbls cond. Herrings, for sale low
10 bbls No. 1 Cut Herrings
10 bbls prime new Lard
10 bbls do Clarified Vinegar
50 firkins Mountain Butter, part prime
3000 lbs Feathers
4000 lbs Wool, washed and unwashed
500 lbs Ginseng
100 lbs Seneca Root, for sale by
ja 1 L. D. CRENSHAW & CO.

MAKE READY, TAKE AIM, FIRE.—Just received, another lot of cheap DOUBLE BARREL GUNS, which are going off at reduced prices. Call soon, at the old established stand, No. 60, Main st, Richmond, Va.

JAMES WALSH,
de 3 Successor to Thos. Tyrer.

MRS. GARDNERS' Syrup of Liverwort. Pease's Candy, Syrup Horehound, Syrup of Wild Cherry Bark, Jayne's Expectorant, &c., for Coughs and Colds, a fresh supply received and for sale by
ja 7 SEABROOK & REEVE.

FAMILY ROE HERRINGS.—40 half and whole bbls. very superior, for sale by
Ja 17 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS YESTERDAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—Capt Harrington, Va; D Hume, Orange C H; R B Marge and F Slaughter, Fredericksburg; J A Porter, Orange; W H Crump, Fredericksburg; R B Bolling and Andrew Kevan, Petersburg; W Cohen, New York; H C Ashley, Arkansas; P B Baker, Hanover; B C Flannagan, Charlottesville; Dr M W Quarles, Louisa; N S Pescud and the Misses Pescuds, Petersburg; Mr and Mrs S J Campbell, Lexington, Va; Dr L W Carter, Va; Miss Catharine Hayes and servant, Herr Mengis and Mr. Laveniw, England; Mr Bushnell, J A Kyle and Mr Greebell, New York; J B Young, Henrico.

AMERICAN HOTEL.—W Reed and lady, Wilmington, N C; Miss C Meers, Charleston, S C; T L Jordan, Wheeling; L B Randolph, Fauquier; J H Knight, and Dr Knight, Nottoway; W T Pepper, Petersburg; T C Dudley, Purser, Steamer City of Richmond; W T Joynes, Petersburg; S H Sterling and lady, New York; James C Otis, Philadelphia; A M Harlan, Albemarle.

COLUMBIAN HOTEL.—J M Downan, Petersburg; R S Winfree, Chesterfield; J S Colman, Scottsville; D Hatcher, Powhatan; Geo S Armstrong, R D R Road; Miss Armstrong, Chesterfield; W E Sublett, Powhatan; D S Walke, Chesterfield; John Bradley, Chesterfield; C Dabney, Hanover; J E Cook, Powhatan.

CITY HOTEL.—M Gentry, Amelia; M M Evans W M Bethel, Richmond; F A Kuper, M Levy, Louisa; John W Fore and Hillery G Fore, Charlotte; G B Swift and N W Redd, Hanover; David S Blankenship, Powhatan.

COLUMBIAN HOTEL, RICHMOND, VA. This Hotel, which has been for some years under the management of Mr. Sublett, will be conducted, after the 1st day of January, 1852, under the charge of Daniel Ward, lately Superintendent of the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Brooks, one of the late partners. The Proprietors are aware that this House has been favorably known to the public for a long time, and they are determined that under their management it shall not loose any of its justly acquired celebrity. They request their friends and the public generally to continue their patronage towards the house, and they pledge themselves to spare neither attention nor expense to render them comfortable. Mr. J. H. SEAYRES, who has for many years been an assistant in the Hotel, will continue his services.

de 8—ts DANIEL WARD & CO.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, *for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma and Consumption.*—Among the numerous discoveries science has made in this generation to facilitate the business of life—increase its enjoyment, and even prolong the term of human existence, none can be named of more real value to mankind, than this contribution of Chemistry to the healing art. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this broad country, has proven beyond a doubt, that no medicine or combination of medicines yet known, can so surely control and cure the numerous varieties of pulmonary disease which have hitherto swept from our midst thousands and thousands every year.—Indeed, there is now abundant reason to believe a remedy has at length been found which can be relied on to cure the most dangerous affections of the lungs. Our space here will not permit us to publish any proportion of the cures affected by its use, but we would present the following opinions of eminent men, and refer further enquiry to the circular which the Agent below named, will always be pleased to furnish free, wherein are full particulars, and indisputable proof of these facts:

From the President of Amherst College, the celebrated Professor Hitchcock.

"James C. Ayer—Sir: I have used your **Cherry Pectoral** in my own case of deep-seated Bronchitis, and am satisfied from its chemical constitution, that it is an admirable compound for the relief of laryngial and bronchial difficulties. If my opinion as to its superior character can be of any service, you are at liberty to use it as you think proper.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK, L. L. D.

From the widely celebrated Professor Silliman, M. D. L L D, Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy, &c., Yale College, Member of the Lit. Hist. Med. Phil and Scientific Societies of America and Europe.

"I deem the **Cherry Pectoral** an admirable composition from some of the best articles in the Materia Medica, and a very effective remedy for the class of diseases it is intended to cure."

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 1, 1849.

Major Pattison, President of the S. C. Senate states he has used the **Cherry Pectoral** with wonderful success, to cure an inflammation of the lungs.

From one of the first Physicians in Maine.

SACO, Me., April 26, 1849.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell—Dear Sir: I am now constantly using your **Cherry Pectoral** in my practice, and prefer it to any other medicine for pulmonary complaints. From observation of many severe cases, I am convinced it will cure coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, that have put to defiance all other remedies.

I invariably recommend its use in cases of consumption, and consider it much the best remedy known for that disease.

Respectfully, yours, I. S. CUSHMAN, M. D.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Richmond by PURCELL, LADD & CO., and by all of the Druggists throughout the city and State
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R. D. SANXAY,
Bookseller, Stationer and Bookbinder,

HAVING taken the old established stand, formerly occupied by Smith & Palmer as a bookstore, No 22 West Main street, Richmond, one door above the agricultural store of Wm. Palmer, Esq, has re-commenced his business as Bookseller, Stationer and Bookbinder.

His stock will embrace the usual variety of School, Classical and Professional Books and Miscellaneous Literature, every variety of Stationery, both plain and ornamental, used in the counting-house and at the escritor; merchants' Account Books, of every description; Record Books for county courts. His Papers have been selected with great care, and consist of the best quality of English, French and American manufacture; also, the cheaper kinds of Foolscap and Letter Papers, Tracing and Drawing Papers of all sizes and every description of articles used by engineers.

Bookbinding in all its variety of elegance and neatness, executed with promptness.

Merchants' Account Books and Record Books made to order, of the very best materials.

Librarians, publishers of books and gentlemen owning libraries, can have their books bound in a plain or elegant style.

R. D. S., in presenting himself to the citizens of Richmond and Virginia for their patronage, confidently trusts that his old friends who have heretofore sustained him during a long series of years, will, at this time, extend their kind aid in prospering his re-establishment in business. de 22

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers having associated themselves as business partners under the style of OTEY & GOFF, and having purchased from Thomas Otey his entire stock of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, &c., they will continue to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand of Thomas Otey, No. 54, Main street, Richmond, Va.; and they respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage as hitherto extended to the old firm.

In connexion with their Saddle and Harness business they have for sale Carriages, Rockaways, and Buggies, manufactured by Thomas A. Mayer, of Norfolk. This Repository is situated on Franklin street, above the Old Market. A call is all that is wanting, both in the Saddle and Carriage way.

JOHN OTEY,
JAMES W. GOFF.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in retiring from the Saddle and Harness business, tenders to his numerous friends his grateful thanks for the liberal patronage that they have so long and so generously extended to him. He solicits a continuance of their favors to his successors.

ja 16—1m THOMAS OTEY.

GERMAN COLOGNE WATER.—Genuine German Cologne Water, from Jean Marie Farina, of our own importation, warranted superior, for sale by

PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists,
ja 16 92 Main street, corner 14th.

FOR SALE.—$1,200 State Stock; $1,200 Central Railroad Bonds.

R. H. MAURY,
Stock and Exchange Broker,
ja 7 Corner under City Hotel.

READ.—Just received a fresh lot of Mrs. Jarvis' Cold Candy—that world-renowned and universally admitted good remedy for coughs, colds, and other pulmonary complaints. This article has been recommended by Gen. Zachary Taylor, Hon. Thos. H. Benton, John Van Buren, Esq., General Gaines, Hon. Henry Clay, Ex President Van Buren, N. P Willis, Esq., Rev. W Gothard, &c. &c.

The certificates of the above gentlemen, with many other eminent recommendations, are framed and exhibited at Mrs. W. Jervis' store, 366 Broadway, New York.

For sale by R. R. DUVAL,
de 29 Under the American.

F. MORRIS & CO.
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Managers of Lotteries.

MORE BRILLIANT PRIZES AT PURCELL'S
TWENTY THOUSAND SOLD!

Drawn Nos Maryland Consolidated, Class 47, drawn August 22nd:
25 11 5 46 75 32 1 7 52 39 65 18 70 31.
Whole **5 11 25,** the capital of **$20,000,** sold and paid at sight by PURCELL.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Drawn Nos Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class 21, drawn August 23:
35 52 49 46 44 38 1 66 2 13 15 28 43 30 24 26 19 37.
Whole **25 49 52,** the grand capital of **$40,000** returned from this agency by PURCELL for the want of a purchaser.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

Drawn Nos Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class N, drawn June 14th:
54 8 24 6 71 7 9 41 65 57 75 67 62 21 37 32 61 68.
Whole **S 24 54,** the grand capital of **$50,000** returned to the Managers for the want of a purchaser.

$40,000, 12,497. 6,000, 100, of 1000, 100 of 500.
Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class 5, to be drawn at Baltimore, on Saturday, January 24. 78 numbers, 12 drawn.

CAPITALS:

1 of	$40,000	1 of	$4,000
1 of	12,497	100 of	1,000
1 of	6,000	100 of	500

Tickets $10; halves 5; quarters 2 50.

$30,000, 10,000, 5,000, 100 prizes of 1,000.
Susquehanna Lottery, Class 5, to be drawn at Baltimore, on Wednesday, January 28th. 78 numbers, 12 drawn.

CAPITALS:

1 of	$30,000	1 of	$3,907
1 of	10,000	100 of	1,000
1 of	5,000	25 of	500

Tickets $10; halves 5; quarters 2 50.

Magnificent scheme for January 31st, 1852. 16 drawn ballots in each package of 26 tickets $61,576 Grand Capital; 6 of 10,000; 6 of 5,000, 7 of 2,500.
Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class D, to be drawn at Baltimore on Saturday, January 31. 78 numbers, 16 drawn.

GRAND CAPITALS:

1 of	$61,576	16 of	$1,500
6 of	10,000	10 of	1,000
6 of	5,000	10 of	750
7 of	2,500	500 of	200

Tickets $20; halves 10; quarters 5.
Certificate of a package of wholes $200; halves 100; quarters 50.

☞ Orders for Tickets in any of the Maryland Lotteries will meet the most prompt and confidential attention, if addressed to F. MORRIS & CO., Managers, or to C. W. PURCELL,
de 29 Richmond, Va.

LEWIS WEBB & SON
OFFER FOR SALE—

28 hhds Porto Rico,
25 hhds New Orleans, clarified
10 do N O and Muscovado
Boxes Loaf
Barrels Coffee
do Crushed
do Pulverized
} SUGAR
42 hhds prime Cuba Muscovado Molasses
68 bags Java
46 do Augostua, old white
55 do Rio
25 do Laguayra
} COFFEE
16 chests Gunpowder Tea, part superior
22 do Black do
1430 kegs Cut Nails, Brads and Spikes
20 bundles Hoop Iron
Blistered Steel
Virginia-made Axes
675 sides Sole Leather, good stamp, good damaged, and poor damaged
do upper do
18 bbls superior Tanners' Oil
do Lamp Oil
26 boxes Cod Liver Oil, (Pryor's,)
15 bbls Spirits Turpentine
do Tar
do Pitch
37 do Rosin
do Vinegar
107 do Alexandria Lime
10 casks Soda Ash
660 barrels cut Herrings
155 No 3 Mackerel
40 cases stick Licorice Paste, Castrio Emele brand
35 do mass do do, Ynuria brand
25 dozen Painted Buckets
164 boxes Window Glass
100 bushels prime Clover Seed
1700 Gunny Bags
260 Cotton do, grain
Bed Cords, Leading Lines, Twine, Candlewick
18 reams Writing Paper
20 do Letter do
50 do Wrapping do
250 bags Drop and Buck Shot
2 casks Bar Lead
Gunpowder, sporting and blasting
Pepper, Pimento, Ginger, Copperas, Indigo, Salt Petre, Chocolate, Cheese, Rice
44 boxes Tallow
do Hull's Patent
do Adamantine
19 do Sperm
} CANDLES
Soaps of various kinds, &c.
ja 1—1md*

F. SHUMAN, an old Philosopher, a Swede by birth, late Astrologer to his Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, takes great pleasure in offering his services to the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity, in Astrology, Astronomy, Physiognomy, and Signs, and gives true, correct, and satisfactory information, having made predictions to Napoleon in 1812, previous to his downfall in Moscow, and Prince Bernadotte, to be King of Sweden. He also refers to the prediction of the election of General Taylor to the Presidency. He can be consulted in matters of Love, Marriage, and of the future events of life.

TERMS—Ladies 25 cents, for reading the planet in full 50 cents; Gentlemen 50 cents, for reading the planet in full $1.

Colored ladies and gentlemen are also invited to call.

Nativities calculated according to Geomancy: for Ladies $2, in full $3; Gentlemen $3, in full $5

His office is on 18th street, between Main and Cary streets, second house from Main street. Office hours from nine o'clock in the morning till nine o'clock in the evening. de 15—2m*

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—We are now receiving from New York and from Paris, direct, a magnificent assortment of Frames, Jenny Lind and Papier Mache Cases, varying in price from two to twenty-five dollars, made to suit the new and beautiful style of colored Daguerreotype obtained by me in Europe last summer, viz: the "Heliotype." By this method the back-ground is rendered opaque, and the imitation of miniature painting is perfect. The greatest satisfaction invariably given, as may be seen from the subjoined letter from a distinguished Senator of New York.—Our friends are requested to call and examine, at the Virginia Sky-Light Daguerrean Gallery, No. 145 Main street, Richmond, under the Gothic Window.

WM. A. PRATT, Proprietor.

Mr. W. A. PRATT, Daguerrean Artist, was engaged in taking likenesses of members of Congress and others, among whom I had the honor of sitting and examining with care his Gallery. I feel gratified in saying that I regard his likenesses as more perfect and complete than those of any other artist which have fallen under my observation, and I deem him entitled to a generous patronage.

de 10 D. S. DICKINSON.

L. & M. ROSE,
Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
No 203 Broad Street, Richmond, Va.,

WOULD inform their friends and the public, that they have now in store, and are daily adding to their stock, a large and varied assortment of **FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.**

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—A splendid assortment, amongst which are some of the most beautiful designs in Silks, Mousline de Lanes, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Alpacas, Prints, Crape, Long and Thibet Shawls, &c, which they have ever exhibited.

MUFFS! MUFFS!!—A very handsome assortment of Muffs, to which we ask the particular attention of the ladies.

CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.—We would invite those in want of Cassimeres, Vestings, Cravats, woollen Under Shirts, kid, silk and woollen Gloves, &c., to our assortment, which will be sold as low as the lowest.

On hand a fine assortment of Satinetts, Cassinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Kerseys, Lindseys, Flannels, Stockings, Laces, Edgings, &c.

CARPETINGS.—They have also now on hand a very large and extensive stock of Carpetings.

Do not forget to call on the subscribers.

L. & M. ROSE,
No 203 Broad street, between 4th and 5th.
no 15—3m*

MOUNTAIN BUCKWHEAT AND VENISON, just received and for sale by
DABNEY & HANES,
de 18 Opposite Theatre.

THE triumphant success of the great Arabian Remedy for man and beast,

H. G. FARRELL'S
CELEBRATED ARABIAN LINIMENT,

Is causing counterfeits to spring up all over the country, spreading their baneful influence over the land, robbing the pockets of the honest and unsuspecting, by imposing upon them worthless and poisonous trash, for the genuine H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment. Fellow Citizens! Look well before you buy, and see that the label of the bottle has the letters H. G. before Farrell's, for if it has not, it is COUNTERFEIT. The label around each bottle of all my liniment reads thus, "H. G. Farrell's Celebrated Arabian Liniment;" and my signature is written upon the label also, and these words are blown in the glass bottle, "H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, Peoria."

This truly great medicine still goes on, conquering disease, and snatching many a poor, powerless victim from the grave. By its powerfully stimulating, penetrating and Anodyne qualities, it restores the use of limbs which have been palsied for years; and by its singular power of reproducing the Synovial Fluid or Joint water, it cures all diseases of the Joints with surprising rapidity. For Rheumatism, and affections of the Spine and Spleen, it has proved itself a SPECIFIC; and for affections of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, it is a most valuable and powerful auxiliary; also, for all diseases of the Glands, Scrofula, Goitre or Swelled Neck, &c. &c. And indeed for almost any disease where an external application is required, this medicine stands unparalleled.

From the Hon. Peter Minard, one of the Oldest Settlers in Illinois.

It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the virtues of your great medicine. One of my blooded horses had a swelling over the cap of the knee, about the size of a hen's egg. Some said it was a strain, and some, that it was the joint water from the knee, and could not be cured. I tried oil cedar on it, and all the liniments and ointments, and they did no more good than water. I then, by persuasion of my friends, tried H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, and I was happy to find it take effect after a few days, and it finally cured the noble animal entirely. I think it is decidedly the greatest liniment for horse as well as human flesh, I ever knew.

[*Esq. Barker, of New Canton, Ill, says:*]

Mr. H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment has cured some bad cases here, which every other remedy had failed in; one was a white swelling and contracted cords in the leg of a boy twelve years old. The leg has withered away, and was so contracted that he had NO USE of it. Three doctors had tried their skill upon it in vain, and *he was fast sinking to the grave,* when the boy's father was induced to try H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment. Before the first bottle was used up he came into Mr B.'s store, and the first words he said were, "Mr. Barker, I want all that Liniment you have in the store; the one bottle I got did my boy more good than all that had ever been done before." That boy is now well and hearty, and has free use of his legs. It is good for sprains, bruises, cuts, burns and swellings.

Being fully satisfied that H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment is the best medicine in the world, I cheerfully recommend it. I had been afflicted for 16 years with a most severe pain in my breast and shoulders, which was so bad that I could hardly do any work at all, and would often have to lie in bed for two weeks at a time with it. I used your liniment on it, and it cured me sound and well. I had at the time of using your liniment, one of the worst coughs ever I had in my life; and it cured that too. I rubbed it in well over my breast and shoulders. It is also excellent for frost-bitten feet, sores, swellings, sore throat, mange, erysipelas, &c.

ISAAC CLAYTON.

Kickapoo, Peoria co., Ill.

☞ *To guard against imposition, read the following carefully:*

The public are particularly cautioned against a base Counterfeit which has lately made its appearance, and is called by the Imposter who makes it, "W. B. Farrell's Arabian Liniment." This is a dangerous fraud, and more liable to deceive from his bearing the name of Farrell. Therefore be particular *never to call for it by the name "Farrell's* Liniment," for unprincipled dealers will impose this SPURIOUS Mixture upon you for the genuine, but always ask for H. G. FARRELL'S ARABIAN LINIMENT," and *take no other,* as the genuine *always* has the letters **H. G.** before Farrell's, his signature is also on the outside wrapper, and these words blown in the glass bottle. "H. G. FARRELL'S ARABIAN LINIMENT, PEORIA."

Call on the agent, who will furnish *free of charge,* a Book containing *much valuable information* for every class of citizens.

Price—25c., 50c. and one dollar per bottle.

THE ONLY GENUINE is manufactured by H G Farrell, sole inventor and proprietor, and wholesale druggist, No 17 Main street, Peoria, Ill., and for sale, wholesale and retail at proprietor's prices, by

PURCELL, LADD & CO.,
92, Main st., corner of 14th,
ja 2—d3m Richmond, Va

CONSUMPTIVES, READ!—McELROY'S PECTORAL CORDIAL.—**A Purely Vegetable Compound.**—For the cure of Consumption, under its variety of characters, such as Tubercular or Scrofulous, Bronchial or Chronic Bronchitis, Pleuretic Consumption, or Chronic Pleurisy, and Throat Consumption, or Ulceration of the Wind-Pipe, and all diseases of the Lungs and Chest.

In offering to the afflicted this valuable Medicine, we do so at the earnest solicitation of many who have experienced its great curative powers. It is not our desire to tamper with the lives, constitution, or health of the afflicted for mercenary motives, but to lay before them an effectual remedy for the above diseases. Parents will find this Cordial an efficacious remedy for Whooping Cough, Croup, and Catarrh; being very palatable, Children take it freely. Ministers and public speakers will find this valuable Medicine of great service, as it will remove the unpleasant feeling and hoarseness occasioned by long and loud speaking.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21st, 1851.

Mr. E. Stokes McElroy:—Dear Sir—Hearing you are about offering your valuable Medicine for sale, I deem it my duty to you, as well as to the afflicted, to offer my testimony in its favor, and of the extraordinary cure it made of me. It is known by many that I had for a long time a distressing Cough, accompanied by a very acute pain in my side, back and breast, with high fevers and loss of appetite, and when my coughing would come on, I was so much prostrated that I could not stand, and I would raise a very large amount of matter, in pieces almost as large as my finger, having the appearance of my lungs I finally got so weak that I gave up all hopes of ever getting well. About that time I commenced taking your Pecteral Cordial, more to please my friends than from any expectation of obtaining relief; but strange to say, SIX BOTTLES made an entire CURE OF ME; and I am fully convinced if I had not taken your medicine, I could not have recovered.

You may use this certificate in any way that you choose, and refer persons to me if you think proper, and I will give them any information in regard to my case that they may desire.

WM. McCORMICK,
No. 17, North Eighth street.

From the Philadelphia Mercantile Register.

We would recommend to the notice of our readers, particularly those who are afflicted with pulmonary diseases, McElroy's Pectoral Cordial, a popular medicine that has been used for years with great success, and is now offered to the public.—We have had an opportunity of testing its efficacy in our family and can speak with assurance.

For sale in this city by PURCELL, LADD & CO., E. J. Picot, Bennett & Beers, and Thomas & McCarthy.

Prepared by E. Stokes McElroy, Philadelphia. Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. de 15

DOCTOR PLUME & CO., give their attention chiefly to the treatment of secret diseases, disorders of every form, in both sexes. Old syphilitic and genital affections *not* considered incurable. *Our chemical extract of French flower* is a most powerful renovater, used in the debility of the generative organs. One or two patients can be accommodated with lodgings while under treatment, should it be desirable. All professional business confidential. Post-paid letters promptly attended to. Office on Franklin street, near Exchange Hotel, and first door below Trinity church, Richmond Virginia jy 3

LUSTRAL HAIR TONIC.—This matchless preparation for cleansing and beautifying the hair has been pronounced the best in use. Its use renders the hair soft and glossy, and frees it from scurf and dandruff. Ladies will find it an admirable addition to their toilet, removing all diseases of the scalp, and giving strength and beauty to the hair. Price 25 cents a bottle. For sale by

E. J. PICOT,
ja 9 Corner opposite the Old Market.

TOILET WARE—TOILET WARE, in sets, in beautiful imitation of China, with Landscapes, Flowers, &c, an English article, very durable and handsome, just received at

GINTER'S,
ja 9 137 Main street.

BLOCK TIN DISHES.—A full assortment of American and English BLOCK TIN DISHES, for Oysters, Steaks, Stews, &c. A few, extra deep, just received at GINTER'S,
ja 9 137 Main street.

INFORMATION ON IMPORTATION.—HENRY HYMAN, of 96 Main st., Richmond, Va., begs leave to inform his friends of the Senate and the Legislature, that he has returned from the World's Fair since their last visit to Richmond, with a choice and well selected stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Guns, &c., too numerous to mention. the Watches being imported by me, and well calculated to please the purchaser, both as regards the price and as timepieces; and he begs leave to call the attention of the members, and the public in general, to the handsome Silver Vase lately purchased by him while on a visit to the World's Fair, as he is about to dispose of it in a lottery; and those persons who have not had the opportunity of seeing it can do so by calling at the old established store of

HENRY HYMAN,
No 96 Main street.

The sign of the large Watch and Importer,

N. B. Repairing done in all its branches, with neatness and dispatch, by Mr. Bartholemew, at the old established store of

HENRY HYMAN, 96 Main st,
ja 10 next door to John N. Gordon & Son.

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY AT VERY LOW PRICES.—Fine Gold Lepine Watches, 4 jewels, at $30; Fine Gold Detached Levers, 13 jewels, at $35; Fine Gold Patent Levers at $50; and all other kinds of Gold and Silver Watches at equally low prices.—Also, all kinds of Gold Fob, Vest and Guard Chains, fine Gold Wedding Rings, Gold Keys and Seals, Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Diamond Rings and Pins, Bracelets, Gold Lockets, Cuff Pins, Ear Rings, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Silver Fruit Knives, Silver Spoons, Cups and Forks, etc.

All Watches warranted to keep good time, or to be exchanged. Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in the best manner. GENNET & JAMES,
de 4 Eagle Square

$10,000 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE HOLYDAYS, BY LEWIS HYMAN, corner of Main and 13th streets.—The subscriber invites the attention of the public to his present magnificent stock of **Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery,** and **Fancy Articles,** unsurpassed in variety and richness, amounting to more than TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, which he offers at prime cost for CASH only, until April next, when he leaves for Europe, to attend personally to his own importations. An opportunity now presents itself of securing a perfect time-piece, 25 per cent. below Richmond prices, and all other articles in the same ratio. Every article warranted, and carefully packed, to go safely any distance. Don't forget the very great save, by calling on LEWIS HYMAN, No. 133 Main street, corner of 13th, where the greatest bargains ever yet offered in the city, can be procured.
de 18—2m

7 OCTAVE PIANO.—P. H. TAYLOR has received another handsome rosewood Piano, of seven octaves, combining all the modern improvements.

This Piano is from the renowned makers, Nunns & Clark, whose instruments received the *gold medal prize* at the "*Wold's Fair,*" London, 1851.

P. H. TAYLOR,
Piano and Music Store,
de 16 160 Main st., opposite the Banks.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!! TRUNKS!!!
CARPET BAGS AND VALICES.

The subscriber has now on hand a large and general assortment of Travelling Trunks, of every description, and at low prices for the quality, to which he would most respectfully call the attention of all in want, as they will be sold low by
no 14—ts ALEX. HILL.

DR. ADDINGTON, (Graduate) **Dentist,** solicits an examination of his beautiful Block Teeth, with *natural* artificial gums, at his rooms, second square above the Exchange Bank, Richmond, Va.

If you are troubled with an aching tooth, or with painful gums; if you are losing your teeth, or they seem unsightly, he has the remedy for you, and by following his directions, you can retain a healthy mouth ever afterwards. His little volume on Dentistry can be had from him. de 19

JOS. WOODWARD, **Dental Surgeon,** office three doors above the Union Hotel, where he is prepared to receive patients, and perform all operations pertaining to the science.

Teeth from the most approved manufacturers for durability and beauty, inserted on the atmospheric pressure principle, or with clasps, from one to a full set.

REFERENCES—Dr T H Edmonds, Harrold & Murray, Binford & Porter, Wm Ritter, R R Duval and Gaynor & Wood, Esqs. no 4—d6m*

FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE—The Richmond Fire Association are now prepared to issue policies of Insurance on the above description of risks on as reasonable terms as any similar company, and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. Applications will be received at the office, No. 223, corner of Main and 9th streets, where the officers will cheerfully furnish all information that may be required. All losses promptly and liberally adjusted.

JAMES BOSHER, President.
JOHN H. BOSHER, Secretary. mh 17

ADIE & GRAY, DRUGGISTS, 147 MAIN STREET, have in store, and are receiving, large additions to their stock of **Drugs, Medicines, Surgeons' Instruments, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Window Glass and Fancy Articles,** which they offer for sale on the most favorable terms to cash and punctual dealers.

TATTERSALLS.—Having purchased of Mr. C. R. Allen, last September, the above named Stables, situated on Council Chamber Hill, I beg leave to take this opportunity of returning my thanks to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage they have so kindly bestowed upon me, and hope to merit a continuation of their favors by renewed efforts on my part to accommodate and please all who may favor me with a call. My Grooms are of the very best: among them is Joshua, who has been so long and favorably known to the public as one of the most accommodating and attentive grooms in the State. I shall also keep for hire good saddle and harness Horses and Buggies of the latest style. Horses taken to board by the month or year. I will also attend to the buying and selling of Horses for those who may think proper to entrust such matters to my judgment.

N. B.—I also intend opening a regular Horse market at my stables one day in every week. Due notice of which will be given, and I pledge myself to conduct it in such a manner as to give satisfaction to both the purchaser and seller.

ja 1—d1m* G. L. EARNEST.

SUPERB FALL HATS—Elegantly made by the best class of workmen, of choice materials, and in the most approved style.

ANTHONY'S Hats possess a reputation inferior to none made in the city, and as they are sold cheaper than at any other establishment, this popularity is not at all surprising.

Nutria Beaver Hats,	$3 50
Best quality moleskin,	3 50
Second quality "	3 00
Best quality silk,	2 50
Second " "	2 00

FINE CALFSKIN SEWED BOOTS,
Only three dollars and fifty cents.

J. H. Anthony has made an arrangement with one of the best makers in the city of Philadelphia, to supply him with a handsome and substantial Calfskin Sewed BOOT, which he will sell at the unprecedented low price of $3 50.

oc 15 COLUMBIAN HOTEL CORNER.

FOR RENT.—The former residence of Mr. Peter Cottom, dec'd, situated half a mile west of the city, at the west corner of Rutherford's farm, is offered for rent. The improvements are extensive and convenient, and there is a large and rich lot of land attached, on which are fruit trees, &c., &c. We ask particular and early attention to this be