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THE SUBSCRIBER, at great cost, has fitted up this establishment in an entirely new style. It is brilliantly illuminated with

GAS LIGHTS.

The old alleys are taken up and new ones substituted, and the whole presents an appearance truly magnificent.

Two days in the week will be set apart entirely for the benefit of

THE LADIES;

none of whom, however, will be admitted unless accompanied by a gentleman.

The public are requested to call to-day and see with their own eyes. A. SMITH,

fe 3—ts Proprietor.

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.

Recommendations.

BALTIMORE, March 17, 1851.

Mrs. B. B. Norris: Dear Madam—It gives me great pleasure in recommending to public favor your valuable medicine (Cedar Tar) as an excellent preventative or curative in the first signs of bronchial affections, or diseases of the lungs, and also as a very valuable tonic.

Yours, very respectfully,

T. H. WRIGHT, M. D.

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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.

For sale in Richmond by

P. HORTON KEACH, 91 Main street,

General Agent for Eastern Virginia.

☞ Call and see certificates of cure. ja 5

COKE, WOOD AND COAL.—The subscribers are now prepared to furnish their friends and the public generally, with any quantity of Coke or Coal on as reasonable terms as can be bought in the city. They have the best Oak and Pine Wood that comes to this market, and can sell cheaper than any other Yard in the place. Orders can be left at Mr L. P. ELLIS' Grocery, on Broad st., Shockoe Hill, or at their Office, on Pearl street, opposite the Alhambra Hotel. Those ordering, may rely upon getting their orders promptly filled. THOMAS FOSTER,

mh 1—dt20A J. A FOSTER

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!—JOHN A. SNELL & CO., No. 29 Main Street, respectfully invite their customers and the public generally to call and examine their large and desirable assortment of Barrage Delaines, which they are prepared to sell at prices lower than ever before offered in this city. Also, Bleached and Brown Domestics, Cotton Hosiery, Silk Mitts, and a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, &c.

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PRIVATE PRACTICE.—Dr PLUME & CO. may be consulted, confidentially, for the treatment of the following diseases: Eruptions, Sore Legs, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, or enlargements, Syphilis, and all morbid discharges, whether recent or chronic. Also, all those complaints termed female diseases. The advertisers invite attention to their chemical extract of Wild Flowers, which may be regarded as the very best article known, to give tone and vigor to certain abused and debilitated organs, as well as to renovate a system shattered by dissipation or other cause.

Medicines securely put up, with full directions, and sent to order. Post paid letters promptly attended to. Office on Franklin street, below Exchange Hotel, and first door below Trinity church, Richmond, Virginia fe 9

LOOK HERE!

MERCHANTS and others who are dealing in this line would do well to call on the subscriber, and examine his large stock of Plain and Japanned **Tin Ware, Stoves, Pumps and Fluid Lamps,** with a great variety of **Fancy and House-keeping Goods,** at his large Wholesale and Retail Stove and Tin Ware Depot, No. 6, Main street, 3 doors above the old Market, Richmond, Va. Tin Roofing and Conductors done at the shortest notice, and as cheap and good as any other establishment in the State. WM. SEARS WOOD,

mh 4—1m A Practical Workman.

NEW GOODS.—The subscriber has now in Store and will be receiving per every arrival his Spring supply of **new and desirable Dry Goods,** embracing every article kept in the best retail establishments. He would invite the attention of the public, his friends and the customers of the late concern of Warren, Fariss & Brown, to his stock now exhibiting at the store of the late concern, among which will be found

Embroideries of every kind in large assortments.
Ladies' Dress Goods.
House Furnishing Goods.
Irish Linnens and Sheetings.
Cloths, Cassimeres,
and in fact, a complete and general assortment.

WM. E. WARREN,

mh 20—3m 141 Eagle Square.

MEDITERRANEAN FILTERERS.—Just received, a very superior lot of Mediterranean Water Filterers, imported direct to this market. Hotel keepers, families, and others who have used them, all unite in pronouncing them the best article ever tried for rendering our turbid water perfectly transparent.

CHRISTIAN & LATHROP,

mh 25 99 Main street.

LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND HARDWARE AT COST—The subscriber, intending to discontinue the sale of Hardware, and wishing to have necessary alterations and repairs made in the Store, preparatory to confining themselves exclusively to the sale of Dry Goods, will sell at cost, or cash, or approved negotiable notes, at four months, their large and desirable stock of both Dry Goods and Hardware.

Merchants, planters, and others, will find it to their interest to examine this excellent stock of Goods, which will be sold at either wholesale or retail.

THOMAS & CHARLES ELLIS & CO.,

fe 23—ts Main street.

SMYRNA FIGS.—150 drums superior Smyrna Figs, just received, for sale by

JUAN PIZZINI,

mh 29 Next door to the Exchange Bank.

STUART'S loaf, powdered, white and yellow SUGARS, for sale by

mh 25 WM. EGGLESTON.

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER READY-MADE CLOTHING.

J. D. GOODMAN is now receiving at his new store room, No. 134 Main street, one door above his old stand, a large and well selected stock of spring and summer ready made **Clothing,** to which he cordially invites the attention of the trade. Flattering himself that he is now able to please all who may favor him with a call in fits, qualities and prices. His stock comprises every article in the Clothing line, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. Being under very small expense, with a large stock, the greatest facilities are offered to the purchaser. J. D. GOODMAN,

No. 134 Main street, opposite Eagle Square.

N. B—I have on hand, also, a large lot of Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises, &c., of all sizes, and of good quality and finish, which will be sold at a small advance on cost. Call and examine before you make your purchase. J. D. G.

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CITY DISPENSARY.—WM. M. DADE, DISPENSOR, No. 11, Main street, nearly opposite the Old Market, Richmond, Va.—The subscriber intends devoting himself particularly to the business of preparing Physician's Prescriptions, and will use for that purpose none other than the purest and most reliable medicines. All new and unusual preparations will be obtained as soon as brought out. He will always be in place, both night and day, to put up Prescriptions with his own hands, and the greatest care. His charges will be moderate, and Medicines furnished free of cost to objects of charity, when so designated by the attending physician.

He hopes, from his knowledge and experience both in the theory and practice of the art, to receive the public patronage. Physicians may be assured that he does not violate professional ethics.

WILLIAM M. DADE,

mh 29 Chemist and Apothecary.

COME A RUNNING—DON'T STOP TILL YOU GET TO LEVY'S—Levy has just returned from the North where he has purchased large lots of cheap Goods. Handsome Barege Delaines at 18¾, 20, and 25 cts., well worth double the money; Lawns at 10, 12½, and higher price; Ginghams at 12½; Worked Collars at 6¼, 12½, and higher price, worth double the money; the cheapest lot of Worked Sleeves ever offered, also Chemisetts, fully 25 per cent. cheaper than the same article can be purchased for in other stores; and lots of other cheap Goods, too numerous to mention at this time. ABRAHAM LEVY, JR.,

201 Broad street.

Will open to-day 2,000 pair of Ladies' Shoes, at 50, 62½ and 75 cts., and Gaiters at $1, 12½ and $1,25.

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BREEDEN & FOX have just received

10 4, 11-4, and 12-4 Linen Sheetings
8-4 and 10-4 Table Damask
Bird's-eye and Scotch Diapers
Napkins and Doilies
¾ and 4-4 Irish Linen
9-8 and 5-4 Pillow Linen
French and Irish Drillings
Brown and Bleached Cottons

with a full stock of servant's and children's wear, which they are offering very cheap to their city and country friends.

mh 29—dtw2w 217 Broad street.

RAZORS.—A few dozen of those unrivalled American Razors, just opened. We are authorized by the manufacturer to give an unqualified warranty in every instance, and the money will be refunded when the purchaser is not perfectly satisfied. For sale only by

C. J. SINTON & CO.,

Sole agent for this City, Sign of the Circular Saw, 71 Main Street mh 27—ts

SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS.—We have now received our new and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, such as rich figured and plain Silks, white, blue, and lemon colored Water Silks, rich figured D'Lain Robes, plaid, plain and figured Bareges, together with a large supply of other Dress Goods, too numerous to mention. Also, in store, a rich and handsome supply of French Embroideries, to which we invite the attention of customers and the public generally, at CHAS. HARTWELL & CO.'S,

mh 27 107 Broad street.

DRY GOODS, CHEAP FOR CASH. W. BOOTWRIGHT has received his supply of Dry Goods for the spring trade, to which he invites the attention of his customers, and all in want of rich Paris Bareges, Barege de Laines, Mouslaines, Kid Gloves, white and colored; sup. twisted Silk Mitts, Prints, of all descriptions; Domestic Goods of all kinds; together with a full assortment of house-keeping Goods of every description, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.

W. BOOTWRIGHT, No. 285,

mh 25—1m Cor. Broad and 1st streets.

DOGGETT & ANDERSON, UPHOLSTERERS AND PAPER HANGERS, **corner of Governor and Franklin streets,** are now receiving their Spring stock of French and American **Paper Hangings, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers,** making the largest and most complete assortment we have ever had the pleasure to offer. A large portion of the finer qualities have just been received from the best factories in France, and are of the richest and most beautiful styles that are made. We have also on hand a general assortment of Upholstering Materials, Curtain Goods, Floor Oil Cloths, India and Coco Matting, Window Blinds and Shades, best curled hair and shuck Mattresses, &c., all of which will be sold at a small profit; and all work in our line attended to punctually, and faithfully executed.

mh 26—d2m*

TRIMMINGS, FANCY AND VARIETY GOODS.—HIRSH & BOTTCHER, Broad street, 179, beg to inform the public that they have just received from their recent purchases in New York, selected by themselves with care, and suitable to the Richmond market, a large supply of new Trimmings, of every style and description, for ladies', gentlemen's, and children's wear, to which will be added in the course of the season, whatever new and fashionable appears in the North.

Our stock of Toys, Fancy and Variety Goods have also been increased; and among the numerous articles we have now for sale, we mention: Baskets, of French, German and English make, plain, painted and embroidered; Combs, of all kinds and patterns; Brushes, Scissors, Fans in unexampled variety and cheap prices; Porte Monaies, Purses, Suspenders, French and American Perfumeries, Looking Glasses, small and large sizes; Buttons, Edging Laces, all of which we can sell at very low prices. In embroideries and embroidering materials, such as Zephyr Worsted, Silks, Linen, Crochet Cotton, white and colored, Canvass, Needles, Patterns, Purse Silks, Trimmings, &c., &c., we are well assorted. Embroidery, Knitting and Crotchet work done to order.

As an establishment of this kind has been long wanting in this place, and as we will use every effort to please and accommodate those who may favor us with their custom, we trust that the public, and the ladies particularly, will patronize our enterprize. Remember the firm.

mh 23—2w* HIRSH & BOTTCHER.

JOSEPH R. KEININGHAM is prepared to execute orders in every department of Book Binding and Blank Book manufacturing. His papers and binding materials are of the best quality; and he flatters himself that his long experience in his business entitles him to speak with some confidence as to the good character of his work. Merchants, Clerks of Courts, and others can be supplied with books of any pattern and style, at short notice, and on strictly moderate terms. Orders may be left at his store, or at the Bindery of Brown & Keiningham, over the Printing Office of Collin & Co., opposite the American Hotel.

mh 26—ts JOSEPH R. KEININGHAM.

226 Broad street.

BARGAINS IN NEW SPRING GOODS. We invite our customers and the public to call and examine our new styles of LADIES DRESS GOODS, which we are selling at one half the usual price. Good quality Barege de Laine 12½ cents; fine quality rich styles 20 to 25 cents; extra fine for 37½ cents, 50 cents, and $1; Sheeting Cotton, 40 inches wide, 6¼ cents; fine bleached Cotton 6¼ and sixpence; 3,000 French worked Collars 12½ cents; a large assortment of Lace Sleeves; Parasols at half price. We are receiving daily new Goods, which we are determined to sell at great bargains. If you want to buy your goods cheap, call at

JACOB A. LEVY'S,

mh 29 15 and 59, Main street.

FOR RENT, an excellent Brick Dwelling House on 7th street, nearly opposite the residence of Conway Robinson, Esq., and at present occupied by Mr J. N. Poindexter. Possession will be given the first of April.

TOLER & COOK,

mh 17 General Agents.

F. SHUMAN, an old Philosopher, a Swede by birth, takes great pleasure in offering his services to the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity, in Astrology, Physiognomy, and Signs, and gives true, correct, and satisfactory information, having made predictions to Napoleon in 1812, previous to his downfall in Moscow. He can be consulted in matters of Love, Marriage, and of the future events of life. Mr. S. has travelled through the greater part of the world, during the last forty years, and all this time has endeavored to enlarge his knowledge by all things he ever heard or saw. He takes pleasure to assure the public he is willing to give the necessary information to all who will favor him with a call.

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 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock in the evening. mh 27—2m*

DENICOTISED SMOKING TOBACCO.—Great Desideratum for Smokers.—The undersigned offer to the consumers of Smoking Tobacco, an article which has been pronounced by all who have tested it, superior to any preparation of the weed for smoking purposes, which has yet been offered to the public. The peculiar advantage of the article which they offer, is this: in all tobacco there is a concrete oil, Nicotine, one of its active principles, and which is eminently poisonous. The effects of this principle are disagreeably felt, more or less, upon the nerves and stomach, by all smokers. The Tobacco offered by the undersigned has been entirely deprived of its poisonous properties, whilst, at the same time, it retains all its fragrant and aromatic qualities. So mild and pleasant has it been rendered that persons of weak nerves can use it without inconvenience—It has the additional advantage that it does not leave that strong and pungent odor so perceptible and offensive in close rooms.

CHARLES SCHUMANN & CO.

☞ The above article can be found in any quantity at BENNETT & BEERS, Druggist, 125 Main st., agents for the manufacturers.

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NEW IMPORTATIONS FOR THE SPRING TRADE.—The subscriber begs to call the attention of Hotel keepers, House keepers, and those about going to House keeping, to his stock of Ivory handle Table Knives and Forks, Carvers, &c. These goods are of recent importation, direct from the manufactory of "Joseph Rogers & Sons," and from the well known American manufactory of "Pratt, Ropes & Webb. The above are made to my own order, and are made especially for my retail trade; thereby, having a superior finish as well as a better quality of steel than those usually kept by wholesale houses. They will be sold as follows:—In sets of 29 pieces to those who want Silver or Plated Forks, in sets of 51 pieces, including Ivory handle Forks; Ivory handle knives sold without Forks, Ivory handle Forks without Knives, Carvers in pairs or separate, Steels, &c. Ebony handle Slicers, with or without Forks, with 10, 12, 14, and 16 inch blades. Ivory handle Bread Knives, &c., &c., to be had at the House Furnishing Store of L GINTER,

mh 30—3t 137 Main street

MAGNIFICENT DRESS GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.—HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS No. 193 BROAD STREET.—We respectfully call the attention of the ladies to our large and handsome assortment of Dress Goods, Ribbons, Collars, Parasols, and which through peculiar advantages in purchasing, we will sell cheaper (no matter how cheap the same are selling elsewhere) than any goods of similar quality are sold in the city. In Linen Hdk'fs., Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, and in fact in every thing else, our prices are so low, that every body who have seen and bought of the same are astonished, and pleased at the same time, to have found out the cheapest Dry Goods store in Richmond.

MILLHISER & BROTHER,

mh 30 193 Broad street.

MOST VALUABLE PRIVATE DWELLINGS IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND FOR SALE.—The subscriber is authorized to sell those three handsome Brick Dwellings on the West side of 12th street, opposite to the Carlton House, now in the occupancy of Mr Wm. S. Donnan, Dr R. A. Carrington and Mr J. C. Shafer. These tenements are nearly new, are well built, and most conveniently located for the merchant or man of business, being within five minutes walk of the principal places of business.

Also, the Lot at the corner of 12th and Marshall streets, having thereon several small buildings, yielding a fair annual rent. Apply to

mh 12 W. GODDIN.

MUSIC! MUSIC!!—P. H. TAYLOR has just received the following favorite pieces with a large lot of Music:

Wait for the Wagon
I would not die in Winter
I would not die in Spring time
I would not die in Summer
I would not die at all
Ben Bolt
Be kind to the loved ones at home
Roll on Silver Moon
Agatha, or the Swallow's homeward fly
Napolitane, I am dreaming of thee
Nelly was a Lady
I saw thee but an hour

At his Music and Piano Forte Store,

mh 29 **160 Main street.**

NEW MUSIC.—Just received by HARROLD & MURRAY, Broad street,

Willie, my Brave, song by Foster—25c
Down Below, Ethiopian, song by Hewitt—25c
I've a Home in the Valley, song by S. Glover—25c
The Forest Burial, Poetry by Dyer—25c
Farewell, my Lilly Dear, (very pretty,) S. C. F.—25c
Wait for Wagon, (20th supply.) Knawff—25c
Dreams of the Heart, by Linley—25c
Peasant Girls' Waltzes, by D'Albert—50c
Virginia Gorlitza, (10th supply,) by Dollinger—38c
Students' Polka, by Hewitt—25c
Buds and Blossoms, (sacred melodies) by Grobe—38c
Melodies of the People, (new variations on old tunes) by Charles Grobe—38c
New Music received weekly. fe 26

NASH & WOODHOUSE have recently purchased a large assortment of Bibles, of various editions and styles of binding. Some of them are the richest and most elegant ever seen in this market; others plain and neat at unprecedented low prices. mh 29

DICKENS' NEW STORY.—THE BLEAK HOUSE.—Those who wish to read this new story by Dickens as it appears, should subscribe to Harper's Magazine, or purchase the numbers as they are issued. The April number commences the story. Subscriptions received or single numbers sold by NASH & WOODHOUSE,

mh 1 Eagle Square.

THE PICTURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA, covering nearly ten square feet of silver, will be drawn for on Wednesday, March 31st, 1852, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The ticket holders are requested to be present at the Sky-Light Virginia Daguerrean Gallery, No. 145, Main street, under the gothic window.

Will those who have not sat favor us with a call, so as to be included in the picture, and thereby much oblige their obedient servant,

WILLIAM A. PRATT.

Five minutes time is sufficient. Hours from 8, A. M., to 5, P. M. mh 26

TO THE PUBLIC.—HENRY SHAFER & CO. are still receiving additional supplies of **Frock and Dress Coats,** beautiful styles of **Business Coats,** Cassimere **Pants,** Silk and Marseilles **Vests**—to which they would again invite the attention of the public. There cannot be found a greater diversity of styles or patterns. mh 24

NO. 63 MAIN STREET.—The above very desirable store is for rent, (next door to Alex. Nott & Co's) at present occupied by Mr Geo. J. Sumner as a Furniture Warerooom. Possession given on 1st April. The present tenant would yield it sooner, if desired. Apply to

mh 9—eots JAMES THOMAS, Jr.

SPRING GOODS.—Just opened a large and fashionable assortment of **Spring Clothing;** also, a large assortment of new style **Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,** &c., something really new and rich. Call and examine, at No 120.

mh 29 E. B. SPENCE.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

CHESTERFIELD CIRCUIT COURT.

SPRING TERM.

BEFORE JUDGE JOHN B. CLOPTON.

Commonwealth vs. *Wormley.*

It will be remembered by our readers that the trial of John S. Wormley and James Reid, indicted at the Chesterfield Circuit Court for the murder of A. T. Robiou on the 16th July, 1851, was continued over from the fall term in October last until this, the spring term, because of the sickness of a material witness, Mr. Reid, Sr. Desiring, for the benefit of our readers, to continue the full account of the proceedings in this momentous trial, we dispatched one of our reporters to the Court House on Tuesday, and have received from him the following details of the trial as far as it has progressed. At the fall term the accused severed their pleadings, and the Commonwealth elected to try John S. Wormley first. We give the proceedings in regular order from the commencement of this term of the Court.

Monday, March 22d—First Day.

S. Bassett French, Attorney for the Commonwealth resigned his office, and Holden Rhodes was appointed and qualified in his stead.

John S Wormley, indicted for murder was set to the bar in the custody of the jailor. He appeared composed, though pale and sickly, as if he had suffered much from his confinement.

On motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth rules were awarded against Alex. Reid, Sr., Emily W. Robiou, and William H. Johnson, absent witnesses, and an attachment against Dr. Johnson.

March 23d—Second Day.

Holden Rhodes, Attorney for the Commonwealth, resigned his office and B. W. Finney, was appointed and qualified in his stead.

John S. Wormley, again brought into court, and Fanny Jewett having been recognized and failing to appear, an attachment was awarded against her, to be executed in any part of the State.

Attachments awarded against Fanny Jewett, Maria Patterson, Mary Patterson, and Alex. Reid, Senior, to 24th inst., which the Sheriffs was directed to execute in any part of the State.

March 24th—Third Day.

John S. Wormley again brought into court, and the attachment against Wm. Henry Johnson, witness for Commonwealth, being returned executed, and the witness appearing, the attachment was discharged; and Johnson and Wm. B. Wooldridge were recognized as witnesses for the Commonwealth.

Fanny Jewett, and Mary Patterson, in behalf of herself and daughter, Maria Patterson, were recognized as witnesses for the prisoner, and the attachments were then discharged.

The sheriff having returned the venire facias executed, and this being called, thirteen were challenged for cause, three were absent, and eight selected, viz: James Galloway, Geo. Trayler, Thomas Kershaw, Arch'd. Dunn, Wm. T. Radcliffe, Wm. Mann, Jas. Adkins, Geo. W. Frayser. Venire facias awarded and continued until to-morrow.

March 25—Fourth Day.

John S. Wormley again brought into Court, and the jurors elected on yesterday being brought into court, the sheriff returned the venire facias awarded on yesterday, with the names of thirty-three persons whom he had summoned in pursuance thereof. The prisoner moved the Court to quash the return upon the ground that the writ had not been sufficiently executed, the whole number ordered not being summoned; which motion the Court overruled. Of the jurors summoned, Thos. D. Eanes, Colin C. Stringer, Charles Robertson, Re. Kegs, Wm. Robinett, Joseph Totty, Albert Murphy and Henry Eanes were taken.

March 26th—Fifth Day.

John S. Wormley again brought into Court, and the jurors heretofore elected also brought in, and the sheriff returned the venire facias awarded yesterday, with the names of thirty-one jurors. Prisoner moved to quash the writ and return, because the number ordered had not been summoned; which motion was overruled by the Court, and prisoner excepted thereto. Four rejected for cause; two absent.

Jurors called, and Woodlief Tucker, Richard S. Jones, Anderson Tucker, Butler W. Nunnally, Thos. Philips, W B Ellington, C. Talley, Edm. D. Philips, were tried and found competent. And the panel being complete, the prisoner challenged Archd. Dunn, as not being a freeholder, which was overruled, and exceptions filed. Eight were struck therefrom by the prisoner, viz: James Galloway, Thomas Kershaw, Archd. Dunn, Wm. T. Radcliffe, James Adkins, Geo. W. Frayser, Edmd. D. Pailips, Thos. Philips; and four others excused by lot, viz: Wm. Mann, Colin C. Stringer, Chas. Robertson, Albert Murphy; and the remaining twelve, viz: George Trayler, Thomas D. Eanes, Robert Kegs, Wm. Robinett, Joseph Totty, Henry Eanes, Woodlief Tucker, Richd. S. Jones, Anderson Tucker, Baker W. Nunnally, Wm. B. Ellington, Chamberlain Tally, were elected as the jury.

Rule against Ellington discharged. Rule against Robert W. Mann, and rule gainst T. J. Bottom, discharged; and attachment against Fanny Jewett and Alex. Reid and Joseph Cotton, witnesses for prisoner.

Attachment against Saml. H. Royall, Wm. B. Ball, Dr. William H. Johnson, Haley Cole, Edwin Cunliff, for Commonwealth; A. W. Trabue, witness for prisoner; A. T. Hopper, for Commonwealth, and Geo. Jewett, for prisoner.

March 27th—Sixth Day.

John S. Wormley again brought into Court, and the jurors elected on yesterday sworn and charged. Witnesses sworn, and trial continued until Monday.

March 29th—Seventh Day.

John S. Wormley brought into Court, and jury sworn on Saturday appeared.

The following witnesses were this day examined for the Commonwealth, whose testimony has not heretofore been published at any time. The testimony of William T. Cosby, in particular, was strong against the prisoner.

Wm. Thos. Cosby deposed: Last Spring, a year ago, soon after the Danville cars commenced running, went upon them. I was asked by a man where I got off. I told him at Robiou's; and then he said that Robiou was his son-in-law, and that he had treated his daughter very unkindly, but had always treated him in a gentlemanly manner, and that he had invited him to his house, and told him to make it his home; that he had intended to kill Robiou, but Robiou had treated him so kindly that he had thought he would not do so, but he had now made up his mind and was determined to kill him at all events.

Cross Examined—Wormley was sober; at least, he was not drunk; he spoke rationally. Witness never saw him before, and had not seen him since until now. Wormley and his family were strangers to him. Knew Robiou slightly. Saw him once afterwards, and spoke to him, but never told him what Wormley said; told his father. This conversation occurred at the start at Richmond, commencing before the cars started. Wormley said his daughter had parted from Robiou, and was then at his house. Said Robiou had treated his daughter unkindly, but did not say in what respect. Something was said about a suit.—Did not recollect the day of the week on which this conversation occurred. Witness was a machinist, and lived in Richmond with H. M. Smith. Was not engaged with Mr. Smith at that time. Left Smith in October or November on account of his health. Returned to Smith's before Robiou was killed, and when he heard of Robiou's death mentioned to Crenshaw what he heard Wormley say.

Dr. Ball deposed: Saw Robiou's body at the inquest held at Robiou's house. There were three wounds, showing externally—one on the right side, near the nipple, one on the left side, near the short ribs, and a third on the right arm, near the shoulder. The wound in the left side was circular, and much contused, such as would be produced by a ball entering that side; edges somewhat inverted. The second wound had circular edges, somewhat inverted. On the arm, the skin was a little torn near the body; a circular hole through the skin. The probe inserted on the left side pointed towards the arm on the right, and the wound on the arm corresponded. Robiou must have been lying nearly on his back, with his left arm slightly elevated, or else the body must have been considerably elevated above the weapon that inflicted the wound. The wound on the left side was near the middle of the side near the spine. Introduced the probe also on the right side, and in each case it indicated a direct course.

Dr. Johnson was next sworn.—His testimony corroborated Dr. Ball's as to the character of the wound. Began the examination before Dr. Ball came, and suggested that Dr. Ball be substituted in my stead, he being a practising physician, whilst I was not. This was done, and I only remained as a spectator. In the loop-hole which was cut through the arm, the shot was driven through, and this was removed before Dr. Ball came. Saw on the right side of the body, and within the shirt, considerable portions of liver. I think there were unmistakable evidences that the ball entered the left side, and pursued a direct course. The probe used was a common knitting needle; and have no reason to doubt its sufficiency. The wounds must have produced death instantly. The ball no doubt passed through the stomach, liver and lungs. The body might have been in almost any position. If erect, the ball must have entered from below. If on the back, it must have entered from the side at an angle with the body of about forty-five degrees—nearly on the same level. I saw no injury on the ribbs. If the weapon which caused Robiou's death was on the same level with the body, the body must have been inclined a little to the right.—Supposing the ball to have pursued a direct line by striking the spine, it might have been turned.

John Williams next took the stand for the Commonwealth. We have given his testimony before, but in order that our readers may have their memories refreshed we will give it again:

On the 16th of July, the evening that Robiou was killed, I went, with my wagon and black boy, to the woods for timber. As I proceeded to the woods, passed John S. Wormley's house. I saw James Reid there, and the family. Mrs. Robiou was in the yard. Saw no gun—had no communication with the family, and did not see Robiou from the time I left Cole's store until I saw him dead. Got my load, and on my return saw the same persons in Wormley's House. Had no communication with the family. This was a little before dusk. After I had passed on, I suppose I must have gotten half way between Wormley's house and my home, when I heard the report of a gun. My driver remarked to me, "Master John, that is a loud gun, and it is too late to be shooting squirrels." I replied in the affirmative. It crossed my mind then that Wormley had shot Robiou, but I did not say anything, and continued on. I had not proceeded far before Robiou's driver came up to me, and told me Wormley had shot his master. I went immediately to Robiou's house, got the boys, and went back to Wormley's. I found Robiou lying in his wagon, dead. Reid then came out of the house, and pulled the door to after him. He came to the wagon and said to me, Robiou is dead. I replied that he was, and ordered the wagon to be driven home. Did not see Wormley at all, after Robiou was shot, that evening. I found R. lying on his back, in the wagon, opposite W.'s house. His head was lying on the hindpart of the wagon, in a direction up the road. There was a good deal of blood on the left side, next to Wormley's house. Robiou had no arms about him—nothing more than a small knife in his pocket. He was not in the habit of carrying arms. When he was carried home, his pistol was found on his sideboard.

Cross-Examined.—I passed Wormley's house on my way for the timber, about 4 or 5 o'clock. Robiou was just behind me, in his wagon, going to the mill after plank. Saw Reid, as I passed Wormley's, sitting in the house. Also saw Wormley and the children in the house. On my return, Robiou's wagon was behind mine, on its way back from the mill. I saw Reid at Wormley's, coming back, sitting in the house, and Wormley sitting in the front part of the house. Never knew Robiou to interrupt Wormley or his family. I knew, however, that there were ill feelings on the part of Wormley towards Robiou. Wormley struck Robiou twice last Fall on the day that Robiou was taking depositions to procure a divorce from his wife. Robiou told him not to strike him again, and Robiou then picked up a chair and struck Wormley in return.—Wormley followed Robiou to his house, and abused him greatly.

The case was here continued until to-morrow, at 9 o'clock, and the jury were committed to A. Perdie, Deputy Sheriff.

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