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.:
Thursday Morning, April 22, 1852.

THE EUROPEAN NEWS BY THE ARCTIC.

We published yesterday a continuation of this news. Taken in connection with what we had before published, it will give the reader a tolerably fair notion of what is going on in the Old World.

The most important item of intelligence relates to Louis Napoleon. We predicted long ago that he would make himself Emperor of the French, and certainly our prediction seems in a fair way to be verified. The press already speaks in favor of the project, and as there are now no newspapers in France which are not his tools, it is easy to see from whom they receive their cue. In connection with this fact, the interview of the Bourbon heir to the crown with a Russian Grand Duke, is significant.—In spite of Russia, however, and of all the world beside, if Louis Napoleon be supported, as he has hitherto been, by the French people, he will be "Emperor of the French."

The death of Prince Schwartzenburg is an event of the utmost importance to Austria, to Francis Joseph, and probably to all Europe. He was a man of great ability, whose place it will be most difficult and most important to supply. The young Emperor is but a tool in the hands of his Prime Minister, who is, so far as power is concerned, the actual monarch. A weak minister might give such a direction to the policy of the government, as would prove disastrous to all Europe.

The news from the Australian gold mines throws California entirely in the shade! Forty millions of dollars in one year, all in solid gold! The mind staggers beneath the tremendous reality. What are to be the results of the new impulse to commerce and emigration which these new discoveries will give, it is impossible to say. It will probably turn the tide of emigration back to the East.

The French press approves of the American expedition to Japan. The ground upon which it is placed by President Fillmore removes all the objections we may have had to it, and we hope to see it succeed. All Europe is looking to it with the deepest interest. We have all the confidence possible in our brave tars.

OYSTERS.

We have but one objection to the ocean steamers, and that is that they are fast destroying the delicious food at the head of this article. They carry them by the hundred barrels to New York, and thence they are shipped in all directions through the country. The New York Herald says that, in November last, a gentleman met five hundred barrels of oysters on their way to Wisconsin, and that they expected to reach Milwaukie in four days from the time when they were taken from their beds. The Herald denounces, with great bitterness, those of our countrymen who, instead of planting their own beds and protecting them, actually send their boats to assist the Northern vessels in getting them away, thus selling their birth-right for a mess of pottage.

THE LOSS OF THE BIRKENHEAD.

This catastrophe, one of the most terrible that has ever happened upon the ocean, seems to have been caused entirely by the recklessness of the captain, who, in order to arrive at his destination a few hours earlier than he would have been able to do by the safe and regular route, chose to attempt a passage full of dangerous obstructions. His temerity cost the lives of 454 human beings, who went down to their watery graves, many of them, while they were fast asleep in their cells, and all of them, before they had time to address a prayer to the throne of grace for the salvation of their souls It is awful to think that the heedless, headlong, careless rashness of a single individual, should thus have the power to destroy, in an instant, so many human beings, some of them, probably, through all eternity.

The account given of the catastrophe by Captain Wright, of the British Army, who was on board with a party of soldiers, as detailed by the London Times, is most affecting. The reader will find it on the outside page.

THE ENGLISH IN INDIA.

English encroachments in India are still in full progress. They have now managed to get up a war with the King of Burmah, upon what pretext we know not, probably upon the pretence that certain English subjects have been badly treated. The English, in India, certainly must be the worst treated people on the face of the earth. One would think that, knowing their tremendous power, the native princes would be loth to oppose them in any particular, but the contrary seems to be the fact.

The papers of India speak with great exultation of the powerful fleet which is about to ascend the Irrawaddy, to burn Rangoon, and appear to think that the deed will be a high and holy one. They furnish something like a key to the *motive* of the government when they first ask, what shall we take by way of indemnity, and answer themselves by saying, a "slice of territory!"

JAPAN.

The general impression is, that there will be some fighting at Japan. We hope not with all our hearts; but if there should be, we have no doubts as to the result. The Japanese can contend with us no more than the Chinese could with the English.

In this connection it has been asked, "Is our navy now what it was during the last war?" We answer certainly, in our opinion, it is at least equal to it. There is the same *esprit de corps*, the same discipline, the same courage, and, we suspect, a vast deal more of skill.—In the event of a war with any nation on the face of the earth, we venture our words for it, that the navy will not disgrace herself. We hope they may not be called to exercise their valor upon the Japanese; but if they are so, we shall certainly hear that they have conquered.

MR. BUCHANAN.—The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania have issued an address to the people of the United States, denying the assertion of the opponents of the Hon. James Buchanan, that he is without popularity at home and unable to carry his own State, in the event of his nomination for the Presidency.

THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

The letters by the Cunard line, and those by the Collins line, were delivered in Washington, and we suppose here also, on the same day.—The America (Cunard) sailed from Liverpool four days before the Arctic (Collins.) This is one of the greatest triumphs that has yet been achieved by the daughter over the mother. It indicates, we think, very fairly, the relative excellence of the sailors and ship builders of the two nations.

HIGH PRICE OF PROVISIONS.—The New York Herald and Washington Intelligencer, both complain of the excessively high prices of provisions in their markets. The Herald quotes beef at 15 cents per pound, ham 14, butter 30, potatoes $1.50, shad 37½ apiece, &c., and attributes the scarceness to "the obstruction from the West by a long, hard winter, protracted into spring, and other causes, which always force the price of provisions to go up," as a part of the cause. The result, it says, is to drive away from New York some of the most industrious and useful of the population. The Herald calls on the Pennsylvania farmers to come to the aid of the Gothamites, and save them from starvation.

The following we copy from the Intelligencer of Monday:

"At Centre Market on Saturday morning the people met and perambulated more than usual. They found marketing of all kinds at very high figures, in some instances almost at war prices. Bacon, for good pieces, stood at 12½ cents per pound; for shoulders little else than bone, 10 cents; beef 10 and 12 cents; butter 37½ cents for anything fit to eat; cheese 15 cts. We are at a loss to conceive the cause of these high prices, especially as the season of 1851 was a fruitful one, and as no extraordinary exportations have occurred that we know off. * * * There can be no doubt that one of the safest and most profitable investments for time, money, industry, and intelligence is to be found in raising vegetable, dairy, and farm-yard produce for the Washington Market."

The same rates of prices apply to the Richmond Market, with an exception in that of shad, which have been selling from 10 to 20 cents apiece. Butter is sold here as high as 37½ cents at retail. The Intelligencer's advice will apply to our farmers in the interior, in relation to the Richmond Market, as well as that at Washington.

We find the prices of provisions in the Norfolk market quoted as follows:

"Firkin butter 37½a40 cents a lb; eggs 14 cents a dozen; fowls 75 cents a $1 a pair; oysters, of poor quality, 75 cents a gallon; shad 25 cents each; sturgeon 10a12½ cents a lb; fresh pork 10 cents a lb., and vegetables in proportion.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.—On the 17th inst. George Rouse, Francis Michel and James Cahill, youths under the age of 14, were brought before the court of sessions at Charleston, for manslaughter, in killing a slave on the 22d February, and George Rouse for manslaughter in the killing of Joseph McGorty, a white lad, on the same day. In the case for the manslaughter of the slave, the Judges sentenced each of them to be imprisoned for six months, and pay a fine of $500, the extreme penalty under the act of 1821, and in the case of the manslaughter of McGorty, the court sentenced Rouse to twelve months imprisonment, to commence after the expiration of his imprisonment on the former case, and to pay a fine of $100.

THE QUICKEST TRIP ON RECORD.—The Norfolk Beacon, of Tuesday, states that the schooner Severn E. Parker, Captain James Davis, sailed from Hampton Roads on Wednesday last, at 11 o'clock A. M., went to New York, discharged a cargo of 3,000 bushels of oysters, took in 20 tons of ballast and was back in the Roads at 10 o'clock A. M. on Sunday—making the round trip including the time of discharging and taking in ballast, in the extraordinary short time of *ninety-five hours!* The S. E. Parker was built at Washington Point, by Mr. Isaac Miles, and is owned in Norfolk by Messrs. Hardy & Delk.

RACES AT NEW ORLEANS.—Annexed is a report of the first day's races of the spring meeting on the Bingaman course, New Orleans:

First Day—Tuesday, April 13, 1852.—The Club Purse, $400—three mile heats—entrance, 10 per cent. added.

A. L. Bingaman's ch. f. Hilariot, by imp. Glencoe, dam Fanny Wright—3 y o,	1	1
T. J. Wells's ch. h. Hiddlestone, by imp. Trustee, dam by Muckle John 5 y o,	2	2
H. L. French's b. c. Georgetown, by imp. Sarpedon, out of the sister of Queen Mary, by Bertrand—3 y o	dist.	

—Time—

	1st mile.	2d mile.	3d mile.	Total.
1st heat,	1.53¼	1.57	1.58	5.48¼
2nd heat,	1.50	1.58¼	2.04½	5.52¾

UTAH.—We have news from Deseret to the 21st of February, three months later than our previous advices. The Legislature assembled January 1, and adjourned February 18. A special session had been called by the Governor to complete work left undone. Governor Brigham Young's Message is interesting. The publications concerning Gov. Young at Washington, provoke considerable discussion in Utah. A lady had appeared at a public assembly clothed in a buckskin sack! Prayer meetings were so prevalent in Utah that there was no time to attend to dancing!

FURTHER FROM TEXAS.—The Houston Telegraph has been informed by a gentleman residing in Washington county, that a considerable alarm has been excited in that county lately, owing to the conduct of the negroes on several plantations. They have been insolent and in many instances have made serious threats. There are an unusual number of runaways in the bottom of the Brazos, and several horses have been stolen, it is supposed, by runaways. Fears are entertained that some negro thieves or abolition agents have been attempting to instigate the negroes to abandon their masters. One or two crimes of a heinous character have been committed in that county by negroes.

The Mormons have lately been making some converts in Texas.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—Officer Colgan, of the 4th ward, on Saturday evening observed a female named Ann Proctor, on the pier at the foot of Roosevelt street, where she was stripping off her clothing preparatory to jumping into the dock. He ran to her and seized her just as she was on the point of carrying into effect her design. She was taken to the police station, where she stated that she was married, and that her husband was at sea, and further that she had been seduced by a villain, and that now her life was a burden to her, and she wished to die. She declared her intention to destroy herself on the first opportunity that offered. She was taken care of for the night, and subsequently was placed in charge of the matron of the City Prison.—*N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.*

Virginia Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, April 21.

Senate.

In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sweeney offered a series of resolutions affirming that the decision of the Supreme Court in relation to the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge, was unconstitutional. The resolutions are of a strong nullification character. (Lies over.) The resolutions of the House, on the same subject, were taken up and laid on the table for the present, in order to afford time for the printing of an important amendment offered by Mr. Douglas.

House of Delegates.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House of the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the City of Richmond. (Committed to the Committee on Banks.)

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Board of Public Works, furnishing the information called for by resolutions of the House of the 17th inst., relative to the sale of the Coupon Bonds of the State by the said Board; of which, on motion of Mr. Nicolson, was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A bill was reported concerning the Midlothian Coal Mining Company.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolutions: *Resolved*, That a joint Committee, consisting of nine on the part of the House, and six on the part of the Senate, be appointed, instructed to report, 1st, The amount of real and personal property in the Commonwealth; 2d. The sum necessary to be raised by taxation on said property; 3d. To prepare a bill with no exemptions, except property held by charitable and religious associations; 4th. Directing the first Auditor, when returns are made to him by commissioners of the Revenue, to levy a percentum on the returns so made, sufficient to produce the sum necessary for the support of government.

On motion of Mr. Martz, the resolution was for the present, laid on the table.

The bill providing for "the election, qualification, powers, duties, and compensation of Justices of the Peace, Clerks of Circuit and County Courts, Attorneys for the Commonwealth, Sheriffs, Commissioners of the Revenue, Surveyors, Constables, and Overseers of the Poor," returned from the Senate with various amendments, was taken up for consideration.

An amendment of the Senate, giving to the Governor instead of the County Courts, the appointment of commissioners to superintend the election, was, after discussion, agreed to.

An amendment of the Senate, allowing $3 instead of $2 a day to Justices of the Peace, was disagreed to; and an amendment of the Senate, proposing to give the Commonwealth's Attorney in the Circuit Court of Richmond $500 instead of $375, was also disagreed to; and the Senate's amendment allowing only $100 to the Commonwealth's Attorney for Henrico Circuit Court, instead of $150, as provided for in the bill, was (after a speech of Mr. Griffin against the amendment) also disagreed to. The House having concluded action on the amendments, the bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday:—The bill fixing the terms of the District Courts, and the places of holding said courts.

The Committee proposed Lewisburg as the place for locating the District Court of the seveeth district. Mr. Echols moved to amend by striking out Lewisburg and inserting Union, (Monroe C. H.) After discussion, in which Messrs. Echols, Vawter, Dunlap, Price, of Greenbrier, and others participated, the House adopted the amendment—ayes 63, noes 53. The House then adjourned.

ITEMS.

CATAWBA WINE.—It is said that the manufacture of Catawba wine near Cincinnati will this year amount to half a million of dollars.

A down east militia captain, on receiving a note from a lady, requesting the pleasure of his company, understood it as a compliment to those under his command, and marched the whole of them to the lady's house.

THE TENNESSEE JAY BIRD.—The Le Roy (N. Y.) Gazette, says a rival to the Swedish Nightingale has been discovered in the Female Seminary at that place, a Miss Jay, who can do the echo song to the life.

THE MAINE LAW ABOLISHED IN SIAM.—An edict has been in force twenty-seven years in the kingdom of Siam, prohibiting the use of opium or any traffic in it; but it having failed to diminish its consumption, the edict has been revoked, and the license system again introduced.

FLOGGING IN SCHOOLS.—Miss Boots, a teacher in a primary school in Cincinnati, has been bound over for trial, by the mayor, for improperly flogging a pupil, because he could not spell correctly.

SALE OF U. S. BANK PROPERTY.—All the real estate in Mobile, belonging to U. S. Bank, was sold at public auction, in that city, on the 12th instant, for the sum of $254,285.

Dr. James H. Smith, who was convicted of murder in the second degree at Saco, Me., for causing the death of Miss Caswell, by abortion, and sent to the State Prison for life, has been discharged by the Supreme Court, on a writ of error, alleging defects in the indictment.

The family of Mr. Chambloss Hancock, of Salem, N. J. were poisoned a few days since, by using the "Essence of Coffee." One of the children is dead, the rest of the family have so far recovered as to be out of danger.

A new brake has been placed on the Camden and Amboy Railroad cars, which dispenses with the usual number of brakemen, and works by a self-acting apparatus, pressing upon the wheels of the cars, when the engine lessens its speed.

A Committee called "The Crystal Palace Preservation Committee" in London, had announced a "Grand Promenade" in the building to assist that object.

Their Royal Highnesses, the Duchess of Cambridge and the Princess Mary, (Victoria's little girls,) are to take lessons on the piano, and Mr. Muller, the distinguished composer and pianist, has been appointed their teacher.

An English Protestant Church is about to be erected in Christiana, Norway.

A number of Mormon congregations have been formed in Denmark, mostly consisting of Baptists and persons separated from the church.

Abbas Pacha has recently placed his sons under the tuition of an English gentleman, engaged for the purpose, and is generally encouraging the study of the language about his court.

The Prince de Joinville had arrived at Limerick, *en route* for Galway on a fishing excursion.

At the recent drawing-room at Buckingham, Palace, the American Minister presented Col. Fremont, and Mr. Ingersoll, to her Majesty, and Mrs. Fremont was presented by Mrs. Lawrence.

JACK STEVENS ESCAPED.—The notorious Jack Stevens, charged with robbing the Bank of Virginia in this town in January last, escaped from the county Jail on Saturday night. The door of his cell and that leading into the jail yard were found open on Sunday morning, and the bird had floon. Another man, named Etheredge, committed a few days since on a peace warrant, was also found missing. Some steps, removed from the jail door, pieces of plank, &c., were placed against the wall, by which it is supposed they gained the top and then dropped down upon the outside. A piece of wire, which had been taken from the top of a carpet bag in Stevens' room and bent at each end, with other little things which may have been used for unlocking the doors were found in the morning. As a precaution against Jack's escape a Watchman had been employed since his commitment, to guard the doors, gates, walls, &c., but it *happened* on Saturday night that the man became *suddenly indisposed* and left his post without giving notice to the Jailor. The prisoners took advantage of his absence and left their quarters. A reward of five hundred dollars has been offered for his arrest and delivery to the Jailor of Norfolk county.—*Norfolk Herald of Tuesday.*

LOCAL MATTERS.

CIRCUIT SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW.—*Before Judge Crump.—Commonwealth vs. A. D. Victor.*—The verdict of the jury in this case sentenced Victor to three years confinement in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Oswald Bridgewater.—Bridgewater is a young man, about seventeen years of age, who resided in Henrico county, and stands charged with feloniously killing Robin, a negro, belonging to Mrs. Mordecai, in said county, in October last. It appears that there had been some altercation between the negro and Bridgewater, and that the negro was advancing on Bridgewater with a stone to hit him, when Bridgewater shot him. After hearing the arguments of counsel, the jury retired, and soon after returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty." The announcement of Bridgewater's acquittal was received by the crowded audience in attendance with loud applause.

The court then adjourned over until 10 o'clock this morning.

HUSTINGS COURT.—Before Recorder Pulliam and Aldermen Inloes, Bray, Farrar, Wingfield and Cowles.

Commonwealth vs. Stearns & Brummell.—This was a presentment that was made in August last for a nuisance created by the hog pens attached to the distillery of S. & B. The case was argued at length and submitted to the jury, who, after a brief absence, returned with a verdict of guilty, and imposed a fine of five dollars upon the defendants. The effect of the verdict will be to cause the removal of the nuisance complained of.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—This road was much less damaged by the recent heavy fresh near Charlottesville than it was expected it would be. The train would have passed over the usual track Tuesday, if it had not been that one of the tresles on the west side of the Rivanna was knocked out, by the wreck of the old bridge, which was washed away a short distance above. It will require a few days to replace the tresle, and in the meantime the only interruption of communication will arise from the passengers having to walk across to the train on the west side. Until the tresle is replaced, the train will not arrive in Richmond before half past 7 P. M.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—Mr. Wosseman was arrested yesterday morning by officer Yarrington, and taken before his Honor, on the charge of receiving a ham worth $1, knowing it to be stolen, from Cornelius, slave to the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, on the 20th of April. The ham belonged to the company. Wosseman was admitted to bail in the sum of $200 to await his examination this morning before his Honor.

FINED.—John Marsh was reported by officer Johnson for leaving boards in Second street contrary to law—but upon alleging that he had placed them where they were found, temporarily, for the purpose of preventing their loss by the fresh—the Mayor dismissed the complaint.

N. C. Lipscomb was fined $1 50 for violating the ordinance regulating the posting of fares of hacks inside. Reported by officer Yarrington, who deserves full credit for the thorough manner in which he is carrying out this ordinance.

STEALING CLOTHES.—John Hudson, a free negro, was brought before his Honor on yesterday, charged with stealing a coat and vest, two pair of pantaloons, and a pair of boots, from Cornelius, slave to Elizabeth Mayo, and George, slave to Christopher Gathwright, last Monday. The charge was proven, and Hudson was ordered 39 lashes, well laid on. He was also committed for want of register.

THE FRESH.—The river had fallen yesterday afternoon some four feet. The water still covered the piers at Rocketts to the depth of several feet, but had receded from Main street and Haskins' store. The flood was further decreasing last evening.

CONSUL FROM FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the National Intelligencer states that M. Paul has been nominated, by the French Cabinet, Consul to reside in this city. The present French Consul here is provided with a comfortable berth at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris.

WITHOUT CITY PAPERS.—A free negress named Sarah Ann Hall, was arrested, Tuesday, with Hanover papers. On yesterday the Mayor discharged Sarah with a caution to procure city papers or leave the city.

ABUSIVE.—John C. Johnson preferred a complaint to his Honor, on yesterday, against Moses Garrett, charging him with abusive and threatening language at every convenient opportunity towards him (Johnson.) In default of $100 security to keep the peace, Garrett was committed to jail.

DRUNK.—William Camp, an old toper, was found insensibly drunk by officer Yarrington, in the street, yesterday, and by him conveyed to the cage.

RETURNED.—A lost pocket book, containing $5, advertised in the Dispatch yesterday morning, was returned at an early hour. No comment is necessary.

FINED.—Rankin & Brothers, for placing obstructions in 6th street, were fined $1 50.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—The special session of this Court closed on Tuesday.

DIED,

In this city, on Saturday morning, the 17th inst., after a short illness of Pneumonia, RICHARD DENNY, in the 61st year of his age.

Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy. *

Suddenly, of Bronchitis, on the morning of the 21st inst, Mr. JAMES REITH, recently of London, Eng., in his sixty-first year.

The friends of the deceased, and the families of Mr. Wm. Reith and Mr. James Walsh, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the latter, No. 60 Main street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. *

☞ **Dunlop, Moncure & Co.,** ask the attention of dealers to the Auction Sale of Messrs E. D. Keeling & Co's stock of Shoes, Boots, &c, commencing at their Store, No 186 Broad street at 10 o'clock this morning, without regard to weather.

☞ **Simons' Pictures of Ladies** are superb gems of the art. It is often wondered why they are so superior to most Daguerreotypes. The reasons are obvious. His delicate process is so well adapted to their delicate complexions, hence it is they are so bright, beautiful and fair. For ladies dresses: plain black, dark plaid or striped will be found most becoming. For children, select a clear day, between 10 and 3. Copies made from Daguerreotypes and pictures of all kinds. A large and choice assortment of fancy Frames, imported Cases, fine gold Lockets, Pins, Rings, Seals, &c., selected expressly for Daguerreotypes, kept always on hand. Daguerreotype Materials cheap, for cash.
M. P. SIMONS,
ap 22 151 Main street, Eagle Square.

☞ **HAWES R. SUTTON, NOTARY PUBLIC**—Particular attention paid to writing DEEDS and other legal instruments, and COLLECTING CLAIMS of all kinds. Office in the Law Building, Richmond, Va
I will pay the market price for Bounty Land Warrants. fe 27

☞ **DR. PARKER** having removed to Franklin street, a few doors below the Exchange, and opposite to Trinity Church, his former office (corner of Main and 15th streets) is for rent. It has been occupied as a physician's office for ten or twelve years past. ap 5—1m

☞ **DR. E. C. FISHER** tenders his services to the public in the various branches of his profession.
Office in the basement of his dwelling, on 4th street, between Broad and Marshall streets, 2nd door from the corner. no 27—6m.

☞ **To the Voters of Henrico County.**—Fellow Citizens:—At the solicitation of many friends in various parts of the county, I hereby announce myself, as I did through the medium of other papers some weeks ago, a candidate for the office of **Commonwealth's Attorney**, for Henrico county, with the assurance that if elected, its important duties will be discharged with promptness and fidelity.
Respectfully, your fellow citizen,
ap 21—otde* JOHN N. DAVISS.

☞ **To the Voters of Henrico County.**
At the solicitation of many friends in the county of Henrico to be a candidate for the office of **Prosecuting Attorney**, I respectfully announce my self a candidate for that office.
Respectfully, JOHN M. GREGORY.
ap 5—d&wt4M*

☞ **DR. JOHN P. LITTLE** has removed his place of residence to the house of Mr. Cringan, on 6th street, between Clay and Leigh streets, opposite the residence of W. Goddin, Esq. He may be found during office hours at his former office on Governor street, between Main and Franklin. ap 19—1m*

☞ **DR. A. E. PETICOLAS** offers his professional services to the public of Richmond and its environs.
Office on Broad street, between 10th and 11th, nearly opposite the City Hall ap 20—2m*

☞ **DR. WM. F. FARRAR** offers his Professional services to the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity. Office over A. Bodeker's Apothecary Store, on Market bridge. Main st.
ap 12—d1m

☞ **We would call the attention of** the public to the beautiful piece of Painting on the corner of Grace and 7th streets, the residence of the Rev. George Woodbridge, one of the finest painted Houses we have seen in this city, executed by Messrs LIVINGSTON & CLARK. This piece of painting is an ornament to the painters, and when we have our house painted, we shall employ them. ap 17—6t*

☞ **NOTICE.**—All persons are hereby forbid trafficking in my bottles, as I will prosecute all such to the full extent of the law, as my bottles are never sold. They are marked T & C, and M McCormack
N B. All persons having my bottles in their possession, will please return them to me as soon as possible, as they are of little use to any but myself.
M. M'CORMACK.
I am now ready to supply orders for Soda water in bottles; also, best Philadelphia Porter and Ale. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, either city or country.
M. M'CORMACK.
ap 17—2w* 308 Broad street.

☞ **Mustang Liniment.**—LADIES—We make you a Chesterfield bow, and politely call your attention to the excellency of our Liniment. It has a beautiful cream or drab color, and is free from all impurity; it will not soil the skin or clothes and will always relieve pain when an *external* application can reach it, and will *cure* broken or caked breast, sore nipples, neuralgia, chapped hands, and also will remove ugly blotches, tumors or pimples, leaving the skin soft and smoothe and will in no case injure the skin in the slightest degree.
mh 29—eodts

☞ From the Norfolk Daily Courier, April 12.
"The afflicted are particularly blessed in having within their reach such a sovereign remedy for all kinds of diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, as Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture has proved itself to be. Seldom, indeed, is such an invaluable remedy brought before the public in so cheap a form. We are aware that there are thousands of nostrums sold, all purporting to perform wonders in the way of curing diseases, but this Tincture has built for itself a solid foundation in the public confidence, and to the afflicted, it is a gem of the first water."
The genuine article can be obtained in this city at O. A. STRECKER'S extensive Medicine Warehouse, Main street, who will give pamphlets gratis. See advertisement in to-day's paper. ap 10

☞ **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

☞ BEVERLY HICKS, Esq., of Lafayette Seminary, writes, from which we extract: "I have used Hampton's Vegetable Tincture for a severe attack of chronic inflammatory sore eyes and great debility, with great benefit to my general health. This Tincture has had a most happy effect in regulating and bringing to action a torpid liver, and removing pains of the hips and loins." Hon. H. Clay and others bear testimony to the high character of Mr. Hicks.
Extract of a Letter from Thomas H. Scott, Esq., of Kentucky: "I had two colored children much affected with sore eyes—I thought it a scrofulous affection. I got a bottle of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, which gave them great relief, and before they finished the second bottle their eyes were well."
Hundreds of our own citizens bear the same testimony. Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Cough, General Weakness, all throat and other diseases arising from impure blood are cured by it. Call and get a pamphlet gratis, and read history of it.
See advertisement to-day. For sale by O. A. STRECKER, Main street. ap 1—dts

☞ **MORE TESTIMONY.**—We have just learned from a lady in this city, who has been afflicted with Dyspepsia for several years, that by the advice of a friend she was induced to try **Baker's Celebrated Premium Bitters,** after having used a number of other prescriptions without any effect, and that four bottles of it has perfectly cured her of the disease, and she is now as healthy as she ever was in her life. This is but an addition to the thousands of testimonials in the hands of the proprietor, showing conclusively that it is the best anti-dyspeptic tonic now in use. For cholics, loss of appetite, weak and disordered stomach, and such other diseases as arise from indigestion, these Bitters have no equal, while for ague and fever and biliousness, if taken according to directions, they are a sure cure. As a spring medicine for children, these Bitters are unrivalled, and every housekeeper should keep them on hand and use them freely during the spring months. A few bottles, judiciously administered, will ward off many distressing spells of fever. Give them a trial
Price only 50 cents per bottle.
To be had in Richmond at the Drug Stores of A. BODEKER, ADIE & GRAY, BENNETT & BEERS, PURCELL, LADD & CO., and GAYNOR & WOOD, Main street; H. BLAIR, WM. P. LADD and SEABROOK & REEVE, Shockoe Hill.
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☞ **SEAYRES' CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS**—*Prepared from the Mass obtained at the Rockbridge (Va.) Alum Springs.*—These Pills are confidently recommended as having all the virtues of the water, and in many cases they are preferable. In derangement of the stomach and bowels, or want of action in the liver, their immediate effect upon the liver and kidneys especially, entitle them to public consideration. If the patient be bilious they search out the bile and expel it from the system—unlike all other Pills, they may be taken with impunity, (irrespective of weather,) as there is nothing in them calculated to injure any one. In cutaneous diseases and eruptions of the skin, of whatever sort, they are a sure remedy, and particularly efficacious in diseases such as females are subject to, dropsies, flatulency, &c., &c. These Pills may justly be styled an universal remedy, as they are decidedly the best in use for the cure of all diseases resulting from irregular habits. After their use has been continued for a time, the whole system becomes invigorated, and the patient is restored to perfect health. They are carefully prepared and put up in vials of 100 at $1 each. A liberal discount will be made to Druggists.
For sale by JOHN H. SEAYRES, Columbian Hotel, Purcell, Ladd & Co., Main street, S. M. Zachrison & Co., Druggists, Broad street, O. A. Strecker, Druggists, Market Bridge, Richmond; James Cooke & Co., Fredericksburg; Rushton, Clarke & Co., New York; Dyott & Son, Philadelphia; E. L. Stroecher & Co., Macon, Ga; F. J. Sampson, Powhatan Ct. House; N. T. Watkins, Halifax Court House; G. H. Jones & Co., Petersburg; W. H. Gilman, Washington, D. C.; Walter H. Middleton, Farmville, Va.; H. G. Archer, Danville; Coleman & Rogers, Druggists, Market street, Mortimer & Mowbray, Baltimore; and Druggists generally, wholesale and retail. fe 3

☞ **The Office of the New York Herald, Philadelphia Ledger, Baltimore Sun, Baltimore Clipper, and General Depot for all the Newspapers, Magazines, and Cheap Publications, is at 109½ Broad street, opposite the Broad Street Hotel,**
THOMAS H. GRESHAM,
ap 19 General Agent.

☞ **To the Citizens of Richmond, and Strangers Visiting the City.**—If you wish to have your hair cut and dressed in the most fashionable and tasty manner, and your whiskers changed to a beautiful black or brown, then call at the American Hair Dressing, Shaving and Shampooing Saloon, under the American Hotel.
N. B.—Hot, cold and shower BATHS at all hours. Price 25 cents, or five tickets for $1.
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BROAD ROCK RACES.
POSTPONEMENT.
In consequence of the heavy rain and the condition of the track, the Race over this course will be postponed till FRIDAY, the 23d inst.
Friday, 23d—Proprietor's Purse.—Two Mile Heats.
James Belcher enters bay h Ashmat, by Prophet dam Priam—4 years old
James Talley enters ch f Lady Fairfield, by Herald dam Betsy White—5 years old
C & N Green enters M H Taliaferro's bay h by Lanville dam Tomtough—5 years old
Second Race.—Same day.—For Mules—Entrance for saddles, $5.
Three Years' Old Colt Stake will come off on Saturday.
Fourth Day—Saturday—A sweepstake for 3 years' old colts and fillies—$100 entrance—$25 forfeit—mile heat—to close the 10th April, 1852.
Mr James Talley names ch g by Boston dam Barbara Allen
Mr T Watson names ch filly by Herald dam Marchioness
Mr J Belcher names ch filly by Allamode dam by Boston
C & N Green names br filly by Allamode, dam by May-Day
Second Race—Same day—For a saddle and bridle—to be run for by saddle horses—one mile out—$5 entrance
Monday, April 26th—Jockey Club Purse—2 Mile Heats—$250.
J Belcher enters Red Eye, by Boston dam Priam—6 years old
Jas Talley enters ch filly Virginia Paine, by Herald dam Tariff—5 years old
C & N Green enters bay filly Goto Pin, by Boston dam Lady Goldwire—4 years old
☞ This will be a race of great attraction, as all three horses have won many a victory, North and South.
ap 22 C. & N. GREEN, Proprietors.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of **St. John's Lodge No. 36,** are hereby summoned to attend a called meeting at their Hall, **to-day,** at two o'clock P M, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, JAS. REITH.—Members of sister Lodges, and all transient brethren in good standing, are invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
L. H. TRIGG, Master.
ap 22—1t JAS. NISBETT, Sec.

EAGLE INFANTRY, ATTENTION.
Attend a quarterly meeting of your Company, on **this Thursday evening,** at Lafayette Hall, at 7½ o'clock P M. By order of the 1st Lieut Commanding.
JNO. C. POWELL, Jr.,
ap 22 Summons Officer.

ATTENTION, YOUNG GUARD!—Parade at your Armory on FRIDAY, 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M., precisely, in winter uniform, with four rounds ball cartridges. By order of the Governor.
ap 22 A. K. CRUMP, O. S.

STRAYED, from the residence of the subscriber, beyond the Baptist College, about ten days since, **Two Milch Cows,** the one a buffalo, of light red color, and about the medium size; the other a large dark-red Cow, with horns, a white streak down the back and tail nearly white A liberal reward will be given for their return, or any information which may lead to their recovery.
ap 22—3t* WM. BRENT.

HOLLYWOOD NURSERY.
I have just received the following new Evergreens, which I offer for sale low:
Cryptomeria Japonica, Picea Cephalonica, Pinus Excelsa, Tartarian Arborvitæ, Juniperus Excelsa, Cedrus Deodora, Pinus Australasia, Taxodium, (California red wood,) Auracaria Imbricata, Siberian Arborvitæ, Pinus Pinea, Pinus Cenebra, and Evergreen Cypress.
I would also call attention to my collection of **Roses, Cactus and Greenhouse Plants.**
I have still on hand a few lbs. OSAGE ORANGE SEED. JAMES GUEST,
ap 22—3t* Head of Main st.

NOTICE.—The Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND, for New York, is now ready to receive cargo, and will sail to-morrow **(Friday)** at 12 o'clock.
Shippers will please send down their freight without delay.
Passengers are requested to be on board at that hour.
For freght or passage apply to
W. D. COLQUITT,
Or, A. S. LEE.
N. B—No freight received after 10 o'clock on day of sailing. ap 22

NOTICE.
NEW STOCK OF MILLINERY. LATEST FASHIONS.—MRS. SWORDS intends opening on Tuesday next, April 20th, 1852, a large and elegant assortment of superior Silk Millinery, among which is a large collection of French Hats, direct from Paris; also, a second supply of fancy Straw ditto, similar to those which have been so much admired, and given so much satisfaction to all who purchased. The ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine, at the New Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods establishment, No 225 Broad street, Shockoe Hill.
N. B.—Bonnets trimmed and made to order in the best manner, and at moderate prices.
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A WRONG IMPRESSION.—Some may suppose, because we have the largest and most suitably finished sales-room in the city, that our prices are higher than the "old school" establishments. But our object in erecting a saloon worthy the patronage of the Ladies of Virginia, (and that we admit is pretty tall boasting,) has been, and is, by the greater variety of the styles and qualities, and the additional convenience for waiting upon customers, to attract them in such numbers as to enable us to sell at the lowest possible rates. And we are happy to say that thus far we have realized our warmest anticipations, and to all those who wish to select from a large and varied assortment, at moderate prices, are invited to call at the Boot, Shoe and Trunk Saloon of WHITE & PAGE,
ap 22 3 doors below Dooley's Hat Store.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—This company issued during the last quarter, ending on the 1st of April, 511 Policies.—The premiums received on the same, and premiums on renewals, amount to.....$71,274 28
Losses paid during the same time..... 27,300 00
Nett surplus.....$43,974 28
This sum being added to the assets on the 1st of January last, make the assets of this company on the 1st of April, $500,510 27.
From the above statements, it will be seen that the business of this company continues very prosperous.
A prospectus of the company, and further information can be obtained at the office of the agent, No 203, on the square above the Farmers' Bank.
ap 22—3t CHAS. WORTHAM, Agent.

DRESS MAKING.—Mrs. POWELL respectfully informs her customers and the ladies generally, that she has received the Spring Fashions, and that her system of cutting is entirely by rule, assuring in all cases a most perfect fit.
Orders from the country attended to with care and desp