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RICHMOND, VA.

Tuesday Morning, May 18, 1852.

We most positively request our advertising friends to send us their advertisements as early as they possibly can. Our advertising is very heavy, and when they are received at a late hour they impose a heavy burden on the printer.

MR. THRASHER.

The New York Herald contains two letters from this gentleman, both dated "Madrid, 22d March," and addressed, the one to General Concha, and the other to Mr. Webster. The letter to Concha is a rejoinder to the communication of the latter, to the Spanish Minister, in which he attempted to refute the positions assumed by Mr. T. in his appeal to his countrymen from the dungeon of Punta. Mr. T. demonstrates, beyond doubt, that his trial was most unfair, that a military tribunal was not the proper court for his trial, that the law of domiciliation extended only over five years, that he had refused to acknowledge himself a subject of Spain, and that, in any event, letters of domiciliation do not make an American a Spanish subject.

The letter to Mr. Webster relates to a sentence in this gentleman, to Mr. Barringer, in which he says, "It is much to be regretted that Mr. Thrasher made no communication whatever to this department, respecting the circumstances of his case, so as to enable us to see what are the precise grounds of his complaint." He says that he was confined in a dungeon, for sixteen days, and allowed to hold no communication with any one—that he afterwards saw the American Consul, who informed him that he had sent a full statement of his case to Washington—and that he thereupon declined making any further communication on the subject. He expresses great fears for the consequences to American citizens, from the interpretation which the authorities of Cuba will be sure to put upon Mr. W.'s letter, and says that the government of that Island were administered in accordance with statute and justice, if the law were respected by its Ministers, or if the Executive, there, were guided by any fixed principles, no danger could arise from the letter. But far from this, the Executive and ministers of justice are guided only by one idea, and that idea is a war of races. He deprecates the idea of turning over our citizens to the tender mercies of a tribunal influenced by such prejudices, and shows, by the example of the persecutions in 1844-5, on the occasion of the pretended slave conspiracy, that neither government nor Judges cared for the law, since in defiance of one passed by Charles III, abolishing torture, it had, nevertheless, been applied upon a scale revoltingly large, not only to slaves, but to Englishmen and Americans.

In the letter to Concha, Mr. T. says that the Spanish Courts did not attempt to sustain the position taken by that functionary, but acknowledged that he was a citizen of the United States.

Correspondence of the Dispatch. THE VALLEY—THE CENTRAL RAILROAD—THE TUNNELS—COMPETITION OF STAGE LINES—FINE TIME FOR TRAVELERS—HOTELS.

STAUNTON, May 13.

DEAR DISPATCH:—I conceive myself a fortunate man in having the opportunity to visit this beautiful and happy spot upon the Globe we inhabit, at this season of the year. I question whether the region of country, of which this valley may be regarded the centre, can be surpassed in beauty, while I am sure it cannot be in the general independence, thrift and happiness of its people. Nature, on every hand, has assumed the Spring fashion, and turn which way you may, your eyes are met by fields of living green and forests clothed in the richest and most luxuriant foliage. Abounding in bold and natural features, which make it enchanting to all lovers of nature, the hand of man has adorned the country with well cultivated farms; and go where you may, you behold the admirable signs of judicious tillage and the industry of the husbandman. Though the low-land farmer is greatly improving his mode of cultivation upon the systems pursued in his part of the country some years since, still he can derive important lessons from the customs of both his cis and transmontane fellow citizen. A single fact speaks volumes for the Valley farmer. The wagons from the Valley, when they have discharged their flour, or whatever they may bring for market, generally reload with plaster. The desire for this return load is so great, that although the flour may be conveyed by railroad from Woodville (seven miles from Charlottesville) to Richmond for less than it costs to transport it along the Canal, as there is no plaster at Woodville, they all go to Scottsville for the return freight of this improver of the soil, so valuable to the mountain farmer. This heavy material is wagoned across the mountain, not to put on poor lands, but to prevent the lands now good and producing finely, from being exhausted and becoming poor. The mountain farmer, with a forecaste and industry which prove his fitness for his noble calling, maintains the strength and fruitfulness of his lands, knowing that if they are impoverished by neglect, he himself will be made poor, if not ruined, before he can restore them to their former condition.

The region of beautiful farms and fine farming, as you journey on the route to this place, begins near Gordonsville, and from thence to Staunton you have, with some short intervals, a succession of bold scenery and teeming lands that will make even the coldest and most indifferent spectator fall in love with the country. From the summit of the Rock Fish Gap, as you look down the Rock Fish Valley, in Nelson, to the South and the Southeast, in Albemarle, you behold scenes that are lovely beyond description. It is just such a bewitching view as it might be supposed the devil pointed out to the Saviour, and which he said should be all his if he would fall down and worship him. In this year of our Lord poor humanity would be hardly a proof against such a temptation, and would likely fall to

worshiping old Nick for even a few hundred acres of the rich and beautiful lands there opened out to view! It would be cruel to subject our weak nature to such a trial!

For one I opposed the route taken by the Central Road to Charlottesville; but now that it is located, and its course settled, I am as anxious to see it completed, and as sanguine about its valuable results, as any of its warmest supporters. The long lines of wagons we met on the route hither, prove the productiveness and the trade of the country, and the employment to be given by it to the railroad. By the time the road is completed, I predict that a double track will be demanded! The road will, of itself, work a revolution that will multiply the resources of the grand country 'round which it will pass beyond the predictions of the most enthusiastic.

The work of relaying the track with a heavy T rail is rapidly going forward between the Junction and Gordonsville. Some five miles are completed. It is delightful to ride over them. The work is done in the very best manner, and Mr. Ruggles, the Chief Engineer, deserves credit for the rules he has caused to be observed in its execution, as they tend to promote the evenness and durability of the track. The seven miles completed and in operation, beyond Charlottesville, are not surpassed by any road I ever travelled upon. The curves, which are necessarily numerous, are admirably made, and the track is as even as it could be.

The work of the great tunnel under the Blue Ridge is progressing in an encouraging manner. Something more than 1200 feet are bored out, and with success, such as the laborers have had for some months past, the tunnel will be through in a little more than two years. If the Legislature could be induced to settle itself down at the tunnel—according to the advice of my friend Baldwin, who considers that body the greatest bore known to modern times—the work would be done in much less time!

Col. Crozet is taxing his whole energies upon the work submitted to his charge. He evidently considers his reputation, as an Engineer and man of science, very much involved in the great undertaking—probably the greatest of his life. I have every confidence in his capacity. The great tunnel, he says, is perfectly submissive to his science.

The rock is hard, but it can be removed, and being removed, the tunnel can be finished off as a tunnel should be, without more labor than usual; but the little tunnels are the greatest sources of his troubles. These are two which pass through spurs of the Blue Ridge in that section of the road submitted to his engineering. In these he has encountered difficulties he had no conception of, and to conquer them almost baffles his science. His line passes through masses of loose earth and rock, which fall in so that every step of the work is inconceivably difficult and dangerous. I believe in his skill and energy, however, and expect in due time to see him conquer the troubles in his way.

I have already written rather more than I intended, my dear Dispatch, when I took up my pen; but for your satisfaction I must tell you of the grand contest now waged between the competing lines of stages from Woodville to this place. When I went to take the cars in Richmond I met agents of these competing lines, who gave me an indication of the zeal of the competition, the nature and extent of which I had previously no knowledge of. They were very polite and gentlemanly young men, and conducted their solicitation in very proper style. Each told his story in his own way, each waiting for the other to be heard. Upon enquiry, I found that the Central Railroad had complained to the Pickens and Farishes of the old line of stages about their charges from Charlottesville to Staunton and the Springs, as driving travel to other routes. This complaint, begun months or years since, had no effect, or if any, not what the company wished; and at last an opposition line of stages has been established by Messrs. JOHN H. TIMBERLAKE & Co., and the Railroad Company has bound itself to give a through ticket in connection with this line for four years, Messrs. T. & Co. binding themselves to continue their line in operation that long. By this conjunction the fare was greatly reduced, and the old line having its "ambition" aroused, still further reduced it; whereas they could not drop a button hole of their charges before, as soon as a competitor was in the field they came clear down to almost nothing. So that, in those elegant *Ficklin* and *Farish* coaches in which you had formerly to pay \$2.50 from Charlottesville to Staunton, you may now ride for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS! "What a fall was there my countrymen!" I don't mean to be a partizan of any man; I am the partizan of the public—and that public has some recollections of extra baggage charges, and how Snap, with his scales in Staunton, used to weigh the trunks and possess charges for extra weight with an inexorable rigour—and how appeals were useless, for there was no other line, and this Snap knew, and so did the passenger. This interesting ceremony was a prelude to getting in the coach—it made thousands of dollars for Farish, Ficklin, &c., and made many a sinner curse, and many a saint swear a few prayers. For these reasons the public is deeply interested in the opposition—in its establishment—in its continuation. I would not have Ficklin, &c., driven from the track. I am sure both lines would have enough to do at reasonable rates. I should be afraid if the new comers were to get a monopoly of the line, they would have a Snap weighing baggage, and charging by the ounce! I will say of the new line, that its stages are superb, its teams excellent, and drivers as good as any. The head of the concern, MR. JOHN H. TIMBERLAKE, is a man of great and practical energy. He had been, for a long time, one of the Directors of the Central Road, in which capacity he did much valuable service. The competition is carried on with great spirit, and it is really animating to see the teams, with their little flags and plumes waving from their head stalls, jashing away at a fine pace over the admirable mountain roads. Some of those little flags have mottoes, on one we observed "Victory or Death!" The new line gives a hundred pounds of baggage, and we suppose the old, which formerly charged for all over fifty, will now do the same.—Competition covers great concessions from very firm men! The fare from Richmond to Staunton is now only \$4; it was formerly

By the Canal and Scottville Turnpike you may go for even a little less than this. Success to competition say I! It is about to enable poor folks in lower Virginia to see the Virginia valley, one of the most beautiful parts of the earth. That privilege is a great one, and its extension is a fit subject for rejoicing. Therefore, we say, hurrah for John H. Timberlake & Co! Hold your hold *Ficklin*, and be content with reasonable rates!

I must not forget my friend McCulloch, of the *Virginia Hotel*, whose house I find to be in its wonted good order, and whose table groans with the delicious productions of this favored region, prepared in the very best manner. It is a place for a man to be comfortable, and to be entirely satisfied—if good living and polite and obliging attentions can make him so.

A new hotel is just opened, though not exactly completed, at Charlottesville, immediately upon the Railroad. It was begun last year, and is rather slow in building. I found the table a very good one, and the sleeping rooms spacious and well finished. If MR. OMBURN, its proprietor, will hurry it on, and systematize the waiting of the servants a little, he will have a very capital hotel of it.

For fear, dear Dispatch, that you will take me for a bore, and desire to send me to the Tunnel, I bid you good morning. C.

The Gardiner and Hargous Claims.

The New York Herald, speaking of these claims, says: "It is calculated that fees to the amount of at least three millions of dollars, over and above the million of the whole amount of claims, have been paid away to agents, lobby-men, ex-Senators and ex-Congressmen, for their imaginary services and influence in having these claims confirmed. We think it is time for Congress to take up the matter, and have a fair examination of the whole subject."

"THE FARMVILLE JOURNAL."—The last number of this paper announces the retirement of Mr. R. L. SAUNDERS, who has been for some time its Editor, and the passage of the paper into the hands of Messrs. A. M. COWAN and S. D. BROWN. Mr. Saunders has conducted the Journal in a manner highly creditable to him, as a gentleman and Editor, and we wish him success in his future enterprises. The new Editors make a graceful bow to the public, and promise to use their best efforts to promote the public good and make their paper acceptable. The Journal takes no part in politics.

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS.—The venerable Mrs. John Quincy Adams died at Washington on Friday.

Rev. John W. Green, the swindler, has been sentenced at Philadelphia to 21 months imprisonment and fined \$75.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR BETWEEN TWO RELATIVES.—Hon. Edward A. Hannegan, late U. S. Senator from Indiana, and Capt. Duncan, another relative, living in the same house at Covington, Indiana, on the most friendly terms, had a personal misunderstanding on the 7th inst. It appears that on the day and evening previous, they had been drinking, and that on the morning of the sad occurrence, Capt. Duncan went upstairs to Mr. Hannegan's room, and an altercation ensued between the parties, when Capt. Duncan gave Mr. Hannegan a slap in the face. Mr. Hannegan, upon the indignity he felt, and the impulse of the moment, struck Capt. Duncan with a knife in the lower part of the stomach, inflicting a severe, and what is thought, a dangerous wound. Mr. Hannegan, recovering from his passions, aroused by the supposed indignity, suffers the most excruciating tortures in the reflection that he has, perhaps, struck down as kind a friend as he has on earth. A rumor reached Cincinnati in the early part of the week that Duncan had died of his wound.

The commerce passing through the Gulf of Mexico amounts to over \$200,000,000 per annum.

The U. S. frigate Cumberland was to have sailed from Boston on Tuesday for the Mediterranean.

The Washington City Council has rejected the bill submitting the liquor question to the vote of the people.

A son of Prince Murat has joined the African chasseurs as a private soldier.

A state convention in favor of the Maine law is to be held at Hartford, Connecticut on the 19th inst.

DR. A. E. PETICOLAS offers his professional services to the public of the city of Richmond, and his residence is at the office of Dr. P., he may be found at the Virginia House or the Medical College.

MRS. TEMPLEMAN can accommodate boarders in her house, at the corner of Broad and 11th streets. Residence—corner of Broad and 11th streets. ap 27-1m.

HAWES R. SUTTON, NOTARY PUBLIC.—Particular attention paid to writing DEEDS and other legal instruments. Office in the Law Building, Richmond, Va. my 6

NOTICE.—The attention of the public is respectfully called to the sale of the late Thomas R. H. H. real estate. When not in his office, Dr. P. may be found at the Virginia House or the Medical College.

DR. JOHN P. LITTLE has removed his place of residence to the house Mr. Crittan, 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.

ROOFING!! ROOFING!! ROOFING!!—CHAS. H. LANGLEY, worker in Tin and Sheet Iron, 15th street, between Main and Cary, is well prepared to execute this kind of work. GUTTERING, and all kinds of JOBBING. ap 26-1m.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Richmond, on Monday, the 31st May, 1852, at 12 o'clock. ap 30

C. W. MACMURDO, Tr. NOTICE.—At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail Road Company, held the 27th April, 1852, it was Resolved, That a dividend of 34 per cent be declared on the stock of the Company, payable on and after the 1st May next, at the office of the Company, in the City of Richmond. ap 30

C. W. MACMURDO, Tr. NOTICE.—If you wish to have your hair cut and dressed in the most fashionable and tasteful style, and your whiskers changed to a beautiful black or brown color, please call at the American Hair-Dressing, Shampooing and Bathing Saloon under the American Hotel. N. B.—Hot Cold and Shower BATHS at all hours. Price, single bath 25 cents, or five tickets for \$1. Under the American Hotel, entrance on 11th street. my 13

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE KICKING AND THE KICKED.—For several days past this momentous question has been in the mouths of our citizens generally, "who kicked Mr. McDonald?" On yesterday, the Mayor communicated to his admiring court an answer to that query. The scene, at the time of its enunciation, was most thrilling. Upon stating that he should reveal the important secret, a tremendous rush of three reporters, two lawyers, the police en-masse, and a small dog, was made to the bar. Then and there the horror-struck auditor were informed that McDonald had been kicked in the shoulder—the length of the leg that gave the kick was not known. Furthermore, the kicking took place at night fall—the time when deeds of darkest dye are ever committed. At this particular juncture, when Billy Patterson's ghost would have spread jollity through the listeners, so absorbing was their terror, a fearful pause ensued. There was a solemn interruption. The police had heard of it. They had been indefatigable. They had repaired to the scene of the commission of the atrocious deed. They had examined the field of conflict. The kickers were not there, neither was the kicked. All had vanished, leaving behind only a strong scent of tobacco and bad punch. And who, finally, were the kickers? Somebody had seen somebody else, who had seen one of a number of jolly and rollicking university students "who had been dining late," walk deliberately up to Mr. McC., and kick him. And here the breathless auditor were relieved of their anxiety. A tear dropped from the eye of an awe-struck listener—the atmosphere grew more bright and peaceful, and we departed.

ASSAULT.—Richard Orrill, a youth about 13 years of age, and his mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Orrill, a very respectable looking matron, were tried on yesterday before his Honor, upon a warrant issued at the instance of Gray R. McCulloch, charging them with making a personal assault on Thursday last. From the evidence it appeared that Mr. McCulloch had been requested by Mr. Tyler, who owns a lot in the "Old Field," to try and arrest some boys who were in the habit of entering said lot, breaking down the fences and pulling up the clover. McCulloch caught young Richard, on Thursday, snugly ensconced in a cherry tree, located on the Tyler domain. He immediately, through the medium of some stones, persuaded Richard to "come to earth," and we believe administered to him a slight flagellation. Mrs. O., who lived close at hand, hearing the cries of her son, came to his aid, and seizing a brush-wood threatened to punish McC for his conduct. McCulloch protested against Mrs. O.'s interference, and in a very ungallant manner shook a whip over her head, cursed her and endeavored to take from her hands the stick which was flourishing in very close proximity to his face! Thereupon, young Richard became himself again, and picking up a rock, laid Mr. McC. out a neat reward for his cowardly conduct in attacking a weak female. Mr. McC. feeling indignant at this striking proof of the force of filial affection, thereupon brought a charge of personal assault against Mrs. O. and Master O. The Mayor dismissed the complaint so far as the charge of assault was concerned, but in order to keep young Richard from trespassing upon Mr. Tyler's premises in future, bound him over in the sum of \$100. Complaints have frequently been made by the citizens living in the suburbs of the wanton destruction of their fences and flower-gardens, by mischievous and unruly boys, and it was necessary that the Mayor should take some measures for checking their depredations. He accordingly made an example of Richard. McCulloch, on account of his unjustifiable conduct towards Mrs. O., was required to give \$50 security for his future good behavior.

A BLACK ROGUE.—On the 12th of last month a negro, named Alexander, slave to Mr. Tunstall, entered the house of Mr. Gildersleeve and stole out the hall book, cane and umbrella. He was seen leaving the house and pursued, but dropping his plunder he succeeded in making his escape. A young negro who was with him at the time was arrested—as already recorded in our paper—but subsequently was discharged, there being no testimony to prove his participation in the theft. On the same day, Wm. F. Gray had a coat and umbrella stolen from his store, and Alexander having been seen to enter the store, officer Pearce suspected that Alexander was also concerned in that robbery. The negro, however, had succeeded in obtaining a forged pass, and proceeded up the Central Railroad. During the past month the police have been on the lookout for Alexander, and last week he was arrested by one of the constables of Caroline county—at the instance of officer Pearce—and on Saturday brought to the city. He was duly arraigned before his Honor yesterday, and his guilt being clearly made out in the case of the articles stolen from Mr. Gildersleeve, he was ordered 39 lashes well laid on. He was then remanded to jail to await examination this morning on the charge of stealing a coat and umbrella from Mr. Gray. We understand that it is the intention of Mr. Tunstall to let Alexander out of the State; the Commonwealth will certainly have cause to rejoice when he departs from its borders.

Peter Ball, a negro slave, who was employed in the same factory with Alexander, wrote the pass with which thief succeeded in getting out of the city. To prove to Peter that it is dangerous to meddle with an edged tool in the shape of a quill, the Mayor ordered him to be marked on the back with "thirty nine" in the most legible manner.

PARODY.—We take pleasure in announcing to our citizens that this great vocalist, accompanied by Madame Strakosch, (late Signora Annalia Patti) will give a concert in this city on Thursday evening next. They will be accompanied, as before, by Strakosch and by Hauser. All of the vocalists, who, in our day, has appeared before the Richmond public, PARODI has best sustained her reputation.—Though she has sung here at least a dozen times, there has been, from first to last, no abatement in the desire to hear her. Indeed, those who have already listened to her, are, in general, the most anxious to hear her again. We feel assured that she will command, on the approaching occasion, fully as much attention as she has ever received.—The other artists are fully as well known as she. They are all, as the reader is well aware, of the first water.

THE WORKS OF VIRGIL.—We have received from Harold & Murray, Book-sellers, Broad street, a copy of the works of Virgil, interlined. The translation to each line is given below. It would be of great value to persons studying Latin without a teacher, or to any one who wished to brush up his acquaintance with the Classics. Both the Latin and the English, in this edition, are prose; the rhythm of the former being destroyed to make the words read consecutively as they do in English. Of course, it is not intended for a scholar, for to such an one the rush of Virgil's magnificent poetry is everything. But it is well adapted to learners, who ought first to know the literal meaning of their author, before they undertake to scan his beauties further.

FIRE.—The fire on Friday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock was occasioned by the burning of Dr. R. T. Hurdley's stable, situated about a mile and a half from the city. Several valuable cows, horses, wagons, carts, &c., were consumed. Loss estimated to be between \$800 and \$1000; no insurance; and the fire supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S SARSAPARILLA.—A Great Medical Medicine.—This Sarsaparilla compound is made from fresh Honduras Sarsaparilla, and being combined with other ingredients, renders it the very best Sarsaparilla compound made, for purifying and enriching the blood, and to cure all skin eruptions and skin diseases, scrofulous sores, venereal diseases and its bad effects in the constitution, dropsical swellings, rheumatism from the use of mercury, piles, old sores, kidney and bladder affections, cleansing the system from mercury, and raising a weak and impaired constitution from any cause. It improves the appetite, enlivens the spirits, and as a summer drink in cold water, it is pleasant, useful and medicinal beverage. Each bottle contains a quart bottle of wine. Quart bottles \$1; small bottles 50 cents.

For sale by Adie & Gray, Purcell, Ladd & Co., Bennett & Beers, R. H. Duval, Gaynor & Wood, O. A. Strecker, A. Bodeker, J. Blair and W. P. Ladd. my 12

Mexican Mustang Liniment, Improvement, Progress, Growth.—These are now the order of the day. And the great desire for these is the proving cause to the great advancement now in operation in the Medical world. New light blazes up and old practices and old mixtures are discarded. The six new astonishing combinations in the Mustang Liniment enables it to penetrate flesh, nerve and muscle, and drive cut disease and assist nature to recover her lost powers, and bestow health, which is evidently the true cause why it is so successful and why so many physicians that are acquainted with its virtues prescribe and recommend it.

TURTLE SOUP will be served up TO DAY at "The Harbour"—ready at 11 o'clock. Fresh Oysters, Shell Oysters, also pickled Oysters, just received by my 18 R. W. ALLEN.

LOBSTERS, HARD AND SOFT CRABS, just received at "Our House," fine and fresh. my 18-1 C. G. THOMPSON.

LOST, a mazarin blue PURSE, with steel beads, containing \$7.25, between the Columbian Hotel and Mr. Wm. S. Thaw's, on Broad street, between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to this office, or to my 18-1 JOHN H. SEAYES, Columbian Hotel.

SITUATION WANTED.—A young lady, very recently from the North, wishes to obtain a situation in a respectable family, to take care of children and attend to chamber work, or would prefer to travel with some lady. Apply at this office. my 18-1

FUR RENT, the part of the H. lately occupied by the Messrs. Gallabier as Republican office, on 10th, between Main and Cary streets.—Apply to my 18-1 LEWIS HILL.

WANTED.—A Cook, Washer and Ironer, that has good recommendations as to character and qualifications. Apply at this office. my 18-1

WANTED.—An Irish or Dutch WOMAN to cook for a family of three persons. Apply at this office. my 18-1

REVERE HOUSE.—Mrs. CARLOTTA has now vacant two rooms, one of which is on the first floor, which she would be pleased to have filled. my 18-1

WILLIAM J. SMITH, MERCHANT TAILOR, opposite the Post Office, is thankful for the very liberal patronage received, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has an entire new stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, and Fancy Goods to offer them, and solicits a call from such as may be in want, assuring them that he will use every endeavor to give the utmost satisfaction. my 18-1

TO PERSONS TRAVELLING.—A hack will be in readiness at Tomahawk Station every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the accommodation of passengers wishing to go to Powhatan C. H. and will return from Powhatan C. H. and meet the cars on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Persons wishing to engage seats, will apply to WM. A. MARTIN, at the Station. my 18-1

LIFE INSURANCE.—There are few Institutions more benevolent than Life Insurance Associations. No investment of money so readily provides against poverty, to those dependent on our lives for their support. "The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company" is one of the safest and best in the world—having a capital of more than \$1,400,000, and paying an annual dividend of over one-third the premium paid. B. W. KNOWLES, Agent. Office 108 Main street, corner above Exchange Bank. my 18-1

RELIGIOUS BOOKS.—A fine assortment of popular Theological Books—some very rare—for sale at less than catalogue prices, by my 18-1 G. M. WEST & BRO.

QUILLING & PINKING IRONS AND Carving Tools.—A supply just to hand and for sale by my 18-1 J. S. SUTTON & CO., Sign of the Circular Saw, 71 Main st.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

There are several candidates for the office of Magistrate for the second District of the county of Henrico, I take the liberty of announcing the names of the candidates who are the regular nominees of the meetings assembled for that purpose, viz: Albert G. Stubs and John H. G. Garnet and John Carter, Esq., for the lower part of the district. Mr. Stubs has not declined running, as has been rumored. BY MANY VOTERS. my 18-1

To the Voters of District No. 2.—At the instance of many friends, I am induced to declare myself a candidate for the office of Constable for the District in which I reside, in Henrico County. Should it be the pleasure of the people to elect me, I will endeavor to merit the trust confided. T. H. BLAREY. my 17-6

To the Voters of Richmond.—In compliance with a nomination of me by "several Voters," in the Republic (and other papers) of March 27th, and a letter of the same date, addressed to me by a large number of my fellow citizens, I have declared myself and still am a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the Circuit Court of this city, which is to be held by you on the 7th of October next. If honored by your choice, I will strive to justify your confidence. B. B. MINOR. ap 22-4td

To the Voters of Henrico County.—Owing to the indisposition of my health, occasioned by my present occupation, and through the many solicitations of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable for the county of Henrico, plugging myself, if elected, to attend strictly to all the duties pertaining to the office faithfully and impartially. ap 27-1td CALEB H. CHILDRESS.

For the Judgeship.—At the request of many citizens and at my consent, we announce JOHN MEREDITH as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. my 14-6td

Sheriff of the City of Richmond.—FELLOW CITIZENS: It is already known to you that I am a candidate for the office which heads this card, an office created by the Legislature of Virginia under our new constitution. For the past three years I have acted as Sheriff in the city of Richmond, and have thus afforded you an opportunity of judging of my fitness longer to serve you; and should it please you to elect me, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office, as to merit your approbation. Yours, respectfully, THOMAS W. DOSWELL. ap 27-4td

To the Voters of Henrico County.—FELLOW CITIZENS: I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for Constable in the above District. If elected, I will do everything in my power to give satisfaction. This District is situated within the following boundary: On the north by the county of Hanover, on the south by the city of Richmond, on the east by the Mechanicsville turnpike, and on the west by the Richmond turnpike. JACOB E. BAYERS. ap 30-4td

To the Voters of District No. 2, Henrico County.—FELLOW CITIZENS: Under the new constitution you are called upon to elect a Constable. I do not say to you that I have been requested to become a candidate, but as I want the office, and if elected will endeavor to discharge the performance of its duties, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the same. Should you see fit to elect me, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office, as to merit your approbation. ALFRED LEWELLEN. ap 29-4td

To the Voters of Henrico County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Lower District. JOHN O. GODDIN. my 7-4td

To the Voters of the City of Richmond.—At the request of many friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the Circuit Court of Richmond. JOHN HOWARD. ap 30-3td

To the Voters of the City of Richmond.—The Legislature of Virginia having very recently passed an Act, creating the office of Sheriff for the said city, I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for that office. JESSE F. KEESSE. ap 24-4td

Old Chesterfield County.—Friends and Fellow-Citizens.—ROBT. L. TIMBERLAKE. We are authorized by the friends of Robert L. Timberlake, Esq., to announce him a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the town of Mechanicsville, and in that district. my 7-4td

I find it being inconsistent with my business, I decline running for the office of Constable for the 2d District. In declining running for that office I return to many friends my most sincere thanks. GEORGE W. BARKER. my 13-6

Mr. R. Howison is a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the Circuit Court of Richmond. ap 29-4td

A Judson Crane is a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the Superior Court of Richmond. my 6-4td

Commissioner of the Revenue.—The undersigned respectfully offers himself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the city of Richmond, at the approaching election. EDWIN BURTON, Sr. ap 27-1td

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 myself a candidate for that office. JOHN M. GREGORY. ap 5-4td

CARPET WAREHOUSES. RICHARDSON & CO., 95, Main Street.

HAVING determined to sell off our present large stock of Carpets, Rugs, &c., we shall offer them from and after this date without regard to cost, and many of them being of our own importation, we know them to be of superior quality and handsome styles. Citizens and others to the city are respectfully invited to examine our extensive assortment of Carpets, Rugs, Floor Cloths, Druggets, Piano Covers, Table Covers, &c. my 18-4td RICHARDSON & CO.

\$25 REWARD.—STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A pair of Cattle, of the color of a bay, with a small bay mare MULE, three years old. She is very wild, has been worked very little, but has whipped her tail very short against the single tree. We will pay the above reward for the recovery. We will pay conviction of the thief, or \$5 for the recovery of the Mule, and any reasonable expenses paid, which the finder may be at in delivering her. The last place she was seen was on the Canal bank, four miles above Richmond, near where we reside. Any information about her will be thankfully received. J. A. & ALEX. B. HUTCHESON. Enquirer and Whig will please copy in their semi-weekly, and send their bills to this office. my 18-4td

WIRE FISH COVERS, in sets or single. my 18-1 R. M. ZIMMERMAN.

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