

TO ADVERTISE.—The circulation of the Dispatch is vast, and it is therefore greatly superior to any other as a medium of advertising.

RICHMOND, VA. Wednesday Morning, July 28, 1859.

TWENTY-EIGHTH OF JULY.

This is the day of the battle of Talavera, fought in 1809, between the English and Spanish armies, commanded by Lord Wellington and General Cuesta, and the French troops, commanded by Marshal Jourdan and Victor, and King Joseph (Bonaparte).

Sir Arthur Wellesly (whom we shall call Lord Wellington, though he had not been created a Peer at the time we write of) arrived at Lisbon, bringing with him powerful reinforcements, which, added to 8000 troops already there, under the command of Sir John Cradock, formed a very formidable force.

At this time, the three corps of Ney, Soult and Mortier, forming an aggregate of 50,000 men, lay in the Northwestern portion of Spain, around Astorga and Valladolid, on the flank of Wellington, and much nearer the Tagus than that General was to Madrid.

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The French columns came down the heights from their side of the river, crossed it in some confusion, and immediately restoring order, ascended to the English position with infinite coolness and intrepidity.

In the meantime the battle raged with great fury in the centre. Under cover of a fire from forty pieces of cannon, the division of the French General Lapierre crossed the ravine, ascended the hill, and his movements being concealed by the smoke, got almost in contact with the British line before it was discovered.

In a few days the corps of Ney, Soult and Mortier arrived, and united with Victor and King Joseph, and with other reinforcements, swelled the number of the French to 90,000, a force much too powerful for Wellington to have withstood.

22,000 English occupying a position of enormous extent. It has been said that Wellington had here an opportunity of putting in practice the same system of tactics employed by Bonaparte against Alvinzi, in 1797, and resulting in the destruction of that General's army, at Rivoli and upon the lower Adige.

The name of Mr. JOHN M. BOTTS, we are requested to say, was accidentally left out of the list of delegates from this city, to the approaching Internal Improvement Convention.

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

Dear Dispatch.—This is my first visit to this popular sea-bathing ground, and I find the place worthy of its high fame. A more delightful place for bathing could not be formed by nature or art.

At the Cottage, "there is room enough and to spare" for the accommodation of all; indeed it is a sort of Republican ground. Here town and country will be represented, the rich, the middle, and the poor.

NOTICE.—We call attention to our large sale of an entire stock of Fancy Dry Goods, at the store of Messrs. Thomas & Charles Ellis & Co., commencing this, Wednesday, morning, at 9 o'clock.

THE MARSHALS OF THE PROCEEDING in honor of Mr. Clegg, will continue to solicit and receive contributions in aid of the unfortunate individuals who were injured in firing cannon on the 26th—such contributions to be sent to the Captain Nimmo for distribution, where any so disposed can call and leave the box.

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

EXCHANGE HOTEL BATHS. NO. 1414—Hot, Cold and Shower Baths at all hours of the day and evening.

LAND WARRANTS.—The high est market price will be given in cash for Bounty Land Warrants, of 40, 80, or 160 acres.

TURTLE SOUP, To-Day, at ALLEN'S ARBOUR, Corner of Main and 12th sts.

HORSE AND WAGON FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a large, well-made horse about nine years old, with a single or double harness, and sold for no fault; and a single horse Wagon and Harness. A bargain may be had by early application.

THE PUBLIC.—WM. C. BAILEY respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Richmond, that he has now the best COTILLON BAND in the city, and that he is prepared to furnish Music for Excursions, Pic Nics and other parties.

WANTS, two good steady Horses, to put up Smoking Tobacco. For such will suit interest, will be made a good job. Apply immediately at 111-1/2.

WANTED, a smart black (Chalchab) man, to take charge of Callans. Apply at the office.

A more charming retreat than Cape May, from the heat and dust of a city, could not be found here. The nights and mornings, indeed, are almost too cool for the comfort of a Southerner.

I must close. It is now near sun-down, and I go to promenade on the beach (the bathing ground) where all the visitors repair of pleasant evening. The pleasure of this interesting occasion was interrupted yesterday evening by the dropping of a shell, which killed a man and a child.

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

Dear Dispatch.—The above excellent hotel has this time about 200 visitors, and is a most desirable place for many more—far more excellent than the Messrs. Reynolds, the proprietors, unremitting in their exertions to please. This morning the hero of many battles, Gen. Winfield Scott, arrived, in fine health.

Bank of the Union.

We understand, and are sorry to learn that, in consequence of an unfounded, and we presume malicious report this banking institution had a run up on it yesterday and the day before. But when it was found that the Bank under Brown's Hotel was not closed but open until a later hour than usual, and promptly taking up every one of its notes presented for payment, confidence was quickly restored, and the credit of the firm considered intact.

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Yesterday morning, Mr. John H. Gentry, an overseer in Mr. James Miller's tobacco factory on the dock, spoke to a negro named Timothy about his work. The negro gave Mr. Gentry an insolent and threatening look.

The WOUNDED ARTILLERISTS.—We visited these men at the college yesterday and found them doing well. They suffer, as a matter of course, a great deal of pain, but their lives are not in danger.

A BARBER'S SEEN.—Four free negroes named William Jackson Cash, Joseph Custola, Thomas Jenkins, and Robert May, were caught by the watch late Monday night while engaged in some bad business.

NEW ORLEANS TROUPE.—This celebrated band had an overflowing audience at attendance at their entertainment on Monday evening. The bill this evening is a very attractive one.

FALSE ALARM.—There was a false alarm of fire Monday evening, about 9 o'clock, in the lower ward.

Who does your Printing? If you require CARDS, CIRCULARS, BILLS, or PRINTING of any kind, and want your work well done, at the Lowest Cash prices, call at the Dispatch Office, on Governor street, 2 doors from Main.

DIED. In this city, July 23d, Mr. LARKIN H. ANDERSON, in the 57th year of his age.

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NEW AND INTERESTING BOOKS.—THOMAS H. GREENE, 1094 B road street, is constantly receiving lots of new publications; among the latest received, are the following: THE UPPA THE JOURNAL, or Sketches of American Society, by C. Astor Brist; 4-prices in paper 50c, cloth 75c.

THE DISCARDED DAUGHTER, by Mrs. Southworth, author of The Deserted Wife—price 75 cts, 3 vols. WHITE FRIARS, or The Days of Charles the Second—50c. FAIR ROSAMOND, or The Queen's Victim—50c.

THE SCALP HUNTERS, by Capt. Mayne Reid 50 cts. THE TEXAN VIRAGO, or The Tailor of Gotham, and THE WILD GIRL OF THE NEBRASKA, sketches of Border Life, by C. W. Webber, author of Old Hick's Guide—25 cts each.

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BAKERS' OFFICE, 14th Street, under Exchange Hotel. Draws No of Delaware, Class 45, July 26: 8 40 71 70 14 25 4 62 29 55 2 42 54 11 49.

100 BASKETS OLIVE OIL, REFINED. Sugars, of best quality, for Tobacco Manufacturers. 300 packages for sale by DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

FOR RENT.—Being about to remove to new location, the building in the Valley, now used by us as a Distillery, will be for rent a short time. It is well adapted for a factory of any kind, and will be rented low.

DRIVER WANTED.—Wanted, to purchase or hire, a good Carriage Driver. Apply to DUNLOP, MONROE & CO.

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