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.:
Monday Morning, August 23, 1852.

☞ Persons abroad from the city can have the Dispatch sent to them for any period of time they may desire, by leaving their orders and paying the cash for the time specified.

CUBA.

It has been scarcely one year since the attempt of Lopez, an attempt originating, in a great measure, from representations manufactured in the newspapers here, was put down with consequences so awful, that they will not soon be forgotten by the people of the United States. The most systematic attempts were made to deceive the people here, with regard to the state of feeling there. We were told, by newspapers which seemed to have little else to do than to manufacture Cuban news, that the Creoles of Cuba were in open revolt—that they had large forces in the field, who were engaged in daily and successful conflicts with their Spanish oppressors—that the Spanish soldiers were, to a man, ripe for revolt—and that there was scarcely an inhabitant of the island who was not ready to take up arms on the first intimation that an American auxiliary force had landed to assist them. So numerous were these stories—repeated with so much judgment as to time and place, and made, in all respects to tally so completely with each other, that thousands were deceived, and we hesitate not to say, we among the number. We and they were, the rather, deceived, because we wished to be so. We wished to see that fair and fertile island freed from the incubus of Spanish possession and protection, beneath which it groans, and allowed to flourish, as it must, beyond all doubt, flourish, as soon as it shall have been left to itself. There were a few, unfortunately, who did not rest contented with mere sympathy. They went to assist those, whom they considered struggling patriots, with arms in their hands.

What the result was, all the world knows.—A large party of them, bold, daring, noble-spirited young men, were publicly shot on the Plaza of Havana. The rest, wandering about for days, were murdered by the peasants, or captured by the Spanish soldiers. The latter showed themselves far more merciful than the former. The former manifested all the ferocity, and all the hatred of foreigners so peculiar to the Spanish character. They showed neither estimation of the kindness intended for them, nor mercy for those at whose hands they were expected to receive it. They murdered them wherever they caught them. They ran them down with blood hounds—refused to minister to their necessities, even under the most distressing circumstances, and as they were dying of hunger and thirst, laughed their miseries to scorn. From all this it must be apparent that the people of Cuba wish no change—that they are not only contented with their government as it exists, but that they mean to shed the last drop of blood in its defence—that they not only do not wish assistance from the United States, but that they are determined to punish with torture and death, all foreigners who may set foot on their soil with revolutionary purposes.

Yet notwithstanding all this—notwithstanding the fate of Lopez and his expedition—notwithstanding the manifest disinclination of the Cubans to receive assistance from the United States, nay, in spite of the bitter hatred they have manifested towards us, the same story is again told that was told us last year, with some additions. We are told now not only that there is great discontent in Havana, and elsewhere in Cuba, (we were told so last year,) but we are likewise told, by a correspondent of a newspaper of great standing, writing all the way from Madrid, that the Spanish Government is about to cede *Cuba*—Cuba, the only support of the Spanish Crown—Cuba, from which Spain derives at least four-fifths of the revenue which she employs in carrying on her home government—Cuba, the last and most valuable of her once magnificent colonial possessions—that Spain, we say, is about to *cede Cuba* to the negro chief Soulouque!

But the greatest of all the absurdities involved in this matter is, that the Spanish Government, the proudest of all governments that has ever existed—the Spanish Government, which at this moment considers itself a fair match for the Holy Alliance, with France, England, and America thrown in for a make weight—the Spanish Government, which was never known to yield a foot of territory voluntarily, and which, to this day, has never acknowledged the independence of the Low Countries, though established three hundred years ago, of Mexico and the South American provinces, though a "fixed fact" with all the rest of the world, should *give* the last of her possessions to the vilest of all pretenders to monarchy that ever wore the tiara! It is really too bad, even in these days of humbug, when the Hudibrastic *dictum* that it is as pleasant to be cheated as it is to cheat, is every day receiving a fresh practical commentary, each of which proves that it is founded in truth and the nature of man.

That the Spanish Consul, as stated, may have demanded the return of the Cuban exile, is very possible. The Spanish Government is capable of almost any atrocity, where its pride is involved. But for the rest of these reports, they bear the impress of the mint too strongly to be mistaken. We desire to see Cuba independent of Spain, but by legitimate means.—We desire also to see her annexed to the Union, but not through the medium of buccaneering expeditions. We trust that the scenes of last year are not to be repeated, and that these reports will be sifted to the bottom, before any young man commits himself to one of those expeditions, said to be already on foot. They must result in death to all, for the Spanish Government will give no quarter this time.

At the same time we will say, that rather than see the Island of Cuba ceded to Soulouque, or to any other power save the United States, we would go to war. But it will not be. Let us have patience. It will be ours, in the end, as certainly as the ripe pear falls to the ground.

☞ Thomas M. Howe has been nominated for Congress by the Whigs of the 22d district in Pennsylvania.

STEAMBOAT RACING ON THE NORTH RIVER.

In spite of the disaster on board the Henry Clay, and in spite of all the eloquence of the combined New York press, the Alida and Francis Skiddy have continued to race, every day since the Henry Clay was burned, and for how long a time before, this deponent saith not. One day last week they came into Newburg "nip and tuck," as the racers say, the Francis Skiddy being about half a length ahead, and both made for the same wharf. The Francis Skiddy got in first, by the distance between her stern and her wheelhouse, when the Alida, determined not to be outdone, pitched right into her, and carried away her wheelhouse. There was awful shrieking among the passengers, of course, and with good reason, too; but that was a matter of very little moment to the captain, who was determined that his boat *should not be beaten*. They were both, it appears, crack boats, built for speed, and the commanders, of course, take a pride in their performances.

As we have said before, we really do not see how this practice, a most dangerous one, is to be done away with. Penal laws have been tried, but they seem to have no effect.—Unless the owners of steamboat lines concur in dismissing the first man, and every successive one, who engages in it, there is no hope for it. But then the owners have both a pride and an interest in seeing their boats outstrip those opposed to them. Besides, it is a characteristic of the American people—one which has been observed by foreigners ever since they were a people—that they can never get along fast enough. They are always in a hurry, and are never satisfied unless they are going with railroad speed, whither they know not, and do not seem to care. This trait in the national character, will always make the larger number of passengers select the swiftest mode of conveyance they can find, without the slightest reference whatever to safety. It is this well known fact that stimulates the captain to race with his boat, and that prevents his employers from dismissing him for doing so. They both know that *rapidity* and not *safety* is what the public desire, and as they are public servants, they of course cater for its tastes. It is true, that after the occurrence of a great calamity, such as that of the Henry Clay, the public generally discovers that the conduct of the officers has been most atrocious. But what stimulates them under such circumstances? What but the well known propensity of the public itself to get along as fast as it can?

COTTON AND AUSTRALIA.

The London News has a long article upon the subject of Cotton. It regards it as a great misfortune that England should be dependent, entirely on America, upon an article of such immense importance to so large a portion of her people. It says that the cotton manufacture has, since the beginning of the century, added two millions to the *permanent* population of the country—that England has been at war with America, and *may be* again—that in such an event, the supply would be cut off, and all this population thrown out of employment—that besides, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina are exhausted, and all the other cotton growing lands of the country will be in their turn—that Great Britain ought to be dependent on *no* foreign State for a supply of cotton, and that Australia is the proper region for its cultivation.

CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON.—The battle of Bennington (16th Aug.) was celebrated on the spot, by the opening of a railroad. A vast concourse of persons was present to witness the ceremony. Mr. O. R. Burnham, a celebrated shawl manufacturer of New York, gave a magnificent entertainment on the occasion. The dinner was cooked and carried all the way from the city of New York by railroad. The distance was more than 200 miles.

☞ An announcement will be found under our "latest news" head, of the arrest of two Virginia gentlemen, in Washington, the one as principal and the other as second, on the charge of being about to fight a duel. We have been informed that both the gentlemen named are the principals. Col. Cunningham was arrested and held to bail, but we understand that Dr. Collins was not in the city.

JOHN W. RAND.—The examination of John W. Rand, charged with the robbery of the Portsmouth Bank, was commenced on Wednesday, before the court of Norfolk county.—The Beacon says:

Nothing materially different from the evidence heretofore reported by us was given, except the fact, that a letter was handed to Etheredge, who escaped with Stephens, who requested Etheredge to direct the same to John W. Rand, which he did.

☞ A dispatch from New York, dated August 21, says that the steamer City of Richmond, which left that city for Charleston, put back with four feet water in her hold.

☞ The Lynchburg Express contradicts, on the authority of a gentleman from King George, the story which has been going the rounds of the papers relative to the shooting of a negro by Edward T. Tayloe, Esq. of that county.

☞ W. A. POWELL, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER, office 2 doors from Main, on 12th street, opposite the James River and Kanawha Company's Office, Richmond, Va.
N. B.—All professional business promptly attended to. au 21—1m

☞ LAND WARRANTS.—The highest market prices will be given in cash for Bounty Land Warrants, of 40, 80, or 160 acres.
JOHN K. MARTIN, Pension Agent,
Office No 4 Law Buildings, Richmond, Va
Note.—All Revolutionary claims, PENSIONS, three months extra pay, Bounty Lands, and all claims arising out of the War of 1812, or the Mexican War, will be prosecuted with diligence. I have a full list of the Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers in the Continental and State services, in my office
je 11—3m* J. K. M.

☞ 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 NOW OPEN—Hot, Cold and Shower Baths at all hours of the day and evening.
je 30 2m

ANTHRACITE COAL.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his customers and the citizens generally, that he is now receiving his supply of **Anthracite Coal**, and will deliver the same from the vessel at $5 75, and from the yard at $6 per cart load. All orders deposited in the box at the coal house, in the rear of the Union Hotel, will be promptly attended to.
au 23—eo3t WM. H. DAVIS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TREDEGAR IRON WORKS.—The extensive iron works of Mr Joseph R. Anderson, of this city, have recently been greatly extended by the addition of a very large establishment for the exclusive manufacture of locomotive and other engines, in which business, Mr A. has associated with him, Mr John Souther, a gentleman from Boston, of great experience and skill in the manufacture of engines and other iron machinery.

The very large brick building immediately adjoining the Tredegar Works, formerly the Richmond cotton factory, and which was recently destroyed by fire, has been re-built and fitted up with extensive and costly machinery, exclusively for the manufacture of engines. The upper stories are chiefly occupied as polishing and finishing departments, and the lower story to building and putting together the various parts and branches of the machines.

In addition, a very large smiths shop has been erected for the forging of the iron work, making the boilers, &c; and another department is devoted to moulding the castings.

In all these various departments many operatives are employed. A casual glance at the aggregate number in the several departments, makes us estimate the whole number at more than a hundred. They were selected for their experience and skill, at the best locomotive establishments of the North, and have all recently become citizens of our city. This number, together with their families, forms an important item in our population, and must of course contribute to the business and prosperity of the city.

This new establishment, though in operation but a few days, is already turning out locomotives, and we are gratified to learn that the demand promises to be fully as great, if not greater, than the capacity of the establishment to manufacture them, although it is designed to average at least one every week.

A few days ago, a very substantial locomotive, bearing the name of "Augusta," of beautiful design and execution, and embracing many improvements upon the common engine, was finished and taken from the works, for the use of the Virginia Central Rail Road. Another is finished, and several more approaching completion. An examination of these engines will satisfy the best judges of such work that they cannot be excelled for strength, durability, and neatness, any where.

The railroad spirit recently manifested in the South, has created here a great demand for locomotives, and it must be a matter of congratulation that they can now be obtained so readily and conveniently. The trouble and cost of going to the distant Northern towns to obtain articles so heavy and difficult of transportation, has been a matter of serious consideration. The establishments in the South are now, or soon will be, fully equal to the demand; and we hope our railroad companies, and all who require engine work, will patronise and sustain our own home manufactures. Reasons in favor of such a course are too obvious for us to waste time in pointing them out.

Many of our citizens have yet to learn the extent of the Iron Works of Mr Anderson. The establishment embraces various large buildings devoted to the various branches of the works. In one of these are numerous furnaces where the pig metal is melted, carried through rollers, and ultimately converted into plates and bars of wrought iron.—Another building contains furnaces for the casting of cannon, mortars, balls, &c, (for which Mr Anderson has a contract with the United States Government) Another contains the machines or augers for boring out cannon and for work of that character. Another for mouldings and castings, besides forging, black smith, spike making, and other shops, the whole requiring a large number of operatives, and presenting a very enlivening scene of business and industry. The work is generally of a very warm and laborious character, but the workmen engage in it with alacrity, and all seem hearty and cheerful. We are pleased to learn that generally, they receive good prices for their labor.

The machinery for iron work appears to have been brought to great perfection. It is astonishing to witness the facility with which the work is done by the aid of machinery. The hardest iron is cut, bored, and planed, apparently with as much ease as if it were wood. The machine power in the various departments is derived from several large wheels turned by water from the James River and Kanawha Canal. A large amount of coal is consumed weekly at the works, and a heavy capital must be required "to keep all the wheels in motion."

ROCKETTS—A NEW WHARF—THE SHIPPING, &c.—The increase of our city trade and marine commerce, has created a demand for more wharves.—This has been supplied in part by one of our most enterprising citizens, Mr. Poitiaux Robinson, who has just had erected at considerable cost a large new wharf about 300 feet in length, immediately below Gillett's creek, at Rocketts. A substantial stone wall forms the abutment along the river line, and a similar wall extends along the creek, to protect the wharf grounds from an overflow from that source. The low grounds, lying between this new wharf and Rocketts street, covering a space of more than an acre, and hitherto a marshy place, unfit for any purpose save the cultivation of frogs, has been filled up with clay, by the expenditure of great labor, to afford a dry and firm approach for wagons, &c, to the wharf.

At this new wharf we discovered a fixture for loading and unloading vessels, which, for heavy and unwieldy freight, we deem a decided improvement upon the usual mode of the derrick, block and tackle, &c. A railway is erected about twenty feet above the ground, supported by frame work, and extending back about twenty-five yards from the wharf. On this railway is placed a small car or "truck," with wheels and ropes attached for drawing up or letting down freight, and running it to or from the vessel, in the same manner that similar machines are employed about bridges and heavy stone work. The wagons drive under the railway, and the freight can be transferred either directly to or from the boat without touching the wharf. More power and expedition are attained than by the customary mode of loading and unloading vessels with very heavy articles.

The machine is now employed in transferring from wagons very heavy granite blocks intended for the addition to the Capitol at Washington. The stone are brought from a quarry on the James River and Kanawha Canal, and are to be shipped to fill a contract which Mr. Henry Exall has entered into to furnish a portion of the stone for that work.

The opening of the fall trade has given a stirring and business aspect to Rocketts. On Saturday the wharves throughout their whole extent were crowded with vessels, delivering and receiving cargoes. The wagons and drays now have a busy time between that place and up town. A little more paving in the vicinity of the wharves would facilitate operations and render their labors more agreeable. The recent rains have placed the low grounds there in a soft and muddy condition, adding much to the hardship of teamsters. On Saturday, we discovered, just below Messrs. Haskins & Libby's, a wagon and three mules "stalled" in the mud. After a little "cutting and slashing," and a few whoops and extra pulls, the mules, the wagon, and at the same time, the temper of the driver, were all simultaneously relieved. We were pleased to see them extricated, but turned away decidedly of the opinion that the driver was not a member of any Christian Church.

DESERTERS.—Henry R. Dodd and Francis Harsett, sailors, articled to the merchant vessel Gazelle, Captain J. S. Simmons, from Philadelphia, now lying at Rocketts, deserted from their quarters a few days since, and on application of Captain Simmons, Saturday, were arrested and committed to jail until the vessel sails.

Three other men, named William Jackson, Chas. West and Henry Penderson, sailors, articled to the schooner St. Mary, A. B. Lambkin, Captain, from New York, also deserted at the same time, and were arrested Saturday. Before leaving their vessel they gave their captain and mate a tremendous flogging. The Mayor on Saturday remanded the accused to jail to await examination before Judge Halyburton, of the U. S Circuit Court.

EXCURSIONS.—The Montgomery Guards, Captain Moore, will make an excursion down the river next Wednesday evening, in the Curtis Peck. The generous, social characteristics of the sons of the Emerald Isle are too well known to need comment at our hands, and we can only say that all who participate in this excursion, will reap a rich reward of pleasurable enjoyment. Smith's splendid band and good cotillon music have been engaged. Gallantry, harmony, sweet music and lively dancing will constitute the exercises of the evening.

The Young Guard, as will be seen by the advertisement, give an excursion on the 30th inst. Great preparations are making amongst the ladies for this trip.

COMMITTED.—Samuel Henly, a free negro, residing in Powhatan county, was arrested by the watch Friday evening, while acting, under the influence of liquor, in a very disorderly manner. He was ordered 10 lashes, and committed for want of register.

DRUNK.—Thomas Batkins, found drunk in the market Friday night, on Saturday was discharged by the Mayor with an admonition.

ABUSIVE.—Eliza, a slave, hired to Mrs. Ann Smith, for using abusive language towards a white woman named Ann Matthews, on Saturday received 15 lashes.

FINED.—George Turner and Ellis & Peers were severally fined $2 and costs on Saturday by the Mayor for the misdemeanors of their drivers in driving teams at unlawful speed.

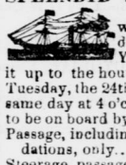
☞ We have received from Messrs. West & Brother an interesting work from the pen of G. W. M. Reynolds, entitled "The Necromancer, or the Mysteries of the Court of Henry the Eighth."

A CAUTION.—The old brick walls, the remains of a building some time since destroyed by fire, on Main, between 22nd and 23rd streets, are soaked with rain, and, as every passer-by can see with a single eye, are in a falling condition. Persons, therefore, who have any regard for their lives, would do well to "stand from under."

FOUND DEAD.—The body of a dead man, whose name we did not learn, was discovered yesterday lying on the side of the Va. Central Railroad, about a mile above the city. An inquest had not been held at the time we received the information. We understand that there were some bruises about his person, but it was not ascertained in what manner his death was occasioned. We shall, no doubt, learn the particulars to-day.

DIED,

On Friday, the 20th instant, NATHANIEL G. HART, blacksmith, in the 49th year of his age, a native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him.
☞ Portsmouth (N. H) papers please copy.

FOR NEW YORK via NORFOLK,
By United States Mail Line every Tuesday Afternoon.
SPLENDID STEAMSHIP ROANOKE.

The ROANOKE, Captain Parrish, will be ready to receive freight to-day (Monday) at 12 o'clock, for New York, and will continue to receive it up to the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow, Tuesday, the 24th inst. She will leave as usual the same day at 4 o'clock, P M. Passengers will please to be on board by or before that hour.
Passage, including meals and state room accommodations, only.....$10
Steerage passage only.....5
Passengers taking this ship for Norfolk will be charged the same as by the river boats.
au 23—2t LUDLAM & WATSON.

FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.
STEAMER BELVIDERE.

The **Belvidere** will receive freight to day at 12 o'clock, for the above places, and will continue to receive it up to the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., to morrow, Tuesday, the 24th inst.
au 23—2t LUDLAM & WATSON.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND CAPE MAY.—The splendid steamship PENNSYLVANIA will sail as usual on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., landing and receiving passengers at Cape May. For freight or passage, apply to
au 23 MAYO & ATKINSON.

MULE LOST.—Strayed or stolen, from Barnes & Sweeney's stable, on Wednesday night last, a **Black Mare Mule**, of medium size, roached mane, with a white spot on the back, caused from the rubbing of the saddle. A liberal reward will be given for the delivery of said Mule to me, at the State Court House, Richmond.
au 23—3t* M. T. STARKE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from the residence of the advertiser, corner of St. James and Baker streets, about a week since, a white Setter PUPPY, about three months old. She has light yellow spots on her sides and ears, and may now have the distemper. A reasonable reward will be paid for her delivery at this office if found estray; but if stolen, a reward of $20 will be paid for the apprehension of the thief.
au 23—3t

POINTER PUPPY FOUND.—A white Pointer PUPPY, about 4 months old, with two dark livered spots on her side, also, spots on her tail and head. Can be had by the owner by applying at this office, and paying for this advertisement. au 23—2t

TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND OTHERS.—I have a large lot of Stone Ware of good quality, a portion of it very superior, (purchased at an administrator's sale) which I am now hauling in from the factory, and am desirous of selling, and will sell at half the factory prices, in lots as it runs. The lot consists of every variety of the article, such as Butter, Preserve, Pickle, Lard and other Jars, all sizes; also, Churns, Bread and Milk Pans, Spittoons, Water Jars, &c, with a quantity of Jugs and Flasks, (an innocent article, if due caution is used in what goes into "and comes out of them.") I am desirous to dispose of the whole balance that now remains, but in the mean time will take great pleasure in supplying families with what they may require and order. This is the very season for Pickling and Preserving, therefore I pray the attention of the Ladies. The Ware can be seen at my residence, (The Richmond Dock Lock)
au 23—3t* BAT GRAVES

WANTED—A YOUTH, aged about fifteen, of good character and steady habits, to attend an office. The occupation is light and pleasant, and will afford a fine chance for the acquirement of business tact. Wages $75 for the first year, to be increased yearly. Enquire at the Dispatch office.
au 23—3t*

COFFEE SUGARS, of all grades—350 bbls for sale by
au 23 DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

CRUSHED AND POWDERED SUGARS—500 bbls, for sale by
au 23 DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO

100,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT. Wanted, on the James and York Rivers, and their tributaries, at full market rates for cash. THOMAS BRANCH.
Petersburg, Aug. 21, 1852. au 23—4t

"LE COULTRE" RAZORS.—Try them. Another supply just at hand, and warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by
C. J. SINTON & CO,
au 23 71 Main street.

COTTON TWINE, of superior quality.—200 bales, for sale by
au 23 DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

DAGUERREOTYPING.
Secure the shadow ere the substance fade,
Let nature copy that which nature made;
Think not these Portraits, by the sun light made,
Shades though they are, will, like a shadow, fade.
No! When the lip of flesh in dust shall lie,
When death's gray film spreads o'er the beaming eye,
Moulson's life like Pictures, mocking at decay,
Will still be fresh and vivid as to-day.
My Gallery is open from sun-rise to sun set, over Riddick & Benson's store, No 110 Main street, where I shall be pleased to see visitors, to examine specimens, whether they wish pictures or not. For portraits of adults by my patent process and improved instruments, only one dollar. A cloudy day is quite as favorable as clear weather
F. E. MOULSON,
au 18 No 110 Main street.

☞ Daguerreotypes in the Highest State of the Art.—All who see SIMONS' Pictures for the first time are struck with their beauty, truth, and strength, and the wonder is not that our price is higher than that charged by some others, but rather that such gems can be procured at any price. We do not pretend to compete in price with a novice, whose only object is the dollar, regardless of the advancement of the art, or credit of its professors, whose productions compare as favorably with a legitimate Daguerreotype as a figure head upon a Dutch vessel does with the classical figures of a Michael Angelo; and for which any price beyond the mere cost of the materials used would be an extortion and imposition upon the public.
M. P. SIMONS,
au 7 151 Main street, Eagle Square.

☞ Once again must we call attention to the praises volunteered by the customers who patronize the Virginia Skylight Daguerrean Gallery, at No. 145 Main street, of which Mr. WM. A. PRATT is Proprietor.

Says Mr. Fabius Lawson: "Mr. Pratt has taken four Likenesses of me, all of which were not only satisfactory to me, but have been said by all to be exact. The one to-day, being the fifth, is rather better than those taken before."

Says Mr. Hurley, of Prince Edward: "Mr. Pratt is the only artist that has ever taken a good Likeness of me, the eyes in particular."

Says Mr. J. A. Winston: "Mr. Pratt has this day taken three Pictures of me, which I think perfect as any I ever saw."

Says Mr. Sawyer: "The five Likenesses taken of me by Mr Pratt to-day I consider first rate."

All the above are copies from the album of the **Virginia Gallery**, No. 145. Main street. au 2

☞ You must not be prejudiced, but give them a trial in cases of CHOLERA MORBUS and SUMMER COMPLAINTS. These annoying and dangerous diseases are becoming quite prevalent at this time, and if not speedily checked, often destroy the constitution, and not unfrequently life itself. As a sure and speedy cure, we know of no remedy equal to that universally popular medicine, **BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS**; and we therefore advise every one to give it a trial. As a preventive to indigestion, and a corrector and purifier of the Stomach, these **Bitters** are unsurpassed. Every family should keep a few bottles on hand.

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, CHAS. MILLSPAUGH, and THOMAS & McCARTHY.
au 10—ts

☞ Widow of Commodore Thompson. Thousands of Ladies Bear the Same Testimony.—Truth is Mighty.—This is to certify that I have been afflicted with an affection of the liver for some years, and a great debility of all my bodily organs, loss of appetite, and subject to apoplexy of the brain, violent headache, and affection of the nervous system, which affected the eyes so much that I could with difficulty discern the features of any person, unless very near, and looking steadily at them for some time. At the instance of a friend, I was induced to take Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, of which I have taken four bottles, and have now the happiness to inform the public that the above medicine has had the desired effect of completely curing all the complaints I have stated, and, thank God, I now feel better than I have felt for the last fifteen years.

The Doctor is at liberty to publish this certificate, as I feel it a duty due to him and to persons who are now suffering under complaints similar to mine.
E. C. B. THOMPSON,
Widow of the late Commodore Thompson.
WASHINGTON, New York Avenue.
Call on O. A. STRECKER and get pamphlets gratis. See advertisement in to-day's paper.
au 19

☞ Great Cure for Dyspepsia.—DR. J S. ROSE'S DYSPEPTIC COMPOUND, AND FAMILY OR ALTERATIVE PILLS, both costing 75 cents.

I have cured more than five thousand persons of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints with my Dyspeptic Compound and Family Pills. Read the following letter from a gentleman in Virginia, whom I never saw. He is one of thousands who are living monuments of the great cures made by my Family Medicines.—J. S. Rose, M D.

DINWIDDIE Co, Va., June, 1852.

To Dr. J. S. Rose, Philadelphia—Dear Sir: For the sake of humanity, I write these few lines to inform you and the public generally, of the great cure your Dyspeptic Compound has made on me. In the summer of 1850, I was attacked with a violent diarrhœa, and after trying the remedies prescribed by two or three eminent physicians for 18 months, without any effect, and being reduced almost to a skeleton, and scarcely able to walk across my room, I accidentally received one of your circulars, in which I found my disease exactly described. My son went to Petersburg and purchased a bottle of the DYSPEPTIC COMPOUND, with a box of your FAMILY OR ALTERATIVE PILLS, and to my great astonishment and satisfaction, I found great relief in a few days; and in two weeks I was entirely well. At this time I am in better health than I have been in ten or twelve years. In short, sir, your medicine saved my life.
Your, with respect, GEO. J. JONES.

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