

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, September 2, 1852.

Persons absent 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.

The usual quiet and law-loving community of Lynchburg has been aroused within a few days past, to a pitch of intense excitement, by reason of a war of extermination begun by the police upon the dogs of that town.

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being marshalled for the campaign. Landseer among other magnificent dog-pieces, has represented a fine specimen of the Scotch Col. ley upon the Woolscap, as "Laying down the Law," and it would excite no wonder in us to learn that the dog party in Lynchburg, having driven the recognised authorities from the halls of justice, had elevated one of the persecuted race to the vacant chair of Mayoralty.

But our readers will naturally desire to know the facts of this wonderful dog agitation. As well as we can gather them from the somewhat incoherent statements of the Lynchburg press, they are as follows. Some time since, very stringent police regulations were adopted, con- cerning dogs, by the Lynchburg Fathers, originating with a Mr. Charles W. Christian, a member of the Common Council.

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Such is a rapid and succinct history of the Great Rebellion, as far as it has gone. We are, of course, mere lookers on and have no right to utter an opinion on either side, but we would beg permission, notwithstanding, to whisper into the ear of our beloved little protegee, the Express, in the kindest and most affectionate manner in the world, that well-remembered stanza of Dr. Watts,

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BREKELY SPRINGS, VA.—There are still several hundred visitors at this popular watering place, principally persons from Maryland, Virginia and the District. Among the arrivals last week were Mrs. Fillmore and Miss Fillmore. Also Hon. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia. The President and Hon. J. P. Kennedy, Secretary of the Navy, are expected to arrive here on the 10th inst.

PASTORAL CHANGE.—Rev. Mr. Ambler, of Albemarle county, has been elected pastor of the Episcopal Church at Chestnut, Va., in place of the Rev. Dr. Tyng, who has accepted a call to Christ Church, Cincinnati.

AMUSEMENTS IN NEW YORK.—The theatrical season commenced in New York on Monday night, at the Broadway. Mad. Tallon at Thor's establishment; Actor Fisco; Miss Fitzpatrick at Fisco's; Charles Fisher at Burton's; and the Revue at Castle Garden.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE GIRL.—There is a young lady in Cheshire county, New Hampshire, named Rosina Delight Richardson, of whom the following remarkable things are related:

Miss Rosina is nineteen years of age, is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high, measures 5 feet 4 1/2 inches around the waist, 6 feet 2 inches around the hips, 22 inches around the arm, above the elbow, 14 inches around the arm below the elbow, 2 feet 10 inches in a straight line across the shoulders. At birth, she weighed 6 lbs.; at five years, 14 lbs.; at ten years, 26 1/2 lbs.; at fifteen years, 36 1/2 lbs.; and now at nineteen years of age, she weighs 47 1/2 lbs.

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THE FRESHET AT THE SOUTH.—Dispatches from Columbia, S. C., state that the rise in the rivers has been unprecedented. Several bridges have been swept away, including the Broad river bridge and the one at Frost's Mills. The crops have been materially injured.

FLOUR IN CALIFORNIA.—The latest reports of the San Francisco markets state that holders of flour are firm, and the tendency is upward. Large sales have been made at \$30 for Gallego, Hazell and Chili. Georgetown is quoted at \$19.

PETERSBURG ITEMS.—The Express states that a little daughter of Francis Fowler was severely injured by falling from a porch, Tuesday.

William A. Bozel was shockingly bitten by a ferocious dog, last Sunday night. Zachariah Davis was brought before the Mayor on Tuesday on a charge of stealing a horse from William Fitzhugh, of Stony Creek. The case was sent on to an examining court, to be held on the 16th inst.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

SENT ON.—The continued case of Charles Palmer, charged by James Dunlop with sending a challenge to fight a duel to Thomas W. McCance, came up for examination before the Mayor on yesterday.

Thomas W. McCance was first called to the stand and sworn. He stated that he received the following paper from Mr. Palmer: RICHMOND, August 24, 1852. Thomas McCance, Esq.—Sir: I have been apprized of the delivery of my letter to you, written at New Orleans 29th April last, and now inform you that I shall be in Washington city on the 1st day of September or sooner, if it suits your convenience best, where we will treat, settle our business to mutual satisfaction.

Your obedient servant, CHARLES PALMER. To this he returned the following answer: RICHMOND, 25th August, 1852. Sir—I acknowledge the receipt (this morning) of your note of yesterday's date, informing me that you would be in Washington city on the 1st September or sooner, if it suits your convenience best, where we can settle our business to our mutual satisfaction.

Mr. Gilmer, counsel for Mr. Palmer, by whose request the foregoing notes were read, then stated that these two notes on their face did not show any design of intending a challenge. Mr. McC. might have been requested to meet Mr. Palmer in Washington on commercial business. The notes might as easily be construed in this light as in that of desiring a hostile meeting.

The Mayor enquired of Mr. McCance whether there had not been some previous correspondence or difficulty which led to the sending of Mr. P.'s first note. Mr. McCance stated that he supposed that some previous correspondence which had taken place gave rise to the present note—but that it involved lengthy details which could not be gone into now.

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Mr. Gilmer asked to have read the succeeding correspondence, which followed the two notes already given, and which was as follows: RICHMOND, August 26th, 1852. Mr. Thomas McCance—Sir: I received your note of last evening by the hand of Mr. Royter, declining to meet me in Washington city, but expressing a disposition to settle our business satisfactorily.

You will please, therefore, to designate a place, the time, and mode most agreeable to you, which shall be made acceptable to me. Your obedient servant, CHARLES PALMER. RICHMOND, 27th August, 1852. Charles Palmer, Esq.—Sir: Your note of the 26th inst. just, had I am not disposed to fix the time, place or manner in which the difficulty between us shall be settled, though I still profess my willingness that the matter shall be settled.

Your obedient servant, THOMAS W. McCANCE. The Mayor desired the preceding, not the succeeding correspondence. Mr. McCance then stated that he had not the previous correspondence with him, and that no language had passed between Mr. P. and himself for a long time. This matter had come before the Mayor at no instance of his whatever. He had no further to say about it. He did not know anything of Mr. D.'s course until he heard of it.

James Dunlop was then sworn and examined at length. The substance of his statement was that he believed the first note of Mr. P. to imply a challenge, and the last one to point at the possibility of a street collision, and therefore he made the complaint to the Mayor. He could give no other construction to the first note of Mr. P. than that it was a challenge.

Mr. Gilmer here asked witness whether the first note might not have referred to a meeting on commercial business, or to settle amicably a previous difficulty, as well as to a hostile meeting. Mr. Dunlop thought not. Commercial business could be settled here as well as in Washington. He did not believe the first note could bear a construction equivalent to being invited to the City Hotel to settle over a glass of champagne business or a previous difficulty.

Mr. Gilmer made some remarks in denial of the charge that Mr. Palmer had made any attempt to violate the laws of Virginia in any sense, after which the Mayor said that from the evidence before him, he should consider this note as a challenge. He then held Mr. Palmer to bail in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance before the Grand Jury of the Hustings Court on the 8th of November next.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—On Monday, Jas. M. Melton made complaint to the Mayor that six boxes of cigars had been stolen from him by some person unknown, during the preceding week. He had heard, however, that they were in the possession of John R. Eckert, who keeps a store near the second market. A search warrant was procured, officers C. White and Tyler executing it, and the cigars were found at Eckert's store, and identified by Melton. The Mayor, after due examination Tuesday, committed Eckert to jail in default of \$200 security. Yesterday Eckert gave bail and was discharged.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—James D. Thomas on Tuesday procured a search warrant to examine the store of Thomas H. Keeling, situated on 8th street, between Canal and Cary streets, for a box of cigars, worth eight dollars, which he stated had been stolen from his store within the last fifteen days, and which he had been informed was at Keeling's. Officer Yarrington executed the warrant and secured the box claimed by Thomas, containing, however, only sixty four instead of five hundred cigars, its original contents. Mr. Allen on yesterday identified the box as one he had sold Thomas, containing five hundred cigars, on the 15th of August.

The Mayor held Keeling to bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the Grand Jury of the Hustings Court on the 8th of November next. HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—A young man named William Henry Anderson, brought before the Mayor on the charge of threatening to assault John L. Badkins, was on yesterday honorably acquitted by the Mayor, the complainant failing to prosecute.

DISORDERLY.—James Pratt, who was engaged in the fight with Conner, already noticed, was arraigned before his Honor yesterday on the charge of assaulting Elizabeth Hubbard, Tuesday evening, and threatening injury to her residence. Owing to the absence of witnesses for the accused, the case was continued until to-day.

THE STRANGE TREE.—In Tuesday's paper we alluded to a strange tree which had recently sprung up on the ruins of a fire at the corner of Broad and 2nd streets. A friend informs us that it is "an ornamental shade tree, called the Paulonia Imperialis, recently introduced into this country from the East Indies. Its growth is very rapid, and it leaves sometimes two feet in diameter."

RICHMOND CHURCHES.—No city in the Union, with a population not exceeding that of Richmond, can, we believe, boast of so many or of more elegant churches. In a population of about thirty thousand we have about thirty churches—a church to each thousand. Nothing could more strikingly mark the progress of civilization, refinement, and devotion to christianity, than the liberal spirit which has been manifested by our citizens on this subject.

The great extension of christian privileges, afforded by these liberal church accommodations, most greatly promote the cause of God, enhance the morality of the people, and elevate the character of our city in the eyes of strangers—while, at the same time, it aids in building up and beautifying the city as a town. In addition to the number of churches which already grace and adorn our city, another splendid one is now in course of erection.

This is a fine edifice, building under the patronage of and for the large and growing congregation of Presbyterians, under the religious instruction of the able divine, the Rev. Mr. Moore, and who now worship at their old church, (formerly Dr. Piumera) on Franklin street—a large building which has been purchased by the Masonic Order of this city. The location selected for the new church is an admirable one, on 10th, between Capitol and Broad streets, embracing the entire distance between the two last named streets, and fronting the public square—a situation central, high and airy, convenient, and yet retired from the noise and bustle of business. The building has just reached its design, work, &c., are not yet sufficiently developed to show its "fair proportions," and to give an accurate idea of what will be its finished style and character.

This we shall take occasion to do when the work shall have become further advanced—Enough is exhibited, however, to convince us that it will be a very commodious, convenient, tasteful and handsome edifice. The front and main entrance is on Capitol street, where there will be a centre door leading to a vestibule, in which there are two side doors for the greater convenience of the congregation entering and retiring. Over the front entrance and vestibule, a very tall, graceful and handsomely decorated steeple, resting on a brick tower, is to be erected. The pulpit will face the front entrance, and on either side will be galleries supported by strong but delicate metal pillars, with ornamental entablatures—the entrance to the galleries to be from the vestibule. The ceiling will be finished with three rows of handsomely arched work—the centre and large arch extending between, and small side arches over, the galleries. In the rear of the pulpit, and in that part of the building next to Broad street, there will be a handsome lecture room, the entrance to which will be by a side door on 10th street; and over the lecture room, there will be a large room for Sunday school purposes. The windows are tall, arched at top, and are to be filled with fancy glass. The exterior of the church will be coated with the best cement, and finished in imitation of stone or marble.

We have thus given an imperfect outline of the main features of this new church—all that can be done at present. The plan or style, we understand, is a combination of the handsomest and most approved specimens of ancient and modern architecture—the whole designed to combine as much strength, simplicity, harmony, and beauty, as possible. It is built under a contract with Messrs. John and George Gibson, carpenters, who have heretofore furnished us some fine specimens of their ability and taste as builders. The handsome new dwellings of Messrs. Gustavus Myers and John Malen, are amongst the evidences to be seen of the skill of the Messrs. G. The brick work was executed by Messrs. Glenn & Davis, whose fame in their line has long been established; and the granite work is under the control of Mr. William Thoms, who was, for a long time, engaged on the Washington Monument, where a specimen of his work can be seen. The roof of this, was put on by Mr. Charles H. Langley, and is pronounced to be an admirable piece of work.

FIGHTING.—A sailor named Jacob Pratt, on Tuesday night entered a porter house kept by a man named John Conner, in the rear of the scale house, and asked for a drink of porter. Conner taxed Pratt with drinking a glass and not paying for it, which Pratt denied. Conner said he would make Pratt pay, and proceeded up stairs, procured a pistol, and on coming down pointed it at Pratt. Pratt seized a tumbler, throwing it at Conner and cutting him severely in his face. Conner then fired his pistol at Pratt, and Pratt threw a stone at Conner—and here the watchmen ended the difficulty by conveying both to the cage. Conner was committed to jail to await examination before the Grand Jury of the Hustings Court, the 8th of November next—Pratt was committed in default of \$100 security.

SUSPICIOUS PASS.—Lucy, slave to Jesse Talbot, was arrested in default of a regular pass Tuesday evening, by the watch. On her examination before the Mayor yesterday, Maria Scott, a free woman of color, charged Lucy with stealing a chain, pair of earrings, and smaller articles, from her (Scott's) house, two months ago. A pair of earrings was found in Lucy's possession. She was ordered by the Mayor 20 lashes.

UNREMOVED.—The negro girl, Lucy Randolph, charged with the murder of her child Saturday night, is still in such feeble condition of health as to prevent her removal to jail. She is in custody of Coroner Wicker.

RUNNING.—Charles Wilkenson, slave to William Slater, was found running at large Tuesday night without a pass. Some lard was found in Wilkenson's house, supposed to be stolen. He was ordered 20 lashes.

DISMISSED.—A peace-warrant procured by Margaret Ann Dalley, for the arrest of her husband on the charge of assault, was, by Mrs. D.'s request, on yesterday dismissed by the Mayor.

Also, one procured by a man named Opetz, against Frederick Possett, was dismissed. FINED.—Haxall & Brother were duly fined on yesterday by the Mayor, for the misdemeanor of one of their teamsters in driving at unlawful speed. This teamster, Ben Harris, for telling Captain Junkins that his name was John Deane, was ordered ten lashes.

Officer Yarrington, on yesterday, reported four teamsters in the employ of Ellis & Peers, for rapid driving.

ASSAULTING.—Patrick Moore, for assaulting James McDonough on Sunday last, with a poker, was, on yesterday, by the Mayor, committed to jail in default of \$100 security.

James McDonough was then arraigned on the charge of assaulting Mary D. Moore also last Sunday. The charge was proven, and McDonough was committed to jail in default of \$100 security.

STRONGLY SUSPICIOUS.—Late Tuesday evening the watch discovered a free negro named William Henry Ross, walking along the basin near a boat, in which he was employed, with seven new and newly soled boots in his hands, three of which boots were unattached. They immediately gave chase, but Ross dropped his boots, and jumping clean out of a very ragged suit of clothes, plunged into the canal, swam across, and made good his escape. Old clothes and boots were then traced.

WHEAT, THE PRICE, &c.—The market has been depressed by the late foreign news, is still undisturbed, Good quality white wheat continues to be in market, \$1. Very heavy supplies continue to arrive, and the market has been somewhat depressed from a want of storage room. Richmond has become, as she deserves to be, a great wheat market, and in view of the present state of things, a few more mills would be of service. Last week, we learn, there were as many as twenty cargoes of wheat unloading at the same time, at Rocketts, and the wagons are unable to take it from the several railroad depots as fast as it arrives. Operators are anxiously watching the next arrival from Europe.

We regret to learn that the great quantity of rain since harvest, has injured much of the wheat which was left in "shocks" in the fields. Some of the farmers have not yet been able to house or stack their grain.

Since the above was in type further news from Europe has been received, for which see Telegraphic head.

THE ESSENCE AND QUINTESENCE OF NONSENSE.—Since the late steamboat disasters on the Hudson River and Lake Erie, we have met with several written prescriptions, forms, and sage suggestions, for the observance and government of persons when suddenly cast into the sea by the bursting of a boiler, or when suddenly enveloped in the perils and agonies of a raging fire. All this is labor lost. It shows that the writers know practically nothing on the subject—that they are wholly ignorant of the operations of the human mind amidst the alarm, difficulties, hurries and horrors of such occasions. Their wits might be more usefully employed in efforts to devise plans to prevent the happening of disasters; for they might as well prescribe rules and regulations for the government of the angry and destructive elements, as to lay down plans and specifications to be remembered and systematically carried out by persons on such occasions. One of the plans of these humane writers we think very effective in the case of drowning, provided it could be remembered and performed. It is, to throw yourself on your back, straighten yourself out, and keep your mouth and nose out of water.

THE POWHATAN HOUSE.—This large house, since the retirement of Mr. Ballard, a few days ago, has been placed in the hands of the carpenter, painter, paper hanger, &c., preparatory to its being newly opened under the auspices of Mr. R. F. Darraout. Outside window blinds on the western side would give the building a better appearance. It looks too naked and exposed without them.

DISCHARGED.—Lee Peters, a free negro, arrested Tuesday night in default of free papers, on yesterday producing them, was discharged.

DIED.—On the evening of the 28th August, VIRGINIA ANNINA, only daughter of Simon and Amelia Bonavita, aged three years. Her funeral will take place this evening, at 5 o'clock, from the residence of her father, on Franklin street, next door to Mrs. Claiborne's boarding house. The relations and friends of the family are requested to attend.

BALL AND FIREWORKS AT HUGENOT SPRINGS.—The regular fortnight ball will take place on Friday Evening next, the 3d inst., on which occasion there will be a Grand Display of Fireworks.

NOT ALL A DREAM.—Having taken a long walk one warm afternoon with a bright blue eyed cousin of seventeen, I returned, with a severe headache, to my uncle's mansion, and threw myself upon the sofa beside an open window. The gentle zephyr wafted the perspiration from my locks, and softly kissed me to sleep. I soon became dreary, and thought I was conducted by a stranger down a long avenue of box trees into the most magnificent garden my eyes ever beheld. As I entered with him through the gateway, I stood amazed and spell-bound by the scene before me. In the midst of the enclosure, which was laid off in all sorts of diagrams, angles and squares, and decorated with horticultural beauty and skill, arose an immense bouquet, formed of the rarest and choicest flowers of Flora's dominion. A stately magnolia, with its rich, creamy flowers, and large glaucous leaves, formed the centre atom, around which were entwined and interlaced in ever varying hues an infinite variety of roses, lilies, fuchsias, heliotropes, hyacinths, verbenas, &c., the total ensemble of which I cannot attempt to describe. At the same time the whole air was loaded with an odor which almost oppressed me with its sweetness. It was of the most delicate and unique that ever saluted my olfactory. I longed for the chemical skill which would enable me to bottle up this odor, and had already commenced the operation upon my forehead which awoke me. Upon opening my eyes, I beheld cousin Bessie at my elbow, holding a bottle in her hand. She had been bathing my head with D'Orsay Cologne Water. The headache had vanished, but this odoriferous smell of the mammoth bouquet still remained.

JOB PRINTING.—Merchants and others desiring Circulars, Cards, &c., will find it to their interest to call at C. H. WYNN'S Office, two doors below Exchange Bank. He has added another Power Press to his establishment, thereby enabling him to execute all orders more promptly and cheaply. Satisfaction as to Work and Prices, guaranteed. Remember, Ground Floor, two doors below Exchange Bank. au 24-1m

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

LAND WARRANTS.—The high sale market prices will be given in cash for Bounty Land Warrants, of 40, 80, or 160 acres. JOHN K. MARTIN, Comptroller, Office No 4 Law Building, 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. au 11-3m J. K. M.

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

EXCHANGE HOTEL BATHS NOW OPEN.—Hot and Shower Baths at all hours of the day and evening. au 30 2m

U. A. M., ATTENTION.—Members of Virginia Council (Unit of order of American Mechanics) You are requested to attend a meeting of your Council, on Monday, Sept. 6th. Business of great importance brought before the Council, to each and every member. A full attendance is earnestly requested. By order of your Council, EDWARD P. SYNCO, Installing Deputy. au 3-4

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.—Just received per steamer Roanoke from New York and Philadelphia, a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which we will be happy to make up in the most fashionable style, in short notice, and on reasonable terms. We have on hand an extensive assortment of Ready Made Clothing of our own manufacture; also, an assortment of Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Drawers, &c., which we offer at low, if not lower, than they can be purchased elsewhere in this city. A call from our friends and customers is desired. RIDDICK & BENSON, Merchant Tailors and Clothiers, No 110 Main street. au 10-1m

FRANK SPILMAN, MERCHANT TAILOR, Va., is receiving a Fall and Winter supply of Goods, to which he would most respectfully call the attention of his customers. He is desirous of keeping an assortment of the latest styles of Clothing, and would be pleased to have the attention of all who would place handsome goods of the kind. au 2-1m

Who does your Printing? If you require CARDS, CIRCULARS, BILLS, or PRINTING of any kind, and want your work done at the Lowest Cash prices, call at the Dispatch Office, on Governor street, 3 doors from Main. au 10-1m

Public Taste Improved.—SIMONS' Daguerrotypes are now admired by all who are peculiar to them above all others, for the clearness and distinctness of the figure, enabling the spectator to see them in any light with the greatest ease, and for the strength of their light and shade, clearing entire picture. When the general artificial finish of such goods to the patrons, it is wonderful that our business is so rapidly increasing! Our assortment of jewelry for setting Daguerrotypes in, is equal to any in the city. M. F. SIMONS, 151 Main street, Eagle Square. au 2

Our agents must call attention to the prize-volunteered by the customers who patronize the Virginia Skylight Daguerrian Gallery, No. 145 Main street, of which Mr. W. M. A. PRATT is Proprietor. Says Mr. Fabius Lawson: "Mr. Pratt has taken six Likenesses of me, all of which were not satisfactory to me, but have been said by all to be exact. He has taken five of 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. J. Hinton: "Mr. Pratt has 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 are of a most excellent quality. All the above are copies of the album of the Virginia Gallery, No. 145, Main street. au 2

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