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Leave Richmond at 6½ A M, arrive at Staunton same day by 5½ P M.

Leave Staunton at 7½ A M, to Bath Alum by night.

Leave Bath Alum at daylight and arrive at White Sulphur at half past 3 P M.

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Leave Cocke's at 5 A M and to Richmond by 2 P M.

Fare to Staunton	$5 00
do Bath Alum or Warm	8 25
do Hot Sulphur	8 50
do White Sulphur	10 00
do Lexington	7 00
do Rockbridge Alum	8 50

jy 28 WM. FARISH & CO.

CEDAR TAR.—The most successful remedy now in use for the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Piles, Kings' Evil, Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, &c.

Opinions of the Medical Faculty.

BALTIMORE, March 17, 1851.

Mrs. B B. Norris—Dear Madam: It gives me great pleasure in recommending to public favor your valuable medicine, (Cedar Tar) as an excellent preventive or curative in the first stages of bronchial affections, or diseases of the lungs, and also as a very valuable tonic. Yours, very respectfully, T. H. WRIGHT, M. D.

I subscribe, with pleasure and full confidence, to the good effects of the Cedar Tar, as prepared and sold by Mrs. Norris, in many cases of disease, having prescribed it frequently, and always with good effects. A. RICH, M. D.

March 27, 1851.

Mrs. B. B. Norris—Madam: It gives me pleasure to recommend to the favorable notice of the public your valuable medicine, (Cedar Tar) in bronchial affections and diseases of the lungs.

THOMAS OWINGS, M. D.

Baltimore, March 27, 1851.

The Cedar Tar is daily gaining popularity in this community, and some of our own physicians are recommending it to their patients.

We are permitted to refer to the following persons, citizens of Richmond and vicinity, out of a large number, (who, from motives of delicacy, prefer that their names should not be made public,) who have received great benefit from the use of the Tar: Wm. C. Crump Dentist, H. Meseke, Jas. R. Moore, Jno B. Dodd, Charlottesville, Va.

Call and see certificates.

☞ Beware of counterfeits. The genuine article is for sale by

P. HORTON KEACH, 91 Main street,
Sole Agent for Richmond, and
au 4 General Agent for Eastern Virginia.

JAMES COLLINS would respectfully call attention to his **Fall Style of HATS.** They are unique, well adapted for the season, and essential to a gentleman's costume. No pains has been spared to sustain the high reputation which my Hats have attained throughout the country.

Cephalometron.—It is considered one of the greatest and most useful inventions of the age; it would be impossible by the minutest description to give a correct idea of its utility. Hats made by it will fit the most difficult heads, conforming to any protuberance and depression of the cranium: thus preventing the unpleasant feeling of a new Hat, and painful headache. No one can properly appreciate its advantages, without having one of my superior Hats.

Please call and see me, and examine for yourselves. J. COLLINS,

No 45 Main street, Practical Hatter.

au 14—1m

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING DECLINED BUSINESS on his own account, returns his sincere acknowledgements to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and begs a continuance in his new connexion.

He has arranged with Messrs. C. HARTWELL & CO., where he will be able to show his old customers a choice selection of every thing in the DRY GOODS line, and will be able to sell them on the same liberal terms which he has offered in his old business, and which have proved so generally satisfactory.

His friends are invited to call and see him. His old customers will find him from this date at Messrs HARTWELL & CO., and he begs them to call as soon as possible and adjust their accounts. It is very important to him to wind up his old business at the earliest date.

au 16—ts J. G. CHENERY.

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT, that OSBORN'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY is the place to get fine Sky-light Pictures taken for $1.—We would invite all to call soon, as we shall not take low pictures but a few weeks.

We have made arrangements to take pictures of sick or deceased persons at their residences. Our prices are from $1 to $10. OSBORN'S,

Opposite the Banks, sign of the American Flags.

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RICHMOND MANUFACTORY.—Having engaged the skilful mechanic, T. RAYMOND, I am now prepared to make Gold Pens to any pattern or size, and to suit any hand; also, can re point old Gold Pens, and make them equal to new, if not, no charge will be made, at

HENRY HYMAN'S,
Manufacturer and Importer, 96 Main street,
Next to J. N. Gordon's.

N. B.—**Spectacles** made to order and glasses fitted to suit any sight in ten minutes; also, the Fountain Pen repaired and made to order. au 9

FRESH HARDWARE.—FALL, 1852. W. S. & G. DONNAN, Richmond, Va., are receiving by ships Fidelia and Yorkshire, and steamer Arctic their fall importation of Birmingham and Sheffield **Hardware, Cutlery, and Guns**, and from the manufacturers in this country an extensive assortment of AMERICAN GOODS, all of which they have purchased for cash at the very lowest prices. Among our stock is to be found a very large and varied assortment of Table Knives and Forks, Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors and Shears, straight and fine twisted link Brace Chains, pad, chest, closet, till, stock, rim and mortice Locks, brass, white and mineral Knobs, Ames, Rowlands, and other makes of Shovels and Spades, Hay and Manure Forks, Curry Combs, Hatchets and Hammers, Axes of Virginia, Collins, Simmons, and other manufacture, Coal Hods, Fenders, Steel Files and Rasps, Double and Single Guns, together with every description of Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools, and other articles kept in the Hardware line.

We respectfully invite merchants and others visiting Richmond to an examination of our goods and prices, assuring them of our ability and determination to sell low, and that every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction.

W. S. & G. DONNAN,
au 30 No 19, Pearl street.

PRIME LARD.—25 kegs Brigg's Family LARD, for sale by
au 23 R. M. BURTON.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT, the Dwelling over the subscriber's store, containing six rooms, porch, kitchen, &c., suitable for a boarding house or large family. Possession given in October next.

ED. M. MORGAN,
Corner above market house, Main street.
se 2—12t

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The Brick Tenement, corner of Marshall and Madison sts., now occupied by Doctor Walthall, is for rent, and immediate possession may be had. It has two excellent basement rooms, two rooms on the first floor, and two on the second, and has, in addition, two large and convenient closets. The lot is extensive, and has on it a wood house and a well, which affords a large supply of the best water in Richmond. Rent $150. TOLER & COOK,
au 20 General Agents.

FOR RENT—The upper part of the house occupied by Mr David B. Franklin, on Broad street It has five good rooms and two closets, and in the yard are a good kitchen and a hydrant. The premises have lately been repaired throughout, and may be taken in possession immediately, at a very low rent, say $150.

TOLER & COOK,
au 5 General Agents.

FOR RENT—That most desirable Store on Main street, next below Col Titus C Rice's, for some time past occupied by Messrs. Drake & Lorrison, dealers in Carriages. This is considered one of the best stands on Main street for a large Grocery, Dry Goods or Clothing business. The house is large, and would be found convenient in almost any line of business, being situated in the best business part of the city, about equi-distant from two of the railroad depots. Possession may be had in a few days. Rent $700 per annum.

TOLER & COOK,
au 5 General Agents.

FOR RENT.—A neat wooden Tenement, near Mr Glenn's brick yard, West of Brook Avenue. It has three Rooms, and attached is a Garden containing many Vegetables. Rent, $6 25 per month. TOLER & COOK,
au 18 General Agents.

FOR RENT—Those two large brick Tenements situated on Cary street, 2nd and 3rd from the corner of 17th, now occupied by Mr. George D. Harwood as a Tobacco Factory. Possession given 1st January. For terms, apply to

BENNETT & BEERS,
au 9 Druggists, No. 125 Main street.

FOR RENT, two newly built three-story Houses, with gas pipes throughout—on Main street, between 2nd and 3rd streets. Apply to
my 26—ts W. GODDIN.

FOR RENT—A large front Room over our store, on first floor.

KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN,
au 5 No 102, Main street.

FOR RENT—A lodging ROOM over my store, 87 Main street
au 18 JOHN THOMPSON.

NOTICE.—The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving direct from the manufacturers, and will, by the 15th day of September, have opened and ready for sale, an entire fresh stock of **Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Carpet Bags,** embracing all the different kinds necessary for a genteel retail store. This will not interfere with the Hat and Cap department of my business, as I have engaged a gentleman of experience to manage the Shoe and Boot branch; and in the Hat and Cap department, I pledge my personal attention and the aid of competent assistants. Particulars hereafter.

JOHN THOMPSON,
au 25 87 Main street.

NOTICE,
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

That I have now on hand, the largest and best assortment of **Boots and Shoes,** of good quality, ever offered in this city; selected by myself expressly for retail, both of my own manufacture and the best Philadelphia make. Among my assortment can be found something extra, to which I would most respectfully call the attention of all in want, as they will be sold low, by

ALEXANDER HILL,
Manufacturer and dealer in Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, &c,
se 2 No 127 Main street, Richmond, Va.

LADIES!

GREAT BARGAINS IN GAITER BOOTS!! The subscriber has just received a large assortment of Ladies' **Gaiter Boots,** both thick and thin soles, at $1 50 a pair. They are something extra, for the price; for sale by ALEXANDER HILL,
se 2 No 127 Main street, Richmond, Va.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND CONTRACTORS.

The subscriber has on hand a large stock of **Brogans,** of his own manufacture; they are made very heavy and strong, both black and russett, bound and unbound, suitable for Plantations and Railroad purposes, to which I would most respectfully call the attention of all in want, as they will be sold as low as at any other house in the city.

ALEXANDER HILL,
se 2 No 127 Main street, Richmond, Va.

SILK AND STRAW MILLINERY.—Having a very good assortment of Silk and Straw Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, &c, and being desirous of reducing the stock considerably before going North, I will sell all now on hand at a great reduction. MRS. SWORDS'
au 3 Millinery Ware Room, 225 Broad street.

REMOVED.—MRS. BRANNAN wishes to call the attention of her friends and the public, to the fact that she has taken the lower Tenement of the MANSION HOUSE, No 33½ Main street—Mrs Phillips' old stand.
au 10—d1m

STRAW WROUGHT VEILS.—Straw Wrought Lace Veils, a new and very pretty article.

Black and white Lace Veils
Lace Capes, Collars and Sleeves
Organdies, Lawns, Bareges, Tissues

And other varieties of Dress Goods, will be sold at great reduction in price. For bargains, call at 99 Main street.

je 24 CHRISTIAN & LATHROP.

NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a copartnership under the style of QUARLES & BROOKE, and will continue the **Hat and Shoe Business** at the old stand of the senior partner.

HENRY W. QUARLES,
ROBERT T. BROOKE.

QUARLES & BROOKE, dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Trunks, &c, &c. No. 21 Pearl street, Richmond, Va, are now receiving a full assortment of goods suitable for the fall trade, to which they would call the attention of country merchants, farmers, and the public generally. Their stock is large, and comprises one of the most complete assortments to be found in any house; and being desirous of selling on the most accommodating terms, they think that they can ensure satisfaction to their customers.

They are largely engaged in the manufacture of Shoes, which will enable them to furnish a superior article, and in most cases to regulate the sizes to suit purchasers. Believing that a good article is always cheapest, they will at all times endeavor to furnish such goods as will prove satisfactory to the customer. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call. au 31—d1m

TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.—The subscriber solicits the attention of Tobacco Manufacturers to his superior Presses and Mills, of every description. P. RAHM,

Eagle Foundry, Cary below Pearl street.
au 21—6m

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!—25 half pbls Family Roe Herrings
50 bbls No I Halifax Herrings
50 do No 2 do do
In store and for sale low by A. S. LEE.
au 10—ts

CLOSING OUT SUMMER STOCK.—As the season has far advanced, we propose selling the remainder of our Summer Stock at cost for cash, and would invite the attention of all who wish to purchase cheap, to some of the most choice goods of the season, which we have yet on hand.

HENRY SHAFER & CO.,
Clothing Emporium, corner Main and 14th sts.
jy 2

RICHMOND HAT MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber invites the attention of the trade to his new and extensive Fall Stock of HATS and CAPS, which comprises all the various grades, styles, colors and qualities of Gentlemens', Boys' and Childrens' Hats and Caps now in use.

Merchants of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee are particularly requested to examine before going further North, the almost infinite variety of goods now ready for their inspection at this establishment. Those who have the disposition to prefer home manufactures and encourage home industry, can do so with advantage by supplying themselves and their customers with Richmond made goods, which will be warranted as fine in quality and perfect in workmanship as can be produced in any market in the world, while the prices *shall* be reduced to the lowest and most economical American standard. Those who may wish to patronize the manufactures of other States can be furnished with Northern and Eastern goods at the manufacturers prices The stock consists of the usual variety of fine fashionable Hats and Caps, of old gentlemen's broad brims from the finest to the lowest qualities; Servants' Hats and Caps of all kinds, from one dollar per dozen up; Children and infants' Hats and Caps, *Ladies' Riding Hats,* all the various styles and qualities of soft Hats, Tarpaulin, Wool and Glazed Hats, all the grades of Caps, hair, seal, cloth, leather, plush, (cotton and silk,) Fur Caps up to the very finest Otter and Beaver.

Ladies' Furs—Muffs, Tippets, Muffatees, Cuffs, Victorines, Foot Muffs, Misses' and Childrens' Muffs, Victorines, &c, as complete and well assorted a stock of these goods as is usually kept in the most fashionable fancy Fur stores of New York.

au 31—2m JOHN DOOLEY, 81 Main st.

JOHN A. FORK, CARPENTER AND JOINER, would take this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that having located himself on the **Corner of Cary and 8th Streets,** he is prepared to execute in the neatest and most substantial manner, all kinds of **Carpenters' Work** that may be entrusted with him. He feels confident that from the long experience he has had, that he can give entire satisfaction; and flatters himself that his workmanship will equal that of any of his profession, as regards durability and finish. Orders for either town or country will be promptly attended to at the earliest period.

se 1—6t*

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.—Just received per steamer Roanoke and Virginia, 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, &c, which we offer as 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,
se 1—6t No 110 Main street.

PETER SPILMAN, MERCHANT TAILOR, OPPOSITE EXCHANGE, 14th ST., RICHMOND, Va., is receiving his Fall and Winter supply of Goods, to which he would most respectfully call the attention of his customers and the public generally. In addition to his usual stock he intends keeping an assortment of Gentlemen's Fine Furnishing Goods, to which he would invite the attention of all who want nice and handsome goods of the kind. se 2—d1mw4t

NEW GROCERY AND FEED STORE. The subscriber having taken the store 295 Broad street, (formerly occupied by Royall Parrish,) has now in store and will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of **Family Groceries,** together with **Horse Feed** of every description, which will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers. He solicits a call from his old friends and the public generally.

se 2—6t CHARLES BAKER.

WOOD, COKE AND COAL.—The subscriber is prepared to furnish WOOD, COKE or COAL as cheap as can be bought in town.

Yard at Danville Depot—office on Pearl street, opposite Alhambra Hotel, and immediately under Messrs Toler & Cook. All orders left Mr P. Woolfolk's Grocery, on Broad street, (formerly Ellis') will be attended immediately.

Lump Coal $3 per load.

jy 23—3m THOMAS FOSTER.

TO TEACHERS.—FOR RENT OR SALE, a frame **School House,** with a complete set of desks and other necessary furniture. The building is in one of the most central and eligible locations in the city, and where a flourishing School has been sustained. Apply to

au 3—dts W. GODDIN.

FRENCH BOARDING HOUSE.—On the **1st October next,** the subscriber will be prepared to receive a limited number of Gentlemen as BOARDERS, who may desire to practice the French language. This is the first opportunity that was ever offered in Richmond, for the object above stated, as all the members of the family speak French. Persons desiring to cultivate the SPANISH and ITALIAN languages, will likewise find an opportunity of so doing, as Messrs J. Michard and H. B Michard have been for the six last years, and are still employed as teachers of these languages in some of the principal Academies of this city.

J. MICHARD,
se 1—1m Main street, between 8th and 9th.

A COMMON EXPRESSION.—They are certainly the most life-like **Daguerreotypes** we have ever seen—so say persons almost daily, on visiting our rooms. We endeavor to make them appear natural and life-like, in position, expression, and finish, and how far we succeed, we leave the public to decide; and we are pleased to say that many decide in our favor, daily We invite all who may wish Daguerreotypes, and the public in general, to call and examine our Pictures, our selection of Cases, Frames, Lockets, Pins, and prices, and after such examination you think you can be better suited elsewhere, we will think just as much of you as if you had patronized us. Unless we merit your patronage we do not wish it.

MINNIS & WATSON,
Daguerreotypists and dealers in Stock,
35½ Main st, (Mansion House) Richmond, and
Sycamore st, Petersburg, Va. jy 31

CRAPE SHAWLS! CRAPE SHAWLS! By express we have received a new lot of Crape Shawls of this fall's importation, consisting of Plain and Embroidered ones, from 5 to 25 dollars apiece. We are enabled to sell the same for considerable less than the usual prices, therefore those wishing to purchase will please give us a call.

Also, several pieces of the same dark-grounded Merrimack Prints at sixpence worth ninepence.

Shirtings, Sheetings, Tickings and Flannels, at less than manufacturer's prices.

If you wish to save from 25 to 50 per cent by buying your goods, then call at

J. MILLHISER & BRO.
au 10 193 Broad st.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of PEAKE, BRADLEY & CO, either by Bond or open account, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle them, as no longer indulgence will be given. These accounts are of long standing and must be settled.

Also, all persons indebted to us, whose accounts are due, are requested to settle them speedily, for we are determined to have them settled without delay.

au 31—ts BRADLEY & BROTHER.

FOR BREMEN—The well known and favorite ship WESTPHALIA, Wessel, master, will load for the above port. Cash advances made on consignments of stems and tobacco by her, to address of our friends, H. H. Meier & Co., Bremen. For freight, apply to

au 30 LUDLAM & WATSON.

COKE, COAL, WOOD.—I am prepared to supply consumers with Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, Coke, and Wood, at current prices, and solicit orders from my friends and the public.

SAMUEL P. HAWES,
au 4—3m North side the Basin.

LYNCHBURG COUPON BONDS.—$40,000 of the above bonds, endorsed by the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, in bonds of $1,000 and $2,000, interest payable semi-annually in Lynchburg. For further information, call on

C. W. PURCELL & CO., Bankers,
au 24 And Dealers in Exchange.

LAND WARRANTS.—We wish to purchase 100 Land Warrants, for which the highest market price will be paid.

au 21 C. W. PURCELL & CO.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—The Presidential campaign has now fairly opened. Politicians are busy in enrolling, mustering and drilling their forces. Orators are on the stump—the political journals filled with rallying calls, resolutions of meetings, abuse and praise of the candidates, &c, &c. The time for the battle is rapidly approaching. Another month after the present will bring us to the field of Waterloo. Tuesday, the 2d of November, is the great day of trial. On that day, in obedience to the present law of Congress, every State in the Union must choose her electors. Who will be the conquerors—who the victorious party, time must decide. The forces are pretty equally divided, and headed by officers selected by each wing of the army for their valor, patriotism and talents.—Both parties appear devoted to their respective leaders, and both speak confidently of gaining the victory. We could not, if we would, give a well founded conjecture as to the result of the contest.—Politics have become a tangled web, which nothing can so well unravel as an election. Nearly all the States have become debatable ground, nicely balanced between the two great parties. Principles and "platforms" change almost daily—and the scale of success is constantly alternating, first in favor of one and then the other party. The shrewdest calculators are now puzzled in foretelling results. In their zeal, however, they are as usual, busy in figuring out the chances. To aid them in this task, we give below some data which may be useful—the vote in the several States at the last Presidential election. The States in italic voted for Gen. Taylor—those in Roman for Gen. Cass, as will be seen by the figures:

	Taylor.	*Cass.*	*Van Buren.*
Maine	35,279	40,138	12,124
New Hampshire	14,781	27,763	7,650
Vermont	23,122	10,948	13,837
Massachusetts	61,300	35,398	38,263
Rhode Island	6,778	3,646	730
Connecticut	34,316	27,047	5,013
New York	218,551	114,192	120,519
New Jersey	40,009	36,880	849
Pennsylvania	186,113	172,661	11,200
Delaware	6,421	5,898	80
Maryland	37,702	34,528	155
Virginia	45,013	46,487	9
North Carolina	44,000	35,319	85
South Carolina*			
Georgia	47,544	44,782	
Alabama	39,515	31,3 3	5
Mississippi	25,918	26,556	
Louisiana	18,352	15,544	1
Arkansas	7,588	9,300	
Missouri	32,671	40,077	
Tennessee	64,459	58,452	
Kentucky	66,988	49,754	
Ohio	138,396	155,113	35,456
Indiana	70,159	74,698	8,643
Illinois	53,215	56,629	15,834
Michigan	23,949	30,687	10,389
Iowa	10,557	12,051	1,126
Wisconsin	13,747	15,001	10,418
Florida	4,537	3,233	
Texas	3,777	8,795	3
	1,367,757	1,223,292	292,314

*For Cass by Legislature.

ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1848 AND 1852.

We add the electoral votes to which each State was entitled in 1848, and the number to which each are entitled at present, classifying the States as they voted in 1848:

Taylor States.	1848.	1852	*Cass States.*	1848.	1852
Vermont	6	5	Maine	9	8
Massachusetts	12	13	New Hampshire	6	5
Rhode Island	4	4	Virginia	17	15
Connecticut	6	6	South Carolina	9	8
New York	36	35	Alabama	9	9
New Jersey	7	7	Mississippi	6	7
Pennsylvania	26	27	Arkansas	3	4
Delaware	3	3	Missouri	7	9
Maryland	8	8	Ohio	23	23
N. Carolina	11	10	Indiana	12	13
Georgia	10	10	Illinois	9	11
Louisiana	6	6	Michigan	5	6
Tennessee	13	12	Iowa	4	4
Kentucky	12	12	Wisconsin	4	5
Florida	3	3	Texas	4	4
	163	161		127	131

In 1848, there were 290 electoral votes, making 146 necessary to a choice. At present, under the new apportionment, and with the addition of California and her 4 votes, there are 296 electoral votes, making 149 necessary to a choice.

Our political friends have now the data for going to work and solving the presidential enigma with pencil and paper. The Democrats declare that they intend to take New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Florida, from the Whigs at this election. And on the other hand, the Whigs claim all these States, as well as the others which they had in 1848, and declare that they intend to add to the list Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, and perhaps Virginia. Whatever may be the result—whichever party may be victorious and give us a President, we do not anticipate the ruin of the country. No such serious result need be apprehended from the election of either Gen. Scott or Gen. Pierce to occupy the White House at Washington for the next four years. There is fortunately no one-man power in this country. Here there is a remedy if the King do wrong. The people and their more immediate representatives possess all the supreme power. The framers of our Constitution wisely provided too many checks and balances upon the several departments of the Government, to enable either to perpetrate much mischief—These guards and the intelligence and patriotism of the people have already carried our country safely through many trials, and upon them we rely for safety in future. We are aware that there is no small amount of ambition, corruption, demagogueism, office-seeking, and selfishness in the land, and that with the age and growth of the country we may anticipate its increase. But, we do not expect to see the day when we shall 'despair of the Republic." We have no evidence that either Gen. Scott or Gen. Pierce is deficient in patriotism. Both, we are bound to believe, have at heart the interest and welfare of their country; and whichever may succeed in the approaching contest, we do not anticipate the happening of as many direful calamities to the country as some of our politicians are predicting. Our country has flourished heretofore under Whig and Democratic Presidents, and our hopes are strong that it will continue to prosper despite of Presidents of either party.

We are pleased to believe that thus far the political campaign has been conducted with less excitement than has marked the several preceding contests, and that less asperity and more good feeling have been indulged between political opponents.—We are not amongst those who quarrel with our friends because they do not happen to agree with us on political subjects; and we are surprised at the folly of those who pursue a different course. Parties are essential to the salvation of the country. We should deprecate the day when they should cease to exist. They secure a watchfulness, a discussion of principles and measures, expose corruption, elicit the truth, and by infusing activity and life into the body politic, preserve it from corruption and decay. Nor, would we wish parties less equally balanced than they are at present. Equality of strength exerts a most beneficial influence.—It serves as a check upon politicians, demagogues, tyrants, the corrupt, office-holders, &c. A powerful party can act as it pleases. A minority may be trampled into the dust, and there is no redress.—Not so, however, under the present division of parties. Neither can "play fantastic tricks," and expect to be sustained by the strength of party. Let either go wrong, or counter to the interests of the country, and the other soon hurls it from power.—Numerous are the restraining and beneficial effects of party upon our public agents. Why, then, should we quarrel and exhibit bad feelings and prejudices towards each other, merely because we happen to occupy different sides on political subjects? A moment's sober reflection must convince every sane mind of the folly of such a course. There is, it is presumed, as much patriotism and honesty in the one party as in the other. Let the canvass, therefore, be conducted with harmony, good feeling, and brotherly love, and all will be well.

THE STORM AT MOBILE.—FURTHER PARTICULARS.

We take the following further particulars of the flood at Mobile from the Tribune of Saturday:

The water subsided entirely on Thursday night, and yesterday morning the day dawned bright and cheerful, but looking upon a scene of destruction which brought sadness to the hearts of many of our citizens.

In the lower part of the city all along the margin of the river, including Water street, the scene is singularly impressive. Every wharf there is completely broken up, and timbers, old roots, boards and firewood fill up the ways and render them totally impassable. From Government street down to the extremity of the city, this scene of devastation is most marked. Houses are in ruins; whole ones completely removed from their superstructures or broken into pieces; boats driven far up on land; timbers which no force can hardly restore to the river lying in the streets—everything is a melancholy wreck, and a striking evidence of the power of the wind and the angry element which was its instrument.

The walls of Marston's warehouse are broken in and the building rendered untenantable. The pilot boats Liberty and Clara, and the schooner Elizabeth, are lying close up against the warehouses. The Elizabeth is of considerable size and lies where there is not a particle of water, right in the middle of the street. The water boat Ray is sunk in the slisp near the same place. The schooners Handy, and another Elizabeth, and the Laura are just above Hitchcock's press, high and dry on Water street. The pilot boat Margaret lies back of Hitchcock's press on Water street, as dry as the day she was launched.

The upper part of the city presents the same general features. But there the loss is not so obvious. All the floors of the large stores were covered, and the damage is done to articles of merchandise. The wharves there, as below, are so broken and injured as to require entirely new constructions. The loss by this cause is estimated at $100,000

The damage to the railroad is much less than was generally expected. It was thought that the embankments in several places would be entirely swept away. We are glad to hear, however, that such damage as was done may be repaired within a week.

Apprehensions are entertained that the foundations of some of the stores, particularly those in course of erection, are so much injured as to require reconstruction, but this, we presume, is imaginary. The chief general injury is in the destruction of the wharves, and it is feared that unless extraordinary efforts be made to clear the streets, sickness will inevitably follow. The first object should be to effect this purpose. The floors of the submerged stores should also be immediately raised and drained and limed. With such precautions as these we think there will be no danger.

Below Choctaw Point the whole coast is swept clear of its drift wood—as clear as the beach in the neighborhood of Pensacola. In some places the bay road has been torn up and made entirely impassable. Trees in that region of gigantic growth have been thrown down, including magnolias, pines, china trees and vast numbers of valuable fruit trees.

A most singular and almost indeed miraculous event, occurred below. Washington F. and John L. Grant, sons of Capt. Grant, were out on Tuesday night on a pile driving machine lying at the Pass. The storm increased, and they were carried out to sea. On Wednesday the wind and current changed, and they were driven back to Biloxi. Thence they were again carried out, and finally brought up near Pascagoula, where they were rescued.—They were on this perilous voyage thirty six hours without food. We think they ought to be able to graduate as full educated navigators.

The Mobile Tribune says that half a million of dollars will be more than sufficient to cover the whole damage in that city.

THE VICTIM OF A DUEL.—A young man belonging to one of our most respectable Creole families, Mr. Ernest Le Blanc, fell in a duel yesterday, with Washington Baldwin. Mr. Le Blanc was a young man of twenty-four, and leaves parents and numerous relatives to mourn over the unfortunate occurrence which has taken him from them, in the prime of youth.—The cause of the difficulty, we are told, was an insignificant quarrel in a coffee-house. The parties fought with double barrel shot guns, and Le Blanc received the ball of his adversary in his chest; the wound caused immediate death. An inquest was held on the body yesterday, and a verdict, in accordance with the facts was rendered. The verdict of the coroner's jury, we are assured, will lead to judicial proceedings.—*New Orleans Delta, August* 31.

OTHER DUELS.—Besides a duel between two young Creoles, on Saturday, in which the two parties escaped unhurt, we have heard mention made of another, which took place at Biloxi, between two Spaniards. They fought with broad swords, and, if the report we hear be correct, one of the combatants, almost severed the head from the body of his adversary.—*Ib.*

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.—A provincial paper in France publishes the following certificate:

We, the undersigned, mayor of the commune of ——, certify that Michel ——, farmer and professor of the art of destroying noxious animals, and an inhabitant of this village, did avow and declare to us that he had killed near the edge of the woods a she wolf whose paws he happened to meet. We immediately transported ourselves to the said paws, accompanied by our colleague, who immediately recognized the beast as having been killed, not by a shot, but by a stick of wood. Having examined particularly the sex of the animal, we ascertained that the said she wolf was a he wolf, for which reason we did not extract from its body its young, nor accord the premium, except for the he wolf only, still accompanied by our colleague, whose ears we cut off to annex to the present certificate.

A GENTLE HINT.—"Your hand annoys me exceedingly," said the Prince of La Rochesuryon, to a talkative person who was sitting near him at dinner, and who was constantly suiting the action to the word.

"Indeed, my lord," replied the gabbler, "we are so crowded at the table, that I do not know where to put my hand."

"Put it in your mouth," said the Prince.

Dr. Murdoch McNair, of Tippah county, Miss., met his death lately in a shocking manner. He was found dead from a gun shot wound, and a comparison of all the facts sustains the following conjecture. He was returning from a hunting excursion, and had probably dismounted for the purpose of examining a sink hole, leaning his gun against a log, and after remounting then attempted to draw the gun up by the muzzle, when one of the barrels went off, and lodged the contents in his right breast, setting his coat on fire. He fell from his horse, and in struggling, as it were, in the very jaws of death, succeeded in pulling off his coat and vest, to unbutton his shirt and tear it open in front, but must have expired almost immediately. Afterwards, what is a most singular and remarkable occurrence, his own dogs returned and eat a hole in his breast. When his remains were found they presented a mutilated and awful appearance. Dr. McNair was a native of North Carolina, an eminent physician, and highly esteemed in Mississippi.

STEAMSHIP LINE OF PACKETS FOR PHILADELPHIA. Positively every Wednesday, until further notice. Union Steamship Company's Line.—The two new and beautiful Steamships, VIRGINIA, Captain Teal, and PENNSYLVANIA, Captain Baymore. One of these fine Steamships will leave Richmond for Philadelphia every Wednesday. They are beautifully fitted up for passengers, are provided with Francis's Patent Metallic Life Boats, set first rate tables, and every attention is paid to the comfort and safety of the passengers and protection of goods.

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Passage in first Cabin $8, berths and meals included.

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Passage through to New York via Philadelphia $9, do do

FOR CAPE MAY.

The Virginia and Pennsylvania will touch at Cape May during the bathing season to land passengers.

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Leave Richmond daily, at 6½ A M; and arrived at White Sulphur in 2 and a half days. A tri-weekly line leaves Staunton for White Sulphur by Natural Bridge, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at the White Sulphur in the same time.

Schedule for Expedition.

Those who are willing to encounter some night travel for the sake of expedition, can procure extra Stages at Staunton, leave at 4 A M, and reach White Sulphur second day from Richmond, at 11 o'clock P M.

Between Richmond and White Sulphur Springs, passing the Warm and Hot Springs,	$10 00
Between Richmond and Lexington,	7 00
do do Staunton,	5 00
do do Charlottesville,	3 50
do do Lynchburg,	4 50
do do Culpeper C. House,	4 50
do do Fauquier Springs,	5 00

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jy 2 E. H. GILL, Superintendent.

FOR NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, OLD POINT, &c.—The steamboat **Augusta,** Capt. WM. C. SMITH, having been refitted for the summer travel, will resume her place upon the line via. Port Walthall, on Wednesday, the 2d of June. The Cars running in connexion with the Augusta will leave the Richmond and Petersburg Depot on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

Returning, the AUGUSTA will leave Norfolk on the alternate days, viz: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock A. M.

The Augusta will touch at Old Point during the Bathing season, going and returning, and all the landings on the River.

Fare to City Point,	$1 00
Do. to Cokes or Grove Wharf,	1 50
Do. to Old Point, Norfolk and Portsmouth,	2 00

Children