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THE WEEKLY DISPATCH

For Friday, September 17, is now ready and for sale at this office. It embraces the following interesting articles:

Editorial.—The Destruction of the steamboat Reindeer; The 12th of September; Public Executions; Lynchburg; The Lobos Islands; Tournament; Woman's Rights Convention; The Jewish New Year; The Sportsman's Season; The Last Confession of Jane Williams; Smaller Articles.

Miscellaneous.—Account of a late eruption at Mount Ætna; Full Reports of the Trial and Sentence of John Williams for Murder, and of the trial of Lucy Randolph for Infanticide—both negroes—Description of the Execution of Jane Williams for Murder; An extended report of Funeral Ceremonies of the Citizens of Richmond killed by the explosion of the steamer Reindeer, and Rev. Mr. Woodbridge's Funeral Sermon; A humorous tale of Sampson Kepper's Courtship; Notes of Travel in Virginia; Confession of Nathan Crist, a Murderer; Interesting Domestic Correspondence; Foreign and Domestic News; Latest Intelligence; Gleanings; Anecdotes; Items, &c. Price 3 cents per single copy; $1 per annum, in advance.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—This, every body is aware, is a city of immense proportions; but no one, who has never visited it, could form a correct opinion of its magnitude and vast concerns. It is, in truth, a world of itself. A recent visit of two weeks gave us an opportunity to form an opinion of its great magnitude in various respects. It has, with most astonishing rapidity, certainly become a very great city. Its houses, towering almost to the clouds, and covering a space of ground nearly as far as the eye can reach, and embracing within its limits five hundred thousand human beings, actively engaged in thousands of different occupations, the whole presents a scene of unusual interest to the eyes of one unaccustomed to towns and pursuits upon a scale of such vast extent. Upon entering the city, a stranger is involuntarily prompted to exclaim, "Where did all these people come from—for what purpose are they so constantly crowding the streets—and how do they all manage to live?" Broadway and some of the other principal streets present one continual throng of people, from morning until night, all hurrying along and threading their way through the crowd with restless haste and thoughtful countenances. Judging by the crowded stream of humanity which is continually pouring along the principal avenues, the casual observer would be led to believe that the whole population were out, that no business was transacted within doors, and that some extraordinary occasion had called forth the entire population of the city. But, day after day, the same crowded and bustling scenes are presented; and upon a more extended view, it will be discovered that appearances were deceptive. Great as is the number at all times crowding the streets, they constitute but a small item of the entire population. The houses, piled up as they are to the sixth story, and even higher, are also swarming with human beings. Enter the hotels, the stores, the shops, and houses of business generally, and all you will find crowded from bottom to top. New York may aptly be compared to a vast beehive. It is literally swarming with people, indoors and outdoors, and all as busy as bees; and everything appears to be done on the high pressure principle. Activity and haste are displayed on every hand, and all business seems to be transacted in confusion. The uninitiated would be led to believe that the people scarcely knew what they were running and bustling after, and that all their transactions were games of haphazard. Here, too, you would err. A better acquaintance will convince you that they are all as keen as briars, and fully understand "what they are about." No people in the world, perhaps, know better the secrets, the arts and the tricks of trade than they; and unless you keep "wide awake," with your eyes and wits constantly employed, you will soon discover this fact to your cost.—Amidst all the apparent carelessness, haste, noise, and confusion, no opportunity is lost for making a penny. Like the Indian dance, though apparently all is confusion, yet when you become more familiar with it, you will discover that there is method and system in all their singular movements; and the "mighty dollar" is the main spring to all their actions. The merchant, the mechanic, the tradesman, the robber, the swindler, and the beggar, are ever on the look out, eagerly seeking "the change," and laboring to secure the penny.—Invitations and temptations, snares and traps, to get your money, are spread before you at every step, placing the unwary constantly in danger of becoming the prey of some of the numerous sharpers and swindlers always to be found in a city of the dimensions of New York.

Here everything is conducted upon a hasty and upon a magnificently honest or dishonest scale. Amidst a great amount of honesty, there is a vast deal of dishonesty. One of the most palpable evidences on the side of dishonesty is to be seen in the numerous mock auctions, where crowds of barefaced swindlers constantly stand employed to aid the auctioneer—the chief scoundrel—in robbing the unsuspecting and honest stranger. Broadway, Bowery, and other populous streets, are lined with the robbing dens of these villains, who are not now confined, as originally, to the sale of jewelry, but embrace the sale of dry goods and articles of all kinds, rendering it impossible for the stranger to distinguish between the honest and the dishonest salesman. These establishments are a disgrace to the city, and speak but little in favor of the moral sentiments of the community that tolerates their existence. It is idle to say that they cannot be reached and put down; and if the people of New York could properly understand and appreciate the opinions formed of their city chiefly from these swindling concerns, they would abolish them, if they had to resort to the extreme measure of forcibly taking the proprietors and pitching them headlong into the Hudson or East river. We repeat, that everything appears to be conducted in New York upon a hasty or magnificent scale. Some of the hotels have five hundred boarders—who, at the table, "go it with a rush," as if a wager was pending upon the foremost. Some of the merchants have stores almost equalling in size our Exchange, swarming with busy, bustling clerks—amongst which the establishment of the Stewarts, on Broadway, stands conspicuous, where all descriptions of dry goods are sold separately, and by eparate clerks; 200 souls are ushered in and 100 die daily; some of the printing offices have 300 hands employed, and some of the newspaper offices as many as 100, and publish as many as 50,000 papers daily. But Broadway presents the most remarkable feature to the stranger.—Extending from the Battery and the Brooklyn Ferry on the East, about three miles in a direct line to the West, you find it crowded almost to a jam with human beings, carriages, omnibuses, wagons, carts, drays, hand carts, &c., from early morn until late at night. Here, too, is the most common parade ground for all classes, from the highest to the lowest. Here may be seen the gold-buttoned millionaire, the fine linened dandy and the perfumed fop, the gaily caparisoned lady shining in her fine silks and glistening with her rich jewels and diamonds, and the most ragged, miserable, and filthy beggar, all mixed up into one conglomerated mass. All extremes meet here. Take your stand upon the stoop of the Astor House, and in one hour you may see thousands of people of all nations, kindred and tongues—black and white spirits, and spirits of all shades and colors, ages, kinds and conditions—the whole rapidly moving to and fro, and presenting a subject rich for the contemplation of the philosopher. An omnipresent eye, to see whence they all came and whither they are all tending, to learn all their multifarious occupations and pursuits, and to understand the motives which are governing their movements, and impelling them onward so rapidly and in such various ways, would have presented a picture curious and interesting.

So great is the vast amount of matter, living and dead, animal and mechanical, which constantly finds its way into Broadway, that a crossing of the street is a matter of extreme difficulty, and frequently of imminent danger. Some one has remarked that more genius is required to cross Broadway three times in safety, than is required to make a good County Court lawyer, and during our recent visit we heard an old gentleman say that he would rather take his chance in a duel than attempt to cross that street three times. On either side of that great thoroughfare, there is a continual stream of omnibuses, presenting the appearance of funeral processions constantly going each way; and all the intervening space is filled up with private carriages and vehicles of every sort. During our visit, a few days ago, we witnessed Broadway blocked up from the Battery to the Park, a distance of about three fourths of a mile, so that nothing could move or cross for about fifteen minutes' time. The whole street, for that entire distance, was jammed and choked up with omnibuses and carriages of all kinds; and this, we were informed, was a daily occurrence, the result of such a great number required for the demands of the business and travelling public. We are of opinion that it requires more genius to be an omnibus driver, in New York, than for almost any other occupation, and the patience and temper of Job himself.

But, we must close—our space forbidding us to speak of many things which came under our observation, during a two weeks' sojourn in the mammoth city of Gotham, worthy of notice. We will only add, that New York is a great, a very great place—a splendid city of wealth and poverty, of pleasure and misery. With no small amount of the honest and good, it abounds with the bad, with thieves and with swindlers. Side by side are crowded together saints and sinners, parsons and gamblers, the virtuous and the debased, the splendid and the unsightly, the happy and the wretched—in all presenting a place where a person should have at least half a dozen eyes, as many ears, be devoid of all charitable feelings, and not too strictly honest, to get along safely and prosperously.

We came away from this great, noisy, bustling, moral and immoral city, satisfied that fortune had fixed our local habitation in other parts.

MIRACULOUS DEVELOPMENT.—The Louisville Democrat tells a story of a little girl only twenty months old, the daughter of a gentleman of German origin, residing in that city, who possesses a wonderful memory for music, together with a power of acquiring tunes, which seems to be indeed miraculous. When only fifteen months old, she began to exhibit this extraordinary capacity by chiming in with the last words of every line of the German ditties sung to her. She learns an air perfectly, after hearing it three or four times; sings a variety of tunes, and never confuses one with another. Within the last four or five months she has learned either wholly or in part, says the Democrat, about thirty German songs, some drinking ditties with Latin burdens, besides "Yankee Doodle," "Dearest May," "Old Virginny," and "Uncle Ned."

If this be not a romance, this little creature will prove one of the most wonderful of prodigies.

THE U. S. TROOPS ON THE GOLDEN GATE.—The steamer Golden Gate, with the U. S. troops on board, was met within two days sail of San Francisco, on the 16th ult. Only two men died after leaving Panama. A letter dated on board at Acapulco August 10, says:

Our run thus far up the coast has been pleasant. We have been blessed with a cessation the cholera, and we hope to have no more deaths. There are some cases of Panama fever among the troops, but this is nothing to that dreadful disease, cholera. I was quite sick at Panama from a tour of duty on board the old hulk where the sick were put, temporarily from on board the Golden Gate, but I am now pretty well. We have lost in all 78 men, 5 women and 12 children besides some 8 or 10 that cannot be accounted for. We left sick at the Island of Flamingo near Panama, 45, under the care of Dr. Tripler; some of them have probably died.

Horatio N. Steele, formerly of Alexandria, has been elected Chief of Police of Washington City.

THE RECENT DUEL IN GEORGIA.—In the Dispatch of Monday, we published from the Savannah Repulican a brief account of an affair of honor that had taken place near that city between Col. E. M. Whaley and E. E. Jenkins, Esq., of S. Carolina. The Charleston Courier gives the following version of the facts:

The parties met at Major Starkes' Plantation opposite Savannah, and after a single exchange of shots the challenging party in response to the demand of the other whether they were satisfied declared they were, and there the matter ended, but *without* a reconciliation having been effected.

MUSICAL WONDER.—E. M. Aisquith, of Jefferson county, has in his possession a singing mouse! The Charlestown Spirit says its notes are clear and distinct, imitating the partridge, chicken, canary bird, &c.

☞ We publish a story to-day from the "Illustrated Family Friend," a literary paper of high character, issued weekly at Columbia, South Carolina. Should any of our readers desire to patronise Southern enterprise, they cannot do better than subscribe for the Family Friend. It is the most attractive literary paper in the country.

☞ Major General Scott, accompanied by General Wool and Surgeon General Lawson, left Washington Wednesday, for Kentucky and the West, with a view to the location of one of the three Army Asylums authorized by law to be established.

Gen. Blake, with the delegation of Florida Indians, arrived here Tuesday in the Southern boat, and took lodgings at Brown's Hotel.—We sincerely hope that their business may be settled satisfactorily. The delegation consists Billy Bow Legs, Fose-hatchee, Emarthla-No-co-se, Emarthla-Cho-co-te, Fusk-anuggee, John Jumper, Sar-par-kee, Yohs-lo, and Old Abram.—*Washington Tel.*

FAST—DECIDEDLY.—On Saturday morning there was no trace of a bridge over the one hundred and fifty feet span, on the Housatonic, thrown down on Wednesday. The Saturday evening express train was delayed ten minutes to spike on the last rails, when the cars with five hundred passed over in safety. This feat would not have been attempted in any other country. Hurrah for Young America!—*N. H. Courier.*

The examination of the witnesses in the famous case of Gardiner, has been removed to this city, and is going on here before Lawrence B. Taylor, Esq., Mayor, who has been appointed Commissioner for that purpose. Gardiner protests against the removal of the examination here, and neither he nor his counsel appear. The witnesses are all said to be highly intelligent Mexicans.—*Alex. Gaz.*

ATTEMPT TO BURN THE "NEW WORLD."—We learn that an attempt was made on Friday to burn the splendid steamer New World, while lying at New Palza opposite Po'keepsie. It appears the boat was found to be on fire in two places at the same moment, but we are happy to learn that the flames were speedily extinguished, before any material damage was done to it.—*Albany Register, Monday.*

FIRES AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On the 3d inst., the dwelling house of Mr. Esek Hawkins in Dickinson, Franklin county, New York, was burned down. Mrs. Hawkins and her youngest child, a lad seven years of age, perished in the flames. Peter Moore's house, in Wardsboro,' Vt., was burnt on Wednesday night of last week, and six of his children, sleeping in the second story, were consumed in the flames.

Col. Wm. A. Beyse, who with his two sons was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, by the Austrian government, for his devotion to freedom, and who fled to this country before his sentence could be carried into effect, recently died near Mt. Sterling, Mo., where, with his family he had settled on a farm he had lately purchased. As a civil engineer he stood at the head of his profession in Australia.

Chris. Lilly, the notorious New York 'bruiser," has purchased a schooner at Panama, which at last accounts he was fitting out for the gold mines of Australia.

The South western Railroad of Georgia has paid a dividend of $8 per share, for the year ending August 1, 1852, after all expenses, and reserving a surplus fund of $18 749.

Nearly all the omnibus lines in Philadelphia have reduced the fare to three cents, and their receipts are said to be greater than ever.

☞ DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT SCHUTER'S HALL, CORNER OF BROAD AND 5TH STREETS ON SATURDAY NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK.—The Democrats of Monroe Ward will hold a meeting at Schuter's Hall, corner of Broad and 5th streets, on **Saturday Evening**, September 18th, at 8 o'clock. Several able speakers will be present. Rally, one and all, and attend the meeting, and hear our eloquent speakers in behalf of our cause and the cause of the country. Speaking will commence at 8 o'clock. A large and enthusiastic meeting is expected. Democrats from all parts of the city are invited to attend.
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☞ DUNLOP, MONCURE & CO. ask the attention of dealers to their auction sale of **Shoes, Groceries,** &c., THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, without regard to weather se 17

☞ DR. RODDEY having returned to Richmond, may be found at his residence, on corner of Broad and 11th streets, opposite City Hall. se 17—1w

☞ THE STOCK OF BOOKS NOW being received at WEST & BRO'S, is the largest and best selected ever offered to the Richmond public. Every variety of Architectural, Agricultural, Medical, Scientific, Law, and School Books, cheap publications, Blank Books, Paper and Stationery can be had of them at the lowest rates. Teachers and country merchants will find better bargains than ever, at the **Exchange Bookstore.**
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☞ THE EXPRESS arrives and leaves daily, by Mail Trains, *always in charge of trusty Agents.* This mode of receiving or forwarding goods of whatever description, combines economy, and what is of greater importance, **Speed.** Our wagon will call for goods to go away, and deliver everything without extra charge.
ADAMS & CO'S
Office No. 5, Fourteenth Street,
se 10 Near the Post Office.

☞ 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

☞ 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 ensuring increased facilities. Satisfaction, as to **Work and Prices,** guaranteed. Remember, **Ground Floor,** two doors below Exchange Bank. au 24—1m

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

RICHMOND ENCAMPMENT No 2, R. S. ORDERS No 8.—The Officers and Members of Richmond Encampment No. 2, R. S., will assemble at the Mason's Hall, on **Saturday Evening,** the 18th inst, at 7 o'clock.
By order of the M. E. G. Commander.
T. B. BIGGER, C. G.
At'est—E. BURTON, Jr, Recorder. se 17—2t

LOCAL MATTERS.

ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT.—A young man named George Woody was brought before Justice Glazebrook yesterday, on the charge of attempting to shoot a German named Charles A. Ruhle on Monday last. Two other men named John Bartimens and James Trewailer, were also arraigned with Woody as accessaries.

Charles A. Ruhle was first examined, and stated that on Monday last, four men, the three named on the warrant and James Bowers, who was in Court—came into his house, on Second street, and purchased some beer. They were waited on by his brother-in-law, he (Ruhle) being in the back room. Hearing a dispute in the store, Ruhle went in and found that Woody had presented a "slick" ninepence to pay for the beer. This the bar-tender refused to take, and the refusal led to the noise. The ninepence was thrown down on the counter, and Ruhle saw Woody put it in his pocket. Woody denied having it, asked to be searched, and was searched by one of his own party (Bowers.) Ruhle then told Woody he had it, which he denied, and Ruhle returned the li Woody then drew a pistol and snapped it at Ruhle across the counter.—Woody's companions then pulled him towards the door, Ruhle followed to shut the door, and just as he was closing it, and it was shut within two or three inches, Woody fired the pistol, the shot—of which there were over a hundred—entering the outside of the door. Ruhle said if he had not been as quick as he was in shutting the door, the shot would have all entered his stomach, as the pistol was pointed at him through the door from the outside. Trewaller and Bartimens created no difficulty, but tried to get Woody out of the house.

The brother-in-law of Ruhle corroborated his statement to the very letter. They were afraid to examine the pockets of Woody for fear of an assault.

For the defence, James Bowers deposed that he entered the house with the three men, about quarter past 8 o'clock in the evening. They had some liquor, and there was some difficulty about a slick ninepence. Witness examined the pockets of Woody at his request, but found no ninepence, neither was there a knife or pistol in any one of his pockets. Woody then asked Ruhle to examine him. They then went out, and a little while after he heard a pistol fire. He did not see Woody have a pistol or fire one. Did not see who fired it. Was with Woody all day, but saw no pistol on his person. He saw no pistol presented or snapped at Ruhle by Woody, although he stood near him in the store.

Justice G. here discharged Trewaller and Bartimens from custody, there being nothing against them. Counsel for the defence then called John Woody, who evidenced that he had a conversation with Ruhle concerning this shooting case, and Ruhle told him that he saw no pistol in the house, and did not know who shot the pistol out of doors. After Ruhle called Woody a liar, Woody shook his fist, R. said, at him and said he would shoot him, but did not.

Captain Jinkins stated that Mr. Ruhle told him that he had the names of some of the parties engaged in this affair, but not knowing them by name individually, he could not tell, until he saw them, which one it was who shot the pistol.

George W. Trewaller testified that he drank some liquor in Ruhle's house, and that he saw the ninepence put in the till. He did not see Woody take the ninepence. As soon as the difficulty commenced, he left the store. Heard the pistol fire when about 300 yards from Ruhle's. Was with Woody the night preceding and all that day, and saw no pistol. Did not think he had any.

James Bartimens deposed that he was in the store with Woody when the difficulty commenced about the ninepence. Did not see who took it after it was taken out of the drawer. When Woody was called a liar, Woody doubled up his fist at Ruhle. He (Bartimens) took hold of Woody and got him out of the store. Saw no pistol in Woody's hand, saw none exhibited in the store. Did not believe Woody had any. Was the last that came out of the store; and shut the door after him. He then walked towards Broad street, the party having gone away, and soon heard a pistol fire. Did not see who fired it.

Justice G. said that the testimony was so conflicting, and the matter involved of so serious a character, that he should send Woody on to the Grand Jury term of the Husting Court for examination in November next. He admitted Woody to bail in the sum of $150. A warrant against Woody for a violation of ordinance by firing a pistol within the corporation, was dismissed.

HUSTINGS COURT.—Before Justices Evans, Bray, Wingfield, Cowles, and Bernard.

Mr. Mayo, prosecuting attorney, and Samuel Taylor, Esq, concluded their arguments yesterday morning, in the case of Lucy Randolph, a slave, charged with killing her infant child. The court found her guilty of murder, and sentenced her to be hung on Friday, the 22d of October next, but unanimously recommended her to the Executive clemency, the prosecuting Attorney (Mr. Mayo) uniting in the recommendation. Her value was fixed at $650.

John Allen, slave to Joseph Allen, charged with breaking into a house on the evening of the 7th September, situated on Duval street, and tenanted by Francis Lomax Winston, a free negro, and stealing therefrom two pair of boots, two pair of shoes, some bacon, and a dime—was examined on yesterday, convicted of the charge, and sentenced to sale and transportation. Valued at $1000.

CONTINUED.—Recently, as we stated yesterday, Alexander Jackson, a negro, was ordered 20 lashes by the Mayor for striking David Smith, in the 2nd market, on the 4th July last. From this decision an appeal was taken. The Mayor failed to return a certificate to the Hustings Court at this term, of the appeal, and, therefore, Mr. Valentine presented himself at Court yesterday to make new complaint against Jackson, and have a new order taken, and if Jackson took an appeal, to have it duly entered. The case was further continued until Friday week, the 24th inst.

FINED.—A. E. Moody was fined $2 and costs on yesterday, for leaving open a man-trap on Cary street, in the shape of a cellar door. He was also fined for keeping a tippling house on Cary street, without a license. Reported by Lt. Johnson and officer Yarrington.

J. Stearns was reported for obstructing Broad street with two dry goods boxes. The case was continued until to-day, owing to the absence of witnesses.

ASSAULTING.—N. Niedt assaulted a young man named Nathaniel Piemont, for passing through his (Niedt's) garden a day or two since, and on yesterday was bound over in the sum of $100.

George Pollitt was also bound over in the sum of $100 for assaulting an aged man named Thomas Harris, on Saturday morning, in the new market.

BAILED.—Henry C. Hunter, imprisoned for misdemeanor, was on yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of $300.

COMMITTED.—Maurice Jordan, a free negro, indented as an apprentice, was on Wednesday committed to jail in default of register. Patrick Gray, a free negro, was discharged the same day, present ing his register.

WHIG MEETING.—There was a large whig gathering at the Byrd street African Church, on Wednesday evening. Messrs. J. Mayo and H. Evans addressed the meeting.

ALUM WATER.—Who has not heard of Alum Water? It is the latest and most universal among healing waters. It is but of recent notoriety, but has advanced with wonderful rapidity along the track of fame. Perhaps to no one is it so much indebted for its wide-spread reputation as to our friend, Maj. SEAYRES, of the Columbian Hotel. The Major was a few years ago very low—reduced by disease to a mere skeleton. His days seemed to be numbered upon his face, and they were generally believed by all his friends (and he had, as he has now, a great many,) to be very few. Indeed, he thought so himself. He had daily glimpses, in the perspective, of the valley of the shadow of death,—and boney fingers were more than once, like our New England Rappers, thumping at his door to come in. The Major summoned up resolution and energy enough to fly to the Valley of Virginia. Thither death seemed to follow him. From place to place he continued his flight until he reached the Rockbridge Alum Springs. There he held his pursuer at bay, and after drinking at the fountain of Alum Water a few days, his grim companion took French leave of him, and has not again came near him! In a few weeks his appearance was entirely altered—his health was rapidly restored, and he came back home, 'ere the frosts of autumn, with his anatomical frame-work, which so late was nearly bare, well clothed with flesh, through which coursed with renewed impulse the life-giving fluids. His friends were amazed and delighted. His wonderful restoration became the topic of general remark, and the Major was zealous in his grateful praises of the health-giving fountain which had renewed his earthly existence, and given the public a new lease upon his valuable life. Like a benevolent man as he is, he set about making arrangements to extend as widely as possible the benefits of those magic waters he so highly prized. He induced the proprietor of the Springs to forward him the water, well put up, and brought it before the public like a man of judgment, by *advertising*. He has followed out the plan most successfully. Alum Water is famous—Alum Water is doing wonders—it is still rising in public estimation and increasing daily the numbers of the examples of its healing and purifying virtues. Let us give all due praise to Alum Water, and to Maj Seayres for his agency in bringing it before the world. Alum Water is the Hercules of the day, and Major Seayres his Iolus, assisting in the war upon the hydra disease.

The Major has favored us with a supply of the never-too-much-to-be praised Alum Water. Fortunately for us we have no case at home to bring it to bear upon; but we beg leave to say we are a decided believer in Alum Water. It is one of the most powerful of those healing waters for which the Valley of Virginia stands unrivalled, both in regard to their variety and their excellence. We invite attention to the advertisement of Maj. SEAYRES.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—The act of Congress authorising a new Custom House in this city, provides that the building shall contain apartments "for custom house, post office, court rooms and other offices of the United States;" and we are authorised to state that the Commissioners will meet on Thursday the 7th of October, at half past 4 o'clock, at the office of Mr. Conway Robinson, Chairman of the Board, to receive and consider offers of sites thought eligible, the price, &c.

RUNAWAY.—Adeline, a young negress, slave to Milton Greene's estate, ran away from her master a few days since, and on Wednesday was arrested by Watchman Flournoy. She has run away two or three times before. Ordered to be returned to her master on payment of jail fees.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.—Alderman L. W. Glazebrook, in the absence of the Mayor, has very kindly volunteered to preside in this Court this week. He performs the duties devolved on him with great judgment, accuracy and dispatch.

DIED,

On the 15th inst, at 5 o'clock, P M, POITIAUX ROBINSON. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral without further notice, from his late residence, corner of 5th and Main streets, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

ATTENTION, RICHMOND LIGHT DRAGOONS.—Attend a Drill of your Company at Lafayette Hall, on **Monday Evening next,** the 20th inst, at 7½ o'clock precisely, with side arms.
By order of the Captain.
se 17 W. O. GEORGE, O. S.

ATTENTION!
Richmond Light Dragoons.
Parade in front of the City Hall THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock precisely, fully equipped, with crape on hilt of sabre, and three blank cartridges, to attend the funeral of Honorary Member POITIAUX ROBINSON, deceased.
The Honorary Members of the Company are invited to unite with us.
By order of the Captain.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE OF STEAMERS, **Pennsylvania and Virginia,** VIA NORFOLK FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—The Steamship PENNSYLVANIA, Captain Baymore, will be ready to receive freight as above on Monday morning, the 20th inst, and will sail at 6 o'clock, P M, precisely. Freight taken through to New York at Roanoke's prices. For freight or passage apply to ROBERT RANKIN, Agent,
se 17 On the Dock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.—**Steamer Pocahontas.**—The POCAHONTAS will receive freight early to morrow (Saturday) morning, for the above places, and will continue to receive it up to the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M, and no longer.
se 17—2t LUDLAM & WATSON.

$5 REWARD.—DOG LOST.—Strayed from the Union Hotel yesterday morning, (16th,) a small liver colored or brown POINTER BITCH. She had on a collar with the name of the subscriber engraved. The above reward will be paid for her delivery to me.
se 17—3t E. B. CHILES, No 102 Main street.

DOG LOST.—Lost, last week, a small **White Dog.** He has a small black spot on his tail, white face, and brown ears. He had a collar on with my name on it. A reasonable reward will be paid for his delivey to me.
se 17—3t* R. DUQUESNE.

MANUFACTORS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, &c—PEMBERTON & BRO, 161 Main street, opposite the Exchange Bank, respectfully invite strangers visiting the city, and the public generally, to call and examine their large and complete assortment of articles in the above line. Their prices will be found to be as low as those of any other house, whether by the *single pair, dozen or case* The stock embraces—
Gentlemen's Dress Shoes, Gaiters and Bootees
Do calf, kip, and stout Boots and Bootees
Youth's Boots and Bootees, of many kinds
Servant's Brogues, bound and unbound
Ladies' Shoes, Buskins, Kids, Jenny Linds, &c
Ladies' black, bronze and colored Gaiters
Buskins and Bootees for servant women, various styles
Misses and Children's Shoes, in great variety
Travelling Trunks, plain Leather and Hair Trunks
☞ All of which are offered at the lowest rates.
PEMBERTON & BRO, 161 Main st,
Opposite Exchange Bank, Richmond, Va.
se 17—3m

LEFT at the Richmond Post Office yesterday, a CANE, with a silver head, and the letters "H. V. D. N." on the same. Any person having the Cane will confer a favor, receive the thanks of the owner, and a reward, if required, by leaving it at this office. se 17—3t*

NEW SALMON—in kits, just received per schr Rainbow, for sale by
se 17 WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

FALL TRADE, 1852.
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
S. MERCHANT & WEISIGER, No. 112, MAIN STREET, are now in receipt of their FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING. Their Goods were manufactured by themselves expressly for the *Virginia trade*, and they feel confident in saying that they will SELL as Low as the same quality goods can be bought in any of the *Northern markets*. Call at No. 112 Main street, and examine our stock.
S. MERCHANT & WEISIGER.
se 17—d1f12t

LOST, on yesterday, somewhere in the city, a leather POCKET BOOK, containing about fifty dollars, two $20's in Virginia money, one $3 note in North Carolina money, and the balance in small notes, a due bill for $33, and some other papers. The finder will receive a reward of $25 by leaving it at this office. se 17—3t*

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of FRANCK & CLOVER are hereby notified to make immediate payment to Louis Franck, who is alone authorized to collect said debts. William C. Clover has no interest in the assets, and is believed to have left this State in debt to the said Franck. LOUIS FRANCK,
se 17—3t* By R. R. HOWISON, his counsel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, in returning their most grateful thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have enjoyed since the existence of their establishment on Broad street, 179, beg to inform their patrons that they are now receiving their Fall Goods from recent purchases in New York and Europe, consisting of a more complete assortment of **Trimmings, Toys and Fancy Goods,** than has hitherto been exhibited in this place. As it would be too tedious to enumerate the quantity of useful as well as fancy articles which we offer for sale at **low cash prices.** We invite the public, and the Ladies particularly, to call and examine our stock of Good, and especially that of Trimmings, embracing everything in this line, from the most trifling Buttons and Gimps, at 1, 2, and 3 cents a yard, up to the richest and most fashionable Silk, Velvet, Lace, and Fringe Trimmings, which can be produced. Zephyr, Split, and Tapestry Worsted, Yarns, Knitting and Crochet Cotton, Purse Twist, Silk, Linen, and Cotton; Floss, Beads, Patterns, Embroidered Works, Chenille, &c, &c, in full assortment.
Orders from the country carefully attended to.
No change in prices, but liberal allowance made on Goods bought for fairs, societies, &c.
HIRSH & BOTTCHER,
179 Broad Street, Shockoe Hill,
Next to Messrs Harrold & Murray's Book Store.
se 17—1m*

LOST.—A suitable reward will be given to any one who will return, to the Dispatch office, a **Coat Link,** or Connecting Band for the Coat Collar, of the following description: two small and sharp alligator's teeth, connected by a gold band, from which runs a loop formed by a gold hunting whip, the lash of which is entwined around the handle. It was lost on Thursday, between 2 and 3 o'clock, between 13th street and the Banks, either on Cary, Main or 12th streets. Jewellers are cautioned against purchasing this article.
se 17—ts

A GENTLEMAN from the country would like to purchase a good second-hand **Buggy,** or a cheap new **Buggy.** He will be at the City Hotel to-day (Friday,) or particulars from Captain WILLIAMSON se 17—1t*

NEW BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.—We have commenced the manufacture of Boots and Shoes of all varieties, under the superintendence of Mr ROBERT BRIGGS, very justly celebrated for the manufacture of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Gaiter Boots and Misses' and Children's Shoes. We would say to our friends and the former patrons of Mr Briggs, that we will be glad to wait on them at all times, assuring them that no pains will be spared by us to give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,
PEMBERTON & BROTHER,
161 Main street, opposite Exchange Bank.
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FOR RENT.—A RARE CHANCE—UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST BUSINESS STAND IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—The Store and House 98 Main street, at present occupied by L. Hyneman as a clothing store. There is a lease on the property that has five years to run.—To any person wishing to engage in business, this is an opportunity that very seldom offers. The necessity of attending to affairs in a far distant place, is the only reason for leaving. For particulars, call on the premises, No 98 Main street.
L. HYNEMAN.
N B—A large and fashionable assortment of Fall Clothing selling off low. Call soon se 17—1m*

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.—DOUBLE BARRELED GUNS! DOUBLE BARRELED GUNS!!—Just received, direct from Europe, the most splendid lot of **Double and Single Barreled Guns, Percussion Caps, Powder Flasks and Shot Pouches,** of every description, which will be sold at very reduced prices.
Having been to England myself, making all my purchases direct from the manufacturer for cash, and being desirous of doing a large business in the Gun line, I will sell as low as any Northern Importer, at my Cheap Cash Store, No 96 Main street, Richmond, Va HENRY HYMAN,
Importer of Guns and Watches,
Next door to John N. Gordon's Grocery Store.
Sportsmen are respectfully invited to call and examine the new Patent, and latest Improved Double Barreled Gun, just received from England.
☞ A liberal discount will be made to Wholesale Dealers and Country Merchants.
Don't forget that it is "No. 96, Main street," Richmond, Va. se 17

PEKIN TEA COMPANY, NEW YORK. BENNETT & BEERS, Druggists, Agents for the Pekin Tea Company, have now on hand a full assortment of these celebrated Teas, Green and Black. They are sold at exactly New York prices, in handsome packages, and all warranted
Any Tea not proving satisfactory, can be returned, and the money will be refunded
se 17 BENNETT & BEERS.

DENICOTISED SMOKING TOBACCO.—BENNETT & BEERS, Druggists, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any quantity of this popular article at the lowest price.
se 17

FINE CIGARS.—25,000 finest Regalia and Havana Cigars, selected by one of our concern at the New York Custom House. They are superior. BENNETT & BEERS, Druggists,
And dealers in choicest medium and low priced Chewing Tobacco, Agents for the "Wine Sap" brand se 17

CLOTHING—FALL STOCK, 1852.—J. D. GOODMAN, is now in receipt of his large Fall and Winter stock of superior **Ready Made Clothing,** comprising every article in his line, to which he invites the attention of the trade, and returns his sincere thanks to his former patrons for their liberal patronage, and solicits an early call from them to examine his new and varied stock, which is much larger than ever before. He has every facility in purchasing and securing every new style as soon as it comes out. For greater bargains than ever (for cash) call on
J. D. GOODMAN,
No 134 Main street, opposite Eagle Square.
☞ N B—Fits guaranteed. se 17

PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, TOILET SOAPS, &C.—Lubin's Patchouly, Jenny Lind, Jockey Club, Ox Marrow, Chilocome, Black and White Stick Pomatums, Bear's Oil, &c; Farina Cologne, genuine; Low's Old Brown Windsor Soap, Hair, Tooth, Nail, and Shaving Brushes; Port Monais, Leather Drinking Cups, Tweezers, Ivory Teething Rings Horn Dressing and Pocket Combs, Ivory and Box Wood Fine Tooth Combs, Tapers, and other articles too numerous to mention—received and for sale low by
W. M. DADE,
Chemist and Apothecary,
se 17 Main street, near Old Market.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MOUSLINES—I have just received from the North a splendid assortment of new styles Mousline Delaces, which I am now selling at greatly reduced prices.
JACOB A. LEVY,
se 11 Cheap Stores.

PAINT BRUSHES.—A new article, copper bound and superior bristles, for sale by
WM. M. DADE,
se 17 Main street, near Old Market.

MRS. DAWS' COUGH ELIXIR.—This medicine—besides proving efficacious in removing Coughs, Colds, pulmonary complaints and giving great relief in Consumption—has lately, in numerous cases in this city, proved *the best* medicine ever used in Whooping Cough in all its stages. And though Mrs. Daws is prepared to exhibit the most satisfactory testimonials to all who may desire to see them, she greatly prefers that the afflicted should try it and judge of its efficacy for themselves. Give this "Home Medicine" a trial.
☞ For sale by BENNETT & BEERS, Druggists; Mrs. A B. DAWS, Main st, below the Union; CHAS. D. YALE and CHAS. BECK se 15

COFFEE.—100 bags Rio Coffee; 100 do Laguayra do, in store and for sale by
se 4 CHAS. T. WORTHAM & CO