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MAIL ARRANGEMENT.
Richmond Post Office.

The Mails are due and closed as follows:

GREAT NORTHERN MAIL, via Washington City—Due 4 P. M. and 6 A. M.; closes 7 P. M. and 6 A. M.

THE SIDE MAILS on this route are furnished from the train that departs at 7 A. M., and will be closed daily at 8 P. M.

GREAT SOUTHERN MAIL, via Petersburg—Due 8 P. M. and 6 A. M.; closes 3 P. M. and 6 A. M.

THE SIDE MAILS on this route are furnished from the train that departs at half past 4, P. M., and closes daily at 3, P. M.

THE STAUNTON MAIL, via Charlottesville—Due daily in Railroad cars at 2 o'clock, P. M., and closes daily at 8 o'clock, P. M.

THE NORFOLK CITY MAIL, via City Point—Due daily (except Sunday) at 6, P. M., and closes daily (except Saturday) at 5, P. M.

THE WILLIAMSBURG MAIL, per Steamers, via the Grove Landing—Due Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M., closes Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 8 o'clock P. M.

THE YORKTOWN MAIL, via the Grove Landing—Due Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 P. M., closes Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

THE CHARLES CITY C. H. MAIL, via Swineyards—Due Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 P. M., closes Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

THE LYNCHBURG MAIL, via Canal Packet Boats—Due daily, except Monday, at 8 P. M.; closes daily, except Sunday, at 3 P. M.

THE SIDE MAILS on this route are furnished by the departures of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

THE LYNCHBURG MAIL, via Danville Railroad and Farmville—Due daily (except Sunday) at half past 6, P. M.—closes daily (except Saturday) at 8, P. M.

☞ The Mails for Charlotte and Halifax counties, Danville, and the North central counties of North Carolina, are sent by this route, and closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8, P. M., and are received by the arrivals Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

THE TAPPAHANNOCK MAIL—Due on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock, P. M., closes on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock, P. M.

THE WILLIAMSBURG MAIL, via New Kent C. H.—Due Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 o'clock, P. M., and closes Mondays and Thursdays at 8, P. M.

THE LOUISA HORSE MAIL, via Goodall's to Fredericksburg—Due Monday and Thursday at 5 P. M.; closes Monday and Thursday at 8 P. M.

SHORT PUMP MAIL, via Three Chopped Road to Trevillian's Depot—Due Thursdays at 11 P. M. and closes same day at 8 P. M.

☞ OFFICE HOURS.—From 8½ o'clock, A. M., until the arrival of the Northern Mail, due at 4 P. M., after the assorting of that mail until 7 P. M. On Sunday from 8 to 9, A. M., and from 5 to 6, P. M.

☞ Stamps for the pre-payment of postage on letters can be had at the office.

Persons applying for letters which have been ADVERTISED, will please so to designate them.

☞ On all transient newspapers, and every other description of printed matter, except newspapers and periodicals published at intervals not exceeding three months, and sent from the office of publication to actual and *bona fide* subscribers, postage is required to be PRE-PAID when deposited in the office.

au 17—1t THOMAS B. BIGGER, P. M.

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS! 1852.—NEW STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS STORE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA.—C. A. GWATKIN takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Richmond and surrounding country, that he has taken the spacious Warehouse, No 167 Main street, opposite the Exchange Bank, and a few doors below the American Hotel, where he has opened a new and splendid stock of **Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,** suited to the Fall and Winter Sales, either at wholesale or retail. He now has in store a most every article usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, all of which he expects to sell much cheaper than the old prices, a great portion having been purchased at Auction, and since the late decline in a great many kinds of printed goods. He respectfully and cordially solicits a call from all in want of cheap goods, especially the Ladies.

oc 8—1m C. A. GWATKIN.

IT IS AN OLD PROVERB THAT "TIME IS MONEY," and a great deal of time and money too may be saved by the citizens of Richmond in quest of rich SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTILLAS, MOUSELAINS, and other Dress Goods, by visiting the *Metropolitan Store*, 151 Eagle Square, as the prices will be found low and the assortment good.

oc 20 WILLCOX & BETTS.

ROBERT F. BROADDUS offers his services to the citizens of Richmond and the public generally as a general Collector of Claims. He pledges himself to attend strictly to all business entrusted to his care. His office is in the rear of Mr James R. Sutton's office, in Law Building, Richmond, Va. my 4—6m*

BRAND CUTTING.—M. G. WHITMAN, Stencil Cutter, thankful for past favors, begs to inform his friends and the public, that for the present he can be found at his residence on 15th street, between Main and Franklin, where he will execute any work in his line with neatness and dispatch.

oc 4—1m

TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS—LIQUORICE.—We will be regularly supplied by the importers with Mass Liquorice of the "Beck & Co." brand, a genuine and pure article, which we are authorized to sell and warrant as such.—Also, with the "G. C." brand. Manufacturers are requested to give us a call. Orders from the country promptly executed.

oc 18 LUDLAM & WATSON.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, held at the Depot in Richmond 20th October, 1852:

Resolved, That a dividend of 3½ per cent. out of the profits of the company for six months, ending 30th September last, be declared, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the first of November next.

A true copy from the minutes.

oc 22 C. W. MACMURDO, Treas.

HUTCHESON'S CELEBRATED REMEDY FOR BLIND AND BLEEDING PILES—Warranted a safe, sure and mild remedy for Piles, Pralapsus Ani, and all other diseases of the rectum. One box will convince the patient of its mild and curative properties.

Price 4 oz. one dollar, 2 oz. 50c per box.

Prepared by W. HUTCHESON, Amsterdam, Botetourt County, Va.

For sale in Richmond by Purcell, Ladd & Co, Dove & Co and Adie & Gray. se 29—d1y

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING AND DRESSING—Cupping, Leeching, Bleeding, Extracting Teeth, &c. MR. J. F. SPACH, from Germany, late from Philadelphia, would most respectfully inform the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity, that he has opened and neatly fitted out the corner store on Governor street, under Mrs. Edding's Boarding House, where he will be at all times prepared to give ample satisfaction in all the above named branches, with promptitude and dispatch.

oc 12—1m*

CHOICE MADEIRA WINE.—A small invoice "Tinta" and "Navy" Wine, selected in Madeira by a gentleman of this city, for sale by

oc 13 R. M. BURTON

MEDICAL STUDENTS will find at GAYNOR & WOOD'S City Drug Store, a good supply of Dissecting Cases, Saddle Bags, Pocket Cases, &c, &c. oc 29

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS, who are purchasing their fall supplies, will please call and examine our stock, which is complete, and the prices will compare with any house in the country.

STEBBINS, DARRACOTT & CO.,
oc 1 101 Broad street.

THE STRAWBERRY TOOTH WASH is a most delightful dentifrice, at the same time that it hardens the gums and keeps them in a perfectly healthy condition, and gives to the breath the most delightful fragrance For sale by

oc 26 GAYNOR & WOOD Druggists.

OATS.—1000 bushels now landing, and for sale from the wharf by

oc 26 R. RANKIN.

EDUCATION.

DRAWING.—J. S. PERKINS having returned to Richmond for the winter, will give instruction in the various branches of Drawing, as Landscapes, Heads, Figures and Flowers. His subjects or models are by the best masters, and have been selected with a view to attract and interest the beginner, while they cultivate a correct taste, and gradually lead the pupil to a bold and independent style of execution that will readily enable him to draw from nature.

All lovers of this art are invited to call at his rooms (corner of 5th and Franklin streets) and examine his portfolios.

Lessons given at the pupils' residences, if desired. Separate hours devoted to young Gentlemen and young Ladies at his studio, where they will be received on the same terms as in schools.

oc 4—3m*

ALL SMALL BOYS.—H. P. TAYLOR, 8th street, between Grace and Franklin—My School being exclusively for beginners, I give special attention to Reading, Correct Enunciation, Grammar and Spelling; also to Geography, Map Drawing, Arithmetic and History. Specimens of my boys' composition and writing, may be always seen at the Dispatch office. My **Rule** is peremptory, but as gentle as possible. oc 9

REV. M. D. HOGE'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, **Corner of Franklin and 5th Streets, Richmond, Va.**—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 1st of October. The course of study will embrace all the branches pertaining to a thorough English education, together with Ancient and Modern Languages. Last year more then 100 pupils were in attendance at the same time, but during the next term the number will be restricted to 100—twenty of whom will be received as boarders in the family of the Principal. Charge for board, washing and all usual accommodations, for ten months, $220, as heretofore. Tuition in English, from $25 to $40, according to the advancement of the pupil. French, Spanish or Italian, $20; Latin, $15; Music, $7 per month. The German Language will be taught orally, or by the usual method, to as many as may wish to acquire it, *free of charge*.

Rev. J. P. SAFFORD will occupy the position which was filled by the Rev. W. J. Hoge last year. Mr. Safford is a gentleman of varied and accurate scholarship, and has had several years experience as an instructor in some of the best institutions in our country.

Young Ladies from the country, as well as from the city, are desired to be present on the first day of the session. It is often a serious inconvenience and discouragement to a pupil to enter a class which has made even a week's progress.

Payments *invariably in advance*—one-half on the first of October, the other on the first of March.

All communications will receive prompt attention. Address REV. M. D. HOGE,
au 27—1&w3m Richmond, Va.

NOTICE FOR YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—MR. JOHN REINHARDT, Professor at the German St. Mary's Institute, corner of Marshall and 4th streets, has the honor to inform the public, that he will give instruction in German, what regards a correct speaking, reading and writing of that language. He will also give lessons in playing the piano, as well as in drawing in all its branches. The daily instructions begin with the 1st day of November next, from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M.

oc 16—1m*

JAS. A. SNELL, Agent for MILLISON SNELL, has taken the stand No. 29 west Main street, lately occupied by Jno. A. Snell & Co., and has just received a part, and by Wednesday next, will have an entire new stock of **Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,** and most respectfully solicits the patronage of the friends of the late firms of Jno A. Snell & Co., Barnes & Snell and Hugh Rileich oc 11—ts

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of L. & M. ROSE, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved.

September 16th, 1852.

The subscriber, in returning his most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage so kindly bestowed on the old firm, begs to inform his old customers and the citizens generally, that he has just returned from the North with an entire new stock of **Fall Goods,** amongst which may be found handsome designs in Silks, Silk Velvets, Mouslin de Laine, Cashmeres, Merinos, Alpacas, and an extensive assortment of crape, long, square and thibet Shawls; also, a very large assortment of Flannels, Blankets, Kerseys, Linseys, &c. &c., and almost every article usually kept in a dry goods house, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

MORRIS W. ROSE,
oc 6—2m 203 Broad street.

LOT ON FRANKLIN STREET FOR SALE.—We are authorized to sell privately, (if early application be made to us,) that desirable lot recently occupied by Mr. Mosby Johnson, carriage maker, fronting 65 feet on Franklin street, running back one hundred and twenty feet, and bounded by Shockoe creek on the east, and the property of the late Thomas Rutherford on the west. Its proximity to the old or lower market, the Central Railroad Depot, and other improvements now in progress, strongly recommends it to those disposed to make investments in real estate, as one of the best locations in the city. Enquire of

PHILIP M. TABB & SON,
Office on west side of Governor street, half way between Main and Franklin streets. oc 23—2w

DOGGETT & ANDERSON,
UPHOLSTERERS AND PAPER HANGERS,
16 Governor Street,

HAVE in store their Fall stock of French and American PAPER HANGINGS of every quality and style, purchased from the best factories in this country and France, many of them very rich and elegant. Also, a very complete assortment of curtain goods, cornices, gimps, tassels, cords, bands, window shades, in great variety, window blinds curtain paper, buff Holland for shades, a superior stock of floor oil cloths, coco matting, curled hair and shuck mattresses, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, of the best quality, with many other articles, in our line, all of which will be sold on fair terms, and Paper Hanging and Upholstering done in town or country, at the shortest notice and by the best workmen. se 16—3m

ALL SMALL NOTES, (EXCEPT UNION BANK,) taken at the market rates for Dry Goods, at H. ROSENFELD'S, No. 175 Broad st, where the greatest bargains will be offered in every article—such as Mouslaines, Cashmeres, French and British Merinos, plain and figured Alpacas, Silks, Embroideries in great variety, Hosiery, Gloves, Chemisettes, Sleeves, Collars, Carpets, Blankets, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Kerseys, Linseys, &c; Cotton Cloth from 4 cents to the finest. H ROSENFELD, 175 Broad street.

oc 22—1m*

FRANKLIN CLOTHING STORE, 132 Main Street, Richmond, Va.—The subscribers would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Richmond and the surrounding country to their very large and well selected stock of **Ready Made Clothing,** consisting of every style and quality for Fall and Winter wear, all which we garrantee to sell lower than any Goods of the same quality in the city of Richmond We, therefore, invite all who wish to obtain a good article at a very low price, to give us a call.

Also, a very large and select stock of gentlemens' Furnishing Goods.

se 25—2m R. DECOU & CO.

GUITARS, ACCORDEONS AND FLUTES.—P. H. TAYLOR has in store the largest and best assortment of Musical Instruments and Music to be found in the State.

Piano and Music Store,
no 1 160 Main street, opposite the Banks.

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!—25 half bbls Family Roe Herrings
50 bbls No 1 Halifax Herrings
50 do No 2 do do
In store and for sale low by A. S. LEE.
au 10—ts

THE ARTS of Tanning, Currying and Leather-Dressing, theoretically and practically considered in all their details. Edited from the French of J. De Fontenelle and F. Malepeyre, with numerous emendations and additions, by Campbell Morfitt, illustrated by 200 wood engravings. For sale by

A MORRIS,
no 1 Late Drinker & Morris, 97 Main st.

BRAGG'S CITY MILL FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by

JAMES B. SHELTON,
oc 30 Corner 4th and Broad streets.

TINSLOP BATHS, BUCKETS, CHAMBER SETS, just received at

STEBBINS, DARRACOTT & CO'S,
oc 1 101 Broad street.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—A Brick House in the Valley, corner of 17th and Venable streets, which contains four rooms, and has lately been painted throughout.

oc 21 TOLER & COOK.

HOUSES FOR RENT.—A good Brick House and two Wooden Tenements, on French Garden Hill. TOLER & COOK,
oc 18 General Agents.

FOR RENT, the House on 5th street between Grace and Franklin, at one time occupied by Mrs Tazewell. Possession may be had on the 1st of November.

TOLER & COOK,
oc 20 General Agents.

ROOM FOR RENT.—For rent, a fine large **Room,** over our store.

oc 20 C HARTWELL & CO.

WANTED.—We wish to purchase a **House and Lot** in a good neighborhood, within ten minutes walk of our office. The price not to exceed $3500. The cash will be paid. Persons having suitable property would do well to give us a call. TOLER & COOK,
oc 29 General Agents.

WATCHES,
CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c. &c.,
made and repaired

promptly, thoroughly, and on reasonable terms by WILLIAM JAMES BARTHOLOMEW,
On Governor Street,
Opposite the Dispatch Office.

☞ Musical Boxes, Accordeons, &c., repaired. Plate, &c., engraved. Clocks attended to within 2 miles of the Post Office. oc 20—d3m*

MUSIC.—JOSHUA, a No 1 Violinist, can be hired by the day, month or week, for Cotillon and Dancing Parties. Address W E or T J NOBLES, Lodore, Amelia.

oc 22—12t*

FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—The subscribers are in receipt of their large and superior supply of **Watches and Jewelry.** Their Watches embrace some from the most celebrated makers, and are warranted superior time keepers. Among them are fine Gold Watches, as low as $30. Our Jewelry embraces all the newest styles.

GENNET & JAMES,
oc 26 149 Main street Eagle Square.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of Poitiaux Robinson, deceased, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, to the undersigned as administrator; and all persons indebted, are requested to make payment to him accordingly, with as little delay as possible.

JOHN ENDERS,
Administrator P. Robinson, deceased.
oc 23—1m

CLOTHING, CLOTHING.—Selling off at and below cost, for cash, a good stock of Ready Made Clothing, still to be disposed of. Most of the small notes will be taken for Goods. Call soon if you wish to get some bargains in Clothing, at the cheap store of P. DORNIN,
90 Main street.
☞ Store for Rent. oc 23—d1m

NOTICE.—MISS ABBA O. EANES and Sisters respectfully solicit the attention of the ladies of Richmond to their **Mantua-Making.**—As they have recently moved to this city, they would be happy to accommodate the ladies with their neat sewing and good fitting. Prices accommodating. They will be found on Broad street, over D. B. Franklin's shoe store. oc 19—1m*

REMOVAL.—F. M ROBERTSON, Merchant Tailor, informs his friends and the public that he has removed his Tailoring Establishment from Governor street to the store on Main street, next to Messrs Pemberton & Brother's, where he will be pleased to accommodate them. oc 18—ts

TO COUNTRY AND CITY DEALERS. The subscriber begs leave to inform his city and country friends, that he is still receiving by steamer all kinds of Goods in his line, which he offers at wholesale or retail, on reasonable terms.—The following articles comprise a part of his assortment:

50 boxes Layer Raisins, fresh and fine
75 half do do do do
25 boxes Preserved Ginger
10 casks dry Currants
20 dozen assorted Pickles—gallon, half gallon, quarts and pints
3000 lbs soft and hard shelled Almonds
10 bags Palm Nuts
5 bags Filberts
50,000 Cigars—from prime quality to low price

A great variety of Fancy Candy always on hand, with a large assortment of Fancy Articles and many other Goods too tedious to enumerate, in store and for sale by JUAN PIZZINI,
oc 4 No 152, next to Exchange Bank.

DAILY LINE TO BUCHANAN IN LESS THAN TWO DAYS, BY CENTRAL RAILROAD—ALSO DAILY BY NATURAL BRIDGE TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. Leave Richmond daily at half past 6, A M, to Staunton by night; second day to Buchanan by 5, P M.

On the return, leave Buchanan at 3 o'clock, A M, arrive at Richmond next day to dinner, by half past 1 o'clock, P M.

This makes a daily line via Natural Bridge to the White Sulphur Springs.

Fare from Richmond to Buchanan.....$ 8
do do Richmond to White Sulphur, via Natural Bridge..... 12

au 6 E. H. GILL, Superintendent.

BEAUTIFUL NEW MUSIC FOR PIANO, for sale by HARROLD & MURRAY—

The Old Log Hut, by the author of Ben Bolt—25c
Katy Darling's Farewell to Dermot (beautiful song)—38c
I Cannot Sing To-night, by Stephen Foster—25c
Gentle Eva, very pretty—38c
My Alpine Home, a choice song by Wallace—25c
The Ballad Singer, by Linley—38c
Old Folks at Home—25
Variations on the Same—38c
Daylight on the Sea, arranged as an easy lesson—12c
Fancy Polka, by Kleber—25c
The Ellena Polka, do —25c

All new Music received as soon as published. Any piece will be sent by mail, post paid, when ordered. oc 30

Chas. R. Harreys. John A. Burgess.

HARREYS & BURGESS,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS,
No. 165, MAIN STREET, (NEARLY OPPOSITE THE EXCHANGE BANK,) RICHMOND, VA,

WHERE they will thankfully receive and promptly execute all work entrusted to them.

N. B.—Orders from the country respectfully solicited. au 30—3m

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of PEAKE, BEADLEY & 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

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC RAILROAD.—NOTICE—The departure of the morning train going North, from and after the 1st day of November next, will be at 7 o'clock, as formerly; the night train at 9, P. M. THOMAS SHARP, Sup't.

oc 23

THOMAS & CHARLES ELLIS & CO. HAVE removed their office to No. 158 Main st—Entrance on 11th street, two doors above the Exchange Bank, in the room formerly occupied as the "Richmond Library."

Being engaged in closing their business, they request all persons indebted to them to call and settle their accounts. se 15—2m

TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.—I am prepared for making, in the best manner, Mills and Presses of every description. Orders solicited. H. BALDWIN,
oc 8—d1mw4t* No 148 Main St., Richmond.

TALIAFERRO'S FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by

oc EDWIN WORTHAM CO

GROUND AND LUMP PLASTER, for sale by
no 2 JOHN H CLAIBORNE.

R. FRANCE & CO.,
SUCCESSORS OF F. MORRIS & CO.,
Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Splendid Schemes for November, 1852.

$40,000, 19,109, 8000.

Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class 28, to be drawn at Baltimore on Saturday, November 6th. 75 numbers, 12 drawn.

CAPITALS:

1 prize of	$40,000	5 prizes of	$4000
1 of	19,109	8 of	2000
5 of	8000	100 of	500

Tickets $12, halves 6, quarters 3.

Certificate of a package of wholes $150, halves 75, quarters 37 50.

Brilliant Lottery for Nov. 13, 1852.

$50,000 Grand Capital—25 prizes of 10,000,

Grand Consolidated Lottery, Class Y, to be drawn at Baltimore on Saturday, November 13th. 78 numbers, 12 drawn.

GRAND CAPITALS:

1 prize of	$50,000	194 prizes of	$400
2 of	10,000	&c,	&c.

Tickets $15, halves 7 50, quarters 3 75.

Certificates of a package of wholes $200, halves 100, quarters 50.

☞ Orders for tickets in any of the Maryland Lotteries will meet the most prompt and confidential attention, if addressed to

R. FRANCE & CO., Managers,
Or to C. W. PURCELL, Richmond, Va.
no 2

MASONIC PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT VERNON.—With the view of affording an opportunity and an inducement to Masons generally, of making a Masonic pilgrimage to Mount Vernon on the 4th of November next, in company with Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, which Lodge initiated George Washington into the mysteries of Masonry on that day, one hundred years ago, the fare will be reduced on the occasion as follows:

From Richmond to and from Mount Vernon	$5 00
From Milford do do do	4 00
From Fredericksburg do do do	2 50
From Aquia Creek do do do	2 00

Meals Extra.

The train will leave the Richmond Depot at 5 o'clock precisely, on the morning of the 4th of November, and stop at Milford a sufficient time for passengers to breakfast. The hour of departure from Fredericksburg will be 8½ A. M. Returning, passengers will reach Fredericksburg at 7 P. M., and Richmond about 10 P. M.

The splendid steamer BALTIMORE, with suitable decorations and a good band of music on board, will take the party from the Creek to Mount Vernon, and dinner will be served on board, on the conclusion of ceremonies at the tomb.

The train and boat will be subject to the control of Fredericksburg Lodge, No 4; but any person, whether attached to the Masonic order or not, can unite in the excursion.

To persons who have never visited the tomb of Washington, a better opportunity, or one under more favorable circumstances, will never be presented; and as good order is guaranteed on the occasion, the most fastidious should have no hesitation in regard to the excursion.

THOMAS SHARP, Supt.
Office Richmond, Fred'g and P. R. R. Co.,
Richmond, Oct. 18th, 1852.

P. S.—The attention of Masons is called to the notice below. T. S.

FREDERICKSBURG, Oct 15th, 1852

Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4,

invites the Masonic fraternity, and those interested in Masonry, to accompany it on the above mentioned occasion.

ROBERT W. HART,
oc 19 Sec'y of Fredericksburg Lodge, No 4.

TO THE AFFLICTED.—Voluntary certificates continue to come in from persons who have given **Mrs. Daws' Cough Elixir** a fair trial.

"RICHMOND, Nov. 25th, 1850.—Mrs. A. B. Daws—Dear Madam: I take great pleasure in recommending your Cough Drops to those afflicted with Coughs, Colds, &c. I have used it in my family for three years, and found it the best family medicine I ever used. On one occasion I administered it to one of my children, suffering greatly with cold and a high fever, and it afforded immediate relief.

Very respectfully,
MARY ANN STEVENSON.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by BENNETT & BEERS, A. BODEKER, CHAS. BECK, CHAS. D YALE, and Mrs. A. B. DAWS, Main street, and BOUCHER & MELTON, Broad st, Richmond.

oc 23

A FORTUNE FOR $1.—The receipt with full instructions in the elegant and beautiful accomplishment of inlaying and ornamenting **Papier Mache,** (whereby from $10 to $20 per week may be obtained) will be forwarded to all who will enclose $1, post paid, to Messrs. SPRING & CO, 41 Second street, **Baltimore,** Md. Numerous ladies and gentlemen are now employed and realizing a handsome income from this valuable receipt, which is made so plain by the instruction as to meet the capacity even of children. oc 28—1m*

FINE DRESS SUITS.—Received this week, large supplies of fine black Dress and Frock Coats, black and rich fancy Silk and Velvet Vests: black and fancy French and English Cass Pants: new styles fancy Business Coats. Also, a large lot of Gentlemen's Under Shirts and Drawers, &c, &c. Call at the Money Savings Institution of

KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN,
No 102 Main street.

N B—Also, every style Over Coats in use, very low. oc 29

AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL of the city of Richmond, held Friday, October 29th, 1852, the following was adopted:

The council being satisfied that the petitions of Corbin Warwick and others are the petitions of one-fourth of the freeholders of the city, doth on the said petitions

Resolve, That a poll be and the same is hereby directed, to take the sense of the freeholders of the city on the question whether the council, on behalf of the city, may subscribe to the stock of the Richmond and Danville railroad company, a company incorporated for a work of internal improvement in this State, (part of which is to be constructed in or near the city,) an amount not exceeding $50,000; that the time of the poll be Thursday, the 2d day of December next, and that this resolution be published for one month and afterwards until the day of the poll, in at least two newspapers of the city.

A true copy: WM. P. SHEPPARD,
no 1—td Cl'k C Richmond.

LOST.—On Sunday evening evening last between the corner of Leigh and 8th streets and St Paul's church, a small black **Port Monnaie,** containing a $10 Bank of the Valley note, a $3 North Carolina note, some silver, (amount not recollected,) and sundry receipts. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Dispatch office, if not sufficiently honest to do this, the owner would thank him to return the Port Monnai directed to the "Dispatch," through the post office, as it is valuec for some reminiscences connected with it. oc 30

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE.—We offer for sale a small Farm of 64 acres, about seven miles above Richmond, adjoining the place formerly known as "Patrick H Gentry's Tavern.—The quality of the land is such as is usual in that neighborhood—30 acres arable. It has on it a Dwelling with two rooms, a Kitchen, a Barn, a Stable, a Carriage house, and an Ice-house.

oc 25 TOLER & COOK, General Agents.

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THE DAILY DISPATCH

THE POSTHUMOUS PORTRAIT.

AN ARTIST'S SKETCH.

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Conrad, somewhat embarrassed by the combined influence of the nightmare, and being awakened suddenly by a stranger in a strange place informed his host that he always dreamed unpleasantly when he slept too long, and was sorry that he had given so much trouble.

"It is some minutes past five o'clock," said Mr. Harrenburn. 'Tea and coffee will be waiting for you by the time you are dressed: doubtless, breakfast will restore you, and put you in order for your work; for really you have been dreaming in a manner which appeared very painful, whatever the experience might have been."

Conrad rose, dressed, breakfasted, and did undoubtedly feel much more confortable and light-hearted than during the night. He was shortly conducted to the chamber in which he had received so many powerful impressions on the preceding evening, and forthwith commenced the task he had engaged to perform.—Conrad was by no means a young man of a romantic or sentimental turn, but it is not to be wondered at that his present occupation should produce a deep effect upon his mind.—The form and features he was now endeavoring to portray were certainly the most beautiful he had as yet exercised his art upon—indeed, without exception, the most beautiful he had ever beheld. The melancholy spectacle of youth cut off in the first glow of life's brighest season, and when surrounded by everything that wealth and education can contribute towards rendering existence brilliant and delightful, can never fail to excite deep and solemn emotion. As the artist labored to give a faithful representation of the sweetly serene face, the raven hair, the marble forehead, the delicately arched brow, the exquisitely formed nose and mouth, and thought how well such noble beauty seemed to suit one who was fit to die—a pure, spotless, bright being—he had more than once to pause in his work while he wiped the tears from his eyes.

Few experiences chasten the heart so powerfully as the sight of the early dead—those who live among us a short while, happy and good, loving and beloved, and then are suddenly taken away, ere the rough journey of life is well begun, leaving us to travel on through the perilous and difficult world by ourselves: no more sweet words for us, no more songs, no more companionship, no more loving counsel and assistance—nothing now, save the remembrance of beauty and purity departed. How potent is that remembrance against the assaults of evil thoughts!—How impressive the thought of virtue in the shroud!

With one or two necessary intervals, Conrad worked throughout the day, and until the declining light warned him to desist. The next morning he resumed his pallet, and in about four or five hours brought his task to a conclusion, taking, in addition to the painting he was commissioned to make, a small crayon sketch for himself. It was his wish to preserve some memento of what he regarded as the most remarkable of his experiences, and likewise to possess a "counterfeit presentment" of a face, the beauty of which he had never seen equalled. Mr Harrenburn expressed himself highly gratified by the manner in which Conrad had acquitted himself—he only saw the painting, of course; and taking him into his study, bade him presevere in his art, and paid him fifty guineas—a sum which almost bereft the young man of his senses, it seemed so vast, and came so unexpectedly, after all his misgivings, especially in the presence of one who, to judge from the taste he had exhibited in his collection, must be no ordinary connoisseur.

It is difficult to describe the remarkable influence which this adventure exercised upon the young artist. His susceptible mind received an impression from this single association with a scene of death on the one hand, and an appreciating patron on the other, which affected the whole of his future life.—He returned to C——, bade adieu to his landlady, and friends, and, placing himself and his luggage upon the London coach, proceeded to the metropolis. Here, after looking about him for some time, and taking pains to study the various masters in his art, he made a respectful application to one who stood among the highest in repute, and whose works had pleased his own taste and fancy better than any he had seen.

After much earnest pleading, and offering very nearly all the little wealth he possessed, he was accepted as a pupil, to receive a course of ten lessons. With great assiduity he followed the instructions of the master, and learned the mysteries of coloring, and a great number of artistic niceties, all tending to advance him towards perfection of execution.—He was really possessed of natural talents of a high order, and in the development of these he now evinced great acuteness, as well as industry. His master, an artist who had made a reputation years before, and who had won high patronage, and earned for himself a large fortune, thus being beyond the reach of any feelings of professional jealousy, was much delighted with Conrad's progress—was proud to have discovered and taught an artist of really superior talent; and generously returning to him the money he had lately received with so much mistrust and even nausea—for a raw pupil is the horror of *cognoscenti*—he forthwith established him as his protege. Thanks to his introduction, Conrad shortly received a commission of importance, and had the honor of painting the portrait of one of the most distinguished members of the British aristocracy. He exerted all his powers in the work, and was rewarded with success: the portrait caused some sensation, and was regarded as a *chef d'œuvre*. Thus auspiciously wooed—Fortune opened her arms, and gave him a place among her own favored children. The first success was succeeded by others—commission followed commission, and, to be brief, after four years of incessant engagements and unwearied industry, he found himself owner of a high reputation and a moderate independence.

During all this time, and throughout the dazzling progress of his fortunes, the crayon sketch of poor Miss Harrenburn was preserved and prized, and carried wherever he went with never-failing care and solicitude. Sanctified by indelible associations, it was to him a sacred amulet—a charm against evil thoughts—a stimulent to virtue and purity—this picture of the young lady lying dead, gone gently to the last account in the midst of her beauty and untainted goodness. Its influence made him a pure-minded, humble and charitable man.—Living quietly and frugally, he constantly devoted a large proportion of his extensive earnings to the relief of the miseries of the unfortunate; and such traits did not pass without due recognition. Few, who knew him, spoke of his great talents without bearing testimony to the beauty of his moral character.

But every thing may be carried to excess; even the best feelings may be cherished to an inordinate degree. Many of the noblest characters the world has produced have overreached their intention and sunk into fanaticism.—Conrad, in the fourth year of his success, was fast merging from a purist into an ascetic. He began to weary of the world, and to desire to live apart from it, employing his life and the fortune he had already accumulated, solely in works of charity and beneficence. While in this state of mind he determined to proceed on a continental tour. After spending some time in France, where many an Hotel Dieu was benefitted by his bounty, he travelled into Switzerland. At Chamouni he made a stay of some days, residing in the cottage of an herbalist, named Wegner, in preference to using the hotels so well known to tourists.

One evening he had walked some distance along the road towards Mont Blanc, and, in a tranquil and contemplative mood, had paused to watch the various effects of sunsets. He leaned against a tree by the road side at the corner of a path which led from the highway to a private residence. Again it was August, exactly four years since he had quitted C——, exactly four years since the most singular event of his life had occurred. He took from his breast the little crayon sketch, carefully preserved in a black morocco case, and amid the most beautiful scenery in the world, gave way to a revery in which the past blended with the future—his thoughts roaming from the heavenly beauty of the death-bed scene to the austere sanctity of St. Bernard or La Trappe—strange for one who had not completed his twenty-seventh year, and who was in the heyday of fame and fortune! Suddenly the sound of approaching footsteps was heard. Conrad hastily closed the morocco case, replaced it in his breast, and was preparing to continue his walk, when an elegant female figure emerged from the by-path; and the features, turned fully towards him—O, Heavens! who could mistake? the very same he had painted!—the same which had dwelt in his heart for years! The shock was too tremendous; without a sigh or exclamation, Conrad fell senseless to the ground.

When he revived, he found himself lying on a sofa, in a well furnished chamber, with the well remembered form and features of Mr. Harrenburn bending over him. It seemed as if the whole course of the last four years had been a long dream—that Mr. Harrenburn, in fact, was rousing him to perform the task for which he had sought him out at C——. For a while Conrad was dreadfully bewildered.

"I can readily comprehend this alarm and amazement," said his host, holding Conrad's hand, and shaking it as if it were that of an old friend, newly and unexpectedly met. "But be comforted; you have not seen a spirit, but a living being, who, after undergoing a terrible and perilous crisis four years ago, awoke from her death-sleep to heal her father's breaking heart, and has since been his pride and joy as of yore—her health completely restored, and her heart and mind as light and as bright as ever."

"Indeed!—indeed!" gasped Conrad.

"Yes," continued Mr. Harrenburn, whose countenance, Conrad observed, wore an appearance very different from that which affliction had imparted to it four years previously. "The form on the bed which your pencil imitated so well, remained so completely unchanged that my heart began to tremble with a new agony. I summoned an eminent physician the very day on which you completed the sad portrait, and, detailing the particulars of her case, besought him to study it, hoping—I hardly dare to confess what. God bless him! he did study the case. He warned me to delay interment; and, three days after, my daughter opened her eyes and spoke. She had been entranced, catalepsed—no more; though, had it not been for this stubborn unbelief of a father's heart, she had been entombed! But it harrows me to think of this!