

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Dispatch is THREE TIMES as large as that of any other Daily paper in the city of Richmond. It is therefore far superior to any other as a medium of advertising.

RICHMOND, VA.: Thursday Morning, December 23, 1852.

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

The proceedings of this precious concern justified all that we said of it in advance. It was gotten up to glorify Baltimore, and though it was called an adjourned meeting, &c., &c., it can have no other character in history. It is gratifying to us to believe that it represented very few constituents, that is to say, if we are to judge from what we know of this city. A Baker's dozen composed the meeting at the Reading Room, so we learn, and of them two were opposed to the whole affair, and one or two spoke against it.

The address of Mr. Brantz Meyer is the most curious specimen of arrogance and misrepresentation it has ever been our fortune to meet with. He talks about "Baltimore's natural supremacy in the internal affairs of North America," as though anybody outside of Baltimore, and not calist in the cause of Baltimore, ever heard or dreamed of such a supremacy. Situated at the head of a gulf two hundred and fifty miles long, and indebted to the folly of Virginia and Pennsylvania for the power of extending her lines beyond the Point of Rock, she already assumes an air of superiority. We are reminded of Christopher Sly when he awoke and found himself dressed in purple and fine linen, instead of the filthy rags which had hung about his person when he fell asleep on the floor of a rascally Change House. We wonder what has become of Philadelphia, of New York, of Boston.

In the same address we are told that Baltimore was, long before the revolutionary war, the centre of the tobacco trade!!! We suppose, of course, the information of the lecturer does not extend to Virginia; yet we have heard that before the revolutionary war, Virginia exported some tobacco, and even that her currency was formed out of that staple article. We have heard of inspections at the Rocky Ridge, (Manchester,) at Richmond, at Petersburg, and at sundry other points, and we humbly advise the lecturer to look somewhat into their pretensions before he publishes his next lecture on the tobacco trade.

We submit the following curious pieces of information for the edification of all such as may be disposed to doubt the "supremacy" of which so much is said:

Baltimore is nearest the North, nearest the South, nearest the West—so central, in fact, as to be nearest all. It is the nearest manufacturer of the North; the producer of the South and West; the speculator of Europe, and purchasers everywhere.

It certainly is news to us that Baltimore is nearer the South than Norfolk, Richmond, Charleston, or Savannah, nearer the North than Philadelphia, New York or Boston, and nearer Europe than any of them; and as we are fond of geographical demonstrations, we should like to know how the lecturer has contrived to prove it. We should like further to know by what process the North is to be "forced to regard Baltimore as the best exchange for the disposal of its manufactures," in preference to Philadelphia and New York.

The very existence of Virginia, save as a contributor to the "supremacy" of Baltimore, is ignored by this Convention which some twelve or thirteen of our merchants were so eager to get on the back. A Mr. Bowie told that body that "Virginia had once had in her power to have commanded the trade now sought," but that she "had let the opportunity pass." We would to Heaven that the lobbyists sent here by Baltimore winter after winter, to persuade Virginia to give up her birth-right, had been equally candid. We always knew perfectly well what the object of Baltimore was; but we hardly expected to see insult added to injury so shortly after the consummation of the scheme. What a commentary upon the foresight of those who threw away the rights of Virginia! How must they feel under the infliction of this undignified taunt! If any further proof of the inferior position occupied by Virginia in this so-called "Southern and Western Commercial Convention" were wanting, it might readily be found in the following incident. William M. Burwell, one of the most distinguished citizens of this State, and probably the man of all others best acquainted with its resources, its internal improvements, and its history, political, statistical, and commercial, being present, was invited to address the meeting. He did so; but having ventured to say that he believed Norfolk a better entrepot for the Western and Southern trade than Baltimore, he was asked by Mr. Meyer, who doubtless regarded such a direct calling in question "the supremacy of Baltimore" a species of treason, "what constituency he represented?" What sort of a Southern and Western Convention that could be, in which a man so distinguished, a living in the midst of so large a tobacco growing country as Bedford, could be asked such a question, we leave it to our readers to determine. The fact is it was a Baltimore Convention—a Convention to build up Baltimore at the expense of all other competing cities—and nothing more or less can be made of it.

We have no objection to see Baltimore prosper; but do object to sacrificing the interest and prosperity of our own State at the shrine of her inordinate ambition. We do object to standing towards her in the relation of colonial vassals. The very scheme which we have been endeavoring, with all our might, to carry through—the direct line with Europe by steamers—forms one grand object with the Baltimore Convention. One of the arguments of Mr. Butler is thus scattered to the winds at a single breath. Baltimore does want a steam-line to Europe, and Baltimore will have it. What will the men of figures say now? What will the writer in the Enquirer, who seems to think that nothing more is wanted to make a political economist than a daily visit to the reading room, and a copy of a row of figures from the London Times? When shall we hear any more about the barrels of apples carried out by the Cusard line, of which more has already been said than was ever said about any description of fruit since the days of old mother Eve?

PROFESSOR SCHERR.

We learn from various sources of great intelligence that justice was done to this gentleman in the notice which appeared in this paper of yesterday. In one respect, we are convinced, from our own observation, that our reporter was in error. Professor S. speaks the English language uncommonly well, and with great distinctness. His literary acquirements are of a high order, and are testified to by some of the best known names in American literature. The Northern papers speak in high terms of his lectures, and we shall do ourselves the justice to hear him this evening.

MR. JAMES BROWN, JR.

See the advertisement of this gentleman. No man is more widely or favorably known to the Virginia public than Mr. B. A man of business, every inch of him, from his boyhood up, no person can perform the task he has allotted to himself better than he. He deserves, and we hope will receive general encouragement in his new line of life.

THE NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD.—The track on this road is now laid to within twelve or fifteen miles of the Tennessee river—or about one hundred and twenty miles from Nashville—and the work is rapidly progressing towards completion.

Hon. Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, has made a donation of \$5,000 to purchase food and fuel this winter for the poor of this city.

A memorial to the Legislature, asking it to pass a law making the cohabiting of unmarried persons legal marriage, has been signed by a considerable number of the citizens of Syracuse. The object is to afford protection to young and frail women who become the victims of seducers, and take away the stigma upon children born out of wedlock.

The iron trade is still flourishing, not only here in the United States, but abroad. The prices of iron in Europe are ranging higher than ever, and still going up. The demand is greatly in excess of the supply, and the Birmingham and London mentions one contract being taken for 30,000 tons at \$35, cash and delivery. By Christmas, that paper says, there will be another advance in the price of 25, per ton.

COTTON IN TEXAS.—The Houston Telegraph says that the amount of cotton received in that city, from the commencement of the season to the 1st inst., is 16,426 bales.

The same paper says that the cultivation of the Dean cotton in Texas has been highly successful.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—Reese's Medical Gazette says, "In case of any burn or scald, however extensive, all the acute suffering of the patient may be at once and permanently relieved, and that in a moment, by sprinkling over the surface a thick layer of wheat flour."

RETURNS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED from eighty counties in Texas showing the aggregate vote of Pierce and King to be 13,530, 8,800 and Graham, 4688—democratic majority, 8342. The total vote of the State, 18,518—about one third of what it should be. The counties not heard of are Panola, Smith, Jefferson, Polk, De Witt, Bowie, Falls, El Paso, Kaufman, and Refugio.

DISTRESSING CASE OF DROWNING.—A most heartrending case of drowning occurred recently in the Tuckawanna Creek, near Rowlandville, in Florida. A Mrs. Gilmore was taking her three children to school, when one of them, a little son named Harvey, aged four years, accidentally fell backward from a log on which they were crossing the stream, into the water. His half-distracted mother, leaping in after him, the creek, however, being much swollen from rain of the previous night, the child was swept away from her, and carried down the rapid current for half a mile. Life was extinct when the body was rescued.

SOUTH CAROLINA TAXES.—The following is an abstract of the tax bill, as passed by the House of Representatives. Forty cents, ad valorem, per hundred dollars of lands; one-half cent per acre on Catawba lands. Sixty cents on slaves. Two dollars on free negroes. Ten cents, ad valorem, per hundred dollars of city lots and buildings. Sixty cents per hundred dollars on baggage, employment, facilities, professions. Ten cents per hundred dollars on amount of sales of goods, wares, and merchandise, deducting therefrom the amount of stock on hand 1st January, and except, also, consigned goods sold and remitted for. Ten cents on sales of transient goods. Ten dollars per day for representations, shows, &c.

REMARKABLE OVERSIGHT.—Both the Whig and Democratic Conventions in California overlooked the fact that by their charter the Clerk of the Superior Court is elective, and made no nomination to supply the place of the present clerk, Mr. Algernon S. Smith, quietly noticing this, and a few tickets printed in his name on them for the neglected office, and thirty of them were slyly voted. There was but one vote cast against him, and the consequence is he is elected by twenty-nine majority precisely. Should the Supreme Court decide in his favor he steps into about \$10,000 a year.—Spring Repub.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.—A gentleman informs us that three small children, one the son of Joseph White, aged five years, and other two colored, strayed away from the neighborhood of Edward's Ferry, Maryland, on Friday last. The alarm was given as soon as the children were missed, the whole neighborhood aroused, and diligent search made, night and day, until the Sunday following, when the three ones were found, about six miles from home, in a meadow. From Winchester to Harper's Ferry 142,730 barrels, being 17,000 more than were sent from and to the same points the year before.

A letter written by James C. Richmond, for the Evangelical Catholic, dated Bergen, Norway, Sept. 20, says, that the Oriental leprosy, as described by Moses, exists at this moment in Norway. In addition to a leprosy house established some centuries ago, the Government has recently built a hospital, the first that the world ever knew, for the cure of leprosy. The disease is confined almost exclusively to the western coast of Norway and the number of lepers is nearly one in fifty. The writer adds that it is from the western coast that the infection to America takes place, and that the opinion of the attending physician at the hospital in Norway is, that the disease will show itself among those emigrants in this country, and probably become a pestilential disease in the Western States.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The sixth annual meeting of the Virginia Historical Society was held in the Lecture Room of the Athenaeum, on Tuesday evening last; and we regret extremely to learn that the attendance both of members and visitors, was extremely small, owing, possibly, to the inclemency of the weather.

Wm. H. Macfarland, Esq., on taking the Chair, entertained the audience for several minutes in remarks appropriate to the occasion, which were attentively listened to and happily received.

Report.—Mr. Giles then read the report of the Executive Committee, which was submitted to the Society and adopted.

Donations.—Mr. Maxwell, the Secretary and Librarian, next presented a list of donations of books, paintings, &c., received during the past year, which he read, following it up with some important statements touching the affairs of the Society.

Discourse.—Conway Robinson, Esq., then favored the Society with an able, graphic and highly entertaining discourse on the life of Arthur Lee, before the Declaration of Independence, with an interesting account of some of the events which led to that memorable result. As the Executive Committee have asked a copy for publication, we will not mar its beauty by attempting to present a sketch of it.

Mr. Robinson having concluded the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be, and they are hereby presented to Conway Robinson, Esq. for his able, valuable and interesting discourse read this evening; and that he be requested to furnish the Executive Committee with a copy of it for preservation in the archives, and for publication in such form as they may think proper.

Portrait of Pocahontas.—On motion of Mr. Maxwell it was Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be, and they are hereby presented to Thomas Sully, Esq. of Philadelphia, for his portrait of Pocahontas, which he has so handsomely and generously painted for the ornament of our room; and which cannot fail to associate his own fame with that of his incomparable heroine in the most happy and honorable manner for years and ages to come.

Black Hawk, &c.—On motion of Mr. Myers, it was Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be, and they are hereby tendered to Robert Sully, Esq. artist of this city, for his valuable and interesting portrait of Black Hawk, his son and the prophet, painted by him and most obligingly presented to the Society.

Substantial Aid.—On motion of Dr. Maupin it was Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be, and they are hereby presented to the gentlemen, Philip St. George Cooke, Esq. and others who have so generously contributed the sum of \$100 each, making together the sum of \$1,000, to increase the permanent fund of the Society, and so to insure the stability of our institution, and to enlarge and extend its salutary operations and influences, for the benefit and honor of our State.

Officers.—The following gentlemen were elected Officers of the Society for the ensuing year: Hon. William C. Rives, President. Hon. James M. Mason, William H. Macfarland, Esq., and Hon. John Y. Mason, Vice Presidents. William Maxwell, Esq., Secretary and Librarian. George N. Johnston, Esq., Treasurer.

Executive Committee.—The officers present elected the following gentlemen members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Conway Robinson, Soerates Maupin, Gustavus A. Myers, Thomas T. Giles, Thos. H. Ellis, Chas. C. Lee and Arthur A. Morson.

Honorary Members.—The following gentlemen were elected honorary members of the Society: Gen. John H. Cooke, of Fluvanna; Rev. Benj. H. Rice, D. D., of Prince Edward; Hon. John J. Allen, President of the Court of Appeals; Hon. George W. P. Custis, of Arlington; D. C. Thomas Sully, Esq., of Philadelphia; Hon. Edward Everett, of Boston; R. V. Francis Hawkes, D. D., of New York; Hon. George Bancroft; Jas. L. Pettigrew, Esq., of Charles town; Hon. Abbot Lawrence, of Boston.

On motion, the Society then adjourned.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.—The Council held an adjourned session at its usual place of meeting, yesterday afternoon.

The most important features in its action, were the adoption of a resolution, the object of which is to get a grant of power from the General Assembly for extending the limits of the city.

City Script.—The report of the Finance Committee, adverse to the city's issuing Scrips in sums of one, two and three dollars, was taken up and adopted.

Danville Railroad.—The Committee of Finance reported in favor of the city's subscribing \$50,000 to the stock of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and the report was concurred in.

Passed Ordinances.—The following ordinances, reported by the Finance Committee, were adopted: An ordinance for borrowing money to pay the amount subscribed for stock in the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. An ordinance reducing the assessment on the office of Sheriff of the city of Richmond, from \$2000 to \$1100. An ordinance repealing the ordinance levying an assessment on the office of Sergeant of the City. An ordinance increasing the number of Night Watch to thirty, to take effect from the first of January.

To-morrow we shall give a full report of the action of the Board, which we cannot do this morning, for want of space.

A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET.—We are heartily obliged to Mrs. Emily Gill for one of the most delightful bouquets we ever saw at any season, whether we consider its beauty or its odor. It reflects great credit upon her skill and taste as a florist.

FINES.—Any number of citizens were hauled up and fined for ordinance violations—some for fast drivers, others for obstructions, and a few for using the city's water without her leave. The treasury must soon become "cash" if her officers continue to pile on the agony according to law.

ROW AMONG THE BLACK JACKS.—Yesterday morning two negroes were escorted to the Mayor's court, under care of the police, to answer the charge of being engaged in the game of fastidius before the day, at the first market. Mr. Ellis, the clerk, arrested Nat Hill and George Drew while clenching, but saw no blows pass between them. The parties are fish sellers, and have heretofore demeaned themselves quietly, but with Christmas in their bones and a stimulant under their hides, the presumption is, that they agreed to disagree, merely to have a little sport. Promising to seek other grounds for amusement in future, the Court dismissed them.

MISERY PRISONIFIED.—William Armstrong, a young man much addicted to strong drink, and apparently unusually light hearted, re-appeared at the Mayor's court yesterday to secure a sentence to the city jail, simply because he was too worthless to earn a livelihood. Having been an annoyance to the night police for a week past, the court granted him a comfortable abode in the jail for the next three months.

DISTRESSING.—Zedekiah Kidwell, Sen., died

a few days ago, at his residence in Monongalia county, Va., and his son, Dr. Zedekiah Kidwell, Jr., a member of the House of Delegates from that county, is now lying dangerously ill, with consumption, at his boarding-house in this city.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a day, cold, cloudy, damp, and disagreeable. We were spared what we were threatened with, a fall of snow, but the cars which arrived from the North, at half past 3 o'clock, bore evidence that other places had fared otherwise. They were covered handsomely with the white livery of winter.

AUCTION NOTICE.—Particular attention is solicited to our sale of Staple and Fancy Goods, this Morning, at 10 o'clock.—See advertisement.

ALEX. NOTT & CO., Auctioneers.

THE ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—Barnum and Beech's New Paper, the first number just received by LEWIS L. SMITH, Opposite American Hotel. Subscriptions receive it at \$3 per annum in advance, single copies 6 cents. de 23-11

AUCTION NOTICE.—The attention of grocers is particularly invited to the sale of the stock of Groceries and Lease of Premises, to take place at the store of Messrs A. Garnett & Co., on Franklin street, (corner 15th) this Morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. GEO. J. SUMNER, Auctioneer. de 23

AUCTION NOTICE.—Groceries, Fruit, &c. This Morning, by DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO. de 23

DR. R. KIDDER TAYLOR has removed his Office and residence to the house at the corner of 8th and Main sts., opposite Rogers' Stone Yard. no 3-2nd

Specie Wanted.—We will pay the highest premium for silver coin. Quarters and small change preferred. C. W. PURCELL & CO. no 9

JOHN B. MARTIN, PORTRAIT PAINTER AND ENGRAVER, 116 Main street, over Tyler's Gun Store.

J. B. M. expects to leave the city about the 1st of January, to be absent several months. Persons having business with him, are therefore invited to give him an early call. no 3-1st

Change of Hours.—Increased Rates for Specie.—The Express now leaves Baltimore for 7 o'clock P. M., in charge of experienced and trusty agents, and arrives in Richmond at 5 1/2 A. M. Goods ordered by this morning will be delivered to-morrow morning without fail.

Our Express for the North, East and West, now leaves at 6 P. M.—arrives in Baltimore at an early hour next morning.

Bankers and Brokers will please take notice, that by the change they will be greatly accommodated. Drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland for sale at this office. ADAMS & CO. 14th street, Richmond, Va. no 8

B. W. STARKE, Attorney at Law and Notary Public.—Practices in all the Courts of Henrico County and Richmond City. As a Notary Public, particular attention is paid to the taking of Depositions, (in or out of his office) Proof and Acknowledgments of Deeds, Relinquishments of Dower, &c. Claims for collection entrusted to him, promptly attended to. Office No. 22, three doors above City Hotel, on North side of Main street, Richmond, Va. de 2-ly

Christmas Presents, Christmas Presents.—We beg leave to offer to the public a fine assortment of Jewelry, Watches, and Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday Presents, such as Gold and Silver Patent Lovers, Detached Lever, Lépines, and Quarter Watches; Breast Pins, Watch Cases, Keys, Chains, Lockets, Cut Pins, Pearl Seals, Key Rings, Finger Rings, Spectacles, Hunting Glasses, Toilet Cases, Hair Brushes, Port Monies, Fancy Soaps, Extracts, Cologne, Maceoer Oil, Razors, Knives, Razor Straps, Combs, Clocks, and a great assortment of Jewelry and fancy articles which will be sold for cash as low as any store in the city. Persons desiring to purchase anything in our line, will do well to call before going elsewhere. Don't forget the place. S. P. MOUNTAIN & CO. no 217 Main street, between 6th and 10th sts. N. B.—We have on hand 3000 Yards of Goods to be given at this store; come and get a chance. de 22-4

DAUGHTERHOUSES.—Would you keep the most precious treasures, Memorials of long vanished pleasures? And preserve the most interesting and beautiful scenes and faces long since mouldering? Moulson can take, with brief endeavor, Faces and form that last forever.

A faithful, life-like, finely finished portrait or miniature of your friend, severed from its original, and preserved in a safe, will not prize and desire to possess? A clear, rich toned, durable Daguerreotype is an object rarely seen, but MOULSON'S Pictures withstand the test of time, and are pronounced by the highest authority, unsurpassed on either side the Atlantic.

Our price for one of these fine Portraits is only ONE DOLLAR complete, and warranted to please or no sale. Strangers and citizens are cordially invited to call and examine specimens.

Observe the name and number—MOULSON'S Sky and Side Light Daguerrean Gallery, 110 Main street. de 8

FRATT'S Daguerrean Gallery, No 145 Main street, Mobile, Ala. Editor, please publish the following testimonials: "A very superior likeness," Robert Thorp. "Very like," Roger A. Pryor, Editor South Side Democrat. "Likeness executed superlatively good," J. W. Roberts. "I give Mr. Pratt the preference to all the world in taking pictures." E. P. Goodwin, Louisiana county. "Mr. Pratt needs but a trial and success will be inevitable," David J. Moody. "Mr. Pratt's pictures are as good or better than I have yet seen," J. M. Dwyer, King William. "The daguerreotype in Mr. Pratt's camera equal any I have seen in London." Jno. Thomas, M. D., Editor of the Herald of the Kingdom and Age to Come. no 11

Let the Glad Tidings go out into every city, town and village, that there is hope for the afflicted, and that the most distressing and incurable of Complicated Diseases after all medical skill has been baffled. Cough, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, with all Diseases of the stomach liver and bowels, cured by HAMPSON'S Vegetable Tincture. Its use has done more for the cure of this day, through its instrumentality, rejoice in health.

Our own best known citizens, with their wives and children, are daily cured from every city in every State the universal testimony of cures made is pouring in upon us.

Testimony of one of the most enterprising and intelligent Druggists in the United States. "I have cured more than 1000 cases of Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, &c. in the last year, and I attribute the success to the use of your Tincture." Messrs. Mortimer & Moulton's—Hampson's Vegetable Tincture is selling very fast, a lady who has used a few bottles, says it exceeds all other Medicines. She having searched for fourteen years for a cure, and at last found your Tincture, she found no relief. I have also sold in several cases of Rheumatism, with great success. Yours, J. E. McJANNET, and Druggists generally. de 1

Call and get pamphlets gratis, and also see advertisement in the paper. For sale by O. A. STRICKER, and Druggists generally. de 1

Some other folks seem to think as we do, that Mr. Simmons is one of our best artists. The following complimentary letter from a gentleman in the country will be read with pleasure. ELLISVILLE, LOUISA Co. Nov. 20th.

Mr. Simmons—Dear Sir:—I am so highly delighted with the picture you took for me last week, and it has given me a great satisfaction to my friends, that were directed by you to call at your gallery for the purpose of having their likenesses taken, which you will please take and set in a frame similar to that of mine. I wish them to match as near as possible. My wife, you will find, I think, a pretty good subject, and if you succeed with her, as well as you did with mine, (which has already caused hundreds to say they would call on you) I will insure you many patrons from our county. Yours, respectfully, JAS. WRIGHT.

The best evidence that can be adduced in favor of the efficaciousness of Hoodland's German Bitters prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson is the unprecident demand for them from all parts of the Union; and although there may be many compounds prepared and represented as being worthy of a liberal patronage, yet the testimonials which the vast number of cured persons have furnished, and the highest character and reliability, which found it necessary to have recourse to his preparations, testify sufficiently conclusively, that a more effectual remedy for the almost incurable relief of those afflicted with that direful malady, dyspepsia, has never been discovered. de 1

DR. BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS—HARD

to beat—Still they come.—Edgewood, Henrico Co.—E. Baker Esq.—I hereby certify, that I have used your Bitters in my family, for 15 or 20 years, and found them to be a first rate family medicine, and have found them to effect every ailment which has been said of them. It is also my opinion that persons in the constant use of them will never be attacked with the Ague and Fever.

Respectfully, HENRY BALL, Price only 50 cents per bottle. To be had at drug stores of Purcell, Ladd & Co. Bodeker, Adie & Gray, Bennett & Beers, Gaynor & Wood, and E. J. Fitch. Main street, H. Blair, Wm. Ladd, and Seabrook & Reeve, Broad street, Richmond, Va. no 29

To the Public.—Your attention is invited to the very beautiful styles of Daguerreotype which MINNIS & WATSON are daily issuing from their gallery, No. 35 1/2 Main street, Mansion House. Nearly all, among the many who have seen them, daily, are heard to exclaim: they are the best I've ever seen; they are certainly the most natural looking eyes I ever saw. As we have never before offered to hang, or tried to wear ourselves into notice, we ask the public to call and judge for themselves. You are also notified that our prices are as low as any in this city. Don't forget the place, No. 35 1/2 Main street, Mansion House. de 23-11

For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.—Be prepared for change of weather.—The frequent changes of the weather bring with it bad Colds, Cough, Asthma, Irritation of the Lungs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis, all of which can be cured, and the system fortified against frequent attacks by using Dr. J. S. ROSE'S Celebrated WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP. 50 cents.

Children are also liable to Croup, which dangerous complaint yields immediately to Dr. J. S. ROSE'S never failing GROUP SYRUP. Price 25 cents.

Whooping Cough, another complaint, always worse in cold and damp weather. The afflicted will find great relief in the use of Dr. J. S. ROSE'S WHOOPING COUGH SYRUP, which always relieves and prevents the disease from running into other diseases, such as Induration of the Lungs, Dropsy in the Chest, and Consumption. Price 50 cents. Dr. ROSE'S successful treatment in all Lung Affections has created a great demand for the above highly valuable Family Medicine.

To be had at the Drug Store of PURCELL, LADD & CO., BENNETT & BEERS, ADIE & GRAY, A. DUVAL, R. GAYNOR & WOOD, O. A. STRECKER, A. BODEKER, J. BLAIR, S. M. CHRISTIAN and W. LADD.

True Testimony in favor of Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers.—As a sufferer from Coughs, and as a friend of New York City.—Having used Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers for Coughs, &c. in my family, I find them to be most excellent medicine for allaying Coughs, and attending upon Colds, &c. and would cheerfully recommend them to the public as a safe remedy.

From James Herring, Esq. G. of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of New York: "I have used two boxes of Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers for Coughs, &c. among the children of my family, I have found them a very excellent remedy, and can recommend them accordingly." Agency at WOODS' City Drug Store, corner above City Hotel. de 18-6

"Truth Stranger than Fiction."—See the wonderful effects of Carter's Spanish Mixture, in another column. Facts cannot be doubted. de 17-3w

People of America!—Thousands of you have suffered for long years with Rheumatism, Pains, Ulcerous Sores, Swollen Legs, Feet, and many other complaints, that all the remedies you have tried have failed to cure, and your physicians have pronounced incurable—you need suffer no longer.

A remedy is discovered and placed within the reach of all, that will cure all these complaints and make you dance with joy—for you shall be healed. This great remedy is the

Mexican Mustang Liment! Important and extraordinary cures are daily reported to us as having been performed by the use of this Liment, and none who use it are disappointed in its effects.

The Liment is put up in 3 sizes: the 50 cent and \$1.25 contain three and six times as much as the 25 cent size, and are much cheaper. For sale by all Druggists, and by PURCELL, LADD & CO., Richmond. de 14-3w

TO THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND, AND STRANGERS VISITING THE CITY.—If you wish to have your Hair Cut, in the latest and most approved style, and your Whiskers changed to a beautiful black or brown color, then call at the Hair-cutting, Dressing, and Bathing Saloon, under the American Hotel.

N. B.—Hot, cold and shower baths, can be had daily, from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M., and on Saturdays till 11 P. M. Single Bath 25 cents, or five tickets for \$1. Entrance on 11th street. de 23-11

YOUNG GUARD, ATTENTION.—Attend a meeting of your company, at your Army, on this Thursday, the 23d inst, at 7 o'clock. By order of the Captain. J. W. FARLOW, O. S. N. B.—A punctual attendance is required, as business of importance will be transacted. de 23 J. W. B. O. S.

MOST VALUABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE ON CLAY STREET, FOR SALE, OR RENT.—The subscriber is authorized to sell upon easy accommodating terms, the large Brick Dwelling occupied by Mrs. Mary W. Davis, on the North side of Clay street, between 3d and 4th streets. The lot fronts 39 feet, runs back 150 feet to an alley. The house has been built four years, and is covered with slate, has ten rooms, neatly finished, and fireplaces to each room, and a brick kitchen with four rooms. If the premises should not be sold before the first day of January next, they will be rented out to a careful tenant for the ensuing year. Apply to J. W. GODDIN, de 23-11

FOR RENT.—A Brick Residence, on Marshall street, between 3d and 4th streets, now occupied by Mr. Bentley. Possession may be had the first day of January. Rent, \$230. de 23 TOLER & COOK, General Agents.

FOR RENT.—A large Brick Residence on Madison's Hill, near Howard's Grove—the best house on that hill. Possession may be had immediately. Rent, \$125. de 23 TOLER & COOK, General Agents.

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FOR RENT.—A Farm, among the best in the vicinity of Richmond, of 151 to 160 acres of highly improved land, with every improvement conducive to comfort. The Wheat sowed on this Farm, is reasonably expected to yield 40 bushels; and for other crops, the chance is very flattering. This Farm will be rented by w; and the distance from it to the city, may be walked in an hour. de 23 TOLER & COOK, General Agents.

FOR RENT.—FOR HIRE THE ENLARGED STORE ROOMS of the Night Men, suitable for a Grocery or Dry Goods Store, house, saloon, or other business, with a large and well regulated plantation—will be hired upon the city. de 23

Also, two Boys about 10 years, and very sprightly, for house servants, in or near town. Apply at this office. de 23

OATS, SHUCKS AND WHEAT STRAW IN BALES.—I have just received and offer for sale, a nice lot of Oats, Shucks and Wheat Straw, in bales. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Corner 6th and Byrd streets, on the Canal. de 23-21

Notice.—Lost or mislaid, a Negotiable Note, drawn by A. W. Taylor & Co., and made payable to me at 4 months from first November, for Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Persons are hereby cautioned against trading for said Note, as payment has been stopped. The holder will receive the thanks of the subscriber by leaving it at this office. de 23-21 R. MALONE.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed from my yard, on the residence of Mr. Adolphus Goddin, on the Flank Road, a young Male, unbroken and unshod. When last seen was near town. I will pay the above reward for his return to Mr. Goddin or myself. de 23-11 JOHN H. MONTAGUE.

JAMES BROWN, Jr., (who has filled the

office of Second Auditor of Virginia for 30 years past), offers his services to the public, after the last day of January next, as a Stock Broker. He will, as agent, purchase and sell State Stocks, Bank Stocks, Stock and Bonds of Railroad Companies, and City, Corporation, and every other description of marketable Stocks. He will, for a moderate commission, act as attorney for the transfer of stocks sold by persons residing at a distance from Richmond, and particularly of State Stocks, being familiar with the laws and regulations governing the same, and will effect and remit interest and dividends, payable in Richmond, on all descriptions of stocks, and also claims on the public treasury. J. B., Jr., being well known throughout the State, deems it unnecessary to annex any references. de 23-3w

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