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JAS. A. COWARDIN, Proprietor.
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LAND NEAR RICHMOND FOR SALE. I offer for sale a most desirable Tract of Land, containing 140 acres, more or less, lying in the county of Chesterfield, three miles above Manchester, between the river and turnpike roads, and bounded by the lands of Russel J Dickerson, Thos Hardgrove, Mrs Fisher and others, 40 acres of which is cleared, the remainder well timbered with Oak and Pine. The quality of the soil is excellent, in fact, not surpassed by any in that section of the county. I deem any further description unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will of course examine for themselves. Application may be made to me, near Gregory's Tavern, Chesterfield county, or to Mr. Richard Archer, at the Bank of Va.
GREEN WOOD.
fe 12—d18t*

PRIVATE PRACTICE.—Dr PLUME & CO. may be consulted, confidentially, for the treatment of the following diseases: Eruptions, Sore Legs, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, or enlargements, Syphilis, and all morbid discharges, whether recent or chronic. Also, all those complaints termed female diseases. The advertiser invite attention to their chemical extract of Wild Flowers, which may be regarded as the very best article known, to give tone and vigor to certain abused and debilitated organs, as well as to renovate a system shattered by dissipation or other cause.

Medicines securely put up, with full directions and sent to order. Post paid letters promptly attended to. Office on Franklin street, below Exchange Hotel, and first door below Trinity church Richmond, Virginia. fe 9

DOOR PLATES.—The most beautiful and durable style of name Plates ever introduced, we now offer to the citizens of Richmond; and we trust that any person at the head of a family and resident of the city would immediately favor us with an order for their name on an examination of our various samples, which can be seen at Tyrer's Gun Store, No 116, Main street. This article is not only a neat and tasty ornament to a dwelling but is also of much service to the friends and acquaintances of the possessor.
HENRY S WELTON, General Agent.
fe 7—1t.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING. To meet the wants of my friends and customers generally, I have concluded to engage in the manufacturing of Boots and Shoes, and have engaged the services of Mr. JAMES BOLTON to take charge of the same.

Mr Bolton is known to be a faithful workman, and well qualified to have all kinds of work gotten up to suit such of my customers as may prefer to leave their orders for Richmond made work.

I shall at all times have a full and complete stock of Boots and Shoes, made by the most approved manufacturers of Philadelphia and the Eastern cities. I most respectfully ask a continuation of that patronage that has been so liberally bestowed on me for both departments of my establishment, corner of 4th and Broad streets.
W. P. W. TAYLOR.
fe 5—1m

WOOD FOR SALE.—The subscriber having a large quantity of Wood to dispose of, has found it convenient to take a yard for that purpose. His yard is on Broad street, opposite Brooke Avenue. Orders for **Wood** may be left at the stores of G. G. Herring, Esq Messrs Reeve & Blair, Jas. B. Shelton, Esq, or at the yard, which will meet with prompt attention.

He has on hand about 700 cord superior seasoned Oak Wood, which he will sell at the market price
JOHN F. REEVE.
ja 19—ts

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—BOWERS & SNYDER, of the Richmond Stove Works, have this day, associated with them in business Mr CHARLES CARTER, of this city, and will hereafter, continue the manufacture of—

Stoves, Fronts, Grates, Fenders, Railings, House and Ornamental Castings, &c, under the style and firm of BOWERS, SNYDER & CARTER.

They would respectfully ask a continuance of former patronage, and the attention of the Public generally.
A J BOWERS,
ASA SNYDER,
CHAS CARTER.
fe 8—2w

ORANGES, &c.—Oranges, Almonds and Pecan Nuts, 25 boxes Oranges; 10 bags Almonds; 15 bbls Pecan Nuts; in store and for sale by
J B STEGAL.
fe 11

CAKES FOR PARTIES.—We are prepared to furnish balls, parties, &c, at short notice, with ornamented, fancy or plain Cakes of the best quality. Rolls or Twist also supplied.
ADAM & CO.,
144 Main street.
ja 27

RUM, &c.—Had superior old Jamaica Rum finest Cognac Brandies, dark and pale old Apple and Peach Brandy, together with a general assortment of Wines and Liquors, for sale by
R M BURTON.
de 18

100 BBLS SUPERIOR BALDWIN APPLES just received per schr Juliett, and for sale by
ROBERT RANKIN.
fe 4

NOTICE.—S. MERCHANT & WEISIGER, wishing to reduce their stock of Clothing before making Spring purchases, will sell any article in their line at very low prices.

Over Coats offered at **cost.** Call at No 112 Main street.
ja 25 S. MERCHANT & WEISIGER.

NOTICE.—Two families wishing to obtain Board can be accommodated in a convenient part of the city for business. Also, a few Day Boarders would be taken. For further information apply at this office. fe 5—6t*

WELLINGTON GAITERS.—Just received, the new style of Gaiters called the Wellington Gaiters, to which I would invite the attention of the ladies.
ALEX HILL,
127 Main street
fe 7

LARD.—10 barrels, 25 half bbls, for sale low, to close up, by
JNO WOMBLE & CO.
fe 9

SUPERIOR CAPE COFFEE.—60 bags Cape Coffee, equal to Laguayra, for sale low by
A. S LEE.
fe 11—ts

NO. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL, in a 1 sized packages, for sale by
JAMES B. SHELTON,
Corner of Broad and 4th streets.
fe 12

CANDLES.—Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles, of various brands, for sale by
JAMES B SHELTON,
Corner of Broad and 4th streets.
fe 12

CHEESE.—A large lot very superior Cheese, just received and for sale by
JAMES B. SHELTON.
Corner of Broad and 4th sts.
fe 12

SALAD OIL, Pearl Starch, Soap, Matches, Brooms, Buckets, Wooden Ware, Baskets, Rope, Brushes, Pepper, Ginger, Allspice, Blacking, &c, &c, always on hand and for sale by
JAMES B SHELTON,
Corner of Broad and 4th streets.
fe 12

WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS—NEW LOT—No 102 MAIN STREET.—Received this week, per Steamer, a lot of beautiful white Marseilles Vests, for parties, &c. Call on
KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN.
fe 12

10,000 LYNCHBURG COUPON BONDS for sale by
C W. PURCELL & CO.
de 28

CASTINGS.—A supply in store, embracing Ovens, Pots, Spiders, Skillets, &c, for sale at the lowest rate, by
W S & G DONNAN,
No 19 Pearl street.
ja 22

BERGEN CREAM ALE—A fresh supply for sale by
JUAN PIZZINI.
ja 20 Next door to the Exchange Bank.

BRITANNIA PITCHERS.—Large Britannia Water Pitchers, holding three or four gallons, for Hotel keepers, Packet Boats and Steamboats, for sale by
R. M ZIMMERMAN.
fe 12

THE BEST assortment in the city of Cakes, Pies, Pastry, Crackers, &c, can be had at
WM. FALCONER'S
Bakery, 171 Main street.
fe 12

COKE & WOOD.
I AM now prepared to furnish at the Yard, corner of 10th st., Basin Bank, COKE at $4 25 per load, and best Oak Wood at $4 50 per cord, delivered.
WM. C BRAZEAL.
fe 2—1m*

MALAGA GRAPES, fresh received, for sale by
JUAN PIZZINI,
ja 20 Next door to the Exchange Bank.

DUVAL'S FAMILY ANTI-SPASMODIC, for the cure of Asiatic Cholera. Cholica of all kinds, spasms, cholera morbus, dysentery, diarrhœa, lock jaw, violent pain, whether rheumatic or neuralgic, cramp in the stomach, toothache, nervous headache, delirium tremens, spider bites, dyspepsia, fulness from imprudent eating, threatened abortion, fits, sinking or congestive chills, ague and fever, burns, cuts, &c.

Accompanying each bottle is a pamphlet containing full directions for its use, in the various diseases for which it is recommended, as well as presenting many strong testimonials.

This medicine is not only efficient, but safe. It is adapted to many of the most violent diseases, giving the most prompt relief, and is especially suited to large families as well as to travelers. The proprietor, therefore, would respectfully ask the attention of the public to its claims; which are founded on more than twenty years' experience in its use, and not on conjecture.

It has already become a very popular remedy in many parts of the country, and is destined to be so wherever it is introduced.

We would respectfully call the attention of the public to the following, amongst many names of highly respectable and well-known gentlemen in different parts of the country, who have used it, and spoken of it in high terms:

Muscoe Garnett, esq, Essex; Jas M Jeffries, esq, King and Queen, Va; Alexander Dudley, esq, King and Queen, Va; R W Schooler, esq, Caroline, Va; Wilson C Pemberton, King William, Va; A B Walthall, Charlottesville, Va; Thos D Quarles, Richmond, Va; John W Woods, Baltimore; Wm F Pendleton, Washington; Newton Short, King William; —— Winston, Chesterfield, Va; James W Goss, Gordonsville, Va; R L Coleman, Richmond, Va; N B Hill, Richmond, Va; Thos Starke, King William, Va.

Amongst the many physicians who have used it, we beg leave to refer, for the present, to the following:

Dr John S Lewis, King William; Dr Wm T Downer, King William; Dr Wm R Purkins, Northumberland; Dr Richard T Hundley, Hanover.

We also ask you to read the following certificates, and refer you to many more in the pamphlets and our various advertisements

In Cholera, Agua and Fever, &c.

Dr Du Val—Dear Sir: I was promptly relieved, a few years ago, of a violent attack of something like the cholera, by taking a large dose of your Anti-Spasmodic. Since that time I have frequently witnessed its good effects in other cases. About six weeks ago I was suffering exceedingly from an attack of Third-day Ague and Fever. It had been increasing in severity for nearly a month. I determined to try your Anti-Spasmodic, and accordingly took a large dose of it just before the time for the chill. It produced over the whole system a peculiar sensation of warmth, which was kept up by repeating the dose once or twice at intervals of two hours. Though necessarily exposed since, I have felt no return of chill. I feel CONFIDENT in recommending your medicine.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) AMBROSE ACREE.
King William, July, 1852.

In Cramp, Dysentery, and Spider Bites.

Dr Du Val—Dear Sir: I have administered your Family Anti-Spasmodic in several violent attacks of cramp and dysentery. I have applied it externally to the bite of a spider, when there was an enormous enlargement of the limb, and intense pain—in all with perfect success. I have sold a great deal of it in this neighborhood, and as far as I know, it has given universal satisfaction. All who have tested it seem to think it has no equal as a family medicine. I deem it due to say that in most of the instances alluded to above, various remedies were used without effect.

Respectfully, yours,
(Signed) S W Y MUSE.

Manufactured by P P DU VAL, M D, King William C H, Va, to whom all orders should be addressed. Price 62 1-2 cents and $1 per bottle.

For sale in Richmond, Va, by Purcell, Ladd & Co, wholesale agents, and by Thomas & McCarthy, J Blair, A Bodeker, and Wm P Ladd; in Baltimore by Canby & Hatch; in Portsmouth by Garlick & Gwathmey, and by Druggists generally. au 6 3tawts

LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

And all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness, or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heart-burn, Disgust for Food, Fullness, or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side,

Back, Chest, Limbs, &c, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits, can be effectually cured by Dr HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS, prepared by Dr C M JACKSON, at the German Medicine Store, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled—if equalled—by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These bitters are worthy the attention of invalids—Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ! AND BE CONVINCED

Charles Robinson, Esq, Easton, Md, in a letter to Dr Jackson, January 9, 1850, said:

My wife and myself have received more benefit from your medicine than any other we have ever taken for dyspepsia and liver disease.

The Tenth Legion, published at Woodstock, Va, January 10, 1850, said

A GREAT MEDICINE.

We have uniformly refrained from recommending to the public any of the various Patent Medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice is the German Bitters, invented by Dr Hoofland, and prepared by Dr Jackson, in Philadelphia. One instance in particular, in which the superior virtue of this medicine has been tested, has fallen under our observation During the last summer, a son of Mr Abraham Crabill, of this county, was very seriously afflicted with liver complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is restored entirely to health

MORE EVIDENCE.

The Philadelphia Saturday Gazette, the best family newspaper published in the United States. The Editor says of

DR HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines to the confidence and patronage of our readers; and, therefore, when we recommend Dr Hoofland's German Bitters, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the nostrums of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after it has done its guilty race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the faculty itself.

This medicine has attained that high character which is necessary for all medicines to attain to induce counterfeits to put forth a spurious article at the risk of the lives of those who are innocently deceived.

Look well to the Marks of the Genuine

They have the written signature of C M JACKSON upon the wrapper, and the name blown in the bottle—WITHOUT WHICH THEY ARE SPURIOUS.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by
PURCELL, LADD & CO, Druggists,
mh 3—3tawly 92 Main st, corner 14th.

MISSES' MOROCCO AND GOAT BOOTS.—A new supply just received, of the best manufacture, by WILLIAM WALSH,
At the Sign of the Boot, 43 Main street,
fe 12 Just below City Hotel, opposite side

LADIES' AND GENTS' OVERSHOES—A good assortment of both on hand, and will be sold 25 per cent less than usual Call at
WILLIAM WALSH'S,
fe 12 No 43 Main street, Sign of the Boot.

50 BAGS PEPPER—For sale by
fe 12 DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

NEW CROP GREEN TEAS.—Young Hyson, of superior quality; Gunpowder do, in half chests and small boxes, of extra fine quality; for sale by
fe 12 DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

NEW GOODS AT 102 MAIN STREET.
Neck Ties for Gentlemen
Ruffled Apron Ties
Washington Scollop Ties
Satin Apron Stocks
do Scarf do
do Self-adjusting Stocks
Gro Grain do do
Black, drab and fancy Gaiters
Linen and Silk Pocket Hdkfs, half Hose, under wear, Shirts, Collars, &c.
KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN'S
fe 12 Clothing Warehouse.

LARD, in barrels, kegs and pails, for sale by
fe 14 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE.

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Tuesday Morning, Feb. 15, 1853.

THE "STRIKE" IN BALTIMORE.—By last night's mail we have received additional particulars in relation to the "strike" of the operatives in several of the workshops in Baltimore. Letters were received from several of the employers, stating that they were willing to pay the increase of wages demanded, and that the men could go to work immediately. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and the reading of every letter, favorable to the cause, was followed by loud and prolonged cheering. Mr. John M. Clarke, the President of the meeting, rose and stated that he had the very best news from the Railroad Company, and read the following letter:

John M. Clark, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to inform you that the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have determined to accede to the request of the workmen in the employ of that company.

They have also agreed to pay the engine men, conductors, firemen and brakemen a *pro rata* increase of pay, over and above their present wages, for such time as they may be compelled to lay over on the road over the time table for running, when it shall appear that such laying over was unavoidable.

Respectfully yours,
JOSHUA VANSANT.

Baltimore, Feb. 12, 1853.

The reading of this note gave rise to the most unbounded enthusiasm, the whole assembly cheering for several minutes.

On Saturday evening another meeting was held in the Court House, which was addressed by Messrs. Wm. P. Preston, F. Gallagher, E. M. Wise and J. Mabury Turner. At the close of the latter gentleman's remarks some one in the crowd below inquired if it was understood that all should go to work on Monday morning, which again excited the meeting to a great degree. The president, at first, seemed hardly ready to reply, but after a desultory conversation between himself and others, he stated that not a man was to enter a shop until all other establishments had given the advance, and once more exhorted the men to hold out boldly until their requests had been complied with. The announcement was followed by repeated bursts of applause; indeed every man in the crowd seemed delighted with the decision.

It should be here stated, however, (says the Baltimore Sun) that but few men in the employ of the Ohio road were present at this time, had they been present, they would certainly have opposed such a decision, as they did in the afternoon, when the resolution passed on Friday night was reconsidered. It is plain that many of them are in favor of returning to work, now that they are promised the advance, whilst the operatives in the other factories are opposed to such action.

Whilst the meeting of the employers was progressing, the employers of the large establishments in the city, who have contracts with the Baltimore and Ohio road, had met at Barnum's, in order to consider the best mode of action towards the strikers. After considerable deliberation, the following reply was prepared and ordered to be made to the committee appointed at the meeting of the workmen:

The proprietors of the establishments of Ross Winans, A. & W. Denmead & Sons, Murray & Hazlehurst, Poole & Hunt, B. S. Benson, Ames & Green, and Scott & Bolster, having been asked whether they would follow the example of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and give the same advance of wages, answer and say, that should the City Council, to whose influence the action of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is attributed, procure for the above proprietors an advance on the contracts with said Company which will correspond with the advance of wages which it has agreed to give to the workmen in its employ, then they, the said proprietors, will advance the wages in imitation of its example.

His Majesty Napoleon III. is about to endow the Church of St. Denis with the dignity of the place of sepulture for the Emperors and Empresses of France, an honor to which it seems to be entitled from having served in the same way for the Kings and Queens. The rule was that the body of the monarch should remain in a tomb beside the altar until the death of his successor, when it was sunk in the vault to make room for the new comer.—Thus Lous XVIII. remained till the proclamation of the Republic of 1848 waiting for a successor to come and take his place. The Republic put his remains in the vault, but they have now been restored to their place beside the altar, where they will wait till Louis Napoleon dies off, or a new Republic shall happen.

ILLINESS OF THE BEY OF TUNIS.—A letter from Tunis, dated Jan. 3, says: "The Bey of Tunis is dangerously ill. The country is in a distressed condition—a famine is threatened—and the currency is so depreciated by government, that it is not worth forty cents on the dollar, and foreign merchants refuse to receive it in payment of debts."

At the women's temperance convention in New York, on Monday evening, Rev. Miss Brown announced that gentlemen might become members of their society, but could not hold office. Mr. Greeley was "loudly called for," and made a speech to the ladies, in which he said the time had come wren women could, with propriety, address large audiences. One of the ladies made *nine* speeches during the evening.

THE CROPS OF CUBA.—It is thought that the sugar crops of Cuba this year will exceed that of last year by 200,000 boxes, reaching over 1,500,000 boxes. The tobacco and coffee crops will also be large, which will make this the most prosperous season known to the island for a long time.

Two new cartoons, of gigantic dimensions, are now exhibiting at Berlin. One is by Cornelius, representing the Resurection, and the other by Heulback, representing the entry of Godfrey de Bouillon into Jerusalem.

A sort of prepared linen is now used in Germany to print childrens' books on. It is dearer than paper, but the youngsters cannot tear it.

The stocking makers of Paris have presented the Emperor an address of thanks for making the men wear long stockings.

Fresh herring were selling at Edenton, N. C., last Wednesday, at $20 per thousand, and fresh shad at 50 cents apiece.

A NEW IMPLEMENT OF DESTRUCTION.—Mr. J. Nayson of Patricroft (Eng.) has announced the invention of a "short range" far more destructive than Captain Warner's "long range," for at one blow it is to destroy the largest ship of an invading enemy. It consists of a shell of great size, and is so constructed as to explode, *per se*, the instant, it is brought in contact with the side of the enemy's ship. The means by which this invention is to be operated, are thus stated by the inventor:

"This great shell is brought in contact with the enemy's ship by placing it in the chamber of a great Bray's mortar, which, as it were, forms the prow of a destructive vessel—the chamber of the mortar, being six feet below water line, and the mortar being made so far part and parcel of the vessel, which would weigh about 600 tons; the entire mass of the destructive vessel comes into play as a most effective means for absorbing all the reaction consequent on the discharge of the monster touch-and-go-off shell, so that the three or four men, who would be all that are required to attend to the navigation of our floating mortar, would not experience any sensible effect from the discharge of the shell.

By reason of the peculiar barrel like construction of the vessel, on the prow of which the great mortar is fixed, and the thickness of the timber on all sides, being from nine to ten feet, and that of poplar wood, not only would the interior, where the steam engine and crew are placed, be perfectly inaccessible to the effect of either red hot or cold shot, but by reason of the barrel-like form of the vessel, it would present, in most positions, no surface favorable to shot taking effect; and as the means of propulsion would consist of a suitable compact steam engine, of the most simple construction, and a screw propeller submerged some ten or twelve feet below water, both the screw and machinery would be quite out of harm's way.

As respects the construction of the shell, it would be of the most simple character, being somewhat in the form of a huge thimble, or somewhat similar to the Minie rifle ball, containing a suitable charge of powder, and having a self exploding cap at the breech end, and the shell so arranged in the chamber of the mortar that the crushing action resulting on the protruding end of the shell being brought in contact with the hull of the enemy, the self exploding cap is thereby forced in contact with the breech of the mortar, and the shell instantly explodes in contact with the side of the enemy, into which it tears its way, leaving a hole as wide as a church door. The result to the enemy I leave to imagination to picture.

The instant before contact it would be well to reverse the engine, so as to back off and leave the enemy to his well-merited fate.

The shell would be encased in a copper water-tight case, so that it might be placed in the chamber of the mortar, and remain there six feet under water line for years without injury of any kind, ready for action whenever it was wanted.

A few thousand pounds would test in the most complete and satisfactory manner the correctness and success of this proposed simple means of defending our coasts from all invading enemies."

THE Legislature of Iowa has passed a law designating six per cent as the legal rate of interest in that State, wheae no rate is specified between the parties, It allows parties to contract in writing for the payment of any rate dot exceeding ten per cent. per annum. The penalty for contracting for a larger rate of interest than is allowed by the bill is to work a forfeiture of ten per cent per annum upon the amount of such contract, while the lender shall be allowed to recover only the principal sum lent without interest or costs

LONG TUNNEL.—One of the tunnels on the Pennsylvania Railroad now constructing is to be 3670 feet in length. Its area at the widest space within the lines of masonry will be about 24 feet, and the spring of the arch will begin 16 feet from the crown of the arch. The architect, of the tunnel, will be rather of an oval form, one of the most beautiful curvatures which Conic Sections can afford. The greater part of the vast arched excavation will be inlaid with strong and substantial masonry. More than half of this masonry will be composed of sandstone, well laid in hydraulic cement; and the remainder will be hard burnt brick. This whole masonry will be 22 inches thick.

The tunnel passes the Alleghany Mountain in Sugar Rum Gap, and lies partly in Blair and partly in Cambria County. Taking into account the length of the Tunnel and its interior breadth, and the quantity and solidity of its masonry, it may be regarded as the largest work of the kind in the United States.

U. STATES AND FRENCH POSTAGE.—The Postmaster General has suspended for three months the order of 24th January, by which the rates of postage on letters to and from France by the different lines, via England, were equalified; the French Minister having as a favor personal to himself, requested such suspension. This request has been complied with the more readily, inasmuch as negotiations are now in progress at Paris for a Postal Convention between France and the United States and our Minister at London has recently been instructed to renew the new negotiations on postal communication with England, commenced by Mr. Lawrence but not yet terminated.

CONFESSION OF A DOUBLE MURDER.—Jos Simmons, a young man who lately resided in Ohio county, Va., nine miles from Wheeling, Va., has been arrested at Louisville, charged with the murder of two men, named Park and Coffman, on a flat boat on the Tensas river, in Louisiana. It is said that he has made a confession, stating that he committed the murder with a sledge hammer, while the two men were asleep. The sum of $2,400 in money, a revolver, and a bowie knife covered with blood, were found on his person.

Napoleon has determined not to remove the tombs of Voltaire and Rousseau from the Pantheon, now known as the Church of St. Genevieve. He knows that the whole literary world of Paris would be indignant at such an act. A *bon mot* worth repeating is attributed to M. Romieu, the Director of the Beaux Arts, on the occasion of his conveying the Emperor's final resolution on this subject to the Archbishop of Paris. The Archbishop observed that he could not reconcile himself to the idea of saying mass over the ashes of such heretics as Rousseau and Voltaire. "Monseigneur," said M. Romieu, "you must admit that you could not do anything to annoy them more."

POISONED BY EATING HONEY.—In New York on Tuesday week, John E. Smith and family, who reside in Carll street, partook of some honey at supper time, and shortly after every member of the family was taken sick with nausea and vomiting, so that it was necessary to call in a medical attendant, who gave it as his opinion there was poison in the honey. Similar cases have occurred before in that city, and the only solution to the matter is, that bees sometimes gather their sweets from poisonous flowers. The family alluded to now have nearly or quite recovered from the poisonous effects.

The number of steamboats in the United States, according to the just completed report of A. Guthrie, Steamboat Inspector, is 1195, of which only 347 are low pressure. The total tonnage of these steamers is 431,503 tons. St. Louis takes the lead in number, having 126 steamers; Cincinnati, 104, and Pittsburg, 101. New York city has the largest steamer tonnage (owing to the ocean marine,) 64,447 tons. San Francisco, New Orleans, and Buffalo are next in point of tonnage.

OLD HOUSE AT HOME.

The Old House at Home, where I first learn'd to spell,
And the old fashion'd clock, with a loud sounding bell;
But my heart amid'st all changes, though far may I roam
Can recall those sweet sounds of the Old Bell at Home.

But far from my home, in a quiet retreat
Without Watch or Clock, no time I can keep;
But if fortune should smile, and the world should not frown,
I'll buy me a Clock when I first go to town.

There's a store, I am told, opposite the Dispatch
Where they sell a Clock cheap, and for time hard to match;
BARTHOLOMEW'S his name, and though small yet his stock,
He can repair any Watch or repair any Clock.

If his name you forget, and his address you should lose,
The Dispatch is the office for all kinds of news;
For news such as this you have need for to care,
So now bring your Watches for me to repair.

W J BARTHOLOMEW, Watch Maker,
Governor st., opposite the Dispatch office.
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ANOTHER CERTIFICATE.—*Mrs. Daws.* Dear Madam.—It affords me great satisfaction to offer my testimony in behalf of your invaluable "**Cough Drops.**" Not only have I found them excellent for violent coughs, colds and other diseases proceeding from exposure and neglect, but I can with confidence assert that I believe them to be beneficial in all the ills which flesh is heir to I have used them for myself and family for some time, never having any other medicine about me. Of late the cramp cholic and cholera morbus has been very severe with us. My wife and children have been severely cramped on several different occasions; and I have in every case found that, by administering from one to two table spoonfull of your "Drops," relief immediately followed. For sickness among children nothing can be better.—In my opinion they are infinitely superior to anything I have ever tried, and I have used a great many different kinds of remedies. I earnestly recommend them to the afflicted. Respectfully, &c.
M. B. GODWIN.

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., and CHAS. MILLSPAUGH, Druggist, Richmond fe 1

FEBRUARY 11th.—(EXCHANGE BOOK-STORE)—Received this day—

Gus. Howard, or How to Win a Wife—50c
The Curse of Clifton, by Mrs Southworth—50c
Rankin's Half Yearly Abstract
Bleak House, No 11—12c
Ugly Effie, or the Neglected One, and the Pet Beauty, and other Tales, containing seven of Mrs Hentz's best stories—only 50c
The Confessional of the Black Penitents, or the Italian, by Mrs Radcliffe—50c
Ruth Garnett: a romance of Court Intrigue—50c
Lady Bird, by Mrs Fullerton, author of Grantley Manor, &c—50c
Lofty and Lowly, or Good in All, and None all Good, by Maria J McIntosh—$1
Home Scenes and Heart Studies; Grace Aguilar's last—50c
Knickerbocker Magazine for February—25c
Scrapes and Escapes, or the Adventures of a Student—50c
My Novel, by Bulwer, complete—75c
Alison's History of Europe, part 1—50c
fe 11 GEO. M. WEST & BRO.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership existing under the style and firm of FRY & McCANDLISH is this day dissolved by limitation. Robert McCandlish, jr., having purchased the entire interest of Joshua J. Fry, in the said concern, will pay all the outstanding debts of the firm, and close and settle all accounts due to the concern. The name of the firm will be used only in liquidation.
JOSHUA J. FRY.
Richmond, Jan. 31, '53. RO. McCANDLISH, Jr.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber having purchased the interest of Mr Joshua J. Fry in the above concern, will continue the GENERAL GROCERY & PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the old stand. He will give particular attention to the purchase and sale of *Flour, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco* and all country produce. Having been extensively engaged in the business for several years past, he hopes to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.
RO. McCANDLISH, Jr.
February 1st, 1853. 136, Cary street.

JOSHUA J. FRY will continue the General Commission Business in the execution of orders, and the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, office corner of Cary and Pearl streets. fe 2—3w

A CHANCE TO OBTAIN CHEAP DRY GOODS—TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. As I have determined to sell my entire stock of Winter Goods at cost, I would call the attention of the ladies and the public generally, to my assortment of Silks, Delaines, Merinoes, Alpaccas, Flannels, Blankets, Shawls, Kerseys, and a large assortment of Muffs, and a great variety of other Goods, too numerous to mention.
MORRIS W ROSE,
ja 6—2m 203 Broad street.

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

STONE CUTTING.—JOHN W. DAVIES & CO, practical Stone Cutters & Masons, South Side of the Dock near Mayo's Bridge We return thanks for the liberal patronage we have received and trust by strict attention to business to continue to merit the confidence of the public. de 16—3m

SMOKED BEEF, receiving from steamer by
fe 7 WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

PASTRY—The best assortment of Pastry ever offered in this city, can be had at
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ja 27 Bakery, 171 Main street.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—STOPPING PLACES OMITTED.—At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, held on the 13th January, 1853, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of February next, the following named stopping places will be omitted, viz: Crenshaw's, Ashcake Road, John G Harris', J Z Terrell's, Rock-cut Crossing, Clarke's Track and Hammock Gap Road.
ja 15—1m J GARRETT, Sec.

100 BBLS R L & A Stuart's Coffee Sugars
60 bbls Howland's & Moller's do
85 Packages Loaf crush'd and pulverised do
425 Bags Rio Coffee,
50 Bags Costa Rica Coffee,
10 Bags Pepper,
5 Bags Pimento,
10 Tierces Rice,
40 Boxes Adamantine Candles,
Receiving and for sale by
fe 1 BACON & BASKERVILL.

125 BAGS JAVA COFFEE—
152 barrels Coffee Sugar
100 dozen Painted Pails
150 boxes Tallow Candles
50 boxes Sperm Candles
Receiving, for sale by
fe 11 BACON & BASKERVILL.

FRENCH PLATE RICHLY ORNAMENTED LOOKING-GLASSES—Orders will be taken by the subscriber to furnish the above article to fit any Mantel or Pier, at very low prices, and of the very best article.
JAMES D B. EVANS,
ja 29 No 117 Main street.

COOPER'S ISINGLASS, sheet and shred, for sale by PURCELL, LADD & CO,
fe 11 Druggists, 92 Main street.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE SOLE BOOTS—Gentlemen's sewed and Pegged water-proof Boots will be sold greatly below usual prices, to close the lot, by
WILLIAM WALSH,
fe 12 Sign of the Boot, No 43 Main street.

FRESH FIGS.—1 bbl, landing, and for sale by
fe 12 DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

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The Life and Works of Robert Burns, vol 4th, edited by Robert Chambers

Shakespear and His Times, by M Guizot

A Hero, and other Tales, by the author of Olive, &c &c

Lady Bird, a tale by Lady Georgiana Fullerton

A First History of Greece, by E M Sewell

Part 2d, My Novel or Varieties in English Life, by Sir E Bulwer Lytton

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