

REMOVAL OF FREE NEGROES.

We have said very little about the proposition before the Legislature to remove the free negroes from the limits of the State, because our heart told us that it would be supererogatory. There is too much humanity still existing in the State of Virginia to permit such an atrocious abuse of power towards a class of persons whose helplessness, if nothing else, appeals so strongly to our better feelings.

Well, they succeeded, not only in getting Lynchburg for the terminus, but in getting \$100,000 from the City of Richmond. While applying for these two important objects, great pains were taken to prove that from Lynchburg, the trade and travel must inevitably come to the East. The South-west, it was said, held forth its arms to us, in an attitude of supplication. It desired, above all things, to get to us, and it asked us to help it on its way.

The Virginian, in pressing the Orange and Alexandria connection, the other day, used an argument for which, no doubt, the Salem men will be much obliged to it. It was that the road offered a shorter distance from Memphis to the North for travellers. We suppose the argument of general application. Well, then, it is nearer to the North from Memphis by the valley by Salem, than it is from the same place by Salem, Lynchburg and Alexandria.

The Virginian had just as well save its powder. Lynchburg has set the example of not keeping its faith to others, and she need not expect others to keep faith with her. That had been tapped from Salem, if not now, at some other time, as surely as the sun rises in the morning. Let the Virginian make up its mind to that catastrophe. We very much doubt whether Baltimore will build the Orange connection. It were a waste of money to do so. She can get the trade much better and cheaper down the valley.

THE PROPOSED CATTLE SHOW.—We are informed by Gen. Richardson, that the subscription to the Cattle Show is proceeding to admiration. It has taken our merchants by storm, and scarcely any that have been applied to, have refused to put down their names. So readily did they come forward, indeed, that the General was induced to say to us, that he did not believe there was more liberality among any set of men any where, than there is among the mercantile community of this city.

Mr. FULLER.—We learn from the Republic of Monday, that at a late hour on Sunday evening, this gentleman's condition was much improved, and that the chances are now in favor of his final recovery.

FIRE IN NORFOLK.—The grocery store of J. H. Hendren, in Norfolk, was considerably injured by fire on Friday night last.

ORANGE AND LYNCHBURG CONNECTION.—We find the following article in the Lynchburg Virginian, of a late date: THE ALEXANDRIA AND LYNCHBURG CONNECTION.—The Republican continues its mistaken and suicidal course of opposition to connecting the railroads of the North with those of the South-west and West, by a direct line from Alexandria to Lynchburg.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular monthly meeting of this body was held at 10 o'clock yesterday evening in the Chamberlain's office. Present, President Myers, Messrs. Robinson, Haskins, McCance, Demmon, Richards, Carrington, Scott, Saunders, Hill, Anderson and Allen.

Police Reports were received from the Mayor and officers of Police. Referred. Intermittent.—The following interments in the Shockoe Hill burying ground were reported for the quarter ending 31st January, 1853: Whites—Males, 43; females, 44; still-born, 7—total 94.

Expenses for the year for teacher's salaries, \$1,962 42; Secretary, \$50; Stationery, including two large maps, \$60 56; Fuel, \$68 75; Advertising, \$13; Insurance, \$10 20; Repairing, \$50 23; total \$2,216 13. Paid of the amount by the State from the literary fund, \$375; balance paid by the city, \$1,841 13. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Increase of Salary.—A communication was received from Officer Clement White, asking for an increase of salary—which was laid on the table for the present. Referred.—A communication from John M. Baxter. Primary Schools.—A report from the committee on education with respect to primary schools, was read and referred.

Commissioners of Streets.—A report from the Commissioners of streets generally, embodying certain provisions of improvement with respect to the streets and wharves of the city, was read and made the special order for Monday evening next. Guager.—An ordinance and substitute fixing the duties of this officer, were read and ordered to be printed.

Conceded In.—A resolution from the commissioners of Jefferson Ward with reference to the grading of a new street, was concurred in. Increase of Salary.—The Committee of Police through their chairman, reported that it was inexpedient to grant an increase of salary to Officer C. White, on the ground that it would be a violation of the principle of the ordinance now fixing the grades and compensation of the day police. Mr. Carrington moved an amendment to the report proposing to grant Mr. White's petition, and to increase the salary of Mr. White \$50.

At Adam & Co's Family Bakery, 144 Main street, can be obtained Bread, Rolls, Biscuits, Crackers, Cakes of all kinds, Pastry, &c. manufactured daily from the best materials. Bells, Parties, &c., supplied at short notice. Orders promptly attended to. Adams & Co. fe 15-3

B. W. STARKES, Attorney at Law and Notary Public.—Practices in all the Courts of Henrico County and Richmond city. As a Notary Public, particular attention will be paid to the taking of Depositions, (in or out of his office) Proof and Acknowledgements of Deeds, Relinquishments of Dower, &c. Adams & Co. fe 15-3

Dr. Goodridge A. Wilson offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity. He may be found at all hours at his office, on Governor street, opposite the Governor's House. fe 15-3

HUNTING COURT.

The quarterly Grand Jury Term of this court commenced yesterday morning. No criminal case, according to the new rule of the court, will be taken up for examination until Wednesday. The Commonwealth Attorney, Mr. Mayo, charged the Grand Jury as to their duties, with his usual clearness and vigor, making marked reference to the laws respecting bill, duelling, tipping, gaming, houses of ill-fame, &c. He also pointed out the public nuisance, and evil resulting from the annual congregation of negroes in the most public street in our city from about the 25th of December to the 1st of February.

THE COURT OF COMMONS.—The attention of dealers to their action sale of Groceries, &c., this morning at 10 o'clock, without regard to weather. fe 15

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—Talking about your Valentines, but if you want to see a perfect Fore and Afters, of every description, just come to T. H. GRESHAM'S, Broad street, and you can get them for your own price, from 4 cents to 45 Cts. He is determined to sell as cheaply as possible, than any one else in the City. Remember the old established Periodical and Valentine Depot, opposite Broad street Hotel. fe 15

TO THE CITIZENS OF VIRGINIA.—You would be astonished to behold the steady, onward progress continually made by Baker's Celebrated Bitters, in the affections, interests and confidence of all who have availed themselves of its medicinal and hygienic properties. Suffering, are beginning to discover that these Bitters are the only true remedy to be obtained for their diseases, and hundreds, who had given up all hope of relief, since using them, have been made to rejoice and be glad in their discovery. There is no humbug about these Bitters; and though we are in our own notices, make a grand display of words, which to some may sound like "big talk," our object in doing so, is not to deceive the public, but merely to induce them to try them, feeling confident that a fair trial will at once command their virtues to the most incredulous. For Chills, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, &c., these Bitters are an excellent remedy; and for delicate females and infants they have no superior. Price 50 cents per bottle. fe 15

HAIR CUTTING.—HOBSON, under the American Hotel, has a style of Cutting Hair, peculiar to himself only, and nothing enhances the appearance of the outward man, so much as a neatly cut and well arranged head of hair. Being a practical workman, HOBSON cuts and dresses hair in the latest and most approved style. Attached to the above establishment may be found some newly arranged Bathing Rooms. fe 15

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.—The public are invited to come and examine the fine and well selected assortment of Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Perfumery and Fancy Articles, at the store of S. P. MOUNTAIN & Co., No. 104 Main street; and at the same time get some of those great bargains to be found there. Come one, come all, and judge for yourselves. We don't charge any thing for examining our goods. Jewelry made and repaired, and satisfaction warranted. Also, Watches and Clocks repaired by an experienced workman. Don't forget the place. S. P. MOUNTAIN & Co., No. 104, Main street, between 9th and 10th. fe 15-1md

A Lady cured of asthma, after twenty years' suffering, by the use of Holloway's Pills.—The Wholesale Agent for the sale of Holloway's Pills in New York, alludes, in a letter to Professor Holloway, to several extraordinary cures of Asthma, effected in that Colony by the use of these invaluable Pills; and to one case in particular—that of a lady residing near a hill named the Razorback, who, after having for twenty years been afflicted with great difficulty of breathing and unable, in consequence, to bear the slightest exertion, at last used this medicine, and is now to use her own expression, able to run to the top of that high hill. fe 15

CURE OF COUGH, VERTIGO, RHEUMATISM.—One of the venerable Doctor DUNN'S remedies, the delicate and soft tincture, and whose testimony adds to the triumph of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. fe 15

FOUR NEW YORK.—To sell on Friday morning, the 16th instant at 9 o'clock.—The steamship City of Richmond, Capt Mitchell, will be ready to receive freight on Wednesday morning, and sail as above. As almost all her freight is already engaged, none will be taken unless ordered at my office. For passage, having superior stateroom accommodations, apply on board, or to S. LEE. fe 15

STATIONER TO JANUARY 1st, 1853.

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1853. \$1,248,706 64 Received during the year 1852. 51,239 40 \$1,300,946 04

NET CAPITAL JAN. 1st, 1853. \$1,559,092 13 The Directors have ordered the payment of the fifth dividend during the present year. All the profits of this Company belong to the insured, and they average over one-third the premium paid, thus making the cost of insurance very low. The mode of payment is made very easy under the Mutual Benefit principle. fe 15

NEW CONFECTIONARY AND FRUIT STORE, No. 78 MAIN STREET.—The undersigned having associated themselves together under the style of SIMON BONAVITA & CO. for the purpose of conducting a general Confectionery, Fruit and Fancy Store at the stand lately occupied by Joseph Bonavita, would respectfully inform the citizens of Richmond and the public generally, that they will use every effort to keep every thing in their line of business of the best and most reasonable terms, and will be pleased to offer such inducements as will retain the continuance of their patronage. SIMON BONAVITA, DAVID M. JONES, Parties, &c., furnished at the shortest notice and in the best style. fe 15

RICHMOND CIGAR MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would solicit the attention of city and country dealers to his extensive stock of Havana and Domestic Cigars, which will be sold as low as they can be purchased in any of the Northern markets. W. D. BRETHER, No. 208 Broad street. fe 15-1md

N. B.—Sole manufacturer of the justly celebrated and delicious Smoking Tobacco. fe 15-1md

MUTTON, MUTTON, MUTTON.—I have just received another lot of Wm. Galt's extra superior Southwest Mountain Mutton, which will be exhibited at my stall, No. 37, old market, on Wednesday morning; also, some very superior muttons. fe 15-1md

WM. CULLINGWORTH. fe 15-1md

WM. J. SWORDS, 225 Broad street. fe 15

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LAST NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment, as all outstanding accounts must, in a few days, be put into other hands for collection. fe 15

DEBATED FORKS.—A superior article made of abata and double plated with pure silver, imported by ourselves direct from England. Housekeepers and others in want of a substitute for silver, at about one fifth its cost, are invited to call and examine. C. J. SINTON & CO., Sign of the Circular Saw, No. 104 Main street. fe 15

ALEXANDER KID GLOVES.—Just to hand, per Express, a lot Alexander Kid Gloves, ladies' size. C. HARTWELL & CO., Opposite Swan Tavern. fe 15

KNOTTING AND TIDY COTTON.—White and colored Knitting Cotton, white and colored Tidy Cotton, white and colored, for sale by C. HARTWELL & CO., Opposite Swan Tavern. fe 15

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAIL ROAD.—Notice.—The Richmond and Danville Rail Road Company will give goods for Keyville, from and after 10th inst. JOHN A. FOSTER, General Freight Agent. fe 15-6t

FOUNTCAP AND LETTER PAPER.—NASH & WOODRUFF, for sale an extensive stock of Fountcap and Letter Paper of various qualities, some excellent and cheap. These will be sold by the ream or large quantity, would do well to examine our assortment. Also, for sale, Commercial and Family Post-Paper, Enveloping Paper, Colored Papers for Printers, and for Pamphlet Covers, Wrapping Paper, Note Paper and Envelopes in great variety. fe 15

THE HOTEL REPELS AND DEALERS.—50,000 genuine imported Havana Cigars of superior quality, just to hand and will be sold lower than the same cigar can be had of the New York Importers, in this city. BENNETT & BEERS, Druggists. fe 15

THE BEST VIRGINIA CHEWING TOBACCO.—The best and most popular brands, is constantly for sale in this city. BENNETT & BEERS, Druggists. fe 15

25 CASES S. Cooper's Linseed Oils, 25 shd, for sale by PURCELL, LADD & CO., 225 Main street. fe 15

15 BBL'S. Burning Fluid, for sale low by PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists, 225 Main street. fe 15

ROBERTS' AXES.

35 dozen Archer's heavy, medium, and light axes, for sale low, by A. S. LEE. fe 15

TANNER'S OIL.—60 bbls in prime order, for sale by DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO. fe 15

SUPERIOR JAVA COFFEE.—300 small lbs, for sale by DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO. fe 15

600 SACKS SALT, for sale by DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO. fe 15

RECTIFIED WHISKEY.—Mountain Dew reduced—100 lbs rectifying and for sale by DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO. fe 15

DAMANTINE CANDLES.—100 boxes 4 and 6's, for sale at a low price by DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO. fe 15

SMOKED BEEF & NEW SHOULDERS.—Landing and for sale by WILLIAMS & BROTHER. fe 15

CLAIRIFIED OLIVE VINEGAR.—10 cbls just received for sale by WILLIAMS & BROTHER. fe 15

ELKINGTON'S SOAP AND CANDLES.—60 boxes receiving per steamer, for sale by WILLIAMS & BROTHER. fe 15

RICHMOND SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY.—In consequence of the protracted session of the room, the meeting of the Society will not take place this week—The Society will meet as usual on Monday, the 15th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. fe 15

CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE.—THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.—THE BEST ALTERNATIVE KNOWN—NOT A PARTICLE OF MERCURY IN ANY FORM IN IT.—An infallible cure for Scrophulous, Rheumatism, Obsolete Cutaneous, Ulcers, Hemorrhoids, Pustules on the Face, Eruptions, Hives, or Pustules on the Face, Itches, Bites, Chronic Sores, Ulcers, King Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stomachic Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, Gums, Spinal Complaints, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. For sale by THOS. E. RICE, Druggist, 222 Broad street. fe 14

TO PURCHASERS.—As the winter season is well nigh over, I propose to sell the remainder of my stock of Over Coats, Heavy Business Coats, Pants and Vests at a low price. This is the most desirable style and choice assortment of the season. Those who can purchase now will find it a saving of 10 or 20 per cent, while they can get an article equally as good and fashionable as in the early part of the season. HENRY SHAVER, Corner Main and 14th streets. fe 9

JAMES BROWN, Jr., Richmond, Va., late Second Auditor of the State, offers his services to the public as a STOCK BROKER. He will, as Agent, purchase and sell State Stocks, Bank Stocks, Stocks and Bonds of Railroad and other Companies, of Cities, Corporations and Counties, and every other description of Stocks. fe 15-1md