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NEW PRINTING OFFICE,
West corner Main and 12th Streets.

THE undersigned having, at great expense, fitted up a complete and NEW establishment, intend conducting the **"Book and Job Printing Business"** in all its branches, under the name and style of

CLEMMITT, FORE & CAMPBELL.

Being practical printers, and having been engaged from five to nine years past in some of the best establishments in the city, we flatter ourselves that we are competent to execute printing in a workmanlike manner, and on as reasonable terms as can be done; such as **Checks, Blanks, Cards, Circulars, Handbills, Labels, Bill Heads, Pamphlets**, &c, &c.

We hope, by attention to business, and faithful execution of work to merit, what we now solicit, a share of public patronage.

WM. H. CLEMMITT,
L. H. FORE,
my 11—1m J. HARVEY CAMPBELL.

WATSON & BOOTH, UPHOLSTERERS AND PAPER HANGERS, respectfully inform the public, that their Spring assortment of Goods in the above line is now complete, consisting in part of gilt, velvet, satin and common Papers; Borders, Fire Screens, Curtain Papers, Window Shades, Matting, floor and table Oil Cloths, Mattresses and Feather Beds, Lounges, &c, &c, all of which they offer at prices as low as can be purchased elsewhere, at their store, No 144 Broad street opposite the Theatre.

P. S—Rooms and Entries Papered at the shortest notice, lowest prices, and in a manner not to be equalled by any **competitors.** ap 26—1m*

REMOVAL OF THE FRANKLIN CLOTHING STORE, from 132 to 98 Main Street, third door above 14th Street—where may be found the largest and best got up Stock of **Ready Made Clothing** ever offered to the citizens of Richmond. Our Stock comprises every style, quality and color of Sack, Dress and Frock Coats for Spring and Summer wear. Plain and Fancy Cassimere Pants of every style and quality imaginable; plain and figured Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vests in endless variety. Also, a very large and select Stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, &c.

All we ask is a call at the Franklin, to be satisfied that it is the place to get the best and most for your money. R DECOU & CO,
mh 25—6m 98 Main street, Richmond, Va.

WILLIAM MOUNTJOY'S MARBLE FACTORY and Granite and Stone Yard, east corner of 8th and Main streets, Richmond, Va, is at all times prepared to furnish Marble Monuments, Tombs or Head Stones, of any size or pattern; Marble Mantlepieces, Marble work for cabinet makers or any work of the kind, of the best materials and workmanship, at the shortest notice, and on as favorable terms as any other establishment between Boston and New Orleans. Having extensive **Granite Quarries** of easy access from the city, and of a quality not to be surpassed even by the' farfamed Quincy Granite, he also engages to put up **Granite Fronts**, or any other kind of housework, in the most reliable manner, with such dispatch and upon such terms as cannot fail to please every one.

☞ Granite furnished of specified sizes for stone cutters, or rough Granite for mason work.

N B—Having recently engaged a very experienced Carver and Engraver, he is prepared to do all kinds of ornamental marble work, at the lowest possible prices. mh 16—3m*

DOGGET & ANDERSON, Upholsterers and Paper Hangers, Corner of Governor and Franklin Streets, have now in store their Spring Stock of French and American Paper Hangings, Borders, Fire-Screens and Curtain Papers, making a complete and elegant assortment of all the various styles in use. Also, a large variety of Floor Oil Cloths; India and Cocoa Matting; Window Shades and Blinds, with a general assortment of Curtain Goods, Cornices and Trimmings. Also, Curled Hair and Shuck Mattrasses; with many other articles in our line, all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Paper Hanging and Upholstering executed at the shortest notice in town or country.
mh 30—3m

NOTICE.—The subscriber having purchased of Mr C. C. Hanes his entire interest in the concern of Dabney & Hanes, will continue the **Grocery and Commission Business** at the old stand, No 146 Broad street, opposite the Theatre, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm for the last two years.

BUSHROD W. DABNEY.

May 2d, 1853.

Having sold to Mr B W. Dabney my entire interest in the concern of Dabney & Hanes, take pleasure in recommending him to the customers of the old firm and the public generally. C. C. HANES.
May 2d, 1853. my 5—d1Ju

HIRSH & BOTTCHER, 179 Broad Street, are in constant receipt of Trimmings, Buttons, Gimps, Braids and Fringes, of the latest style; and have also in store, a large variety of wash Trimmings, white and colored; wash Buttons, India Rubber Combs, Leather Belts, Fans, Silk Mitts, and many other fancy and staple articles, generally kept in Trimming and Variety Stores.
my 12—2w*

LYON'S KATHAIRON, FOR PRESERVING, RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR.—The Kathairon neutralizes the effects of Disease, Climate and old age, in restoring the human hair, and after a baldness of 12 years; cleanses the head from Dandruff and its natural impurities; will cure the Nervous Headache, diseases of the skin, such as Scald Head, Erysipelas, &c; and is the most desirable **Toilet Article** for Ladies' or Gentlemen's use, in the world. It exhales the perfume of the most delicious flowers, and being free from rancid oil or coloring properties, gives the hair that soft, rich, curling appearance obtained by no other preparation.

The use of the Kathairon is adopted by the first Physicians in Europe and America, and has a sale and patronage unprecedented in the history of the *Materia Medica*. Words alone are superfluous; a trial only can attest its real virtue, as its million friends will certify.

To be had of all dealers throughout North and South America, Europe, and the Islands of the Ocean, in large bottles, for **25 cts.**

The old cannot apply a remedy, or the young take caution too soon. Use the Kathairon.

E. THOMAS LYON, Chemist,
161 Broadway, New York.
Sold in Richmond by ADIE & GRAY,
ja 6—6m 147 Main street.

E. McDONALD, Successor to McDonald & Lyons, **Regalia and Banner Manufacturers**, will continue the business at the old stand, where he will be pleased to fill all orders that may be entrusted to him.

Lodges, Divisions and Encampments fitted out at short notice.

HAVING given up the Regalia business, I cheerfully recommend to my brethren of the various Orders my successor and late partner, E McDONALD, and hope they will extend to him the patronage heretofore extended to the late firm.
my 19—3m A S LYONS.

BENEFIT OF THE RICHMOND FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The President and Managers of the above Society, having accepted our services for **Saturday, May 7th**, we shall devote the receipts for all portraits taken on that day to the above excellent charity. A committee of the Managers will be present on the occasion to receive its friends, who are respectfully invited to call at the Virginia Sky Light Daguerrean Gallery, No 145 Main street.

W. A. PRATT, Proprietor

Hours from 9 to 5—An early call is most desirable.

Persons who, on account of the weather, did not avail themselves of the above, may call at their earliest convenience and have work done for the benefit of the Orphans. my 11

SODA WATER, COLD AND SPARKLING.—We have opened our **Soda Fountain**, and invite our friends to call and see it. We have a variety of Syrups, viz: Lemon, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Vanilla, Ginger, Pepper, Orgeat and Sarsaparilla.
my 20 GRUBBS & APPERSON.

BATHING SPONGE, for sale by
PURCELL, LADD & CO,
my 19 192 Main street.

FOR RENT.

UNION HOTEL FOR RENT OR Lease.—The above Hotel is for rent or lease. It is situated in the city of Richmond at the corner of Main and 19th streets, quite near to the Dock which is soon to be completed, and very convenient to the Depots of the Danville and Central Railroads.

The Hotel was thoroughly altered and repaired about two years ago, and is now in the most perfect order. It has accommodations equal to any other Hotel in this city, and presents flattering inducements to any one disposed to engage in Hotel keeping.

Richmond is daily increasing in wealth and population, and the location of this Hotel, in a part of the city where business is soon to centre, recommends it to those who may wish to engage in the business. The rent will be reasonable to a good tenant. Apply to
my 2 TOLER & COOK, Agents

FOR RENT.—I have for rent, one of the most desirable residences on Franklin street, one door from the corner, on 7th street, containing from 6 to 8 rooms, with a kitchen and servants' rooms attached, a hydrant in the yard, and other conveniences on the premises. Possession can be had on the 1st June. Apply to
EDWARD D. EACHO,
my 21 General Agent and Collector.

FOR RENT.—That very desirable Residence in Sydney, known as "Sutten's" with four acres attached, enclosed and well set in Clover, and a Vegetable Garden, for the remainder of the year. The House has seven rooms, all in good repair. For terms, &c., apply to
WM GOULDIN,
my 19—1w Governor street.

FOR RENT—A new Brick House, on Union Hill, just completed, with six rooms and all necessary out houses. Possession given immediately, by applying to E. BAKER,
my 20—6t* Union Hill.

FOR SALE.—A comfortable two story Brick Tenement, with six rooms, at the head of Broad street. Terms accommodating. Apply to
my 20 TOLER & COOK, Agents.

FOR RENT.—Two small Tenements on Mattox Hill. Apply to
my 11 TOLER & COOK, Agents.

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER of the City of Richmond, Passed April 5th, 1853.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia*, That the twenty-seventh section of the act, passed the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty, revising and reducing into one, all the provisions of the Charter of the City of Richmond, shall be and is hereby amended, so that the said section as now re enacted with such amendment shall hereafter read as follows:

The Council may establish, construct and keep in order, and may alter or remove landings and wharves on any land in or near James river, not lower down or higher up the river than the town line; and may lay and collect reasonable duty on vessels coming to and using such of said landings and wharves as may belong to the city, and may direct and regulate the manner of improving and using other wharves and landings within the corporate bounds; and if any wharf or landing be not improved as it directs, may, after giving reasonable notice to the owner or occupier, (in the manner prescribed by Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Code of Virginia) cause such improvement to be made, and collect the expense of so doing from the owner or occupier in like manner, as taxes due from him to the city would be collected. The Council may also appoint Port Wardens for the port of said city, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond, to wit:

I, St George Tucker, Clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the Rolls of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, on the 5th of April 1853.

Given under my hand this twenty fifth of April, 1853.

ST. GEORGE TUCKER, C. H. D.,
Keeper of the Rolls of Va.

At a meeting of the City Council, held May 9th, 1853—

A copy of "An Act" amending the Charter of the city of Richmond, passed April 5th, 1853, having been submitted, it was

Resolved, That the said Act be published in at least two of the daily papers until the 26th instant, and that at the elections to be held in the several Wards on that day a poll be opened, to be headed 'An Act amending the Charter of the City of Richmond," and to contain two separate columns; the first column to be headed, "For the Act amending the Charter;" the other to be headed, "Against the Act amending the Charter." And that the person recording the votes in the several Wards, then and there receive and record in said poll book the votes for and against the said Act of all persons qualified to vote under the Charter of the City: that they ascertain and certify the number of votes given for and the number of votes given against the said Act, and deliver their certificates, with the polls, to the Clerk of the Council, to be by him laid before the Council at its first meeting thereafter.

Teste:
WM P SHEPPARD, C C R.
my 17—d:26m

SCOTCH AND MANCHESTER.—Just received—
Best Manchester Gingham
Superior Scotch Solid Plaid Gingham
Do French Plaid and Striped Gingham
Searsucker and Chambry Gingham
French Prints, a second supply
White Brilliants, new and pretty
Manilla Corded Skirts
Shirt Muslin, white, black and colored
Parasols and Umbrellas, a full supply
Furniture, Dimity and Marseilles Quilts
With other goods for families
CHRISTIAN & LATHROP,
my 19 99 Main street.

MEAL.—Having gotten my mills, at Spring Hill, in operation, I am now prepared to furnish Meal, either Bolted or Unbolted, of the best quality, made of best white corn, on the most favorable terms. Apply to Jeter & Leftwich, a few doors below the Columbian Hotel, or to me at the Floyd House. JOHN A. JETER.
ap 5—dts

REMOVAL.—L. B. FARNSWORTH would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Cigar Establishment opposite his old stand, a few doors east of the Old Market, where he will keep on hand a superior lot of **Domestic Cigars**, of his own manufacture. Also, imported Havana and Principe **Cigars**, of the most approved brands. Also, Goodwin Fine Cut and Bonn's Anti-Nervous Chewing **Tobacco**, and a very superior article of imported Smoking **Tobacco**, all of which he offers wholesale and retail, upon the most reasonable terms.
my 26—6t*

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Richmond, on MONDAY, the 30th May, 1853, at 12 o'clock, M.
C W MACMURDO,
ap 28 Treasurer.

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—6m

$20 REWARD.—Lost, on the 29th of April, a **Gold Lever Watch**, with a Silver Chain and Seal to it. The Watch was made by J Johnstone, Liverpool, No. 46,597. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the Watch, &c., at this office, or give such information as to lead to its recovery. my 11

WELLS' BOOK ON BAPTISM.—50 copies of Professor Wells' Book on Baptism, its modes and subjects, just received and for sale at the Baptist Book Store. The Baptist Society need only to be informed that this Book is from the pen of P H Mell, Professor of Greek and Latin in Mercer University, Ga.
my 20 CHAS WORTHAM, Depositary.

WHITE LINEN COATS.—Just received per Roanoke, a lot of Heavy White Linen Coats—a beautiful article. Call and supply yourselves. S MERCHANT & WEISIGER,
my 18 No 112 Main street,

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

SILVER.—The highest premium paid for Silver, by
fe 28 C.W. PURCELL & CO, Bankers

SHAD.—100 barrels North Carolina Shad, receiving and for sale by
my 14 TINSLEY & BRYANT.

SMALL LOAF SUGAR.—50 barrels receiving and for sale by
my 14 TINSLEY & BRYANT.

LARGE LOT OF CHEAP GAITER Boots, just received by
my 13 PEMBERTON & BRO

BUTTER, BUTTER—Prime Goshen Butter always for sale by
my 21 P WOOLFOLK, Jr, 180 Broad st.

50 BALES HAY just received per steamer Virginia and for sale by
my 21 R RANKIN.

LONDON PORTER, in quarts and pints, for sale by
my 11 WILLIAM EGGLESTON.

MOLASSES.—30 hhds and 15 tierces West India Molasses, receiving and for sale by
my 21 EDWIN WORTHAM & CO.

STEAM PACKING.—A large stock of India Rubber and Hemp Packing on hand, and for sale by
my 16 WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

WHITE DRILL PANTS.—Just received, a beautiful lot of White Drill Pants.
S MERCHANT & WEISIGER,
my 18 No 112 Main street.

MARKET GARDEN.—Any person wishing to rent a Market Garden may hear of a good situation by applying at this office.
mh 30 dtf

HAVANA CIGARS, some of the best brands ever offered in this market.
JAS D THOMAS, Druggist,
my 12 Opposite Old Market, Franklin st

BACON.—30,000 lbs Sides 30,000 lbs Shoulders, a strictly prime article, our own smoking, for sale by
my 14 CHAS. T. WORTHAM & CO.

LADIES THIN SOLE MOROCCO BOOTEES, tipped with Patent Leather, a beautiful walking shoe.
my 13 PEMBERTON & BRO.

PEAS, PEAS.—Sixteen hundred bushels Peas for improving land, receiving and for sale low from wharf.
my 17 S McGRUDER & SONS.

FOR SALE.—A No 1 **Top Buggy** without Harness. Apply to
EDWARD D EACHO,
my 19 General Agent and Collector.

FOR HIRE.—I have for hire, a good Nurse for the balance of the year. Apply to
EDWARD D. EACHO,
my 20 General Agent and Collector.

PRIME NEW CHEESE.—A lot prime new Cheese, mild and rica, for sale by
HULST & KING,
my 18 Franklin st, Old Market.

POWDER.—Du Pont's Sporting and Blasting Powder; 100,000 feet best Safety Fuse; for sale by
my 21 EDWIN WORTHAM & CO.

BACON, BACON—A superior lot Queen City and Country cured Hams. Also, prime family Lard in bbls and pails, for sale by
my 21 P WOOLFOLK, Jr. 180 Broad st.

BUGGY & HARNESS.—I have for sale a first rate second-hand top **Buggy and Harness.** Apply to Messrs Hooker & Osborne, or
my 5 SAMUEL AYRES.

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING.—On hand, a fine assortment of Childrens' Clothing of the newest styles. Call at No 112 Main street, and see them. S MERCHANT & WEISIGER.

EMBROIDERED WHITE MUSLIN ROBES.—Embroidered white Muslin Robes, at various prices, for sale by
my 23 C HARTWELL & CO.

FRESH MAY BUTTER.—Just received per steamship Roanoke, a supply for this week of prime May Butter, fresh from the churn, for sale by
HULST & KING,
my 18 Franklin st. Old Market.

SOAPS, FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, COMBS, &c.—a full supply always on hand, for sale by
JAS D THOMAS, Druggist,
my 12 Opposite Old Market, Franklin st.

LICORICE.—33 cases "Descole" Spanish Mass Licorice; 14 cases "M" Spanish Mass Licorice; 7 cases "Barracco" Calabria Stick Licorice for sale by
ap 20 SAMUEL AYRES.

EXTRACT VANILLA, ROSE, LEMON, BITTER ALMOND AND ORANGE, for flavoring ice cream, for sale by
JAS D THOMAS, Druggist,
my 12 Opposite Old Market, Franklin st.

CARRIAGE BANDS.—Maleable Brass and Silvered Carriage and Sand Bands, assorted, from three to five inch, for sale by
VAN LEW & TAYLOR,
my 18 19 Main street.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.—Just received, another lot of those Cheap Ladies' Gaiter Boots, Black and Colored, at $1 12½ and $1 25 per pair.
HART & MOSES,
my 18 63 Main street.

FRESH VANILLA BEANS.—One case Prime Vanilla Beans. Also, extra Vanilla, Rose, Almond, Peach, &c., for flavoring Ice Cream, for sale by PURCELL, LADD & CO,
my 19 Druggists, 92 Main st.

LICORICE.—25 cases Sanford's Roll Licorice, 25 do do Cake Licorice, now landing from steamer Roanoke, for sale by JOHN A ROBINSON,
my 17 corner Cary and Va streets.

OAT MEAL.—Pearl Barley, Hecker's Farina, pure English Mustard, Beadel's Pearl Starch, Tomato Catsup, &c, &c, on hand, for sale by
HULST & KING,
my 18 Franklin st, Old Market.

FAMILY ROE HERRINGS—Prime North Carolina Roe Herrings in half bbls
do Halifax do do just received and for sale by P WOOLFOLK, Jr,
my 21 180 Broad street.

SUPERIOR CHEWING TOBACCO.—We have just opened a lot of superior Chewing Tobacco which is very old and not sweetened, and which is said to be excellent. Also, various other kinds best brands.
PURCELL, LADD & CO,
my 19 92 Main street.

BRASS BOUND WATER BUCKETS AND CANS—A large assortment of the above articles can be found at 137 Main street. Also, Wood Trays, Bowls, Butter Prints, Wood Spoons, Market Baskets, Clothes Hampers or Baskets, at
my 19 BULKLEY & CO'S.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS in every style and variety, such as Silk Tissues, Bareges, Barege de Laines, Lawns, Lustres and Alpacas, and mourning goods generally, closing out at unusual low figures at
MILLHISER & BRO.,
my24 193 Broad street.

CHECK AND PLAID MUSLINS, Swiss Cambric, Jaconets, Striped and Mull Muslins, and Linen goods of all description, besides, the best styles of domestic fabrics at all seasons of the year, kept and to be had very cheap at
MILLHISER & BRO.,
my23 193 Broad street.

SUMMER COMFORT.—Just received, a fresh supply of Rattan Chairs, which are so desirable for Summer use, being exceedingly light, cool, strong and durable. A full assortment of the above, such as hall, dining, office, sewing and childrens' table chairs, can be found at
BULKLEY & CO'S
my 19 137 Main street.

WHITE GOODS FOR GENTS.—KEEP COOL AND LOOK NICE.—White Marseilles Vests, White Pants, of Navy Drill, Russia Drill, and an entirely new article of Basket Drill Pants, very superior. Also, White Grass Coats, White Navy Drill Coats, new style. Call on
KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN,
my 7 No 102 Main street.

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Wednesday Morning, May 25, 1853.

LATER FROM TEXAS.—By the steamship Louisiana, the N. O. Picayune has later news from Texas. It is stated in the Galveston News that Hon. Bernard E. Bee, who recently died in Pendleton, South Carolina, was formerly Secretary of War of the Republic of Texas. Nearly the requisite amount of stock has been taken for the construction of a telegraph from Galveston to Shreveport, La.—Major Howard, the Indian agent, started on the 3d instant for the Camanche country, where he was to have a "big talk" with the Indians. A lady of San Antonio recently became the joyous mother of three children at one birth. Brigadier General Garland was to leave San Antonio on the 6th for Washington. This gallant old soldier is to be commander-in-chief of the 9th military department, in New Mexico. Capt. Coleman, a citizen who has acted a prominent part in the history of Texas, died at San Antonio on the 3d. He was formerly a resident of White Hall, New York. Great damage was done in Lavacca by the gale on the 2d inst. A gunsmith of Victoria, a German, named Malitz, had his house broken open by two persons, supposed to be deserters from the Rio Grande. Malitz pursued, and is supposed to have been murdered by them. They were afterwards overhauled by officers, and one surrendered himself; but the other, rather than be taken, drew a pistol and blew his brains out. Martin Valentine was killed by H. B. White, in a quarrel, a short distance from Fort Merrill, on the 22d of April. These men were teamsters in a government train, proceeding from Corpus Christi to Fort Ewell. The following is all the intelligence we find about gold excitement in Texas. The Galveston Civilian of the 13th, says:

The gold fever is extending in this portion of Texas. A number of Galvestonians leave to-day for the Texas diggings, and many are taking their departure from the lower western towns. The excitement on the subject seems to increase in proportion to the distance from the mines. On the upper Colorado the people are decidedly cool.

The LaGrange Monument learns that several individuals who have just returned to that county from the region on the Colorado, where gold is reported to be found in valuable quantities, confirm this favorable report to some extent. They say that valuable specimens have been found and that gold mines certainly do exist, not only on the Colorado, but on the Llano.—To what extent they exist, or how rich they will prove to be, has not yet been ascertained.

FROM SANTA FE.—Files of the Santa Fe Gazette to the 16th April have been received. There is little news. The Gazette of the latest date, speaking of the troubles in Mesilla Valley, says:

The correspondence between Gov. Lane and the Mexican Commission on the subject of the disputed territory has been received, but it is thought best to withhold its publication for the present. As might have been expected, the Governor has greatly the advantage. It presents, perhaps, the only instance in which the Mexicans have been vanquished in diplomatic correspondence; but it is a common remark that they write better than they fight.

An association of capitalists has been formed in Santa Fe under the title of "Railroad Association." The object is to make investments in the Great Atlantic and Pacific Railway, provided the main trunk passes through New Mexico, making Albuquerque a point.

The Gazette of the 2d, in giving the news just received from El Paso, of Gov. Lane having issued his proclamation asserting jurisdiction over the disputed district, including the Mesilla settlement, says:

We will not pretend to decide as to what was the duty of the military in this matter; but that the disputed territory belongs to New Mexico, we suppose none will pretend to deny. And it is also true that she held possession of it, and exercised jurisdiction over it, until the attempt was made by the commissioners to fix the initial point of the boundary line, and we believe that possession should not have been interfered with, until the line was agreed upon and established by the two governments. But the contrary of this is true. It was immediately seized by the Mexican authorities, and the Americans who had made settlements on the Mesilla were forcibly dispersed and deprived of the fruits of their labor, without compensation for the same. If Gov. Lane had been the executive officer of this territory at the time, we risk nothing in saying that this injustice would not have been submitted to.

We will, in conclusion, say that if Colonel Sumner was as ready to see justice done to the citizens of our territory as Governor Lane, this matter would have been settled differently.

It was unfortunate that the Mexican authorities were advised of Gov. Lane's intention sometime before he reached the lower settlements, and that he would not be sustained by the military; how this information reached them remains for future inquiry.

☞ An affray took place at Fort Gibson, Tennessee, recently, resulting in the death of Wm. K. Murray, a merchant of that place.—He attacked, with a sword cane, Dr. Chandler, formerly of Natchez, who, in turn, shot his assailant twice, once through the body and once through the head. The difficulty between them is stated to be of a private nature.

☞ A convict in the Alabama Penitentiary, named Morris, recently put on a decent suit of clothes, which he had obtained by hook or by crook, took a piece of iron in his hand, and walked straight out of the prison. The turnkey, who had not been long in office, did not recognize the gentleman as one of the inmates, and he made good his escape.

☞ On Saturday last an officer arrived in Baltimore, from New York, in search of a man named Thomas Haslem, charged with having participated in the murder of two sailors belonging to a packet ship running from New York to Liverpool, during the month of February last. On being arrested, Haslem made his escape. He was recently a watchman in Baltimore.

☞ In the Senate of Connecticut, the other day, a joint select committee was ordered to be raised on the subject of the preservation of *trout*, and the Lieut. Governor appointed as chairman the Hon. Mr. *Fish*.

MARRIAGE SCENE IN INDIA.—Bayard Taylor writes from Bombay as follows:

Last night, on my way home from the Botanic Garden, I met a magnificent marriage procession in the streets of the native town. First came a very large number of beautiful children, in open carriages, the pearls and spangles on their dresses glittering in the light of torches, which were borne upon long poles, and waved in riotous jubilee to sounds of music. Behind them were boys in jewelled robes on horseback, with servants holding golden fringed umbrellas above their heads. The music—a piercing medley of fifes, drums and lutes—came next, and the bridegroom mounted on a white horse. He was a man of about twenty, clad in splendid robes of white silk, all embroidered with gold. His turban gleamed with pearls, and his cheeks and forehead were covered with gold leaf. He was a living El Dorado, but sat so grave and motionless on his horse, looking straight before him, that he might have been taken for a bedizened statue. A servant holding a silver screen, resembling a fan, walked on each side of him, and behind him came the dowry borne on men's heads. It was contained in twenty or thirty houses, arranged so as to form a quadrangle, with a temple in the centre of all.

One M. Duchesne has been driving about Paris, in a gaudy wagon, and with a band of music, taking out teeth. He stops in some frequented place, collects a crowd by means of the cymbal, and then invites the afflicted to apply at once for extraction and relief. A notice on the side of the wagon reads thus:—"5000 francs if I miss a tooth." Each applicant mounts on the seat with M. Duchesne, who demands the coin before proceeding. The head is then inclined backwards, the mouth opened, the tweezers inserted, and the tooth snatched from its gory bed. It is held up in the air for an instant for the admiration of the multitude, and at each extraction the drum gives a bang of triumph.

On Sunday, the 8th instant, a man named Lemmon, employed in Hutchinson & Co.'s livery stable in Baton Rouge, La., stabbed Mr. George Shropshire with a pocket knife, the blow taking effect in the liver. At last accounts, Mr. Shropshire was lying in a critical condition, though hopes were entertained of his recovery. Lemmon has been admitted to bail in the sum of $700, with two sureties of $700 each.

A MAN IN DISGUISE.—Last summer a (reputed) female was going the rounds, instructing ladies in the art of cutting dresses, &c., hailing from the North, we believe. We understand that this person recently died in one of the upper counties, when the discovery was made that the cutter of ladies' garments was a man in disguise—one who had donned the petticoats for some unexplained reason, and passed for a female until after death.—*Fredericksburg Herald.*

HAIL STORM.—We learn from the Fairfax News that a destructive hail storm passed over the south-eastern section of that county on Wednesday last. It commenced some miles below Occoquan, and extending in a north-east direction, passed into Maryland, where it was also very destructive.

IDOLATRY.—The Chinese Company, before they would decide to perform last Friday night at Niblo's, tossed up their wooden God, Josh, (heads or tails) to learn whether they could do so with impunity. "Josh" like loaded dice, came down favorably. The Celestials say, that he has been very propitious, ever since leaving California. The invocation took place immediately.

ENGLISH BEGGING.—We copy the following extract from an advertisement in the London Times, as a specimen of English beggary quite common. Money is generally asked for, to be addressed to parties through the post office:

"Good Christians! It grieves me to expose myself and family before you this morning. I am a poor curate of the Church of England, unable to obtain sufficient by my employment to provide for my wife and children. If any kind person will bestow an old coat, an old pair of boots, an old hat, or frock, or even a broken umbrella, I will return him my most grateful thanks!"

The Virginia Protestant Episcopal Convention has appointed the following delegates to the General Convention: Clerical—Rev. Wm. Sparrow, Rev. Wm. Norwood, Rev. C. W. Andrews, Rev. Wm. Armstrong. Lay—W. H. Farland, D. H. Conrad, P. Williams, E. F. Taloe.

The two policemen, Kenedy and Smith, convicted in N. York of burglary in the third degree, were sentenced on Saturday, each of them to be imprisoned at Sing Sing for two years and two months.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A German woman, named Anna Maria Whittaker, was knocked down in Baltimore, on Saturday, by a train of burthen cars, several of which passed over and so severely injured her, that she died in one hour afterwards. She leaves a husband and seven children.

The Boston Post says that Mrs. Tripsy (*nee* Rosebud) was married at a neighboring town last week, and is spending the honeymoon in the city. Yesterday she received a call of gratulation from her dear friend, Susan Prim, who, naturally enough in the course of the interview, asked Mrs. T. how she liked matrimony. "Well," replied the tender flower, "marriage is doubtless a divinely ordered state; but la! Susan, men are so aggressive."

The Chicago Daily Tribune says, that a Catholic Cathedral is to be commenced some time during the season, on the North side, near the Catholic College in that city. It will probably be the largest and finest in that part of the country, and cost between $150,000 and $200,000.

How any one can look at the human foot, composed of 144 bones, any quantity of elastic cartilage, a gill of lubricating oil, and ten thousand other arrangements for first class kicking and still believe it's a duty to receive an insult without making a man smell of leather, is one of those eccentricities connected with the human mind which we never could fathom.

A DISSATISFIED MAIL AGENT.—The Cincinnati Gazette, of the 20th instant, says:

"We understand that Mr. John L. Wakefield, the newly appointed mail agent on the Cincinnati, Dayton, and Sandusky route, has sent on his resignation to the Department.—The reason assigned is that the salary—$800—is too small for the services rendered."

TOBACCO IN MASSACHUSETTS.—H. H. Starkweather, of Northampton, raised last year from an acre of land near 1,600 pounds of tobacco, which he sold at 14½ cents per pound, amounting to $230. William and Henry Dickinson, of Hatfield, raised last year on three acres and three fourths of an acre of land about 3,000 pounds of tobacco, which they sold in New York for $1,200.

There are now in California about twenty-two thousand Chinamen. The capital invested and owned by the Chinese in the State, is one million of dollars.

NEW LAW.—J. W. RANDOLPH has for sale May 23rd—
Law of Mortgages, of Real and Personal Property; being a general View of the English and American Law of Real Property; 2 vols, 8vo—$1 75
Harry Ashton; or the Will and the Way, by J F Smith, author of Prelate, Stanfield Hall, &c—25
Silver and Pewter; or the Contrasts of New York Life—25c
Historical and Descriptive Sketches of Norfolk and Vicinity, including Portsmouth and the adjacent Counties during a period of two hundred years. Also, Sketches of Williamsburg, Hampton, Suffolk, Smithfield and other places, with description of some of the principal objects of interest in Eastern Virginia, by W S Forrest—$3
June No Godey and Graham
Father Clement, by Grace Kennedy—50

MEMOIRS OF C. J. FOX.—Lord John Russell's Memoirs of Charles James Fox, with the correspondence, 2 vols—$1 60
Life of Queen Elizabeth, by Agnes Strickland—$1 40
Dental Surgery and Physiology, by Tomes—$3 50
The Action of Medicines upon the System, by Headland—$1 50
Tilt's Elements of Health—$1 25
English and German Clinical Phrase Book—$1 25
Mrs Ellis' House-keeping Made Easy—12c
Wood's Plantation Melodies, new series—12c
Godey and Graham for June—25c
The above new Books for sale by
G. M. WEST & BRO,
my 20 Nos 5 and 6 Exchange,

NEW MUSIC FOR THE PIANO AND GUITAR.—Just received by HARROLD & MURRAY, Broad street
Rose of the Desert, from Gems of German Songs, by Spohr, 12½ cts
Oh Charming May, Ballad, Rodwell, 25 cts
Wild Flowers, do, Wallace 50 cts
Oh While Adown Life's Stream We Glide, Hewitt, 12½ cts
Within a Mile of Edinburgh, by Catharine Hayes, 25 cts
Affection Polka, by M E C, 12½ cts
The Jessamine Polka, by A E M, 12½ cts
Merry Morn Waltz, by Lehmann, 12½ cts
Logansport Waltz, by Davis, 12½ cts
West Point Dream Waltz, 25 cts
La Pasadita, a Mexican National Air Song, for Guitar, 12½ cts
When the Moon on the Lake is Beaming, 12½ cts
Woods of Green Erin, Guitar, 12½ cts
Whisper One Gentle Word, Guitar, 12½ cts
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GREAT EXCITEMENT.—THE POPULAR REMEDY.—Excitement has been often produced by slight causes; yet when we hear thousands speaking and writing in glowing terms upon one subject, we must look upon it as something beyond and above a common incident. Such has, in fact, been the case with regard to that popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Pulmonary Diseases, Mrs Daws' COUGH ELIXIR. The testimonials in its favor are numerous and reliable. This medicine is manufactured by Mrs A B Daws, Richmond, Va, and
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. my 23

RICHMOND PLANING MILL.—Builders, Lumber Dealers and Mechanics are hereby informed that WOODWORTH'S Planing Machines are now in operation just below the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Depot. Also, a DANIEL'S Planer for Planing heavy timber.

Tobacco Box Makers can have their Plank dressed on both sides for $5 a thousand. Mr **Wellons** who had two years experience as a Planer under Messrs Daniels & Crenshaw, superintends the Machines, and will not fail to give entire satisfaction.

Terms of Planing, For Planing, Tongueing and Grooving
2 inch Plank.....$10 a thousand
1½ inch Plank..... 9 do
1¼ inch Plank..... 8 do
1 inch Plank..... 7 do
Wide inch Plank..... 6 do
For surfacing on one side.
2 inch Plank..... $4 do
1 inch Plank..... 3 do
For surfacing on both sides
2 inch Plank..... $7 do
1 inch Plank..... 5 do
Payable in cash only—No lumber grown South of the Southern line of Virginia can be planed at the establishment. CHAS S WATKINS,
my 23—3t* Clerk and Manager.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from the subscriber, in the lower end of Henrico county, the 20th of May, a **Brown Horse**, with bridle and saddle—the horse large and well formed—some white on his back, made by the saddle. One white hind foot, and in tolerable order. I will give the above reward to any person on the delivery of the horse, bridle and saddle on my farm; or, if stolen, $20 for the horse and detection of the thief.
my 23—d2t&c1t HENRY W SHARPE.

FOR SALE.—We are authorised to sell about 2,500 acres of land on James River, about 25 miles below Richmond. This land is of the very best quality, and will be divided into farms to suit purchasers. The terms will be made very accommodating.
my23 TOLER & COOK, Agents.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.—Just received per express—
Rich worsted and plain lined Parasols
Rich figured and plain lined Parasols
Silk Umbrellas, all sizes and colors
Also, Black Lace Scarfs, very rich
White do do do
Plain Hernaana Scarfs
Alexander's Kid and Silk Gloves, all colors
Brown, Blue and Green Grenadines for Veils
Together with a large and handsome assortment of dress goods, to which we invite the particular attention of the Ladies.
WARREN & PERKINS,
ap 16 No 141. Eagle Square.

MEXICAN GUANO.—20 tons Mexican Guano daily expected per schooner Pearl. This Guano is said to be equal, if not superior, to the Peruvian, on some soils, and can be sold at a much lower price.
mh 15—ts ALFRED S. LEE.

SODA WATER.—The subscriber's fountain is now open, where may be enjoyed at all hours of the day and evening a glass of this most delicious beverage, with the following flavors: Lemon, Pine Apple, Orgeat, Sarsaparilla, Scherbet, Strawberry, Ginger, Non Pareil, &c.
J B WOOD,
my 5 Corner above City Hotel.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.—In the past week, by Steamer and Express, we have received a good many New Goods, at greatly reduced prices. Among them will be found—
Plain Bareges of all colors
Handsome Figured Bareges
Jaconets, Organdies and Lawns
Plain Mouslines and Challies
Challies, Bareges and Barege Delaines