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je 13—2m

CALIFORNIA LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT FROM PHILADELPHIA.—The A 1 magnificent clipper ship **Trade Wind,** Nathaniel Webber commander, 2200 tons register, now loading at Queen Street Wharf, having two-thirds of her cargo actually engaged and going on board, will have *immediate dispatch.*

Early engagements are necessary to be made for Freight, which will be taken at reasonable rates for this splendid Clipper. Apply at once

ROBERT RANKIN.
je 18 On the Dock, Richmond, Va.

TO CARPENTERS, BUILDERS, &c.—The subscriber has just fitted up a steam engine for the propulsion of Saws, with which he proposes to saw Slats and Pannel Stuff and square Posts in the most accurate and expeditious manner, and on the most reasonable terms. His shop is located on Brooke Avenue at the corner of Marshall street.

ap 23—3m JOHN E KELLEY

FILES, EDGE TOOLS AND PLANE MANUFACTORY, 306 Broad street, Richmond—T MOORE begs respectfully to annouuce to Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, Coach Makers, Millwrights, Turners and Mechanics, and the inhabitants generally of Richmond and its vicinity, that he has commenced business at the above establishment, and trusts that by strict attention to all orders with which he may be favored, and supplying articles of superior quality only, combined with moderate charges, to receive a share of their support.

N B—Saws and all kinds of Tools repaired.
je 3—d1m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Proposals will be received at the Alum Springs, Bath county, Va., from the 1st to the 15th July, for all the heavy sections on the Virginia Central Railroad, between Millboro' and Jackson's River.

The work now opened embraces some very desirable jobs, including heavy cuts and fills, several tunnels and the abutments and piers of a number of large bridges

The plans and specifications will be ready for examination by contractors at the office of the Division Engineer, at Millboro', any time after the 1st of July.

The successful bids will be published at the Bath Alum Springs on the 16th.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES ELLETT, Jr., Chief Engineer.
je 1—dt15Jy

J. H COGHILL WM N COGHILL A J. COGHILL.
J. H. COGHILL & CO,
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, and Commission Merchants, Fire-Proof Brick Warehouse, San Francisco, California.

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je 1—3m

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

AMELIA SPRINGS.—The above Springs will be opened on the 20th inst, for the reception of visitors. The proprietor has made arrangements with the Richmond and Danville R R Co, to convey visitors from Richmond to the Springs for $1 90.

Board per day, $1 50; per week, $7; per month, $25.
je 10—d1m* T C WILLSON, Proprietor

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

ROE HERRINGS.—187 half bbls strictly prime family Roe Herrings, for sale by
je 3 R M BURTON.

COACH LACES.—Having purchased of Messrs Flynn, Emrich & Murrill, their stock of Laces, Trimmings, &c, in this city, we offer them to merchants and manufacturers at the prices sold by them. Our stock is now very complete, and consists in part of

A great variety of Coach Laces
Seaming and Pasting Laces to match
Rug Fringe, Tufts, glass frame Tassels
Coach Tassels, Centre Pieces
Linen and silk Fringe, Lines, &c

We have also made arrangements with Messrs Flynn, Emrich & Murrill, to keep us supplied with such trimmings as they manufacture, which we shall sell at their prices.

We likewise ask attention to our large stock of Coach Hardware, &c, which consists in part of

Bright and black Eliptic Springs, two to nine plates
Iron Axles, one to three inch, with nuts and pins
Patent Screw, half Patent and Taper Axles
Mowry's case hardened Taper and Patent Axles
Brass plated and maleable Bands
Maleable Castings, Carriage and Tire Bolts
Brass and plated Coach Handles
Coach Hinges, Knobs, Curtain Frames and Locks
Elm Hubs; hickory, oak and ash Felloes
Hickory and oak Spokes, Shafts and Bows
Patent Leather, Enameled Cloth, and Oil Carpeting

Also, a good assortment of Brass, Plated and Japan Harness Mounting; harness maker's and sadler's Tools.

All of which we will sell low for cash, or to punctual customers. VAN LEW & TAYLOR,
my 28—d&c 19 Main street.

FRENCH CHINA, &c, at 218 Broad Street, opposite Messrs Breeden & Fox's Dry Goods Store.

R. L. HICKSON is now opening a supply of beautiful China Flower Vases, Gilt Pitchers, new styles; Motto Cups and Saucers, plain and gold band Tea Sets, Fruit Baskets, Card Receivers, Candlesticks, handsome Toilette Bottles. Also on hand, a large stock of Crockery and Glass Ware, Trays, Waiters, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Looking Glasses, Lamps, &c, with a greaty variety of fancy articles, all of which he will sell at low prices.
my 13

C. B. LUCK,
STOCK and LAND WARRANT AGENCY,
GOVERNOR STREET.

Stocks bought and sold on Commission. The highest price paid for Land Warrants.

Gold and Silver Wanted.

☞ Prize tickets in all Lotteries sold in Lotteries under the management of R France & Co, will be promptly paid by me, and all inquiries relative to the business of R. France & Co., addressed to them at Richmond, will meet with prompt attention.
mp 2 C. B. LUCK.

M. MARTIN SMITH, STOCK, LAND WARRANT AND GENERAL AGENCY, Office 14th street, old stand for many years occupied by John M Clarke as a Lottery Office The highest market prices paid for old Virginia Military Land Warrants and Land Warrants under the act of September 28, 1850. All outstanding Prize Tickets sold by Mr Clarke will be redeemed by the subscriber. M MARTIN SMITH, Agent.

N B—Persons at a distance can obtain any information relative to the old business, and have their orders faithfully and confidentially executed by addressing, post paid,

M MARTIN SMITH, General Agent.
my 31—d3m Clarke's old stand, 14th st.

STORAGE, STORAGE.—The subscribers having rented the custom house **Lumber House,** on 15th street, in rear of our Auction and Commission Store, are prepared to receive all and every kind of Goods on storage, and on reasonable terms. Insurance can be effected at the lowest rates, as the building is fire proof. Every attention will be paid to the reception and delivery of all goods entrusted to us.
my 26—ts ALEXANDER NOTT & CO.

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

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 advertisers 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 packed, 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 ap 15—d&w

JAMES BROADDUS & CO., practical BLACKSMITHS, between the Danville Railroad Depot and Haxall's Mills—all sorts of contractor's tools made to order, such as Picks, Jumpers, Churn Drills, Hand Drills, Hand Hammers, Striking Hammers, and every tool used by contractors

All sorts of Wagon work, Horse-shoeing, and everything in the Blacksmith line. All work done by us, will be warranted equal to any done elsewhere. ap 23—3m

FOR HIRE—Either for the remainder of the year, or by the month, week, or job, the celebrated musician and fiddler GEORGE WALKER. All persons desiring the services of George, are notified that they must contract for them with us, and in no case pay to him, or any other person, the amount of his hire, without a written order from us.

George Walker is admitted by common consent, to be the best leader of a band in all eastern and middle Virginia.
je 18—d&w TOLER & COOK.

FOR SALE—Virginia State 6 per cent, long and short dates
James River and Kanawha Bonds
Corporation of Lynchburg do
Corporation of Alexandria do
16 shares Va Central R. R. Stock
Richmond, Fredb'g & Potomac Railroad Stock
in sums to suit purchasers.
C. W. PURCELL & CO.,
my 27 Dealers in Exchange, Stocks, &c.

WARM WEATHER.—The weather is now very warm, and many of our citizens are sweating it out in suits heavy enough for mid winter, while Summer Clothing, sufficient to keep one genteel and comfortable the entire season, can be purchased for ten or twelve dollars. It is a matter of surprise that all who are not supplied do not immediately call at the Clothing Emporium, 103 Main street, and avail themselves of the rare advantages offered to purchasers.
je 16 HENRY SHAFER.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Lost on 8th street, between Broad and Franklin, a Pocket Book, containing a negotiable note drawn by David Anderson, Jr., for $112 50, one for $350 drawn by J R Madison and endorsed by S P Hackett at 90 days, and a promisory note for $17 50 drawn by Robert Gentry, and $65 in money—one fifty dollar note, one ten and one five, and some other papers. Any person finding the above, will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Dispatch Office. je 2

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED by arrival of the Steamer "Arabia," from Europe, our third and new supply of

Pointed Pompadour Gimps, of the latest and most approved patterns, in all desirable colors. Ladies before leaving the city, would do well to give us a call; as they may rest assured, that a more select choice of trimmings cannot be met with in any of the Northern cities. By constantly studying the fashions, by long experience and numerous connections here and abroad, we shall always be able to lay before our customers the newest productions of the favorite fashions, and thus remove the want of a long felt necessity.

HIRSH & BOTTCHER,
je 22—6t* 179 Broad street.

NOTICE.—Intending to discontinue business in Richmond, all accounts due me will be placed in the hands of Mr Edward D Eacho for collection, after 1st of July. All persons holding claims against me will please present them to him for payment, and all persons indebted to me will please make payment to him without delay.
je 24 THOMAS E FACE.

OLD JAVA, COSTA RICA, LAGUAYRA and Rio Coffee, for sale by
je 22 WILLIAM EGGLESTON.

FOR SALE, a first rate Rockaway and Harness nearly new. Apply to
je 8 HILL & TALLEY.

55 BBLS. No. 1 NORTH CAROLINA ROE HERRINGS, receiving, for sale by
je 23 BACON & BASKERVILL.

LINEN DRAWERS.—On hand, a nice lot of Linen Drawers.
S MERCHANT & WEISIGER.
je 16 No 112 Main street.

800 SACKS ROCKLAND LIME, just received per schr John, Capt Cables, and for sale at the wharf.
je 10 ROBERT RANKIN.

LOST.—A pair of **Gold Spectacles,** with the owner's name thereon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. je 15—ts

NEW CHEESE.—A lot of prime family Cheese, mild and rich, just received per steamer Roanoke, for sale wholesale and retail by
je 22 HULST & KING.

GAS FIXTURES.—We are receiving an additional supply of Gas Chandeliers and other fixtures, of new patterns.
je 24 STEBBINS, DARRACOTT & CO.

FOR HIRE.—I have for hire three Servants for the balance of the year—one Woman and two Girls. Apply to EW D D EACHO,
je 24 General Agent and Collector.

WHITE VESTS.—A new supply of fine White Vests, just received and for sale at No 112 Main street, by
je 16 S MERCHANT & WEISIGER.

MUSQUITO NETTING.—500 pieces Musquito Netting, plain and fancy, just received and for sale by
my 31 KENT, PAINE & KENT.

NOTICE.—We have several desirable Rooms vacant at this time, and would be pleased to have them occupied by permanent, or transient Boarders.
my 25—dts MISSES MURRAY

GAS FIXTURES.—An assortment of Gas Chandeliers and other fixtures of large and desirable patterns Those in want are invited to call and examine our stock.
je 24 STEBBINS, DARRACOTT & CO.

COAL.—A superior article of Lump Anthracite Coal on hand, suitable for Foundry purposes, &c, for sale on accommodating terms, by
JNO W WRIGHT,
je 7 Dock Wharf.

COMPOUND CHLORINE TOOTH WASH, for cleaning the teeth and gums, and cleansing the mouth. For sale by
JAS D THOMAS, Druggist,
je 15 Franklin st, opposite Old Market.

USE LYON'S KATHAIRON if you wish to prevent your hair from turning grey or falling out. For sale by
JAS D THOMAS, Druggist,
je 15 Opposite Old Market, Franklin st.

LEATHER.—1500 lbs Harness Leather
110 sides Wax upper do
50 do Bridle do
Just received on consignment, and for sale by
je 22—6t TINSLEY & BRYANT.

W. R. LAWRENCE & CO.'S Superior Dark and Pale Stock Ale, in whole and half barrels. Warranted to keep in any climate. For sale by
je 23—tf J B STEGAL.

FAMILY HAMS.—200 Smithfield **Family Hams** in store. For sale by
je 23 J B STEGAL.

FRINGES, FRINGES, FRINGES.—Another supply of black, white, tan and blue silk fringes for summer mantles, just received at
HART & MOSES,
je22 Cheap store. 63 Main street.

SILVER SPOONS.—We have received a further supply of Silver, Table and Tea Spoons, warranted genuine silver, to which we invite the attention of those in want.
GENNET & JAMES,
je 14 Eagle Square.

SILK AND GAUZE MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.—We have received a fine stock of Silk and Gauze Merino Shirts and Drawers, just the thing for this weather. Call and see them at S MERCHANT & WEISIGER'S,
je 16 No 112 Main street.

A SECOND supply of **White Sulphur Water,** from the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, received this day in barrels, in good order for shipping, for sale by
ADIE & GRAY, Druggists,
je 17 Sole agents for the proprietor.

CEDAR TAR—Consumption Cured.—The most successful remedy now in use for the cure of Incipient Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Sore Throat, diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, King's Evil, Tetter, Dyspepsia, &c., prepared by Mrs B. B. Norris, 343 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

Persons afflicted with any of the above diseases, who may doubt the efficacy of the Cedar Tar, are requested to call on the Agent, who will produce numerous testimonials of its great healing power from private citizens, and a number of the medical faculty. The medicine is yet in its infancy, and is destined to supercede all others in the cure of diseases for which it is recommended.

Call and get Pamphlets containing certificates.

☞ Beware of counterfeits. The genuine article is for sale by
P. HORTON KEACH, 91 Main street,
Sole Agent for Richmond, and
mh 31 General Agent for Eastern Virginia.

MORE DUCK COATS—NEW, HANDSOME AND LIGHT.—We have this morning received by steamer Roanoke, another lot of these handsome Duck Frocks for hot weather; also a large lot of plain and figured white Drill Pants; white Marseilles Vests, &c. The hot weather Goods are now coming in every week. Call at No 102, Main street.
je 22 KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN.

WHITE SUMMER GOODS FOR Gentlemen.—Just received another lot of white Navy Drill Frocks and Pants; also, Frocks and Pants of great variety, of plain and check linens, white and fancy Marseilles Vests, Gauze Merinos, Shirts, light summer Cravats, &c. Those in want of the most comfortable fitting clothing for hot weather, and at unusually low prices, for cash, are solicited to make an early call on
J D GOODMAN,
No 134 Main st, opposite Eagle Square.
N B—Also a large lot of black silk warp Alpaca Sacks. [je 23] J D G.

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
ja 19—ts JOHN F. REEVE.

$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

HOT AIR FURNACES.—G. & A BARGAMIN, Jr., sole agents of Chilson's Hot Air Furnace, would respectfully inform the citizens of Richmond and vicinity, that they have just received a supply of the above article, which received the premium of a gold medal at the World's Fair in London, and is justly considered the best furnace in use for heating hotels, churches, dwellings, &c, &c. Those in want of the above article would do well to call and leave their orders immediately.
G. & A. BARGAMIN, Jr,
my 31—d1m No 201 Main street.

SUPERIOR GOLD PENS.—JAMES WOODHOUSE (late Nash & Woodhouse) has just received a lot of superior **Gold Pens,** manufactured expressly for him. Among them are some of extra large sizes, which book keepers and clerks will no doubt like.

Those in want of good Gold Pens are respectfully invited to call and try them. je 25

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

Richmond June, 28, 1853.

MEMPHIS—ITS PROSPECTS, &c.

CINCINNATI, June 19th.

Thus far have we returned on our route home from Memphis, and here we mean to leave the Ohio upon whose shoals both going and returning we have lost a great deal of time. Our patience is worn out with it, notwithstanding its many beauties, and we can endure it no longer. I seize a leisure hour to write you a few observations upon Memphis and points in our route.

Our sojourn at Memphis was longer than we had intended it should be, owing to disappointment as to the time of the passage of boats on their upward voyage. This gave us some time to survey that flourishing city and extend our acquaintance with its courteous and intelligent people, who have by their elegant hospitalities won for themselves the warm eulogies and grateful recollections of the members of the Convention recently assembled there. Memphis is growing with as much rapidity as any city of the South West. It contains about 16,000 inhabitants, and bears all the marks of thrift and rapid increase. It is located on the Mississippi at the mouth of Wolf river on the 4th Chickasaw Bluff.—The old town was near the mouth of Wolf river; the new commencing close upon the old, extends down the Mississippi, and indeed is not distinct from the old except in the modern style of its architecture. It is only within a few years that Memphis has been advancing with the rapidity characteristic of the growing cities of the West. To the vast productions of west Tennessee which annually swell its commerce, Mississippi and Arkansas are adding constantly, until it has become one of those important points that by common consent are looked upon as permanent and controlling centres of trade. The commercial enterprize of its merchants is highly creditable to them, and there is evidently that kind of sagacity and public spirit directing the affairs of Memphis which will secure for her a degree of prosperity and opulence that will place her high in the rank of great western cities. There are two things we would do for Memphis immediately if we had the control of her public matters: We would supply her with water, and we would establish a promenade shaded by rows of trees at the top of the levee.

Memphis is well laid out and the work of grading and improving is going ahead rapidly. The suburbs are adorned with some of the most beautiful mansions we have seen any where. The grounds about them are remarkable for the taste they display. At one of these princely residences the finest lemons were plucked from the trees growing in the yard to make the punch and lemonade for the guests. Our Richmond citizens might find many examples in the surburbs of Memphis which would be worthy of their emulation.

From this point a Railroad is to be built to Bowling Green, Kentucky, and from thence other roads are to be built via Lexington to the mouth of Big Sandy, where our great Covington and Ohio Railroad will terminate. Memphis and Shelby county have subscribed $200,000 to the road. The road from Charleston to Memphis is rapidly going ahead, and will be finished at an early day. A Railroad is to be soon completed from the river opposite Memphis to Little Rock, Arkansas, which it is supposed will form a part of the great Railroad line to the Pacific. If it should not be the main trunk, it will certainly connect with it; and as it can hardly be doubted that a Southern route will be chosen, the Memphis line will be about as direct from the capitol at Washington as any, and I am inclined to believe, that passing along the Virginia Central line and Kentucky roads, it will be the most direct. With these works finished, the improvement of Memphis must be more rapid than ever. They are indeed already exerting their effects in very much enhancing the value of land in and around the city. Men in ordinary circumstances a few years since, have grown wealthy through the increased value of their lands.

There are very many Virginians and their descendants here and indeed throughout the whole Southwest and West, and I am delighted to find them remarkably successful. They are generally prominent and controlling men, and they completely vindicate the character of old Virginia from the imputation of apathy and fondness for ease; for they are amongst the most enterprising and industrious men that are met with. In Memphis Virginians are very numerous. Our old friend JNO. B. MOSELEY, a native of Buckingham, who learned the art and mystery of the types in the Richmond Enquirer office, is one of the Editors of the Memphis Enquirer and Eagle, one of the most popular and flourishing papers of the West. Major M. is a very popular man, and has held the lucrative office of Sheriff for the county for several years. Mr. J. H. McMAHON is chief Editorial contributor for his paper. He is a writer of decided genius, a self made and unpretending man, whose productions are popular and excite general interest. Capt. BANKHEAD of Caroline, who commanded a company in the Mexican War, is the talented Editor of the Memphis Whig, a new paper established by himself, and conducted with spirit and energy. We wish these brother Virginians of our's all success.

Below Memphis are a number of Indian mounds, which history points out as the place where De Soto crossed the Mississippi. He surprised the Indians encamped on top of those mounds and called to the chief to come down. The old fellow took time to consider and finally by advice of one of the sages of his tribe, answered, that if De Soto crossed the Mississippi without the aid of a canoe, he would consider him a God and obey him; but that if he came over in a canoe he was no more than a man and he should treat him accordingly! Such an answer coming from the untutored sons of the forest, must have had its effect upon the chivalrous and proud Castilian.

These mounds are a mile or more below the lowest point of Memphis; but calculations are made that the city will be extended to them at a day not very remote. Indeed some citizens too impatient to await the gradual coming of events, are already trying to make a town at the mounds, which is called Fort Pickering. At this point is one of the finest views to be had any where of the Mississippi River.

I have written so much about Memphis that this letter would be too long to crowd in some account of our *voyage* to this place. Before closing I must add, that I shall remember as among the most agreeable events in my life, my visit to that city—a city remarkable alike for public spirit and for those traits of social life which make a people alike beloved and admired. For the beauty, gentleness and refinement of her daughters and the kindness, courtesy and hospitality of her citizens, Memphis is certainly not surpassed.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The *Whig* of yesterday speaks of the workings of the Sub Treasury Law, and states that the result is, instead of having a hard money currency as promised, twenty odd millions of dollars are now locked up in the Sub Treasury and withheld entirely from circulation.

The *Mail* remarks that notwithstanding the warlike character of the last intelligence from Russia, it cannot bring itself to the belief that the Czar will risk a collision with both France and England. The naval power, it says, of Russia cannot compete for a moment with that of England alone, to say nothing of France, and the time has not yet come when her military power can cope with the united strength of Turkey, France and England.

The *Enquirer* rejoices to see that the Democrats of the great State of Georgia have nobly put aside all their past divisions, have blotted out all traces of former separation, and have come together upon a common platform.

The *Times* comments upon an article on secessionism in the New York National Democrat which, it alleges, states in substance that the advocates of secession abandoned that doctrine when they gave in their adhesion to the Baltimore platform. That idea the Times regards as in the highest degree absurd and preposterous, and gives its reasons for thus believing.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION.—We observe in the Washington papers an advertisement of a pleasure excursion in the fine steamer Baltimore, from that city via Piney Point and Old Point to Norfolk, and back. The Baltimore will leave Washington Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and return on Tuesday. Passengers will have near two days at Old Point, and a longer time at Piney Point. As a part of the trip, the Baltimore will go out to the Capes of Virginia Monday morning, in time to behold the sunrise on the Ocean. She will be commanded by that excellent officer, Capt. McCauseland.—For the round trip, the fare (meals included) will be $6—or $10 for a lady and gentleman. The round trip to Old Point $5—to Piney Point $1.50. Persons desiring to go from this city and Fredericksburg, can meet the Baltimore, by taking the cars Saturday morning.

THE MEXICAN TARIFF.—Under the new Mexican Tariff, the following ports are declared open to foreign commerce.

On the Gulf: Sisal, Campiche, San Juan, Bantista de Tabasco, Vera Cruz, Tampico de Tamaulipas and Matamoras.

On the Pacific: Acapulco, Manzanillo, San Blas and Mazatlan, and Gaimas in the Gulf of California.

On the Northern Frontier: Matamoras, Presidio del Norte and Paso del Norte.

On the Southern Frontier: Comitan, Taxita Chice.

Until this tariff is enforced, duties will be exacted under that of October 7 1845, as since modified by the law of November 24, 1849 and 24th January, 1853.

We notice among the prohibited articles tallow, tobacco, sugars, salt pork, wheat and all cereal grains (flour excepted in Yucatan.)

The law of the 4th of April, 1849, permitting the importation of flour, rice, sugar, coffee, pork sides, lard and all other necessaries, at Matamoras and other frontier ports under specified duties, remains in full force.

The tariff laws respecting invoices, ships' papers, &c., remain without alteration, except that the weight of all packages must be expressed.

This tariff will go into operation on the first day of September next, for all vessels bound from Atlantic ports to ports on the Pacific: on the 1st of October, for vessels from European ports to ports on the Gulf of Mexico, and on the 1st of August, for vessels from American ports and Islands to ports on the same side of the continent as the port of departure.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—The store of Dorr & Arnold on Sixth street, was broken open on the 21st and robbed of $1200 worth of jewelry and fancy goods. The whole establishment was completely overhauled, and the best and finest goods taken.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred on the 25th at Philadelphia. The workmen had just topped out the gable end wall of a new Baptist church, and were about removing the scaffolding from the interior, when the entire wall fell in bodily, crushing two stone-masons in a shocking manner. They were taken to the Hospital.

☞ The Anderson, S. C. Gazette, of the 22d instant, says that "a gold mine has been discovered on McCullough's creek upon land belonging to Elijah Majors, Esq., about 7 miles from this place. Our informant states that good wages have been made by the simple process of panning."

ICE WASTED.—We learn from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, that on the 24th instant, the large ice house of Lacy & Co., on the Schuylkill, above Fairmont, was destroyed by fire, together with 2000 tons of ice. The loss was about $12,000. It is attributed to incendiaries.

COLORED POPULATION IN CANADA.—The Municipal Council of the county of Kent, C. W., have petitioned the Legislature of the Province to take steps to prevent the great and growing evils arising from the influx of a colored population from the United States

It will be the turn of the colored population to petition next, for they suffer as much at least, as the white subjects of her majesty. We have never seen a more poverty-stricken and miserable set of unfortunates than the blacks in the vicinity of Sandwich, Windsor, and in Canada generally. In winter half-frozen in that high latitude—sustained in a great degree by the charity of the people on both sides of the line, and powerless for naught but mischief, they are regarded every year as a greater and greater nuisance.

☞ The Wheeling Intelligencer of the 24th, says that the Tunnel on the Covington and Lexington Road, a few miles from Covington, will be completely arched in about 10 days, and the cars will go through at once.

☞ On Friday the 24th, the new Masonic Hall at Staunton was dedicated, and the corner-stone laid for a new Lutheran Church. The Vindicator describes the occasion as one of much interest to the people of that section.

NEW CHURCH AT LEXINGTON, VA.—A very fine Church erected by the M. E. Church South, was dedicated on Sunday, at Lexington.

☞ **Spring Diseases.**—Those accustomed to the fashion of taking medicine at the commencement of Spring, to purify the system and strengthen the stomach, will find **Baker's Premium Bitters** one of the best medicines for those purposes now extant. Its purely vegetable properties should commend it to the heads of all families, and no medicine chest should be without it. As a purifier of the blood and regulator of the system it has no equal.

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J. W. OTEY.
Henrico, June 1st, 1853. je 1

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