THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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RICHMOND, VA
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1853.

We understand that one of the cars of the Northern train was thrown off the track, between this city and Fredericksburg, yesterday morning. Fortunately no one was injured.—*Richmond Mail of Wednesday.*

Was it a snake-head? If so, that danger will soon be over. We learn that the Company have already begun to lay the U Rail. The President, we are sure, will permit no unnecessary risk upon a road of which he has the management.—*Fredericksburg News.*

We are really delighted to see by the above paragraph from the News, that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad is to be re-laid with heavy U rail. We heard as much some time since; but did not know that the work was begun. We suppose not many months will elapse before the whole track will be re-laid, and also the track of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad; so that the complaints of the traveller against the slow speed of the Virginia Railroads will be put to rest.

"Was it a snake-head?" asks the News. There is nothing more terrible to people who travel upon Railroads than "snake-heads." Compared with them, we believe that even draw-bridges are second-rate alarmists. Yet how many people have been killed by "snake-heads?" In this State we know of but one life lost by a snake-head, and that indirectly. The cars were thrown off the track by this dreaded enemy of Railroad travellers, and a servant girl was killed. We believe the number of deaths from this cause is exceedingly small in the whole country—and we never heard of a life being lost in that most dreaded mode of death from the snake-head, viz: the being *impaled upon it* as it shoots upward through the bottom of the car! Every body thinks of that fate when the snake-head is mentioned, and every body shudders at the idea. Yet in this way it has been but a little more to be dreaded than those demons with which nurses are wont to frighten children. It never impales any body. We think it but due to this much abused object of alarm to say this much, as it is likely to be heard of no more in this State after a few months.

The age of the flat bar rail and the snake-head will pass away together, and nothing but the heavy rail will be tolerated. Public expectation must be gratified. The spirit of the age must prevail in Virginia as elsewhere.—Yet we cannot help remembering, in parting with the old flat bar, that it has been in Virginia eminently successful in transporting passengers with unprecedented safety. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad has been in operation near twenty years and has been the chief thoroughfare of travel through the State, *without the loss of a single passenger!* The Richmond and Petersburg road has, in fifteen years, lost *one*. Whether such good luck will attend upon good management when the heavy rail is laid—whether, as in other States, the increased speed secured by the heavy rail will be followed by an increase of accidents and loss of life, remain to be seen. But come what may, the change is to be made—it being absolutely required. Speed must be had, no matter what the cost.

Originality.

Many of the weekly papers of the day are laden with two or three columns per week of what they choose to style "Wit and Humor." Stale jokes, centuries old, appear with new captions and characters, and invite attention as being new and fresh from the mint. The truth is that but a small quantity of genuine wit is afloat in print, and of that small quantity, at least nine-tenths must be credited to the ancients. There is hardly a witticism to be found, "going the rounds of the newspapers," whose paternity cannot be traced back to obscure ages before the Christian era. The smart things which are fathered upon "Pat" or "Cuffee" or a "Yankee," or Mrs. Partington, all have their prototypes in the sayings of "Skolastikos," the buffoon of Greek Literature. The mine of wit was well nigh exhausted at an early day.

It is equally true that few new ideas are found in modern writers. There is scarcely a thought now current in the world, whose germ may not be found either in the Bible or in Shakspeare. And if we look closely we shall find that the great dramatist himself was, to no small extent, a borrower from writers older than himself. The most beautiful of modern poems are but new combinations of ideas world-old, decked in a new language, and suited to modern ears. We have just now in our mind a poem which has stamped one of our countrymen irrevocably as a man of genius,—a poem, too, of no small merit, and yet there is not in the whole of it a thought, or a form of expression, to which the antecedent cannot be found in Homer, Horace, or Shakspeare.

Originality, then, is almost out of the question. We have dived into the sea to drag up metaphors; we have scaled mountains to pluck down similes, and having exhausted the whole realm of nature, seem to have nothing left us, but the choice of authors from whom to steal. The very phrases of literature have become stereotyped, so that a dunce can produce a work nearly as excellent as the man of genius. The Printing Press has reduced men, intellectually, to a dead level, just as fashion makes us all wear coats of the same cut and color.

Thus might a student reason, who had spent his days in poring over the musty tomes of a library; and so far as his experience goes, he is right. But there is, nevertheless, a constant bubbling up of original thought, both in country and city, not a tithe of which ever gets itself uttered in print. Let one cast off his dignity and mingle with the promiscuous crowd upon the forward deck of a steamer, or with the laborers on some line of railroad, and he will find in five minutes that there is wit, and humor, and pathos and poetry, that he had never conceived of. Language there walks without stilts, in blessed independence of grammar and dictionary; and unlettered men and women will teach the scholar that he is, after all, nothing but the imitator of imitators. If he can but muster courage to break through the trammels of habit, custom and authority, and think and write freely, he will, perhaps, after more practise acquire a style at once vigorous and original. But if he continues to pore over books, till his very thoughts move to rhythm, and his dreams become grammatical, he will infallibly remain at the dead level of mediocrity—a thinker and a writer, polished, but pointless. The field is open for originality. Nature is beckoning to her children to come and interpret her mysteries. Who in this age shall step forth from the rank of mere common-place writers and show to the world that originality of thought and style is yet possible?

FUEL FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE.—The town of Charlottesville is hard pressed for fuel in winter. Wood is very high, the whole country about there being nearly barren of firewood and the little that there is selling so enormously high that the people cannot afford to burn it. They therefore have to rely upon coal. The Charlottesville Jeffersonian states that coal costs in Richmond $7 per ton; but that by the time it reaches Charlottesville it sells by retail at 11 50. Of course, this is the best anthracite coal, although the Jeffersonian does not say what kind it is.—The bituminous coal can be had for much less. Still we doubt not the Cumberland coal of Alexandria can be bought lower. It is a semi-bituminous coal, not as good as the anthracite on the one hand, or the bituminous on the other. But for all this, the freight and charges on coal from Richmond till sold in Charlottesville seem very high. They ought to be less.

But while considering the subject, we wonder the citizens of Charlottesville don't turn to the Rivanna canal as the very best for supplying them with fuel. With that canal they can take coal directly from the mines in Goochland, and convey it in canal boats to the landing near Charlottesville, whence with a short plank road, it could be taken to the town with the greatest ease and at very trifling cost. This improvement, while the very best for them in this view, is of great importance to Charlottesville for all heavy transportation, which is so costly upon railroads.

Spirit of the Press.

The *Whig* and *Times* seem to be devoted, so far as their editorial columns are concerned, to a discussion of the late confusion of tongues, and Babel workings of the Democracy of New York, ending at Syracuse in a *calbute generale*. The theme is inexhaustible, from the fact that all the factions existing in that party seem determined to have the last word.

The *Examiner* has several articles of value.—We can only notice one on the "Increased interest in Foreign affairs," which of late has sprung up among the citizens of the United States. The article exhibits in a very graphic manner the causes for this increased interest. The U. States are now one of the great brotherhood of nations, and bear more intimate relations to the rest of the world, than ever before. Commerce has interwoven our interests so closely with Europe, that if one is assailed, the other is sure to sympathise.—There are several other articles of interest, among which we mention one on Comte's System of Positive Politics, and one commenting upon Prof. Holcomb's address to the Alumni of the University of Virginia.

The *Enquirer* has an article on the triumph of Free Trade principles, in which it rejoices over the down-fall of the old Protection system. It seems that even the *National Intelligencer* gives up the question, so that probably few or no advocates for protection for the sake of protection are left.—The *Enquirer* says that our present tariff yields an amount unnecessary for the purposes of the Government, and imposes an unnecessary tax upon the people. It is intimated that the President will recommend a reduction of the present rate of duties.

The *Morning Mail* devotes its first editorial column to the Agricultural Fair, and its prospects.—There is also an article explanatory of the new party nomenclature in vogue at present in New York. The politics of New York present a beautiful and fertile subject for Grose, in case he should get out a second edition of his "Slang Dictionary." We notice also a beautiful tribute to the talent and genius of Edward Everett.

ICE.—The income of the dealers in ice has been much affected by the sickness at the South. The population of the Southern cities has been so much reduced by removals into the country, that the number of paying consumers has been much less than in former years. The New England firms having agencies South, have ordered their agents to distribute ice gratutously to the sick, and a great quantity has been thus disposed of.

DEAD LETTERS.—On the 22d, the General Post-office transmitted to the post office at Bremen, 6,901 dead letters from the several German States. About 475 bushels of dead American letters have been opened during the present quarter.

The notorious Leahey, who was recently convicted of murder in Wisconsin, has been refused a new trial by the Supreme Court of that State.

THE RICHEST MINE.—The manure applied to the soil of England amounts to three hundred millions of dollars; being more than the value of its whole foreign commerce, and yet the grateful soil yields back with interest all that is thus lavished upon it. And so it would be here, if we would only trust the soil with any portion of our capital. But this we rarely do. A farmer who has made any money spends it not in his business, but in some other occupation. He buys more land when he ought to buy more manure, or he puts out his money in some joint stock company, to convert sunshine in moonshine. Rely upon it, our richest mine is the barn-yard, and whatever temptation stock or shares may offer, the best investment for a farmer is live stock and plough shares.

"Broomers" is a name which the New York *Journal of Commerce* gives to the ladies' long dresses which sweep the sidewalks of the city, vs. the "Bloomers" worn by those ladies who put on short frocks and pantaloons. It is said that several fashionable ladies have undertaken to sweep the sidewalks of Broadway with the trains of expensive dresses.

CITY LIFE.—Rev. Samuel Osgood, of New York, says of those in the rural districts who criticise city morals and life, that they judge the residents of cities as some unskilled spectator judges the barn where the farmer is plying his winnowing machine. He stands at a distance, blinded by the chaff, and sneezing at the tingling dust borne by the wind to his sensitive nostrils, whilst he is not near enough to see the golden grain that falls quietly into the garner.

CHANGE IN NAVAL COMBATS.—An English writer thinks that if Nelson had witnessed the late review of the English fleet at Spithead, "he would, no doubt, have felt a pang when he saw those glorious towers of canvass riddled by 'smokers;' he would have seen at once that there could be no more squadrons at sea for twenty-two months at a stretch, blockading the enemy's coasts; and that the next war would be a sharp and decisive conversation of eighty fours and sixty-eights that might possibly last half an hour!"

During the three days of the Ohio State Agricultural Fair, it is said the receipts amounted to about $32,000.

A few days ago a sale of Durham cattle and Cotswold sheep took place in Bourbon county, Ky.—One bull brought $6,001, and a ram $1,010.

The nutmeg tree grows on the south side of the Cosummes river, in California, and bears fruit superior, it is said, to that which grows on the Spice Islands.

It is said that the blacks in Indiana begin to feel the pressure of the new constitution of that State. Those in Decatur and Franklin counties are selling out and going to Canada and Michigan.

An Italian proverb says, the teacher is like the candle, which lights others in consuming itself.

LOCAL MATTERS.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—We are really glad to see the deep interest which our city is taking in this great State enterprise, and we feel authorised to say to persons at a distance that our "city fathers" are determined to leave nothing undone that can by possibility tend to the advancement of the grand movement now being made to foster the agricultural interests of the State. As the best indication of this intention, in addition to what Richmond has already done, at a called meeting of the City Council, held at the Chamberlain's office, on Thursday afternoon last, to receive and consider the report of the Committee on Public Grounds, the Council, with great unanimity, appropriated the sum of $700 for further improvements to the Western Square, upon which the Fair is to be held, and directed that suitable walkways should be prepared to the square from the heart of the city.

The report, to which we have alluded, asks for an appropriation of $425, to be expended in the erection of "tents" on the Western Square, to be used by the Agricultural Society, during the Fair, and $275, with which to erect a suitable gateway at the main entrance of the Square. The Committee further recommend the improvement of Main and Franklin streets, and the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Main street to the principal entrance of the Western Square.

After the reading of the above report, which was discussed by several members, all favoring the improvements asked for, the Council, as we have stated, appropriated $700, to carry out the design of the Committee on the Public Grounds, and instructed the commissioners of streets to have Main and Franklin streets put in such order as would facilitate travel to and from the Fair.

A GOOD MOVE.—When the City Council was last in session, a recommendation of the commissioners of streets was approved, instructing the Attorney for the City to apply to the Hustings Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation for such lands as may be needed by the city to open and extend Jackson street, thirty feet wide, from 5th street to 9th street; and also for opening and extending Jackson street westward to Duval street. This improvement is one very much needed in the vicinity in which it is to be made, and we are really pleased to find that the Council have acted so promptly on the recommendation before them. High as property is now selling in the city, it is much better to make all necessary condemnations at once, than to wait a few years and pay double price for the lands the city must eventually have for public use.

NEIGHBORLY.—Mrs. Hays appeared before the Mayor, yesterday morning, to answer to a charge alleged against her of abusing Elizabeth Face, and threatening to throw Christiana Face into the canal, on the 28th ult. Three or four witnesses were examined, and satisfied the court that the disturbance was a sort of neighborhood quarrel in which the plaintiff as well as the defandant had participated to some extent. As he could not believe that the accused really intended to throw the little girl into the canal, and as no breach of the peace had been committed, he should dismiss the warrant, after admonishing both parties to be more guarded in the use of their tongues in future.

SAD PICTURE.—Two small white boys, Daniel Williams and John Wm. Dougherty, aged seven years, were brought before the Mayor yesterday—the watchmen having discovered them asleep in the first market at a late hour the night before.—Williams appeared to be quite intelligent, and says that his father and mother are both dead, and that he has been living for the last two years with Mary Edwards, a negro woman, on the basin. Dougherty has no father, but his mother resides on Cary street. They have rambled about the city for several nights, sleeping in empty boxes and feeding from the cold hand of charity. What a pity it is that the Overseers of the Poor do not appoint some one to seek out orphan and unprotected children, and have them properly cared for. Hundreds of these little children, now being reared in vice and iniquity, if placed in suitable positions, might become ornaments to society in time to come.

The Mayor very properly directed that they should be first fed, and then handed over to the care of the Overseers of the Poor.

A WORK-HOUSE FOR RICHMOND.—At a time of unexampled prosperity, when every pulse of business is throbbing with enterprise, it would be well for us to look about us and see what things are most needed by this community. Among the institutions which we consider to be most imperiously demanded, is a Workhouse, for the vagrants who are constantly pouring in upon the city, and for a large class of minor offenders, who if confined in jail will only be a tax upon the city treasury, while the result to themselves will be moral pollution from contact with thieves and villains of every hue. On the score of economy we need a Workhouse, and still more, on the score of humanity. Society has by no means discharged its obligations, when it has immured some unfortunate man, for a mere technical breach of the peace, in a den of felons and outrageous offenders.—There is yet a higher duty to be discharged; to provide such persons with employment sufficient to reimburse the treasury for the expenses attendant upon their committal. Let us by all means have a Workhouse, and as the winter draws nigh, its usefulness will fully appear, by the numbers who having committed no crime, are forced, in an artificial state of society, to throw themselves upon the public for support.

STEALING CLOTHES.—A free fellow named Robert Wright *alias* Trent, charged with entering the office adjoining the bake house of Mr. William N. Tinsley, on Clay street, between 1st street and Brooke Avenue, Thursday morning, and stealing therefrom sundry pieces of clothing, the property of John S. Blanton, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday and examined on the charge. Mr. Tinsley, on hearing of the theft, immediately suspected Bob, and started in pursuit of him. Failing to find him at the factory in which he is usually employed, he repaired to the race course, and soon discovered the prisoner, having on a pair of pantaloons and shoes that had been stolen from Blanton. Mr. T. then procured the services of Constable Lewellen, who arrested Bob and took him to the cage. The prisoner frankly confessed the robbery, but said that he had been persuaded to commit it by one of Mr. Tinsley's negroes.

John S. Blanton identified a carpet bag, white sack, black frock coat, black dress coat, pants, cloth cloak, four vests, four shirts, two neck ties and a pair of shoes, which were found in a trunk, at the house of John Nolte, where the prisoner had left it, promising to call that evening and take it away. The clothes were taken early in the morning, the prisoner effecting an entrance by an unclosed window.

Captain Wilkinson found the trunk of clothing at Mr. Nolte's house, near the Richmond and Petersburg railroad depot, where the prisoner had left it between 6 and 7 o'clock that morning.

Daniel, Mr. Tinsley's servant, had not seen Bob about the bakery since Sunday. He knew nothing of the theft.

The Mayor recognised the witnesses to appear at the next term of the Hustings Court, to give evidence against the accused, who will then be tried for felony, and remanded him to await his trial. Bob has been in the Penitentiary once, and the prospects now are, that he will become more moral before he again gets clear of it.

DISMISSED.—The summons against Wm. R. Drinkard for permitting waste water to flow from his premises upon the sidewalk of Second street, was dismissed yesterday, the Mayor having satisfied himself by examination that no blame could attach to Mr. D. for the offence complained of.

WITHOUT REGISTER.—A small negro boy, calling himself Wm. Norris, was brought before the Mayor, yesterday, for want of a register. As no one came forward to identify him, the court directed that he should be locked up.

REMOVING THE DEPOSITS.—The negro fellow, Tucker, charged with stealing a box of goods from a canal boat, Thursday morning, was examined before the Mayor, yesterday and acquitted, the evidence showing very conclusively that the real thief, who had undergone punishment, was endeavoring to implicate others in his bad conduct.

THE QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY at the late Huguenot Tournament, was Miss Emily Lee, of Alabama. We gave the lady's name correctly, yesterday, but neglected to give the State from which she comes.

THE PICTURE PLEASURE BOOK WITH FIVE HUNDRED ILLUSTRATIONS.—If those dear young friends of the Dispatch, the little children, did but know it, this is a book that will please them mightily. It is full of the prettiest pictures and some of the best old stories. Cock Robin and Jenny Wren, Goody Two Shoes, The House that Jack Built, Who killed Cock Robin? are all set off with the finest pictures.—These and a hundred of other things will keep a troop of little boys and girls busy for weeks. There will be no end to the fun they will have over it. Mr. WOODHOUSE has it for sale.

This is really a very creditable and finely executed book, from the press of D. Appleton & Co., N. York. It is one of the most elegant and appropriate children's books we have seen for many a day.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENT.—We intend noticing, appropriately, a beautiful present, in to-morrow's paper.

INSPECTIONS OF FLOUR, at Richmond, for the first quarter, ending Sept. 30th, 1853:

2,691	barrels	Family,
2,883	do.	Extra Superfine,
84,614	do.	Superfine,
4,175	hf. do.	do.,
3,433	do	Fine,
4,832	do.	Middlings,
1,260	do.	Condemned.

DAN'L S. DELAPLANE, Inspector.

JUST RECEIVED, per Steamer, a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES.
Also, another supply of Cashmere Prints.
T. D. QUARLES,
oc 1—3t No. 229 Broad st.

COAL.—CUMBERLAND COAL.—I am prepared to deliver the very best article of Cumberland Coal. It is the best Grate Coal now used. It is pronounced by persons who have tried it far preferable to the Virginia Coal. Persons wishing to give it a trial will have their orders punctually filled. JNO. W. WRIGHT.
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MAGNIFICENT EAGLE.—Our city has no such noble bird as that which hovers with outstretched wings over the well-known establishment of Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray. This Eagle is a worthy compeer of him that grasps the arrows of our country amid the glorious Stars and Stripes which glitter upon our national flag. While our national Eagle spreads its broad pinions over our widely extended country, and screams defiance to all our foes—this city Eagle imitating its brother, proposes to destroy all the foes of our social peace, and offers beneath his protecting wings the healing, renovating *Tincture*, which overcomes our foes and gives to the invalid renewed health and strength. Mr. Lanning, the celebrated carver, has called this splendid Bird into being, and it is a noble specimen of his artistic skill. In his strong talons he has grasped two huge and venomous serpents, who are struggling to free themselves from his power. One has been seized by his powerful beak, and is writhing out his life in the overpowering strife. A fit emblem, this, of the mighty power of *Hampton's Tincture*, which takes hold of the worst disease and expels it from the human body. Go look at the Eagle and buy the Tincture, they are both worthy of your attention.—*Balt. Rep. & Arg.*
oc 1—1t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAMSON DIVISION.—The members of SAMSON DIVISION, No. 4, S. of T., are hereby notified that the meetings of their Division will be held in future at Druids' Hall, on Main street, over Mr. Bodeker's apothecary store, where they are requested to meet on every TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the Division.
oc 1—2tSaTu* GEORGE J. HOOPER, R. S.

THE FUNERAL SERMON OF DR. ROBERT BUTLER, late Treasurer of Virginia, will be preached in the 2d Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Hoge's,) to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TYPOGRAPHICAL MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Typographical Society will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.
oc 1 JOHN M. FRANCISCO, Sec'y.

THE ENQUIRY HAVING BEEN MADE as to the age requisite for admission into the Southern Female Institute, the Principals would inform the public that a third class will be formed for girls over twelve years of age, and that particular attention will be paid to their advancement. Having secured a large house, the young ladies will not be allowed to leave the School during the regular hours, from 9 to 3 oc 1—2t

AUCTION NOTICE.—Attention is solicited to our sale THIS DAY at 10 o'clock.
oc 1 A. NOTT & CO., Aucts.

ATTENTION, RICHMOND LIGHT DRAGOONS.—Attend a meeting of your company at Lafayette Hall, on MONDAY EVENING next, the 3rd of October, at 8 o'clock precisely. By order of the Captain.
se 30 W. O. GEORGE, O. S.

YOUNG GUARD, ATTENTION.—Attend a meeting and drill at your Armory on MONDAY, October 3rd, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., punctually.—By order of the Captain.
se 30 J. W. BARLOW, O. S.

A CARD.—MRS. PELLET announces to her patrons that ample arrangements have been made for the reception of YOUNGER PUPILS in the Primary Department of her School. se 29—ts

THE ASTONISHING NUMBER OF hard Lumps, Tumors, Warts and Calises, the MUSTANG LINIMENT has taken away, will induce those who are troubled with them to try it.
se 28—eo3t

VELVET AND CLOTH CLOAKS, Plaid and Brocade Silks, Rich Cashmere Plaids, plain Merinoes and de Laines; French Embroideries in great variety; Mourning Goods of every kind; Hosiery in complete assortment; Lace and Muslin Curtains; Furniture Prints; Ribbands in variety, &c. &c. &c.—A large and well selected Stock of the best styles of these goods, just received by
T. R. PRICE & CO.
Call and examine before you buy. se 26—1m

W. B. BIGELOW, ACCOUNTANT AND COPYIST—Office, for the present, in the Law Building, will keep the accounts of those having no regular Book-Keeper, or act as Assistant to Book-Keepers in their examination of the same, &c. Will also copy all kind of Writing, &c. se 7—1m*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That they can have their PRINTING done in a handsome and cheap style, and with the utmost accuracy and DISPATCH, without the application of STEAM, at the establishment of
CLEMMITT & FORE,
se 30—3t West corner Main and 12th sts.

HENRY G. CANNON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, and Commissioner of Deeds, &c., for New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, &c.
Practices in the Courts of Richmond city and Henrico county. Will attend promptly to all Legal and Notarial business with which he may be entrusted.
Office on Franklin near Governor street.
se 9—6m

ROPER & MURRAY, UNDERTAKERS, Governor street, between Main and Franklin
fe 28—1y

MAYO & BOTTS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Richmond, and the counties of Henrico and Hanover.
☞ Office in basement of Metropolitan Hall, Franklin street. BEVERLEY B. BOTTS.
se 16—d1m ABEL U. MAYO.

ABEL U. MAYO, NOTARY PUBLIC. Office on Franklin street, under the Metropolitan Hall, Richmond, Va. se 16—1y

AMERICAN HOTEL,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
J. MILDEBERGER SMITH, PROPRIETOR,
se 15—1y *Formerly at Jones's Hotel, Philadelphia.*

LICORICE, &c.—20 cases very superior G. C. Mass Licorice.
20 cases very superior C. & A. Mass Licorice.
50 do do do Sanford do do
10 do do do Barracoa Stick do
500 lbs do do Tonqua Beans.
50 ounces do Otto of Roses.
100 bbls. Extra Superfine Flour.
Self-sharpening Feed Cutters, now in store and for sale on accommodating terms by
JOHN A. ROBINSON.
oc 1 Cor. Cary and Va. Streets.

NOTICE.—The subscribers' store will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 3d and 4th October, being New Years Days.
J. MILLHISER & BROTHER,
193 Broad Street.
N. B. A Bundle of Shoes was left at our store last week. The owner will please call and get them.
oc 1—3t

NEW BOOKS, NEW BOOKS.—A MORRIS, 97 Main Street, has just received
The Mud Cabin, or the Character and Tendency of British Institutions, as illustrated in their effect upon human character and destiny, by Warren Isham.
Six Months in Italy, by George Stillman Hillard, 2 vols.
Thomas De Quincy's Autobiographic Sketches, one vol.
The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Gilbert.
Tanglewood Tales, for Girls and Boys; being a Second Wonder Book, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, with fine illustrations. oc 1

FINE IVORY TABLE CUTLERY.—Ivory Handle Table Knives, in sets of 51 and 53.
Table Knives with and without Forks.
Desert Knives do do do
Beef and Game Carvers and Forks.
Bread Knives, Steels, Fluted and Plain.
Cork Screws, Common Table Knives and Forks.
Cook's Knives, Nut Picks, Nut Cracks.
Cheese Scrapes, Champaigne Openers, &c. &c.
At BULKLEY & CO'S,
oc 1—3t 137 Main street

NOTICE.—WM. S. THAW would respectfully inform his friends and late customers that he can be found at the store of Mr. THOMAS D. QUARLES from October 1st, until the 1st day of January next, and would be pleased to receive their calls or orders for fall and winter DRY GOODS.
oc 1—3t

FOR BREMEN.—The A 1 Bremen ship COLUMBIA will load for the above port. For freight or passage apply to
oc 1—3t SCHAER, KOHLER & CO.

PIES, PIES.—Our assortment of PIES embrace Sweet Potato, Apple, Pumpkin, Peach, &c. ADAM & CO.,
oc 1—3t 144 Main street.

FAMILY BISCUIT.—We continue to make, every afternoon TEA BISCUIT, of superior quality. All in want of something nice should give them a trial. ADAM & CO.,
oc 1—ts 144 Main street.

FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.—We call the attention of the public to our large assortment of Fenders, comprising Bronze, Iron, Folding, Brass, Wire and Nursery of all patterns. Also, a large and complete assortment of Fire Irons, ranging in price from $1 to $20 a set; Fire Carriers, Foot Stoves, Coal Scuttles, of Copper, Brass and Iron, which we will sell low BULKLEY & CO.,
oc 1—3t 137 Main st.

FLANNELS 2 1-2 YARDS WIDE.—Flannel 2½ yards wide for Ladies' Skirts, for sale by C. HARTWELL & CO.
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SHAWLS AND CLOAKS.—Plaid, Long and square SHAWLS, printed Cashmere Shawls, plain and embroidered Thibet Shawls, velvet, cloth and Merino CLOAKS.
Materials for making Cloaks, with a rich assortment Galloon trimmings, for sale by
oc 1 C. HARTWELL & CO.

FRESH BUTTER.—Received, this day, by Adams' and Co's Express, a nice lot of Prime Table Butter, fresh from the churn. For sale by
HULST & KING,
se 29 Franklin st., Old Market.

PURE N. E. RUM.—For sale very low by
oc 1 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS
YESTERDAY

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—A M Chaffin, Wythe; Wm Gibony and son, Dr Webb, New Kent; J Williams, Lynchburg; S H Lester, Danville; W G Ryan, Fayette; B J Duval, Lynchburg; W B Chapman, Amelia; J R May, Lunenburg; Phil Nelson, Thos C Nelson, Dr W Nelson, Dr T J Temple, Hanover; John Timberlake, Charlottesville; J Wood, Jr, Alb; R M Graves, Louisa; W Tompkins and son, E R Watson, Miss Norris, Fluvanna; Mrs L W Garth, child and svt, Ky; W Withrow, Waynsboro; E W Morris, Hanover; Tim Rives, Pr Geo; N O Mills, Pittsylvania; John Cordwell and J W Bones, Geo; J B Murphy, Lynchburg; S L Ingram, Lunenburg; Rev J J Scott and lady, U S Army; A Ford and lady, Cumberland; C F Moseley, Buckingham; J H Davis and son, Cumberland; C R Taliaferro, Rocky Mt; W B Davis, Lynchburg; A F Fontain, Buckingham; W A Lewis and Miss Lewis, Kanawha; W W Rockholt and Dr Miller, Elizabeth; J M Ecols, New London; J Linhous, Poplar Hill; J M Wilkinson, Lynchburg; T T Stuart and C C Stuart, Fairfax; S S Sullivan, Charlotte; R S Rowland, Charles City; M W Fish, lady and N R Loveland, Va; C G Edwards, Mrs Matthews, 2 children and svt, Ala; A W McClure and Thos Barham, Va; Dr O A Crenshaw, Charles City; Mrs A C Morris, svt, Wm Morris and E Wair, Alb; Mrs S D Watson, Miss Watson and D Watson, Louisa; Hon Wm C Rives, Albemarle; S C Scott, E S Lucas and family, Va; T B Bether, 2 daughters, J S Taylor and J D Harrison, Mobile; T C Harris, Tenn; E A Haloway, lady and daughter, Va.

CITY HOTEL.—T Brome, Jno M Green, Miss; D Johnson, Memphis; W S Macon and wife, Miss Read, Miss Macon, N C; G T Smith, Maine; C M Lewis, Alabama; W T Barham, do; J H Wallace, Va; R G Patterson, Georgia; E L Gudson, Brownsville; Jno Minge, California; J M Shine, Richmond; M S Parker, N C; G W Burleng, J H Albertson, W T Toler and son, Va; Jno G B Coleman, Louisa; James Hosey, Winchester; J J Cooke, Baltimore; M Elenstein, N C; S Myers, Richmond.

AMERICAN HOTEL.—J B Nowlin, Virginia; Mr Woodward, S C; A Anderson, Richmond; Dr R Hall, Va; J M E Valk, S C; H C Caldwell, Phila; F D Brookman, Charlottesville; C S Gay, Richmond; J L Townsend, N C; W J Proffit, Va; Col De Russey, Old Point; S M Payne, Albany; T Smith, N C; C W Homdron, N C; S W P Allen, S S R R; W T Pepper, N C; S H Fitzhugh, Ky; W J Pendleton, Richmond; C W Wilkins, lady and daughter, G W Wilkins, Philadelphia; P C Howell, Powhatan; H B Murray, Goochland; S S Goodwin, Va; H T Gallagher, Portsmouth; W Armstrong, J H Minor, N C; T Ridgely and lady, Mrs Church, Miss Gross, Columbus; N P Howell, Canton; C L Griffin and H Winslow, N Y; G Boon and wife, Va; J Stewart, Ga; J C McNair, N C; E W Sims, Cumberland; N Cleary, G C King and W B Sasscer, Washington; W W Berry, Baltimore; J Lawson and wife, Lynchburg; W W Leake, Arkansas; G Persico, Richmond; J V Wilcox, Mrs Brown, and H P Brown, Petersburg.

COLUMBIAN HOTEL.—J M Tatum, Patrick; P S Dance, Powhatan; W Ware, Amelia; D P Taylor, Nottoway; W E Reyall, Powhatan; J Garnett, Columbia; A Garnett, New Kent; J A Marchant, Charlottesville; H G Roberts, Nelson; E F P Pool, Halifax; S H Irving, Nelsan; R H Winborne, N C; T Anderson, Tenn; J Conner, Floyd; Wm Snuffer, Franklin; Asa T Whitlock, Floyd; R R Thompson, Covington; S H C Greenwood, Roanoke; W Fountaine, Goochland; R M Harrison, P Geo; S B Campbell, N Jersey; W B Baker, lady & child, P Geo; John F Georing, Lexington; S L Engram, Lunenburg; P H Robinson, Nottoway; D W H Johnson, Chesterfield; D J Hartsook, Albemarle; W J Parrets, Orange.

DIED,

On the 24th Sept., of a lingering illness, MARY SAMUELLA, aged 13 months, daughter of Robert H. and Sarah E. Crump.
Louisville papers are requested to copy. *

On the 29th Sept., at 10 o'clock, P. M., ROBERTA LEE, only child of Robert B. and Julia L. Craddock.
The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral this morning, Oct. 1st, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her father, on 28th street, between Broad and Grace sts., Church Hill.
Baltimore papers please copy. *

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 30.

ARRIVED,

Schr John E. Adams, Jarratt, Petersburg, wheat, to Warwick & Barksdale.
Schr Sarah Vaughan, Millspring, wheat, to Warwick & Barksdale.
Schr John Randolph, Parker, Havre de Grace, coal to E. Farrar
Schr John Larkin, Dennis, Petersburg, corn, to Stearns & Brummell.
Schr Baltic, Bunker, Eastport, plaster, to Shields & Somerville.
Schr Leave, Marable, Chickahominy, wheat, to Warwick & Barksdale.
Schr Olivia, Curtis, City Point, wheat, to Warwick & Barksdale.
Barque May Queen, King, Baltimore, ballast.
Steamer Pochahontas, Jones, Baltimore, mdze.
Steamer Virginia, Teal, Philadelphia, mdze and passengers.

SAILED,

Schr New York, Adkins, New York, mdze, D Currie.
Schr Liberty, Godfrey, Port Walthall, to load with coal.
Schr Harbinger, Forrest, York River.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Arrived, schr Sarah C. Engle, Fredericksburg.
Cleared, schr. Peerless, Richmond.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Arrived, schr. Thomas P. Cooper, Richmond.
Cleared, steamship Virginia, Richmond

RICHMOND MARKETS—SEPT. 30.
CORRECTED DAILY.

The steamer's news being more favorable for Breadstuffs, our market has become unsettled.

FLOUR—We quote at $6½@$6¾. A few small sales to the trade. Holders generally demand $6¾ for straight brands. The receipts are small for the season.

WHEAT—The demand active at 125@a135 for prime samples.

TOBACCO.—No change—receipts small.

BACON—On the advance and scarce.

Our city is crowded with visitors and country merchants, which has filled our Hotels to overflowing.—The Exchange has been obliged to turn off or put beds in the parlor to accommodate the travelling public.

The Dry Goods and Grocery merchants are exceedingly busy in waiting on their customers.

SALES OF STOCKS IN RICHMOND.

Sales of Stocks reported by John A. Lancaster and Son, Brokers, for the week ending Thursday, September 29d, 1853:

Virginia 6 per cents, 34 years to run, sales at the Treasury, $108.
Virginia 6 per cts., 25 years time, sales $106, and interest.
Virginia 6 per cts., over 10 years to run, sales $105, and interest.
Virginia 6 per cts., under 10 years to run, sales $103, and interest.
Bonds guaranteed by the State, last sales $104, and interest.
Richmond City Bonds, 34 years to run, sales $104, and interest.
Richmond City bonds, short dates, last sales $101 to $103, and interest.
Virginia Bank Stock, par $70, last sales $78.
Farmers' Bank Stock, last sales $112.
Exchange Bank Stock, last sales $112.
Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, last sales $98, and interest.
Virginia Fire and Marine, sales $113.
Richmond Fire Association Stock, par $20, sales $32.
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Stock, last sales $100.
Virginia Central Railroad Stock, last sales $60.
Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stock; last sales $40.
Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, sales $70.
James River and Kanawha Stocks, sales $22.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of DIBRELL & JONES is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner authorised to settle the business of the concern.
R. H. DIBRELL,
oc 1 M. W. JONES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have this day formed a co-partnership under the style of DIBRELL & JOHNSON, for the purpose of transacting a Commission Business, and solicit consignments of Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and Flour from our country friends. We flatter ourselves, from the long experience we have had in the business, that we can obtain at all times the highest market prices for all produce entrusted to our care.
We are prepared to make advances on consignments. R. H. DIBRELL,
oc 1 B. J. JOHNSON.

IN RETIRING FROM THE FIRM OF DIBRELL & JONES, after a business connection of eight years, the subscriber cannot refrain from expressing his sincere feelings of gratitude to his friends and the public who have so liberally encouraged them during that period, and would respectfully urge the patronage of our old friends and solicit liberal consignments from a more extended acquaintance to his successors, Dibrell & Johnson, being well convinced that they will use their best united efforts to render themselves worthy of all business entrusted to them. M. W. JONES.
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FRENCH EMBROIDERIES.—We have now in Store a fine assortment of Needle-wrought Goods, recently purchased in the New York market, by one of the firm, at