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ap 4—dt1st May

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DAVID J. SAUNDERS,
ap 1—6t Treasurer.

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mh 22 3m*

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R. McCANDLISH, JR.,
mh 15—ts Agent for Va.

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fe 10—3m S. N. DAVIS

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RICHMOND, VA:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1854.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The *Penny Post* alludes to the claim of the British government that our coasting trade should be thrown open to British vessels, on the ground that by abolishing its navigation laws the British government had established a "strong claim in equity" to a portion of that trade. The Post thinks this claim would by no means stand the test of investigation in a court of equity. Our coasting trade is worth about $300,000,000; while that of Great Britain is worth nothing or next to nothing. Now equity requires that where there is a great profit, there should be a corresponding consideration; and the only consideration offered in this case is a free participation in the coasting trade of Great Britain. Jonathan is not quite so green as to throw open to British enterprise a commerce of three hundred millions, for a nominal share in a paltry trade which our shipowners cannot afford to engage in. The Post has several other editorials.

The *Mail* quotes from the Baltimore Patriot an extract which is significant of the fact that Baltimore has an eye upon our internal improvements and is determined to turn them to her own advantage if possible; and in commenting thereon the Mail says it is our duty to guard vigilantly against any farther encroachments by the city of Baltimore upon the legitimate trade of Virginia. Baltimore, not satisfied with having already fully one-fourth of our trade, now begins to lay claim to more—and actually expects to divert it from the Central and from the Tennessee roads, and to make the whole railroad system of Virginia tributary to her wealth Such a cool proposition, the Mail says, can only be attributed to the inflated arrogance and self-conceit of that overgrown city. Baltimore has no claim to the advantages of our railroads from any aid ever furnished by her to their construction; and if she supposes they were constructed for her benefit, she will find herself most egregiously mistaken. The Mail has no enmity to Baltimore. It only asks her to confine herself within her own bailiwick—and thinks she ought to be satisfied with the Virginia trade which she already has, and not be congratulating herself upon obtaining more, which she says truly, "has been attended with no cost" to her.

The *Examiner* heads an article on the Cutting and Breckenridge affair thus: "The quarrel ended but the wound not yet healed." The Examiner contends that while the occurrences between those two public servants in the House of Representatives were a public affair, and a proper subject of popular scrutiny and commentary, the world had nothing to do with their transactions out of the House. The beastly appetite for scandal as exhibited by the New York papers is taken as an illustration.—Says the Examiner—"The caitiff who would peer at night through key-holes and window-panes into the secrets of the domestic chamber, is actuated by a spirit not more depraved and mean than that which leads a news-hunter to dog the heels of gentlemen involved in a delicate and serious difficulty implicating honor and life, in order to herald their conduct to the world. And we must say that he who turns a willing ear to the infamous revelations of the first of these characters, is not farther sunk in moral debasement than a public whose appetite for scandal makes the news-hunter's avocation in such matters as the one in question, profitable." The Examiner then predicts serious results from the angry debate between Messrs. Breckenridge and Cutting. What was before, as between sections of the Democratic party, treated as mere difference of opinion, has now ripened into hostility of feeling.—The division between South and North upon the measure over which the debate transpired—which was before yielding to the influence of reason—is now widened by stubborn passion and pride.

The *Whig* has another long editorial upon Free Schools, in which we observe the opinion expressed that the great obstacle, not only to a system of Free Schools, but to every other patriotic and laudable enterprise in the Commonwealth, which requires public money, is the log-rolling principle, which has obtained ascendancy in the legislature.

The first article in the *Enquirer* is an outline of Mr. Disney's report on the public lands. The second article alludes to a communication in the New York Journal of Commerce, by a New York merchant, proposing that the Chamber of Commerce of that city pass a vote of thanks, and appoint a committee to receive subscriptions with a view of presenting Mr. R. M. T. Hunter with a gold or silver service, as an expression of gratitude for the efforts which Mr. Hunter has put forth to pass the Warehousing bill. This, the Enquirer says, is only an additional evidence that our distinguished Senator is a catholic and able statesman. While he is extreme in his devotion to the rights of the South, he is ready to render benefits to all sections and all cities. We also observe in the Enquirer an article on "Virginia as a Book Market." Virginia, it says, is an excellent market for books, as some of the Northern people have abundant reason to know; and suggests, in conclusion, that if some energetic, go-ahead man, who has plenty of money, to conduct a publishing business, would begin operations forthwith in Richmond, he might reap an ample reward for his investment and toil.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The N. O. Picayune gives some particulars of the loss of the steamer Monroe, while on her way to Yazoo river. On the 27th of March, between two and three o'clock, A. M., she struck a log at Cowpen Point, five miles above Natchez, and sunk in less than five minutes. The boat and cargo are a total loss. There were no passengers on board. Seventeen lives were lost, viz: the mate, a negro woman belonging to Mr. Partee, and fifteen deck hands and firemen. The Monroe was heavily loaded with dry goods and groceries.

It is stated in English papers received by the Canada, that the Porte objects to any occupation of European Turkey by Austria. Omer Pacha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, is very decisive on this point. There is no faith in Austria, and in her occupation of Servia and Bosnia, she, probably, has covert Russian designs, or ideas of conquest of her own, under the show of sympathy for Turkey.

In the case of Theodore Rossi, the post office clerk, in New York, the jury were discharged last week, failing to agree. Rossi has been released in ten thousand dollars bail. Another trial is to be had, making the third.

The quickest trip ever made between New York and Glasgow, is said to have been that of the British ship Three Bells, which sailed on the 22d of February, and arrived in the Clyde on the 10th of March.

The tobacco factory of Wm. Noland, of Shelby county, Ky., together with his corn crib, hay stacks, and a considerable amount of tobacco, &c., were consumed by fire on the 17th ult.

Charles Grisham, D. H. Gordon and W. F. Turner, of Va., were at Paris on the 10th ult.

Rubini, the great Italian singer, died at Burgamo, on the 2d of March, in his 60th year. He was the associate of Grisi, Labiache and Tamburini, in their greatest days.

VIRGINIA.

ACCIDENTS.—We learn from the Southside Democrat that on Saturday last, in Prince George, a negro man belonging to Wm. Bowden, while felling timber, was struck by a limb of a falling tree, and almost instantly killed.

A negro boy belonging to Mrs. Peebles, of Prince George, had his right hand cut off by a saw mill, last Friday.

COMMENDABLE.—Dr. Wm. Collins, president of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, has informed the Mayor of Norfolk that free tickets, going and returning, will be issued to delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention, over that railroad.

ROBBERY.—The Petersburg Express informs us that on Saturday, a pocket-book, containing $600, was stolen from a desk belonging to Mr. S. D. Watkins, treasurer of the Southside railroad company. Suspicion rested upon a negro named Charles, and he was arrested. On being questioned, he produced the pocket-book, which he said he found, empty; but as he would give no further explanation, he was locked up.

POETICAL READINGS.—Miss White, of this city, will give readings in Petersburg this evening.

INCREASING AND MULTIPLYING.—We yesterday noticed the large number of Virginia students among the graduates of the Medical College of Pennsylvania. Below we give their names:

A Atkinson, jr., T Braxton, A P Brown, Albert Butt, A C Byrne, Wm H Cocke, G P Dillard, H S Eichelberger, L Engelbard, W S Findlay, J D Galt, J H Gillespie, E G Greenlee, F J Hancock, J L Hatton, T P Howle, Wm O Hudson, R W Jones, A S Miller, J W Neman, Wm B K Price, S R Rixey, R B Shackelford, R J Silvester, R M Stripling, jr., B Taylor, S D Thruston, A Wall, J A Watts and R B Wilson.

COAL.—The Southside Democrat notices the discovery of a vein of coal on the land of Wm. Howlett, in Chesterfield, about 15 miles from Petersburg. The specimens seem to be less bituminous than the greater part of Virginia coal, but by no means anthracite.

MONTGOMERY GUARD is to be the name of a company which several residents of Petersburg contemplate forming.

BURNT TO DEATH.—The Penny Post states that a little daughter of T. S. Kilby, of Hanover, was burned to death a few days ago. The little girl, in company with several others, was playing around a brush fire which had been left burning by some of Mr. Kilby's servants, who were clearing a piece of woodland. In attempting to leap across the fire, she fell in, and before she was extricated, was so dreadfully burned that she died in a few hours.

SHOCKING DEATH.—The death of Mr. James Haywood, teacher of chemistry at the Wesley college, Sheffield, occurred on Thursday morning, under most distressing and melancholy circumstances. On the previous evening, about six o'clock, Mr. Haywood was engaged in the laboratory at the college, preparing for his lecture to the pupils that evening, and it was necessary for him to pour into a phial a quantity of sulphuric acid contained in a large bottle in a hamper.

It appears that the hamper was becoming worn out, and Mr. Haywood incautiously lifted up the bottle by itself, when the weight of the acid broke the glass and ran on Mr. Haywood's clothes. A quantity of the acid also fell on the dress of a boy, a pupil at the college, who was assisting him, and burned through his clothes; but as the boy was rushing out of the place to get some water, he was seized by one of the teachers, who tore off his burning clothes, and held him, while he was pumped on with cold water. By these means and in consequence of the fresh air which he inhaled, the boy escaped with a few burns, and is now considered out of danger. It fared differently, however, with Mr. Haywood. On finding that the bottle had broken, he let it fall, and at the same time he fell forward on the floor. He inflicted a deep gash in his hand with part of the broken bottle. From this time Mr. Haywood appears to have lost his presence of mind, and instead of holding his breath and escaping from the room instantly, he lay for some moments inhaling the deadly fumes of the poisonous liquid. After remaining some time in the laboratory, breathing an atmosphere, charged with the exhalation of the acid, he was conveyed in a very distressing condition to his home, where he died about five o'clock on the following morning. Mr. Haywood was an analytical chemist of great celebrity, and occupied a distinguished place as a public lecturer on chemistry as applied to agricultural science as well as to manufactures. His loss will be deeply regretted in Sheffield and many other parts of the country.—*English Paper.*

THE COMET.—We have heretofore announced that a comet was seen last week by the star-gazers of New York. We learn that the erratic stranger has also been observed in the heavens above Richmond. The following we copy from the Columbia South Carolinian of April 3—

We observed on Saturday evening, in the northwestern part of the sky, something very like a comet. We have not seen any mention of a comet's expected appearance at this time. Has this one stole a march on our astronomers?

THE CITY OF GLASGOW.—The Boston papers state that a large propeller was seen 30th ult. ashore on the Hedge Fence Shoal, Vineyard Sound, which may prove to be the missing steamer, City of Glasgow.

A dispatch from Chicago says that a boat containing three dead men was found on the lake shore, eight miles west of Michigan City. They are supposed to have been fishermen from Milwaukie, and died from exposure.

CONVICTED.—Conolly Brothers was tried last week in Portland for the murder of Guiner, in the late Irish riot, and convicted of murder in the second degree.

GOLD MINES OF NEW MEXICO.—The Santa Fe Gazette of the 18th ult., gives an account of the gold mines in that vicinity. The richest are found in the Placer Mountains, about forty miles southeast of Santa Fe. They are now worked to some extent, and the yield is very encouraging. Though the specimens are not so rich as some found in California, the per cent. of pure gold in large bodies of rock is said to be equal on an average to that of the gold-bearing quartz of California. The Gazette is confident that New Mexico is destined to be a great mining country.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—The wife of Mr. Joel Willard, of Buffalo, died last Tuesday, with hydrophobia. She was bitten by a cat about two months ago. No symptoms of hydrophobia manifested themselves until three or four days ago—Her sufferings during the last two days were intense.

PARDONED.—P. McCombe Howland, of Vermont, who was lately sent to the Ohio penitentiary for forgery, has been pardoned. It appears he married an interesting young lady at New Orleans, and they immediately set out for Vermont, but on reaching Cincinnati he ran out of money, and he committed the crime in order to procure means to finish his journey.

CALIFORNIA FLOUR.—The editors of the New York Journal of Commerce a short time since, received from San Francisco a small tin box containing a few pounds of flour. The flour has been baked into biscuit, and both in color and flavor proves equal to the best extra Genessee. The party who transmitted the flour is sanguine in regard to the great wheat producing capabilities of California.

In Cherokee county, Texas, about twelve miles North of Rusk, on the 9th, a Mr. Lawrence killed a Mr. Moore by stabbing him with a knife. Lawrence has been arrested. Both parties were intoxicated at the time. An affray occurred at Wharton, Texas, on the 10th, in which W. W. McNiel was killed by W. B Wilson.

HOMICIDE.—The Columbus (Miss.) Argus says: Mr. Honeycut, who was overseeing for Judge Fields on his plantation 12 miles south-east of that place, was shot by Mr. Elden Fields, the Judge's son, on the 10th, and died from the effects of the wound on the night of the 12th. Fields made his escape.

COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeit $10 bills on the bank of the State of South Carolina, are in circulation—They are made payable to James Fenton, and are tolerably well executed on poor paper.

MR. FILLMORE IN NEW ORLEANS.—On the 28th ult., a grand public demonstration in honor of Messrs. Millard Fillmore and John P. Kennedy took place in New Orleans. In company with many dignitaries and citizens, they first made an excursion up and down the river, in the steamer Robert J. Ward, visiting the battle ground and other places of note. Returning to the city, the party landed, and were escorted to the City Hall by a military battalion. Boquets, waving handkerchiefs and beautiful ladies appeared on all sides as the procession moved along. Arriving at the City Hall, a public welcome took place, and the hospitalities of the city were extended to the distinguished visitors, when Mr. Fillmore made a very graceful speech.—We copy from the Picayune the concluding portion:

Mr. Fillmore reiterated the confession that he was embarrassed by the warmth of this reception, by the sight of a spectacle like this. Rome, in her palmiest days, had decreed no more distinguished an honor to her generals returning with trimuph from a well-fought field, and why should he be the recipient of such? Why was he there in such an attitude? He could not but feel, as he stood there, that all whom he saw before him were as dear to him as those with whom he lived in his own native North. [Renewed cheers.] He alluded to the compliments paid him by the chairman of the committee in connection with his public acts, and declined assuming the honor expressly for himself.—He then adverted to the election of Gen. Taylor, a citizen of Louisiana, and in the same connection to that of Gen. Jackson, as a proof that republics are not ungrateful. He did, he said, when in office, no more than was his simple duty. He trusted he did it fearlessly. He knew he did it honestly. [Great cheers.] After some further remarks, he said he had been talking without method, and it was natural, after what he had seen that day, that he should be somewhat excited. He had heard a great deal before of the loveliness of the fair daughters of New Orleans, but he had never before felt the fascination of Creole eyes. [Laughter and cheering] Again he offered the assemblage his grateful thanks for the kindness shown to him and to those who accompanied him, and sat down amidst the warmest applause.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—A man named Thos. Muldoney was run over by the cars on the Wilmington and Manchester railway on the night of the 1st inst. He was intoxicated, and had fallen upon the track.

MADAME SONTAG made her last appearance in New Orleans on the evening of the 29th ult., in her favorite character of Adina, in "L'Elisire d'Amore." She will next visit Mexico.

JOHN N. LEWIS, the regular Democratic candidate, has been elected Mayor of New Orleans.

PURCELL, LADD & CO.,
DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN PAINTS, OILS, DYES, WINDOW GLASS, &c.,
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OFFER for sale a large stock, embracing the following in part, at low prices, for cash, or on credit to punctual dealers:

3000 lbs. best Indigo,
5 hhds. prime Madder,
1500 lbs. Cream Tartar,
300 kegs Sup. Carb. Soda,
24 bbls. Spirits Turpentine
50 do. Burning Fluid,
150 dozen Yeast Powders,
2000 gallons Linseed Oil,
500 kegs White Lead, dry and in oil
1700 gallons Lamp Oil,
200 kegs White Zinc Paint,
25 bl ls. Venitian Red and Spanish Brown
20 do. Alcohol,
10 do. Varnishes,
800 baskets Sweet Oil,
1000 boxes Window-Glass—French and Am rican
10 cases refined Borax,
25 do. Cooper's Isinglass,
1000 lbs. Paris Green,
600 ounces Sulphate Quinine,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Mustang Liniment,
Arabian Liniment,
Bull's, Sands' and other Sarsaparilla,
M'Lane's Vermifuge, and other popular patent medicines.

Their stock is large and well suited to the trade of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

N. B.—Particular attention is paid to packing and shipping. fe 24—d&c

SPRING IMPORTATION, 1854.
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HAVE now in store, of their own direct importation, from London and Paris, the most complete stock of

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Cotton and Silk HOSE and Half Hose, of all colors and qualities.
Men's and Women's Cotton, Thread, Silk and Kid GLOVES, in every variety.
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Gents' plain Linen, col'd bordered Cambric, fancy, white and Damask Silk HANDKERCHIEFS
CRAVATS and NECK-TIES in endless variety.
EMBROIDERIES of every description
SHIRTS, COLLARS, SUSPENDERS, SEWING SILK, THREADS, BUTTONS, COMBS, &c.,

With a beautiful assortment of ladies' Silk and Velvet DRESS TRIMMINGS, to which we respectfully solicit the attention of the Virginia and North Carolina trade, assuring them our prices will be as low as in any Northern house. ma 7

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TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

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Also, on hand, a large stock of Shirts, fancy and white; Fancy Goods, of every description; Rubber Goods, of all styles; Under Shirts and Drawers; Hosiery of every style and quality, and every other article usually to be found in a clothing house.
S. MERCHANT & WEISIGER,
mh 14 No. 112 Main st.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—March 31, 1854.—The subscribers have the pleasure of announcing to their customers and friends in the city and country, that they have now in store their usual good assortment of staple and fancy Dry Goods, suitable for the present and approaching season, and that their stock will as heretofore be kept up during the season by weekly additions to it.

They flatter themselves upon their assortment of goods and ability to sell them at low prices, and will renew their assurance to the public, that no exertions shall be spared on their part to please and accommodate.

A call is solicited from all in want of goods in our line.
HART & MOSES,
ap 1 63, Main street.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—The subscriber has now open a large stock of Spring and Summer CLOTHING, consisting of the greatest variety of sizes, of all the very latest Spring styles, suitable for youths between 8 and 16 years of age.

CATALOGUE IN PART:

Black and Fancy Cloth; Black Camblet, Merino, Tweed, Cassimere, Checked and Plain Linen Frock Coats, Round Jackets and Pants.
Vests, of Fancy Silk, Blk Satin, Linen, Marseilles, &c., in endless variety.
Also, a good assortment of Furnishing Goods.

Ladies who select their sons' clothing, are solicited to call and examine my stock, which I have spared no pains (this season) to have gotten up in a style to suit their taste. Having commenced the manufacture of Boys' Clothing, a large assortment can always be found, at the lowest cash prices, at
J. D. GOODMAN'S,
No. 131 Main street, opposite Eagle Square.
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COME AND SEE THE MOON.—A. W. OSBORNE has at last succeeded in taking a Daguerreotype Likeness of the Moon. This is the greatest wonder in the Daguerrean Art. The public are respectfully invited to call and see it.

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fe 6 Sign of the Mammoth American Flag.

REMOVAL.—DR. A. C. HARDIN, Graduate of the Physio Medical College and Infirmary of Ohio, still continues to tender his services to the citizens of Richmond and vicinity, in all the departments of his profession, hoping by strict attention to his profession to merit all the patronage he may receive.

Dr H. may be found at the corner of Broad and 11th streets, all hours, night and day, when not professionally engaged.

☞ Extracting Teeth only 25 cents.
mh 14—3m

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

MONROE WARD.—Election of Councilmen.—The following Ticket of good and true men will be supported at the approaching election:

FOR COUNCILMEN.
D. J. Saunders, T. C. Epps,
S. D. Denoon, Thos. Sampson,
Samuel Reeve.
mh 31—5t* SEVERAL VOTERS, on Broad and Franklin sts.

JEFFERSON WARD.—
For Mayor—Joseph Mayo.
For Clerk of the Hustings Court—Robert Howard
For Grain Measurer—R. H. Riddick.
For Gauger—John A. Hicks.

COUNCILMEN:
R. O. Haskins, Jas M. Talbott,
J. M. Carrington, A. Richards,
N. B. Hill.
For Aldermen—Edwin Farrar, William Taylor, Alfred Inloes, A. L. Royster, R D. Sanxay.
The above ticket will receive the support of
mh 30 6t* MANY VOTERS

MONROE WARD.—All the present members of the Council from this Ward having consented to serve another year, they will receive the unanimous support of all their old friends and a host of new ones. They are—
David J. Saunders Jos. R. Anderson
James A. Scott Dr. Albert Snead
John M. Sheppard, Jr. mh 30 6t*

GRAIN MEASURER.—I respectfully announce myself a candiate for re-election to the above office.
L. H LUCK,
Grain Measurer for Port of Richmond.
mh 30 dtde

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I again beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for the office of SERGEANT of the city of Richmond, which office I have held for a number of years past, I hope, to the satisfaction of my fellow citizens.
mh 20 JNO. M. FERGUSSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND.—I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CAPTAIN OF THE NIGHT WATCH.
mh 31—tde ARCHIBALD WILKINSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF MONROE WARD.—The Ward elections are close at hand, and we take great pleasure in suggesting the name of Captain THOMAS C. EPPS, as a suitable person to represent us in the next COMMON COUNCIL.

In presenting the claims of Capt. Epps, we deem it useless to say much, as all who know him are satisfied that he will do all that is possible to advance the INTERESTS of the Ward, and also of the city.

Capt Epps resides in the NORTHERN part of the Ward, which section has never yet had a representative, and in sheer justice to it, we think it the duty of the voters not to overlook this fact, and sincerely hope it will be the pleasure of the voters to elect Capt. E., a man of the people, by an overwhelming majority. VERY MANY VOTERS OF
mh 28 6t* MONROE WARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF JEFFRSON WARD.—The name of various gentlemen have been suggested to you as suitable representatives in the Common Council—amongst them C. J. Sinton and E. McAdam, either of whom would make most excellent representatives. Mr. Sinton will not serve if elected. Mr. McAdam could not serve if he were to receive every vote in the Ward, as he does not reside in the Ward. I therefore suggest the following ticket, hoping it may obtain your unanimous support. They are all good men and true.
N. B. Hill, Jas. M Talbott,
R. O. Haskins, P. H. Butler,
A. Richards.
ap 3—3t* DOCK.

TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND.—I am a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE HUSTINGS COURT. Having been appointed by the Court Clerk, to fill the vacancy until a Clerk be elected, a faithful discharge of the duties of my office will prevent my calling on you personally, as is customary, to solicit your votes. Relying upon my long experience in the office as a sufficient evidence of my qualification, I take this method of asking your suffrages.
mh 28—dtde ROBERT HOWARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF RICHMOND.—FELLOW CITIZENS: Being a candidate for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE, it would give me great pleasure to call upon you, individually, to solicit your suffrages, but that the duties of the station I now occupy, do not leave me leisure to indulge my own inclinations in that respect I therefore take this mode of apologising for not seeing you personally.

As you are aware, I have been appointed High Constable of the City by the Hustings Court, to fill the vacancy in that office, created by the resignation of Mr. BLAIR, till the Spring election. The faithful performance of my duties does not allow me time to canvass the city, but I beg to assure you that I shall be happy of your support at the approaching election for the important office which I am now filling; and that if elected, I shall devote my best energies to the efficient discharge of its duties, and seek, by untiring diligence and fidelity, to demonstrate my gratitude for the confidence of an enlightened community. J. P. TYLER.
mh 27—dtde

MONROE WARD—SPRING ELECTIONS—*Messrs. Editors:* The Ward Elections are near at hand. Allow us to suggest to the voters of Monroe Ward, the name of SAMUEL D. DENOON as a suitable person to represent us in the next Common Hall. In presenting the claims of Mr. Denoon, we deem it useless now to enter into a discussion of his qualifications and merits. We hope it will be the pleasure of the people to come forward and give him a warm support and ensure his election by a handsome majority.
MANY VOTERS OF MONROE WARD.
mh 27 dtde*

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—Since I have found it to be the desire of a very large number of the citizens of Richmond that I should be a candidate for the office of CITY SERGEANT, I now, at the solicitation of many of them, declare myself as such; and should it be your pleasure to elect me, I shall endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to the satisfaction of those who desire me to fill it. Your humble servant,
mh 31—5t WM. GOULDIN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND—At the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE of the City of Richmond, at the ensuing election. After many years' service in the Police Department, should my fellow-citizens think proper to confer this office upon me, I pledge myself to use every effort to discharge the duties faithfully, and to give the most ample security for the just accountability of the people's money.
mh 21—dtde CLEMENT WHITE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I take this method of declaring myself a candidate for HIGH CONSTABLE. Should the voters think proper to confer the office on me, it shall be my greatest effort to discharge the various duties of it with promptness and fidelity
mh 14—dtde J. P. TYLER.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the office of CITY GAUGER.
JOHN A. HICKS,
mh 9—1m* Deputy Gauger.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I again tender my services to my friends and fellow citizens for the office of CITY GAUGER.—Should it be your pleasure to elect me, my undivided attention shall be devoted to the discharge of the duties of the office.
mh 3—1m* SAMPSON JONES.

THE Voters of the City are respectfully informed that I am again a Candidate for re-election
J. H. STROBIA,
mh 3—dtd City Gauger.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND.—The Clerk of Richmond Hustings Court being compelled, by continued ill health, to resign his office, I present myself before you as a candidate.

Having been Deputy in the office for nine years, and having for the last five months, during the sickness of my brother, been the acting clerk, in court as well as in the office, I believe myself fully competent to discharge all the duties. Should it be your pleasure to elect me, I will perform all the duties of Clerk with promptness and fidelity.
mh 7—dtde ROBERT HOWARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—At the solicitation of my friends, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE of the city of Richmond. And if it should be your pleasure to elect me, I pledge myself to use every effort to give satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of the office.
fe 8—ts T. J. CARTER.

NOTICE.—I am a Candidate for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE of the City of Richmond.
fe 8—dts JOHN F. REEVE.

BY the request of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE of the City of Richmond, at the ensuing election.
fe 6—dtd J. S. B. TINSLEY.

NOTICE.—I again tender my services to my friends and fellow-citizens for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE, in the city of Richmond, at the ensuing election. Should it be their pleasure to elect me it will be my pleasure to serve them to the best of my ability.
Je 31 GEO. W. TOLER.

NOTICE.—At the solicitation of many friends and acquaintances, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of H