THE DAILY DISPATCH.

MONDAY MORNING MAY 1, 1854.

POSITION OF PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

A debate occurred in the House of Lords upon this subject, on the 11th inst., in which the Earl of Clarendon, in reply to questions of Lord Beaumont, stated that the late protocol was signed at Vienna by the representatives of the gr at powers on the 9th inst., and that as yet he had only seen the draft of it, which arrived in London the day before. It was his belief that the protocol is of a satisfactory character, and although *it is not precisely that which England orginally desired*, or that which the Austrian government agreed to in the form of a convention, it has now assumed the form of a protocol, and *substantially contains* all that was included in the convention. The London *Times* asserts, in regard to this new protocol, that it adopts, on behalf of the German powers, all the principles for which England and France have declared war. It repeats the necessity of obtaining the evacuation of the Principalities, and the territorial security of the Turkish Empire; and it is said to bind the Four Powers to communicate, without reserve, to each other, all the overtures which may be made to them in the course of hostilities.

In addition to this protocol, a treaty of mutual alliance between Austria and Prussia was under negotiation, but it seems, says the *Times*, "that before the conclusion of this treaty, the Prussian Government attempted to intrude into it conditions and limitations which Baron Hess, the Austrian Envoy, was not authorised to adopt. He accepted them, however, *ad referendum*, in a separate draft, and Col. Ruff was dispatched with this communication to Vienna. *The Austrian Government immediately refused to accede to the Prussian conditions, which are said to have been artfully contrived, so as to defeat the object Austria had chiefly in view—namely, the active union of the two German Powers in the Eastern question.* The military arrangements arising out of the proposed convention have been referred to a commission, with the Prince of Prussia at its head; but, if we are not mistaken, at the very moment when Baron Manteuffel was making his appeal to the Prussian Chambers for the loan, on the ground of the strict union of the German Powers, he had, as Foreign Minister, just put forward the conditions which deferred the conclusion of the convention with Austria, and which Austria herself has since *rejected*. He was, in fact, playing the game neither of Prussia nor of Germany, but of Russia alone, and the Emperor Nicholas has' it seems, rewarded his faithful brother-in-law, Frederick William IV., by the endearing title of an 'Angel of Peace!'"

The statement of the recall of the Chevalier Bunsen, so long the Minister of Prussia at the Court of St. James, has excited much comment by the London press. The *Times* say that his recall is the work of the enemies of England, that he has been sacrificed to Russian interests, and that the only fault imputed to him is, that he labored too earnestly to promote the alliance of Prussia with the Western Powers.

It is not, however, deemed at all probable that Prussia will join the cause of Russia against the Western Powers. In respect to a rumor mentioned by Lord Beaumont, that Prussia had gone over to Russia, the Earl of Clarendon said there was not the slightest foundation for it, nor the slightest ground for apprehending such an event; that, in fact, it was quite impossible. On the one hand, it is true, is an influential and unscrupulous party at the Prussian court, who seem to have obtained control of the king, and who have been chiefly instrumental in the recall of the Chevalier Bunsen, but they cannot control the public sentiment of Germany. The population and the press are almost, with one accord, hostile to Russia. A most significant demonstration of the sentiments and feelings of the people of Russia was given in a late debate in the Prussian Chamber, on the vote of a projected loan of $30,000,000. An anti-Russian speech, of great power, made by Herr Von Vincke, was received with most decided favor and applause by the great majority of the representatives. We make an extract:

"He, the Czar, wants to possess the keys of his house, as Peter the Great expressed it. No blame can be attached to him for this, according to Russian notions. But we, gentlemen, I think, have to consider our interests in a Prussian point of view. [Loud applause.] If Russia holds the keys of her house, if she has taken possession of the Sound and the Bosphorus, she is not to do so with impunity, and you are directly interested in opposing her. *If you are a Power of Europe, you ought to oppose these projects to the uttermost; if you are not, there is the greater reason to attach yourself to those who will defend your weakness.* [Great sensation.] For, gentlemen, who who does not see that, in connection with the most important European interests, interests peculiarly Prussian, are identified? *Tua us agitur, paries cum proximus ardet.* Russia is the most powerful neighbor of Prussia, and her territory touches upon ours. Russia has long coveted our eastern possessions. In the meantime, she cuts off the sources of our commerce. Russia was against us in the war of seven years. In 1813, she wanted the oath of allegiance to be taken to her in the Eastern Provinces. In 1850, she threatened us with war. It is known that an influential party in Russia wants to have the Vistula for frontier. Remember the saying of Frederick the Great: '*If the Russians get to Constantinople, in a week afterwards they will be at Kœnigsberg.*' [Great sensation. Applause.] The ties of relationship are talked of, but I have too high an idea of our monarch to admit that he can sacrifice the interests of the country to considerations which have never impeded the Emperor of Russia. Religion is introduced by comparing the Czar to Godfrey de Bouillon, and the present war with the Crusades. That might have a certain weight with the credulous before the revelations of the Anglo-Russian correspondence; but now all the world knows that the only point in question is the succession of the 'sick man.' [Shouts of laughter and applause.]"

Mr. Von Vincke proceeded to speak of religious persecutions in Russia; declared that Russia was no bulwark against revolutions, but, on the contrary, always excited revolutions in neighboring countries; that Russia was not the "ancient ally," but rather the secret enemy of Prussia; and that the true policy of Prussia ought to tend to emancipate her from Russia. The speaker concluded by saying:

If the Government, before Russia crossed the Pruth, had declared against her, we should have had peace at this moment. Protocols are no longer of use. A great Power ought to co-operate in the execution of that which she considers to be based upon right. Instead of this, *Prussia makes herself the postman of Europe*, [continued laughter,] carries propositions of peace right and left, and asks Austria what she intends to do, and finishes by guaranteeing to that Power her Italian possessions, by prolonging the treaty of the 15th of May, 1851. The State of Frederick can do without Austrian direction. [Hear.] However, I think that at this moment the interests of Prussia and Austria are identical; and it is a matter of congratulation that the magnanimous Emperor of Austria has at last resolved to draw the sword. The Prussian Government, while opposing neutrality, is in fact in that position, and exposes the country to impotence. France and England cannot, in the long run, recognize Prussian neutrality. The end of it will be to drag us into a war with those two Powers, and, supposing it to be successful, it will only turn to the profit of Russia, who, in spite of that, will never forgive the want of sympathy exhibited by this country towards her.

It would appear, from Lord Clarendon's comments upon the protocol, signed at Vienna, that that instrument does not bind Austria and Russia to co-operate actively in the war against Russia.

The *Times* speaks rather dubiously upon the subject, and says, "These are important engagements, and would seem, *if we were dealing with less slippery allies*, to constitute an identity of interest between the Western and the German Powers." The occupation of Servia by Austrian troops, is, according to her account, only for purposes of observation. Others regard it as a step to secure her share of the effects of the "sick man." The London *Times* says that the Austrians "have entered Servia in order to prevent the Russians from taking possession of it, and to keep the inhabitants of the Turkish provinces, lying on the Austrian frontiers, from sharing in the revolutionary movements which Russian agents are intent on provoking." There are those, however, who conjecture that this was a concerted plan between Russia and Austria; that the Russians had no intention of occupying Servia, but begun the construction of a bridge across the Danube, opposite the Servian quarantine at Radojevotz, in order that Austria might have a pretext for taking possession of the Turkish provinces without any formal declaration of war.

It is stated by the N. Y. *Times*, upon "reliable private information from Brussels," that one stipulation of the proposed union between Austria and Prussia, on the Eastern question, and to which Prussia has declined to accede, was that Hungary should be garrisoned by Prussian soldiers, while the Austrian troops were to keep down Italy and take possession of such parts of the Turkish territory as circumstances should render it advisable and convenient for them to hold!

"PROGRESS OF INFIDELITY."

Under this head, the Richmond *Enquirer* has the following notice of a new work, the "Types of Mankind:"

"In modern times, the foes of Christianity have sought to press science into their service, and the discoveries of Astronomy and of Geology have been successively employed to discredit the authority of Scripture. Man, looking at Nature with imperfect vision, has presumptuously undertaken to interpret its secrets in accordance with his own caprice, and has professed to find in them some contradiction of the teachings of revelation. A more thorough research, however, and a clearer insight into the mysteries of nature, have never failed to correct the results of a too rash and imperfect generalization; and thus, in the end, the discoveries of science have confirmed the revelations of Scripture.

"Astronomy and Geology having thus deserted to the enemy as it were, the apostles of Infidelity have solicited the aid of another and a later science—the science of Ethnography, as they term it. By an analysis of the physical nature of man, they pretend to have discovered that races are original and permanent types, and not the modified forms of essential unity. They dispute the credibility of the scriptural narrative of the origin of man, just as another class of skeptics denied the truth of the scriptural account of the creation of the world. They affirm the impossibility of the descent of the various races of men from a single pair—denouncing the story of Adam and Eve as childish and absurd, and unworthy of respect among intelligent minds"

The *Enquirer* adds, that though the new book displays much original research, curious information and ingenious speculation, it falls far short of solving the problems it discusses. The corps of savans, says the *Enquirer*, who have made this assault upon Christianity, do not undertake to establish a theory of their own, for they agree only in assailing the prevalent doctrine.

There was something at least honest and manly in the open assaults which ancient Infidelity waged upon Christianity. It wore no mask, and went straight up to its object. It did not add the meanness of hypocrisy to the guilt of blasphemy. But, in these days, it insidiously seeks to undermine one after another of the facts of Scripture history; and while it strains its throat at the Mosaic account of the creation as something too marvellous for belief, it is ready to swallow whole caravans of wonders, unsupported by a thousandth part of the evidence, which sustains every statement of the Old and New Testament.

Dr. Usher, one of the erudite authors of "The Types of Mankind," states that a human fossil has been found in New Orleans, in the course of some excavations in that city, to which a pre-Adamite age is attributed.—The skeleton of this man, it is stated, was discovered at a depth of sixteen feet, lying below a succession of four fossil cypress forests, to each of which the age of 14,400 years is given. Upon this marvellous discovery is based the assertion that men existed upon the earth at least 150,000 years ago. We are also informed, that the man thus discovered, was of *the conformation of our native Indians*. Why did'nt they report him a monkey, just developing into a man? However, if any such skeleton was discovered, we have no doubt it betonged to a "native Indian," and one of no very remote generation.—Even the infidel of the N. Y. Tribune is staggered by this immense demand which modern unbelief makes upon human credulity. He very sensibly remarks: "Considering the volume of the mighty Misssissippi, the liberties it takes with its banks, the rapid growth and luxuriance of vegetation in that semi-tropical region, and the concurrence of natural convulsions in producing physical changes, we think he must be a bold, rather than a safe generalizer, who could deduce with any confidence from such data as are here given, the conclusion that man has existed on this earth 14,400 years, much less 150,000."

MR. JAMES B. DORMAN.—A kind friend sent us very capital reports of the speeches of Messrs. STUART and Dorman, in the case of Christian at Lexington. Unfortunately, they came after we had published the sketches of the same speeches, so generously furnished by the Whig. In transmitting these speeches, our Lexington friend paid a very high compliment to Mr. DORMAN. He thus concludes his notice of Mr. Dorman's argument. "The effort of Mr. D. gives assurance that it is only necessary for him to devote himself to his profession to render it certain that he will in a short time stand among the first advocates in our State."

A TROOP OF HORSE.—An effort is to be made to-day to revive the cavalry company, either in this city independently, or in the city and county combined. The maintenance of a troop of horse is very expensive, and has been, in times past, found extremely difficult. Several companies have been disbanded within our recollection in this city.—But the city is now larger than ever, and we suppose much more able to keep up a good troop than at any former time. It is very important that one should be vigorously supported, and we trust the public-spirited gentlemen who are now moving in the cause, may meet with entire success. Are there not enough of fine-looking, gallant young men, in Richmond, who are sufficiently ambitious of rendering a public service, and at the same time disciplining themselves in the grandest and most chivalrous mode of warfare, to form and maintain such a company? We trust there are, and that we shall have the proof to-day.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WATCH OF THE NIGHT WATCH.—We are anxious to see the report of the City Council "Finance Committee," on the petition of the "Night Watch," asking an increase of pay for their services. The high prices of provisions, house rent, servants hire, fuel, taxes, and indeed every necessary of life, is too well known by those gentlemen who have the subject in hand to need mentioning. If one dollar and fifty cents per night barely supported these men and their families two years ago, how is it to be supposed that the same amount will meet their necessary expenses now. The Council should do justice to their employees, and do it promptly. An increase of fifty cents per night to each private in the Watch, would be of great aid to them, while it would only add a few hundred dollars to the annual expenses of the city, and would scarcely be missed from its treasury. Other officers have had their salaries advanced, very properly, because their services were worth more than they were receiving. But, we presume that no one will pretend to assert that any other class of city employees has half the risk of health and life to encounter that these men undergo, night after night. Rain or shine, hot or cold, they trudge the streets from the setting to the rising of the sun, in performing their allotted duties, and it is a hard case, indeed, that they are not properly rewarded for their labors. In ordinary times the prices now paid might be adequate to the support of themselves and their families, but now it is insufficient, and if not increased, these men will be forced to give up their occupations, or contract debts that they can never hope to pay. The city should not force them to either of these alternatives, and we trust and believe she will not.

SPRING RACES.—The sports of the turf on the Broad Rock Course commence day after to-morrow with a sweepstake for colts and fillies; three years old, mile heats, $100 entrance, for which two promising fillies and one colt have been entered and the race closed. On the same day a second race will come off between saddle horses, for a fine saddle, for which there will probably be five or six entries. The second day will be for the Proprietor's Purse of $300, two mile heats. The third day, poststake $250, mile heats, for which there are four entries. And the fourth day a match for $1000, and a pacing match for $250. Certainly a very interesting programme for a week's sport, and one that cannot fail to attract the attention of all who are admirers of blooded horses and friends of the turf.

We understand that Mr. C. Green has obtained about one hundred members to the new Broad Rock Jockey Club, and that strong hopes are entertained of adding largely to this number, during the present week. Lovers of blooded stock are begining to see the importance of sustaining race courses, and as Broad Rock is in a quiet and retired position, most of them feel disposed to push it ahead by their means. When this is the spirit, good racing and rare sport may always be expected.

PEACE DECLARED.—The war of words and brickbats between certain ladies living in the neighborhood of the first market, was brought to a close and peace declared at the Mayor's court on Saturday last. Mrs. Johannah Sullivan, charged with assaulting and besting Mrs. Jane Sutherland, was arraigned before his honor, and held to bail for good behrvior in the sum of $50. The difficulty between the parties originated in the application of slang phrases used by James Hagan, before Mrs. Sullivan's door, which caused her to follow Jemmy into the street and bounce a brick upon his perricranium. Jemmy finding out he had stirred up a hornet's, nest offered leg bail in the direction of Mrs. Sutherland's, and Mrs. S. seeing him coming and the claret streaming from his head, ran into the alley to get him out of danger, when Mrs. Sullivan, supposing her to be the rescued guard of the enemy, fired a volley of bricks at her, one alighting in her profile, and another near her temple, with such force, as to cause her to scream for aid, and the blood to flow.

DERANGED.—About 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, while Lieut. Wheat was on duty near the second market house, he heard a great noise and confusion, and approaching the place from which it proceeded, discovered DAVID M. ARMSTRONG in the act of breaking a door. The officer instantly took him to the cage, where he found that his prisoner was out of fix in the upper story, and he therefore locked him up. Armstrong has been in the service of the Central Railroad Company as engine driver, but becoming much addicted to the intemperate use of ardent spirits some six weeks since, he was dismissed, and since then has been "imbibing" to the extent of his means. When brought before the Mayor he looked as wild as a scared hare, and talked so incoherently and so nonsensically that His Honor thought it prudent to lock him up until this morning, in order, if possible, to test the extent of his derangement.

UNPLEASANT AFFAIR.—On complaint of of F. W. Rosier, made before the Mayor, last Saturday, Edward Naylor was required to answer to a peace warrant, charging him with threatening R. with bodily harm. The difficulty between these two persons was entirely of a private character, and only brought out by the counsel for the defence. Rosier is a housekeeper and Naylor has been his guest for several months. R. in order to get rid of N. locked his door upon him, on the 23d ult., which excited N. and caused him to demand satisfaction. To preserve peace and prevent an assault, R. got a warrant, and the Mayor required the defendant to give bail in $100 for his future good behavior.

ROUGH SHOD.—Last Friday night, about 8 o'clock, a negro fellow named Edward, in the service of Mr. Jesse Barnes, entered the store of Isaac Bachrach, on South Franklin, between 17th and 18th streets, and seeing a box containing ten paies of shoes, seized it and ran off. On Saturday morning, Lieut. Trueheart captured and caged the accused, and when brought before the Mayor a few hours thereafter, he was ordered 30 stripes by way of teaching him to let the property of others alone. Ned protested his innocence, and declared most solemnly that he knew nothing of the theft, but when sentence was pronounced upon it he received it with a grin of delight, thinking doubtless that he had made a lucky exchange in bartering his own hide for a box of shoes.

CIVIC AND MILITARY BALL.—This evening is the time appointed for the Ball at Lafayette Hall, to be given by the "Virginia Rifles," Capt. Hartz. We understand that the most extensive arrangements have been made to ensure pleasure and comfort to all who attend, and as it may, possibly, be the last of the season, the votaries of Terpsichore, of both sexes, will no doubt turn out in large numbers and ensure to the "Virginia Rifles" an extensive and lively gathering.

POETICAL READINGS.—Our readers, particularly the ladies, will bear in mind that our talented and accomplished townswoman, Miss WHITE, will give "poetical readings" at Metropolitan Hall, this evening. Those who have heard this lady, will need no persuasion to form a portion of her audience to-night, and those who have not, but desire to enjoy a rich, intellectual treat, should embrace the present occasion for doing so. We have heard her twice, with infinite satisfaction; and confidently believe that all who hear her to-night will be most agreeably disappointed. Let the ladies turn out in force and give Miss W. a crowded and fashionable house.

FIRE.—On Saturday night, a small shed near the corner of 2d and Broad streets, was fired and burned.

Last evening, about 7 o'clock, a false alarm was given.

BROAD ROCK JOCKEY CLUB.—The new Club for this famous old course, was organised at the United States Hotel last Saturday, by the election of gentlemen of high standing, good judgment and great fondness for the sports of the turf to the offices of President, first and second Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer; and by adopting the rules of the Fairfield Jockey Club to govern that of Broad Rock.

EXCURSION TO SLASH COTTAGE.—On the 10th inst., the Mechanic Guard intend making an excursion to Slash Cottage. They will be attended by the "Cornet Band," and every necessary arrangement will be made to render the excursion a pleasant one to those who accompany them.

THE DIORAMA of Napoleon's Funeral Procession, now exhibiting at Odd Fellow's Hall, is said to be one of the most beautiful, ingenious and interesting exhibitions ever witnessed in this city. Those who have seen it speak in glowing terms of the life-like accuracy with which it represents that grand occasion to all Frenchmen—the burial of their great General. If you have not paid it a visit do so this evening.

THROWING STONES.—A small boy named Shinnick was struck with a stone last Thursday night, while at play in Rocketts, and very dangerously injured.

Our friend, MR. C. P. WORD, (corner above the U. S. Hotel) has most capital Hams and excellent Irish Potatoes, as we have the best reason for knowing. His customers can certainly have no reason to complain as long as he supplies them with such articles.

STREET ROW.—Patrick Barry and John Haley were arrested and caged last Saturday night for getting into a fight on 17th street and resisting the Watchmen when taken into custody.

FIRST RACE.—Last Saturday afternoon a half mile race was run over the Broad Rock Course between Mr. Bass' sorrel mare and Dr. Winfree's Trustee mare for $50 aside. The race was ended in two heats, the first being declared a dead one—time 55 seconds—the second was won by Mr. Bass' entry in 57 seconds, with ease. The track was very heavy at the time from the late rains, and the race is, therefore, considered a good one, the fact being considered that the Trustee mare was entirely too fat to run.

POP CRACKERS were fired in Main street last Saturday night, awhile after 10 o'clock, in great numbers, to the annoyance of persons living in the neighborhood of Beck's old stand.

HARD TO HURT.—John Clark, a drunken free negro, yesterday morning, fell from the North side of the stone wall leading from the Richmond and Danville Railroad depot lot, to the earth below, a distance of twenty feet, and strange to say, received no other injury than a mashed nose and the loss of two front teeth. Had he been sober, the fall, no doubt, would have killed him.

THE TROOP.—To day is the appointed time for the assembling of the people of Henrico, at their court house, to form a company of horsemen. We have heretofore urged the importance of this corps, and shall not, therefore, do more now than call their attention to the fact that the time is at hand for the organization to be perfected.

FINE HORSES.—There are, at this time, more beautiful Horses in the city for sale than we remember ever to have seen before. Mr. CHARLES R. ALLEN, our old townsman, is here from Cincinnati, with a number of very fine animals, from the States of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, variously suited to draught and saddle, from which any person wishing to purchase can be readily accommodated. A pair of splendid bays, among the number, are unsurpassed in style and quality, and ought, by all means, to be the property of some printer, with a handsome outfit and a cool hundred thousand to support it.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Friday night last, an old lady named Mrs. WILDE, residing on Union Hill, accidentally stumbled over a tea waiter, in her kitchen, and falling very heavily, broke her right arm just above the elbow. Dr. WARING was called in and rendered the necessary medical aid.

CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Meredith presiding.—On Saturday last the Judge overruled the motion to quash the indictment against EDWIN COCKE, charged with forging the name of J. V. Crawford, and the prisoner was arraigned and plead *not guilty*. Messrs. Crump and August for the defence, and M. Johnson, Esq., for the prosecution. After empanneling the jury, the case was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

JUDGE CLOPTON'S COURT was in session last Saturday, transacting civil business.

DIED,

On Saturday evening, April 29, SARAH A. HALL, daughter of Isaac and Matilda Hall, in the 17th year of her age. Touched by the hand of disease, in the bloom of youth, she submitted without a murmur. Relying with implicit confidence on the merits of her Saviour, and sustained by the promises of that Gospel, which she had embraced, she felt neither doubts or fears, but looked for Death, as a welcome friend. Whilst speaking to her mother of her return to her Heavenly home, her spirit departed, to find there its rest. The drooping lily of earth has become an unfading flower in the garden of Heaven.

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THOMAS L. ANGUS,
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LOST—At or near the Theatre, on Friday night last, a $50 and a $20 NOTE. The finder will much oblige the owner, and be suitably rewarded, by leaving the same at this office.
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FOR RENT—Three of the best ROOMS of the house on Marshall street, lately occupied by Wm. C. Walthall, together with a Kitchen and an excellent Stable in rear of the house. Apply to us for terms.
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☞The bills due this day are now ready for settlement.

Persons wishing to pay at my office will please call during to-day or to-morrow, as I shall commence collecting on WEDNESDAY next.

M. L. STRATTON,
my 1 2t* Register Water Works.

PANTS AND VESTS.—Those who wish something nice and tasty in the way of Marseilles and Linen Pants and Vests are invited to call at the Clothing Emporium, No 103 Main street, and make a selection from the superb assortment to be found there which will be constantly supplied by weekly arrivals of the newest styles.
my 1 HENRY SHAFER.

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50,000 lbs. Todd's hog round family Bacon
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my 1 KENT, PAINE & KENT.

RICE CAMBRICS.—We are receiving of our own importation—5 cases Rice Cambrics, comprising whites, blacks, slates, greens, browns blues, pinks, &c., which we offer for sale very low.
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HARPER.—Harper's Magazine for May is expected upon the arrival of the steamer Jamestown to-day. GEO. M WEST,
my 1 Nos. 5 and 6 Exchange.

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AUCTIONEER AND COM MERCHANT,
my 1 No. 106 Main street.

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NEW SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RICHMOND BUILDING LOAN COMPANY will be held in their room in the New Building, TO-DAY (Monday) May 1st, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Board will meet at the Secretary's office, at 6 P. M. of the same day. S. P. MINOR,
my 1—1t Secretary and Solicitor.

ASK ANY ONE WHO HAS EVER USED DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, what they think of them? Ninety-nine in a hundred will tell you they are the best Pills for liver complaint, sick headache and dyspepsia that they have ever used.—Read the following from one of our most respectable citizens:

NEW YORK, August 3, 1852.

I do hereby certify that I have been suffering from a pain in my side and breast for a long time, and after trying many remedies, came to the conclusion that my liver was affected. I immediately commenced using Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, and the few that I have taken have already given me more relief than all the other medicines I have taken put together. I went to a clairvoyant to consult him; after examining me carefully, he advised me to continue the use of Dr. M'Lane's Pills, that they would effectually cure me. W. W. PHILIPS,
No. 2 Columbia Place.

P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

☞Purchasers will be careful to ask for and take none but DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS.—There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. For sale by

PURCELL, LADD & CO., Drugists,
my 1—d&clw Richmond, Va.

FASHIONABLE STRAW BONNETS OPENING THIS MORNING FOR MAY SALES.—As it is not usual to keep Bonnets in a dry goods store, we expect to sell them very cheap. The ladies of Richmond and adjoining counties will do well to call and see them before buying elsewhere; also, RIBBONS and LININGS, a large assortment

CHAS. A. GWATKIN,
my 1—1mif Opposite Exchange Bank.

U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP JAMESTOWN leaves Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for NEW YORK, via NORFOLK.—The JAMESTOWN will receive freight to-day, Monday, May 1st, at 12 o'clock, and up to the hour of 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday, the 2d instant.

Passengers are requested to be on board before the hour of departure, 4 o'clock P. M.

Tickets and Berths secured at our Office, south side of Basin

Passengers taking this ship for Norfolk, charged the same as by the River Steamers.

LUDLAM & WATSON.

N. B. The ROANOKE will leave Saturday morning next, at 7 o'clock. my 1—2t

FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.—The BELVIDERE, Capt. Pritchard, will receive freight to-day at 12 o'clock, and up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, the 2d inst., for the above places.

A sufficient number of hogsheads are engaged for the trip.

my 1 2t LUDLAM & WATSON.

FOR LYNCHBURG.—Boat CLINTON, Capt. A. C. Wood, is now loading, and will leave Wednesday evening.
my 1 3t LEE & CO., on the Basin.

OLD DOMINION LINE. FOR LYNCHBURG.—Boat LITTLE TENNESSEE, Capt. Wilkinson, is now receiving freight and will leave on THURSDAY evening.

EUSTACE & APPLEYARD,
my 1 4t North Side Basin.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY SHOES.—I have now in store, the most beautiful assortment of the above, that ever was seen in this city. Parents and guardians will please examine before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. WALSH,
my 1 No. 43, Sign of the Big Boot.

LADIES' FANCY SHOES.—A beautiful assortment of both Cloth and Morocco, all colors and styles; with and without tips and foxings; some new styles of my own patterns, also with and without heels.

WM. WALSH, No. 43 Main st,
my 1 Sign of the Big Boot.

MOST VALUABLE PRIVATE DWELLING, ON GRACE, BETWEEN 2D AND 3D STREETS, FOR SALE.—The subscribers are authorized to sell that very valuable private Dwelling, on the north line of Grace, between 2d and 3d streets, now in the occupancy of Dr. Otis. It has ample accommodations for a large family, and is withal a most desirable residence for a genteel family. Apply to

my 1 6t GODDIN & APPERSON.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR RENT—That very pleasantly arranged and conveniently located Residence, at the corner of 6th and Canal streets, containing ample accommodations for a genteel family. For terms apply to

H. C. CABELL, or
my 1 3t TAYLOR & WILLIAMS.

FAMILY CARRIAGE AND PAIR OF YOUNG MATCH HORSES FOR SALE.—The advertiser has for sale a very superior Family Carriage, nearly new, having been used only four months, and a pair of excellent Match Horses, only four years old, with Harness complete. An opportunity of this kind is seldom offered, and any person in want would do well to apply at once to JOHN B. SEAYRES, Columbian Hotel, or C. B. LUCK, Governor st.

P. S.—I have also a first-rate Carriage House for rent. my 1 1m

DOG LOST.—A Pointer Puppy, five months old, white and marked with liver spots, strayed from Arbour Cottage, Plank road, Thursday last. He answers to the name of *Bowzer*. A suitable reward will be paid for his delivery to the Cottage, or Arbour House, corner Main and 12th sts.,
by [my 1 3t] R. W. ALLEN.

NEW MUSIC.—Received every week at

J. W. RANDOLPH'S
Bookstore and Bindery.

Banquet Waltz
Fairy Schottisch, dedicated to Miss Hettie D. Brooks by E. J. Lancaster.
Dew Drops, for the Piano, by Jas Ballak, No. 1.
Ellen and Annie, Schottisch.
Hours of Devotion, a colfection of Sacred Music, by Chas Grobe, No. 2, Tyrolese Evening Hymn, and Alma Redemptoris.
Jullien's Library of Dance Music, by Thos. Baker, No. 10, German Polka.
Martha's Debut Polka, by F. Sulzner
La Marovienne, Polka Redowa, by Geo. C. Steny
Oh, let me not Neglected Die, words by X. Peneroso, composed and arranged by Jas. Pierpont.
Tantalising Polka
Cadet Polka, Redowa, dedicated to the Corps of Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, by J. Richter.
The Happy Homes of Earth, ballad, words by J. McKenzie, Esq., music by Thos. Baker.
Few Days Quickstep, by A. Holland
Serenade, soft evening air, words from New York Daily Times, music by J. A. Fowler.
Sweet Woman, respectfully dedicated to Old Festivity, colored vignette
I Wait for the Many, by Jas. Ballak. my 1

FRANK LESLIE'S LADIES' GAZETTE OF PARIS, LONDON AND NEW YORK FASHIONS FOR MAY—Received and for sale by

J. R. HOLBROOK, Franklin st.,
Above Exchange Hotel, Richmond Agent.

Also the second supply of PROFESSOR WEISS' GREAT WORK, the HISTORY OF THE FRENCH PROTESTANT REFUGEES, from the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes to our own days; price $2 50.

LIFE AND SAYINGS OF MRS. PARTINGTON and Others of the Family.

SLADE'S TRAVELS in Turkey and Russia.

YANKEE NOTIONS for May.

For any and every thing in the Book, Magazine, Newspaper, Periodical and Cheap Publication line, call or send to J. R. HOLBROOK,
my 1 1t* Franklin st, above Exchange.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY—NOW READY AT

J. R. HOLBROOK'S,
Franklin st., above Exchange.

MINNIE HERMON, OR NIGHT AND ITS MORNING

ROMANTIC INCIDENTS in the Lives of the Queens of England, by J. F. Smith.

CRUISE OF THE NORTH STAR.

Call or send to J. R. HOLBROOK'S,
my 1 1t* Franklin st., above Exchange.

MANTILLAS! MANTILLAS!! AND FRESH FRENCH GOODS, FOR THE LADIES.—Opening this morning:

BLACK LACE MANTILLAS
SILK do
APPLIQUE do
Berage De Laines
New style Berages, Tissues, Mouslins
Embroideries, Curtain Goods, &c.

Purchasers will please call and see them, as they will be sold cheap. C. A. GWATKIN,
my 1 3t if Opposite Exchange Bank.

LOST—MY FREE PAPERS, on Saturday, 29th April. Any one finding the same, will be suitably rewarded on leaving them at this office.

WM. WINSTON,
my 1—1t* Free man of color.

SALT, "Marshall" brand, for sale by
my 1 DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

FOR HIRE—For the balance of the year, one TWISTER and one Laborer. Apply to R. CAUTHORN.
ap 29 3t

MEAL! MEAL!!—I am prepared to furnish to grocers, families and others, from 75 to 100 bushels MEAL per day, a most excellent article, delivered anywhere in the city, at the lowest market price. W. F. WALDROP,
Richmond Planing Mill, rear of Paper Mill.
ap 29 1w

JAMES B. SCLATER, PRODUCE BROKER, Corner Cary and Pearl streets, Richmond, Virginia. ap 19—d3m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE.

GABRIEL RAVEL,
WITH HIS TROUPE OF FORTY ARTISTES.

MONDAY EVENING, May 1st, 1854,
PLEASANT NEIGHBOR.
KIM KA.

Ventilitaw.....Gabriel Ravel

MARTINETTE FAMILY.
The laughable comic Pantomime of
GODENSKI.

Godenski.....Gabriel Ravel

MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL.—The VIRGINIA RIFLES will give a grand MILITARY and CIVIC BALL at Lafayette Hall, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, to which they most respectfully invite their friends and the public generally; and while asking the patronage of the citizens and military of Richmond, they would beg leave to state, that no pains will be spared to make the entertainment a pleasant and agreeable one.

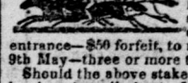
Tickets of admission $1—to be had of any member of the company, or at the door on the night of the Ball.

☞No charge for ladies.
☞Music by the Cornet Band.
☞Refreshments in abundance.

COMMITTEE.

Lieut. Wm. A. Spott — Pri. Schmitt
Sergt. Wm. Lohman — " Powell
" Liekbauer
ap 25—6t*

FAIRFIELD RACES.



1st DAY—TUESDAY, 16th May—A sweepstake, mile heats, for 3 year old colts and fillies—$100 entrance—$50 forfeit, to name and close on Tuesday, 9th May—three or more to make a race.

Should the above stake not fill, a purse of $100 will be given for mile heats, free for all ages—two or more to make a race.

2nd DAY—WEDNESDAY, 17th May—Propriet