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HOUSES FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT—A very desirable Store and Family Residence, on 5th street, between Byrd and the Canal. Possession can be had in a few days.
EDW'D D. EACHO,
je 20 General Agent and Collector.

FOR RENT—A very desirable House on Union Hill, recently occupied by Mr. Wm. T. Francis. Possession can be had immediately.
EDW'D D. EACHO,
je 20 General Agent and Collector.

FOR RENT.—A very nice side Store on Wall street, recently occupied by Mr. David Hurley. Possession can be had immediately.
EDW'D D. EACHO,
je 17 Gen'l Ag't and Collector.

FOR RENT—The 2nd Tenement on 5th and Grace sts. Possession given immediately. For terms, apply to
je 8—ts JNO. COSBY.

FOR RENT—A very desirable residence on 4th, between Broad and Marshall sts. sufficiently roomy for a large family, with a brick, kitchen, gas, water, &c.

Also, the brick house on Marshall st., near Brooke avenue, now occupied by Rev. G. W. Nolley, containing about 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. Possession given 1st July. Apply to
je 10 TAYLOR & WILLIAMS.

VERY DESIRABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE ON 12TH, BETWEEN CLAY AND MARSHALL STREETS, FOR SALE.—The subscribers are authorized to sell that very desirable private residence on the western side of 12th street, now in the occupancy of Mr. A. S. Lee. The lot fronts 43 feet, runs back 106 feet to an alley 20 feet wide. The house has been built only about 3 years, and is a most desirable one. Apply to
je 7—ts GODDIN & APPERSON.

SIX COTTAGES FOR RENT.—The six beautiful and lately finished Cottages, corner of Marshall and 15th streets, are for rent.—They contain seven rooms each, six of which have fire places. To good and permanent tenants the rent will be made moderate.
je 7 TOLER & COOK, Agents.

FOR RENT—The very pleasant and commodious Dwelling, corner 5th and Cary streets, now occupied by the subscriber. Its many conveniences, with its proximity to business, render it one of the most desirable residences in the city—Possession given from 1st to 15th June. Apply to
M. H. NACE, or
my 27—ts WINSTON & POWERS.

FOR RENT, IMMEDIATELY—A large and desirable Dwelling or Boarding House, pleasantly situated, opposite the delightful residence and garden of Dr. O. A. Strecker, and within five minutes' walk of business. It is also well adapted for a School, having suitable rooms, large yard, &c. It will be rented low to a careful tenant. Several gentlemen are waiting to take rooms with the occupant, if desired.

Having been built expressly for the owner's occupancy, and he having no farther use for it, the whole property, with the adjoining vacant Lots, would be sold on very favorable terms, or exchanged for unimproved Lots in the city or suburbs. Apply at this office. my 25—1m

FOR RENT—A desirable new brick Dwelling, on Clay, between 7th and 8th streets, containing 7 rooms, with gas and water on the premises. Possession given immediately. For terms, apply to
my 20—ts E. A. J. CLOPTON.

FOR RENT.—A new Brick House, with four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences—situated on Nicholson st., Rocketts. Terms reasonable. Apply to
my 22 H. W. TYLER.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR RENT.—The Dwelling over my office (at present occupied by Dr. Jas. B. McCaw,) is for rent.—Possession will be given on the 7th of July.
Apply to
my 16—ts JNO. G. WAYT.

FOR RENT.—The Dwelling over my store, corner of Main and Governor streets, containing ten rooms—three large rooms fronting on Main street, very desirable for business purposes. Possession given the 10th of May.
my 3 E. B. SPENCE.

FOR RENT—One of the best and most accessible OFFICES for a man of business in the city. Apply to P. H. AYLETT, at his law office, on Governor street. mh 6—ts

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—For sale, and possession given 1st September, or probably sooner, the House now occupied by A. S. Lee, on 12th street, between Marshall and Clay.

It is one of the best locations in the city, being quite retired, and at the same time within five minutes walk of the centre of business on Main st.

It is seldom such property is in market, and but for the fact that the present occupant desires to remove to Church Hill, it could not be purchased.

For terms, apply to
my 3—ts LEE & CO.

FOR RENT over our Store, one large Room suitable for Associatins, Building Fund Co's, &c.

Also, two good Lodging Rooms.
STEBBINS, DARRACOTT & CO.,
je 17 No. 101 Broad street.

FOR RENT—A very desirable House on the north side of Poplar street, and near the City Jail. Possession can be had in a few days.
ED. D. EACHO,
je 21 Gen. Agt. and Collector.

FOR RENT—Two brick Tenements on Nicholson street, in Rocketts, with five rooms each, and the usual appurtenant conveniences, and pleasantly situated. Apply to us for terms.
je 17 TOLER & COOK, Agents.

JUST RECEIVED BY STEAMER.—E. B. SPENCE, No. 120, corner of Main and Governor streets, has this day received a large and beautiful assortment of all the new styles of SPRING GOODS, embracing every article of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, which he respectfully requests his friends and the public generally to call and examine. ma 7

A CARD.—The Subscriber would respectfully intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has returned to his old stand, 171 Main street, opposite the Exchange Bank.

Feeling grateful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him heretofore, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. He would say that it shall be his constant aim to keep all articles in his line—such as BREAD, CAKES and CRACKERS—that will please the most fastidious.

Also, for the accommodation of those living in the upper part of the city, and in connection with his place on Main street, he has opened a house as a BAKERY one door above 7th street, on Broad, and lately occupied by Mrs. Lyons as a Millinery Establishment, where all articles in his line of business will be kept.

Orders from the country respectfully solicited and forwarded with care.
my 29—2m R. ADAM.

STRAW BONNETS VERY CHEAP, at LOUVENTHAL'S French Flower Emporium. Just received a large invoice of STRAW BONNETS, consisting of Leghorn, Split-Straw, Florence, Dunstable and Diamond Braid, of the most fashionable shapes. Also, a complete assortment of Children's Bonnets, Flats, Hats, &c.

Ladies making Wax or Paper FLOWERS, can find all the Materials for making the same.
CHAS. H. LOUVENTHAL,
Fleurist Française.
ap 7 corner Broad and 3d sts

HOISTING MACHINES AND TRUCKS.—Those most approved are made by me. Samples of which may be seen at Messrs. Crenshaw & Co.'s, north side of Basin. Orders left with them will be filled on the same terms as if sent directly to me. The advantages of these articles are too numerous to put in an advertisement. Call and see them.
F. L. BATES, Manufacturer
East Falls Avenue, between Pratt and
fe 27—12m Lombard sts., Baltimore, Md

NOTICE TO ALL IN WANT OF TRUNKS.—The subscriber has now in store the largest and greatest variety of TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS and VALICES ever offered for sale in this city. Among them are Sole Leather Trunks, of Brown's make, that cannot be excelled, either in beauty of finish or durability by any other manufacturer in the country. All of which will be sold low by
ALEX. HILL,
je 10 No. 127 Main st., Richmond.

SPLENDID PIANO FORTES.—A. J. BELVIN has just received from the celebrated manufactories of Messrs. Nunn's & Co., Gilbert & Co., and Burns, a number of their elegant toned PIANOS, with all the modern improvements—and as they come from manufacturers who stand unrivalled, their tone and durability cannot be surpassed—which he will sell low.

He also has on hand a large lot of FURNITURE of his own manufacture, made of Rosewood, Walnut, Oak and Mahogany, made up in the best style; and for workmanship cannot be surpassed in this or the Northern markets, being all made by hand and not by machinery.

UNDERTAKING.—He still keeps on hand a large lot of COFFINS, and will give his individual attention to all orders left at his Warehouse, where he can always be found.
ap 23—d&c1t J. A. BELVIN, Governor st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SULKIES.—Persons desirous of purchasing home-made Carriages, Buggies, Barouches, Sulkies or light Wagons, of the best material and workmanship, will find it greatly to their interest to give me a call, as I am now manufacturing the above articles on the most moderate terms.

Those having REPAIRING to do, will be accommodated at the shortest notice, and my charges will be very moderate.
WILLIAM W. BAILEY,
my9 3m 18th st., between Franklin and Grace.

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.—THOS. CLEMMITT, 10th street, near the Banks, Richmond, Va., manufacturer of CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS and BUGGIES, invites the attention of all in want of such articles, assuring them that he does not deal in Yankee work; that they will get the best materials and workmanship in his Carriages, which he warrants equal to any in the city, and at price that cannot fail to please. mh 16 ts

HACKS FOR HIRE.—I have two or three very fine Hacks, with gentle horses and careful drivers, to hire to families and the public, which may always be had by applying at Mr. Thompson Naylor's stables, on 19th street, opposite the United States Hotel.

Families and others needing a handsome and safe turn out, on any occasion, may rely upon being accommodated by sending me their orders.
je 13—1m* WALTER DUKE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF HATS AND BOOTS. From fifteen to twenty per cent saved by buying from J. H. ANTHONY, Columbian Hotel Building, Richmond.

Moleskin HATS, of best quality	$3 50
Do do second do	3 00
Fashionable SILK HATS	2 50
Fine calfskin sewed BOOTS	3 50
Fine calfskin sewed SHOES	2 25

J. H. ANTHONY has made arrangements with one of the best makers in the city of Philadelphia to supply him with a handsome and substantial calfskin sewed BOOT, which he will sell at the unprecedented low price of $3 50. de 1

SUMMER HATS.—I am now receiving a new and large addition to my stock of Gentlemen's, Boys' and Children's Summer HATS and CAPS.

A very extensive and varied assortment of the best and most fashionable goods in my line now in store.

Purchasers will find my prices as low as at any other house.
my 23—1m JOHN DOOLEY.

$10 REWARD.—Strayed from Rocketts on Sunday, the 14th May, a light Bay MARE MULE, about 5 years old. No marks recollected, except on the back, caused by the saddle.

The above reward will be paid for her return to us, or at Rocketts, to Mr. John Welch.
je 8—ts DAVIS & GREEN.

NOTICE TO LADIES.—We are prepared to shew the Ladies a larger, finer and more varied stock of SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., than perhaps has ever before been exhibited in this city. We will call their especial attention to the following:

Best black Gaiter Boots, McCurdy's make.
Do. do. do. own make, $1.75.
Brown Gaiter Boots, $1.75.
Light col'd do. $1.75.
Black, Brown and Light Gaiters, $1.50.
English Kid Slippers, best quality.

Call, Ladies, at the "LADIES SALOON," and you will be very sure to find what you want, and at prices that will be satisfactory. WHITE & PAGE,
my 18 No. 73 Main st.

THOS. SHEPPARD has now in store and offers for sale a full supply of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., for gentlemen, boys and youths. Also, for Ladies, Misses and Children. A call is solicited from those in want of a good article at a moderate price. No 5. East Main street, sign of the Golden Boot, 3 doors below Old Market. THOS. SHEPPARD.
je 16—1m

LARGE LOT OF GAITER BOOTS of all colors and at all prices, from $1.50 to $3. [je 9] PEMBERTON & BRO

TRUNKS! TRUNKS!!—We have received by late arrivals, a very large assortment of Trunks of all kinds, to which we would invite the attention of those in want. They will be sold cheap.
je 9 PEMBERTON & BRO.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN—BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS.—The subscriber has now on hand, both of his own make, and the best Philadelphia, New York, and Eastern work of

BOOTS, GAITERS AND SHOES,

suitable for gentlemen's summer wear, the largest and best assortment that can be found in this city—to which he would call the attention of all in want of Boots and Shoes of the best quality, and at prices that cannot fail to please.
ALEXANDER HILL,
Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, &c.,
je 10 No. 127 Main st., Richmond, Va.

GENTS BUCKSKIN SHOES—Just the thing for the season. Call and get a pair at No. 43, Main, st., sign of the Big Boot.
je 17 WM. WALSH.

GENTS CHEAP CONGRESS GAITERS.—Another fine assortment of the latest fashion of Congress Button Gaiters, drab and black glove lea tops, very cheap. Call and try them at No. 43, Main st., sign of the Big Boot.
je 17 WM. WALSH.

CHILDREN'S ANKLE TIES of superior quality, black, bronze and white, together with a very large supply of Bootees, of every color and of very superior quality, at 43 Main st., by [je 17] WM. WALSH.

A CARD.—MRS. C. PHILIP would respectfully inform the public that she will positively close her business by the 1st of August. Having disposed of her store and stand, and being desirous of selling off her entire stock of goods previous to that date, will offer great inducements to purchasers.

Milliners and dealers in Millinery and Fancy Goods will find it to their advantage to give her an early call. Terms reasonable and accommodating.
je 15—d4w

CHEAP DRUG STORE—Corner 4th and Broad streets.—We have just received a large assortment of Perfumes, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Fancy Articles, &c., which we offer very low.

Also, a large stock of imported Havana, Principe and Regalia Cigars.

Also, kept on hand, a large quantity of the same Washing Fluid formerly prepared by E. S. Hickson and Thomas Leonard.
A. A. GEORGE & CO.,
my9 ts Apothecaries and Druggists.

FARMS FOR SALE.—A Farm of 550 acres, in Henrico county, 8 miles from Richmond, half in cultivation, nearly all of which has been limed, and produces Wheat, Corn and Clover well.—The wood land contains some fine timber and a large quantity of wood. The York River Railroad will run near to it. Health, water and society first-rate.

The purchaser can have the use of the farm hands till the end of the year.

The buildings are new and well arranged.

About 200 acres of the above are mud land, producing fine hay, and other crops.

Also, a Farm of 52 acres, half a mile East of Richmond, with new and handsome cottage buildings, having an excellent market garden, now producing fine vegetables, and on which much labor has been spent.

All the land is highly improved. Apply to
je 17—d&c4w RICH. HILL, JR.

FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, a FARM, in the county of Henrico, about five miles from Richmond, between the Old Turnpike and the Richmond and Fredericksburg Road, containing about 150 acres—75 of which are cleared, the balance well wooded.

There is a good dwelling on the farm, with six rooms, together with ice-house, barn, stable, and all necessary out-houses. Terms accommodating. Apply to JAMES PHILLIPS,
At Mr. Holman's Grocery, cor. 1st and Broad sts.
je 8—d&c1m*

NEW BOOKS.—Received by HARROLD & MURRAY, Broad street.

Leather Stocking and Silk, a story of the Valley of Virginia—$1.
Twenty Years in the Phillippine Islands—$1.
Travels in Armenia; by Curzon—$1.
The Knout and the Russians—75c.
Life in Abyssinia, being notes collected during 3 years residence and travels, by Parkyns—$2.50.
Farmingdale; a tale by Caroline Thomas—75c.
Our Parrish, or Pastor and People—$1.25.
Aubrey; by author of Castle Avon, &c.—50c.
Year after Marriage; by Arthur—25c.
The Quiet Heart, from Blackwood—25c.
Personal Narrative, or Explorations and Incidents in Texas, New Mexico, &c; by Bartlett—$5.
The Hive of the Bee Hunter; by Thorpe—$1.
je 20

BUTTER.—A few Kegs very nice Table Butter. For sale by
E. H. SKINKER,
je 20 Cary street.

FOR ICE WATER.—Double Britannia covered Pitchers, made expressly for keeping water cool. A supply just received at
STEBBINS, DARRACOTT & CO.'S,
je 20 101 Broad st.

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RICHMOND, VA:

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1854.

VIRGINIA.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF WOOD.—An immense pile of cord wood at Cameron, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was on fire last Sunday. About 1,000 cords had been consumed at last accounts, and the fire was still raging. An engine and reel were sent to the place from Wheeling.

DROWNED.—We learn from the Wheeling Intelligencer that an aged man named Little, fell overboard from the steamer Courier, at Sunfish, last Friday night, and was drowned.

Counterfeits on the Manufacturers and Farmers' Bank of Wheeling, of the denomination of $5, have just made their appearance. They are badly executed, but may deceive the unwary.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.—The Hon. Wm. C. Rives is spoken of by several Whig papers in the interior as most the suitable person to be run as the Whig Candidate for Governor of the State at the next election.

ACCIDENT.—In Petersburg, on Tuesday, the horses attached to Mr. A. L. Archer's carriage took fright and running away smashed the carriage pretty severely, injuring slightly two ladies who were in it, as well as the driver.

HEALTH OF NORFOLK.—The Beacon states that Norfolk continues healthy.

CORN BY WEIGHT.—A paragraph which has gone the rounds of the papers, stating that corn is sold by weight in Norfolk market is erroneous. It is sold by measurement.

ELECTION.—Harison Ferebee has been elected superintendent of the Norfolk county ferry. Would it not be well for him to spell his name *Ferry-bee*?

JOHN MITCHELL'S ADDRESS.—John Mitchell will address the societies at the University of Virginia on the 28th inst., and not the 29th, as has been stated in some of the newspapers.

DEATH OF A VIRGINIAN.—Wm. Albert Jones, a native of Mecklenburg county, Va., died at his residence near Marion, Perry county, Ala., on the 10th inst. He was connected by marriage with the family of Col. Samuel Lockett, of Powhatan.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—The members of Fidelity Section, of Petersburg, celebrated their anniversary on Tuesday. The Express says:

Their banner, a new and very handsome one, was tastefully decorated with wreaths of flowers, and ornamented with ribbons, and was much admired by all who saw it. The Cadets were neatly dressed with black jackets and white pantaloons, black caps, and each one wore a white scarf. Their appearance was quite neat and tasty. Preceded by the Mechanics' Brass Band, they attracted much attention through all the streets which they passed, the ladies especially, cheering them in the good cause in which they have embarked, by appearing at the windows and balconies of dwellings, and waving their handkerchiefs to the little fellows in token of approbation.

At night they were addressed by Mr. Nicholas Clark, in the Washington street Methodist Church.

ARRIVAL.—We understand that Col. R. E. De Russy, U. S. A., has arrived in the city, in order to attend to the river improvement on the part of the government. We hope his arrival will be attended with increased activity in the work.—*Petersburg Democrat.*

ABOUT DOGS.—As we expected, war is to be declared against the dogs of Petersburg. The Democrat says, if the Council do nothing in the matter, "we trust the people will take the law into their own hands, and commence an indiscriminate slaughter of all the unmuzzled canine race caught in the streets or beyond the limits of their master's yards."

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—Extensive preparations are in progress by the ladies of Abingdon and vicinity, for a Fair, and perhaps a Dinner and Supper, on the 4th of July, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the payment for the grounds of the Martha Washington Female College, to be located there. On the same day, the Odd Fellows, Masons and Sons of Temperance will hold a grand jubilee, with processions, music and banners, and be addressed by the Rev. Drs. McCabe and Jones, and, it may be, by the venerable G. W. P. Custis, grandson of Mrs. Martha Washington.

We copy the annexed items from the Abingdon Virginian:

We learn from a friend at Tazewell C. H., that the Court of that county, on the 1st inst., refused to grant licenses for the sale of ardent spirits within the limits of the county.

Under the provisions of the law enacted a few years ago, allowing the County Courts to have but two Grand Jury terms per year, the County Court of Scott, on Tuesday last designated March and November as the terms for that county.

Wheat, in this country, in some places, is first rate, but in others, it is like the Dutchman's oats, "short, but thin." The corn, oat and grass crops are promising. There are some complaints, as there always will be, let the prospect be ever so flattering, for some folks would doubtless grumble to be hung!

Some time ago, but when, we are not informed, the County Court of Scott, for the convenience and accommodation of young men and maidens, who might wish to perpetrate matrimony, appointed certain citizens, not ministers of the gospel, in different sections of the county, to solemnize the rite. Dissatisfaction having been expressed by some, the subject was revived before the Court on Tuesday last, which resulted in a refusal to rescind the order.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.—A free fight, in which some fifty U. S. seamen were engaged, took place on Wide Water street, Norfolk, last Sunday afternoon. It originated in a difficulty between a sailor and a citizen, which soon increased to a regular row. The sailors were finally overpowered and forced to retreat.

LAYING OF A CORNER STONE.—The Odd Fellows of Norfolk will lay the corner stone of their new hall on the fourth of July. R. W. Seymour, of Charleston, will deliver an address.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.—Hugh A. Ritenour, Postmaster, North Mountain, Berkeley county, Va., vice John E. Bruffy, resigned. S. W. Brooks, Postmaster, Knob, Tazewell county, Va., vice R. B. Green, resigned. Wm. S. Ely, Postmaster, Walnut Hill, Lee county, Va., vice Jas. A. G. Ely deceased.

A young man named R. S. Phillips, a clerk in the Exchange hotel, Washington, whilst bathing near the Sycamore, Monday evening, was accidentally drowned. His death is generally regretted. It is said the deceased was formerly of Fauquier county, Va. His body has been recovered.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.—A few days ago, a negro woman belonging to Mr. A. Hoard, of Greene county, Ala., murdered her own child by knocking out its brains with a club. She then threw the body into a well and attempted to escape, but was arrested. A general belief exists in the community that the same woman poisoned two children of Mr. Hoard, who lately died under suspicious circumstances.—So strong was this belief fixed in the mind of the father, that he was only prevented from visiting summary vengeance upon the woman by the interposition of his neighbors.

Seven Governors, alumni of the University of N. Carolina, were present at the late commencement.

YOUNG AMERICA IN BALTIMORE.—On Monday evening last an *emeute* occurred on the corner of Fayette and Asqueth streets, Baltimore; between two rival fishing clubs, composed mostly of youths. As one party was passing quietly along headed by a drum and fife, they were indiscriminately attacked by a rival gang who it appears were secreted in the several alleys in the vicinity. The attack was made with stones, bludgeons, pistols, &c. There were no less than forty or fifty shots fired, but no mention is made of any one having been injured.

BEHAN, THE MURDERER.—It is stated that Behan, the murderer of the Wickham family on Long Island, has become very unruly in prison—so much so that he has to be tied down to the floor. The Sheriff of the County has received an intimation to the effect that some of the prisoner's countrymen are making preparations to rescue Behan, and believing it to be true, arrangements have been made to frustrate any such attempt.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—M. Wakelee, of Derby, Conn., a fireman on the Nangatuck Railroad, was killed last Monday morning near Seymour. He was oiling the locomotive and fell upon it, when the pin at the end of the piston entered his bowels and tore out his intestines. He survived only a few minutes.

MUSICAL.—Some of the very pious people of N. York find a great deal of fault with Barnum, for having allowed a sacred concert to be given within the holy walls of the Crystal Palace, last Sunday evening. Barnum says he never contemplated giving more than one concert; that such concerts are no new thing, but have the approbation of the refined and good of all nations; and that too many of the people of N. York were under much worse influences, that evening, than those inspired by music and art. Very likely.

HEAVY LOSS.—Israel Stein, a pedlar, residing at Albany, crossing Schoharie creek, near the village of Schoharie, N. Y., in May last, lost his jewelry box in the stream, and has not yet been able to find it. The box contained about $3,500 worth of property, besides a large sum in promissory notes.

ARRIVED HOME.—The United States Deputy Marshal, John H. Riley, and his assistants, have arrived at Boston, from their Southern tour. The Boston Post alludes to the kindness and hospitality extended to them here, in appropriate terms.

FATAL RESULT.—Mr. Nelson Crow, proprietor of the Howard House, Baltimore, died on Tuesday from injuries received on the Susquehanna Railroad, a few days since.

PERHAM'S "GIFT" ENTERPRISE IN TROUBLE.—The Committee of Distribution of the Perham Gift Enterprise, in New York, have had a quarrel respecting the division among themselves of the gifts remaining over. One of them made a complaint at the Police Office, and the whole party (except Perham, who was absent,) have been arrested and held to bail in $3,000 each for trial.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A lad named Cully was walking last Sunday evening near an iron fence, in Holland street, Baltimore, when a boy in the street made a gesture as if about to throw a stone at him. In dodging, Cully's arm caught in one of the iron spears of the fence, and a terrible wound was the consequence.

Richard M. Eskridge, of Sumter county, Ala., has been sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary; crime, mayhem on slave. It appears that Eskridge was intoxicated, and about to whip the slave; she retreated, with an axe in her hand; he seized his gun and shot her in the leg, just below the knee, rendering amputation necessary.

The court then charged the jury that if they believed, from the evidence, that the defendant intended, unlawfully and maliciously, to disable the leg of the slave, he was guilty of the charge; that the master had not absolute dominion over the slave, and to authorize a resort to such extreme force, he must show that he has acted in self-defence, or that the slave was in a state of rebellion, and the means used were absolutely necessary to reduce her to subjection.

After a retirement of some 5 or 10 minutes, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

DURABLE BUILDING MATERIAL.—Limestone is composed of carbonic acid, pure lime, and a small amount of silica; it is of various colors, from a pure white to a jet black, and is a stone very easily wrought, softer than any other building stone, unless it be soapstone, and very readily receives a high polish, which for a long time resists the action of the air and water. In fact it is one of the most durable of materials, since most of the very ancient buildings of the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians, which still exist, are constructed of it.

DEATH PENALTY FOR DESERTION.—A private soldier was shot at Fort Henry, Kingston, C. W., on Monday last, for desertion. We were not aware that, even in the English service, the article of war, punishing desertion with death, was enforced during peace. In our army, flogging is the extreme penalty of the crime of desertion, except during actual war, and even then is often superseded by confinement.

It is said that the empress at the Tuilleries, in an interview with several Americans, among them Mr. Mason, U. S. minister, remarked that if she were queen of Spain she would "go to the last extremity in resistance to the United States." This gossip is one of the sources of the report that France will lend her forces to back Spain in case of a war on account of Cuba. The conversation of ladies upon public affairs is not usually of very great importance; and if Eugenie did use the expression, it proves nothing more, we apprehend, than that she has Spanish blood in her veins, and is disposed, as women sometimes are, to resist before an attack is made.—*Boston Post.*

SAFFRON DANGEROUS TO CATTLE.—From a Worcester (England) paper, we clip the following:

On Wednesday last Mr. Richard Greaves, farmer, near Northwood-heath gate, parish of Kings Norton, turned sixteen cows into one of his meadows, where a quantity of saffron grows. All the animals were immediately taken ill, and eleven died in the course of the same day.

SUICIDE AT THE OPERA.—A letter writter from Paris, (France,) says: The audience at the Grand Opera, on Monday evening, 5th inst., were thrown into an alarm by the report of a fire-arm in one of the boxes. Strange enough, a Prussian officer, and not a Frenchman, had taken a public and theatrical departure from the world by placing a pistol to his head and blowing out his brains.

SNOBBERY.—Some one having read an article on snobbery in the Journal of Commerce, sends the following communication to the editors of that paper:

Messrs. Editors—You seem to have forgotten your Classics. In the article on Heraldry, in yesterday's Journal, you suggest a coat of arms for a retired tobacconist. The celebrated Sheridan was applied to by one of "Plum" tobacconist of his day for a motto for his panel, and the wit gave him as appropriate, "Quid Rides."—*Anglice*, What are you laughing at?]—*Joe Miller, p* 172.

Quid is a fulcrum on which a great number of levers, for the purpose of helping the removal of cumbrous attempts at wit, have been rested. Perhaps it has not often been better used than in the case of that old coon of a tutor, vexed by the laziness, inattention, or want of memory, of a young snob who was attempting to cram Cæsar's Commentaries into his addled head, which was so great that he could not even translate that word. "Tell this great overgrown booby," said he to a little urchin who had for the first time that very day read a syllable about Latin, "the meaning of *quid*."—"What sir?" asked the half terrified little fellow.—"Yes, 'what,' Sir; are you not ashamed of yourself? wickedly exclaimed the Dominie.—*N. O. Picayune.*

A new theatre is being built in Broadway, on the site of the La Farge Hotel and Metropolitan Hall, which will seat from 3,000 to 4,500 people. It will be connected with six story marble stores on Broadway, and be the largest theatrical establishment in the Union. The theatre and stores will cost $300,000, and be completed in the coming autumn.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THERE are few things which afford us greater pleasure than sitting down to write a notice of the celebrated Hoofland German Bitters, because we are fully conscious we are conferring a public benefit, and our heart tells us that by our notices many have been induced to take these bitters, and been rescued from death by dyspepsia, liver complaint, &c., for the cure of which it is certain. It is prepared and sold only by Dr. C. M. Jackson, at the German Medicine Store, No 120, Arch street, Philadelphia.
je 19—d&c2w

A LADY OF OUR ACQUAINTANCE, Mrs. POWELL, No. 18 Stanton street, New York, was troubled with Liver Complaint for a long time, and after trying many remedies, was advised to try Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS. She did so, and says that with one box she was effectually cured.

Indigestion, stoppage of the Menses, costiveness, and general irregularity of the bowels, are all diseases originating in the same prolific cause, as is also that dreadful scourge, Dyspepsia. Those who are afflicted with any of the above enumerated diseases, may rest assured that the source of all their maladies is in the liver, and for its correction the best remedy ever offered to the public is Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. Try them. The money refunded if not satisfactory.

P. S. The above valuable medicine, also Dr. M'LANE'S Celebrated VERMIFUGE, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

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je 17—d6m Proprietor.

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Single Bath 25 cents, or five tickets for $1.
je 16

DISEASES OF THE EYE.—DR. JOHN B. WALTHALL is now the only authorized Physician in Virginia, (except a few who have kindly consented to treat charity cases,) to practice Dr. C. B. Brainerd's system of treating Diseases of the Eye, which has proved successful and invaluable. By this system, which is painless in the treatment, partial and total blindness, inflammation of the Eye and its appendages, intolerance of light, falling of the eyelids, far and near sightedness, from age or disease, cataract, &c., of years standing, have been cured, and perfect sight restored, without cutting or wash, by a few minutes, and often only a few seconds application of instruments of recent invention. So many have been benefitted by the system, without injury to any, that all who are suffering with diseases of the Eye may fearlessly put it to the test.

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FLETCHER'S HAIR TONIC, prepared by John Johnson, has surpassed all other preparations for the hair. It acts like magic in eradicating Dandruff and curing eruptions of the head, which is so prevalent among children during the Summer season. But above all it is wonderful in preventing greyness. If your hair is turning grey, a few applications will stop its progress; nor is there any preparation for the hair that is equal to Fletcher's in dressing hair. It imparts to the hair a rich and healthy appearance, one or two applications a week being sufficient to keep it in a healthy state. No ladies toilet should be without a bottle. It can be had as heretofore, by applying at A. DUVAL'S, Messrs. BENNETT & BEERS, WM. ADCOCK & CO., Main street; and to Messrs. THOMAS & TAYLOR and JOHN H. BLAIR, Br'd street; or at the SALOON, under the American Hotel.

N. B.—No charge for a trial. my 19

PROCLAMATION.—Friends, countrymen and lovers!—hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear; discard prejudice that you may believe, and read facts that you may act intelligently. Who, that is young, but values the luxuriant locks of youth and beauty? Who, that is middle-aged, but shudders at Grey Hairs? Who, that is old, but would avert Baldness? If any, speak,—for him have I offended. As none speak, then none have I offended in addressing twenty-four millions of people.

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Sold uniform, for 25 cents, by every Druggist in America. D. S. BARNES, Proprietor,
je 5—1m 161 Broadway, N. Y.

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Richmond, May 27, 1854.

CHARGES FOR FREIGHT.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, In conformity with the instructions of the Stockholders the Board has had under consideration the present Tariff of Rates, and is of opinion that it requires a thorough revision, which will probably result in a change of plan upon which it is founded—It is therefore

Resolved, That the President and Superintendent of Transportation be, and they are hereby appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to make out a new Tariff of Charges, and report the same to the Board for its consideration at as early a day as practicable.—But the Board being also satisfied that some changes should be at once made in the rates now charged, it is further resolved that until a new Tariff of Rates shall be adopted the present one shall be temporarily modified.

Resolved, That charges made in consideration of the building and working the Mountain Top Track should be made in part in the general rates, and not exclusively on business west of the Blue Ridge.
my 30 J. GARRETT, Sect'y.

MELODEONS.—P. H. TAYLOR has received two fine toned Melodeons, made by C. Peloubet, which he will sell at manufacturer's prices.

The Melodeon is a most desirable instrument for the parlor; it possesses the tone of the organ, costs much less, takes up but little room, is a delightful accompaniment to the voice and is a great deal easier to play than the piano. Call and examine,

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SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!—The 1st of July is near at hand, and we are axious to reduce our stock as low as possible by that time, we will therefore offer still greater inducements to all in want of good Clothing to make their purchases of us. Our stock is not surpassed, if equalled, in this market, as regards quantity, quality or variety. Now is the time for bargains.
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