

THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS. Persons leaving home for the Virginia Springs and other Summer retreats, can have the Daily Dispatch mailed to them for any length of time they may want it.

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It is a pleasant and philanthropic thing to have the affairs of one nation thus gratuitously cared for by the government and people of another nation. What is more common and convenient in private life than for one member of society, without emolument or reward, to attend to the concerns of another, while his own affairs are in like manner generally supervised by some friendly neighbor of his own?

The correspondent avers, that while the above are not his own views, he knows that an American diplomat, now in London, had an interview with some of the principal Spanish Republican leaders in England, and was assured that the views communicated in the above memorandum are exactly their own and that their party would bind itself to act in conformity with the basis laid down in it, if such emergencies should occur.

There are so many conflicting reports in regard to Cuba, that it is hard to tell what to believe. It is of course to be presumed that our Government is fully apprised of everything of interest and importance connected with that island, and that if there is any real danger of an Africanization thereof, it will interpose in the most prompt and vigorous manner to arrest so great a calamity to American institutions and to civilization.

It is an ungrateful love, however, and the most uncharitable construction will be put upon the plans of this Manchester Convention. It will be said that, notwithstanding the near and dear relationship between John Bull and Brother Jonathan; notwithstanding they both talk the same unexceptionable English, and claim as their common property, Blackstone and Jeffrey, Shakespeare and Amos Cottle, Charles the First and Oliver Cromwell, Lord Nelson and Capt. Kidd, John Bunyan and Jonathan Wild; notwithstanding they have the same laws and the same religion, or rather the same want of it; notwithstanding their bowels of mutual kindness and love are moved to their lowest depths after a good dinner; in spite of all these cohesive influences, it is our most uncharitable conviction that the strongest desire of Bull's heart is to gore Jonathan, to rend him into very small pieces, to trample him into the earth, till not so much as a grassy spot of Yankeeism is left to spoil the fair face of creation.

the world. He is the vilest and most unoblivious of traitors, for he is a traitor to humanity, as well as to the allegiance he owes his native land. Let the people of the North beware how they lend themselves to the wily schemes of an enemy, the success of whose artifices would ruin the commercial interests of the North, and cheat it out of all the blessings won by the blood which was shed in the Revolution. They know, or ought to know, the value of the Union.

THE SPANISH INSURRECTION—CUBA.

A London correspondent of the New York Times says that the exile of Queen Christina deprives the slaveholding interest in the Spanish Councils of its mightiest protectress, and that the English abolitionists declare openly their belief, that the emancipation of slaves in the Spanish colonies, will now be a matter for early execution. On the other hand, Louis Napoleon, it is said, is exceedingly disatisfied with the Spanish insurrection, not relishing the example to France of an insurrection of bayonets. Some significance is attached by this writer to the departure of Louis and the Empress for Biarritz, a military place on the frontiers of Spain.

Louis, it is said, has his party in Spain, and is, for the moment, strangely enough, in favor of the Orleans interests, for Montpensier—England being on the side of the youthful king of Portugal, who has been lately on a visit to that country.

In regard to the prospect of obtaining Cuba, the correspondent of the Times presents the following details: Some time ago, a gentleman holding office in the Administration at Washington, received an elaborate communication on American matters in general—Out of the Union, the impediments are of another nature, but not less weighty. To sell Cuba would not be possible for any Spanish Government. The Queen would not consent to the complete emancipation of Europe. The opinion given in this memorandum, which embraces the whole foreign policy of the United States, may be compressed into the following indications: Cuba will not become American, either by conquest or purchase. The impediments in the way of the acquisition of this island, by either means, are principally founded on the antagonistic tendencies of the slavery and anti-slavery elements.

Mr. Hill thought the articles enumerated should be prohibited, because they were so cheap that negroes would use them in great quantities, and would, therefore, use them improperly.

THE GREYTOWN AFFAIR. The alleged hoisting of the British flag at Greytown, a spot over which Great Britain has no shadow of a right of jurisdiction, will lead to a conflict—diplomatic—with this country, which will end in the flag coming down again. It is planted already on too many places in this continent.

Every American who enlists under the banner of abolition is, unconsciously perhaps, enrolling himself under the standard of Great Britain, and is an enemy not only to the liberty and glory of his own country, but to the cause of oppressed humanity throughout

LOCAL. MELONS, VEGETABLES AND URBAN AFFAIRS.—The City Council was called together on Monday afternoon, at the request of three members, to take into consideration the propriety of passing an ordinance prohibiting the sale of melons, cucumbers, water-melons, green corn and unripe fruit.

Dr. Stow was opposed to the passage of any ordinance prohibiting the use of melons, vegetables and fruits, and referred to the action of the Council in 1833, when cholera prevailed here in its most malignant form. He stated that the prohibition of vegetables, etc., did not check the disease, but on the contrary, as he believed, increased it. He used melons and vegetables in his family, at this time, and he believed they had been in the habit of doing so in his family at other times, and there had been no cholera among them.

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DELEGATE TO THE WHITE SULPHUR CONVENTION FROM HENRICO COUNTY.—The following names were proposed for the delegates to the Convention of the White Sulphur Springs, held at their Court House on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall. Present: Mr. J. W. LITTLE, Secy.

MUSIC ON THE SQUARE.—The Army Band will give one of their delightful soirees on the Capitol Square this evening, instead of to-morrow, which they have been engaged for Slush Cottage on the occasion of the balloon ascension. Lovers of good music will note the fact.

MANCHESTER.—We learn that there is a good deal of sickness in Manchester, and that in consequence of some deaths of heads of families, there is some suffering, and what requires relief. It is suggested that the Trustees should meet and take measures proper for the occasion.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MECHANICAL INSTITUTE will hold their first meeting this evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All the members are expected to be present, as business of importance will be acted upon.

THE YOUNG GUARD had a dress parade last Monday afternoon, and partook of refreshments kindly tendered them by Miss Hunt, J. M. Mendenhall, Secy. of the American Hotel, who, whose popularity as a tavern keeper is universal with those who know him.

TURTLE SOUP.—Mr. Henry, at the "Adelphi" Hotel, is preparing turtle soup for the occasion of the balloon ascension. The turtle was killed on the pure soup of green turtle at 11 o'clock to-day. Something like a freed negro.

NO REGISTER.—Wm. Smith, a free negro from Rockland, was arrested and committed to prison for being in the city without a register.

NEW SPECIAL NOTICES. THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the Virginia Mechanics Institute are pleased to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall. Present: Mr. J. W. LITTLE, Secy.

FIRE-WORKS AND SOBER DANCING, AT THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS.—The first Grand Display of FIREWORKS will be given at the Virginia Springs on Monday evening, August 1st, at 8 o'clock. The fireworks will be set off at 8 o'clock, and will be a grand display.

MUSICAL NOTICE.—The Army Band will give one of their delightful soirees on the Capitol Square this evening, instead of to-morrow, which they have been engaged for Slush Cottage on the occasion of the balloon ascension.

PROTECTION BUILDING FUND COMPANY.—The regular meeting will be held at the room over the City Bookstore, on the evening of August 10th, at 8 o'clock. The regular instalment will be due August 10th, which the Secretary will receive on that day.

TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN.—In man's affairs there is a "tide" that flows and a "time" that waits for no man. The time will come when you will be glad to have the tide flow, and you will be glad to have the tide flow.

RICHMOND LIGHT INFANTRY.—Parade in front of Lafayette Hall, on FRIDAY next, the 11th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., in summer uniform. Arms in order for inspection.

ARMORY YOUNG GUARD.—The Young Guard will assemble for Drill on FRIDAY evening, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., in Uniform—Coat and Cap, without Pompadour.

THE SWORD AND LAST GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION OF PROF. GEO. ELLIOTT, AT THE SLASH COTTAGE, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 10TH 1854, AT 4 O'CLOCK. SMITH'S ARMOY BAND will be in attendance during the entire day at the COTTAGE.

THE INTREPID AERONAUT WILL WAVE THE STAR SPANGLED FLAG High up in space over the native State, as he FLIES THROUGH THE AIR, WHERE NO HUMAN BEING, Save himself, ever soared before, bearing in his hand the Glorious Banner of his country, and trusting in his God.

BROAD ROCK RACES WILL commence on Tuesday the 3rd TUESDAY in October, 1854. A Sweep-stake for three year old colts and fillies; mile heat; \$200 entrance, half forfeit. Closed with three subscribers.

MRS. J. F. BURE, one Square above the City Hall, next door to the Water Street Office, is prepared to furnish persons with BOARD, with or without rooms. Her rooms are airy, with the modern conveniences.

FOR HIRE.—A Servant Woman who understands Cookery and Housework generally. Apply to WILLIAM GOLDIN, Governor street.

A SUPERIOR lot of 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inch Pine Plank, for sale on accommodating terms by EUSTACE & APPELARD.

PRIME BACON SIDES AND SHOULDERS—150 lbs. just received from the West. W. WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

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