LATEST MAIL NEWS.

BOMBARDMENT OF SAN JUAN.

The news of the destruction of San Juan occasioned the greatest excitement in Kingston, Jamaica. The Journal gives an account of the affair with this startling head:

ARRIVAL OF THE DEE—EXCITING INTELLIGENCE—GREYTOWN BOMBARDED AND DESTROYED—THE BRITISH FLAG INSULTED—UNSKILLFULNESS OF AMERICAN GUNNERY—PROBABLE WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, &c, &c.

The Journal commences its account by saying:

From all we can gather, it seems that on the 11th instant, the Cyane appeared off Greytown, and sent a boat on shore, in charge of an officer, with instructions to demand from the authorities an apology and reparation—for what does not appear. The demand not being complied with, the Cyane on the return of the boat, opened her fire on the town, into which the shot and shell fell thick and fast. The bombardment lasted seven hours, at the end of which time, the town was on fire in several places. The conflagration raged, until the town was entirely consumed.

The cruelty of the "barbarous Americans" and their unskilful gunnery are thus described:

The bombardment is represented as having been conducted with the most barbarous cruelty. All that came within range was subjected to the fire of the Americans: even dumb creatures were not spared; and several horses fell beneath the deadly missiles that were aimed at them. The guns are said to have been served in a most lubberly manner; and a spectator would fancy that the shot and shell were intended for the destruction of the alligators in the morass, so wide of their mark did they fall. To this circumstance is attributed the length of time occupied in the attack. Amongst other matters, we are informed that the British flag (at the Consul's we presume) was shot away.

Then follow some remarks about a new phase in American Fillibustering, and a grand flourish relative to a regularly commissioned vessel of war belonging to the United States, proceeding, at a time when the Republic is at peace with England, and without any declaration of war against the Kingdom of Mosquito (!) which is in alliance with and under the protection of England, or some flimsy pretext to bombard and destroy the Mosquitian capital. Then follows the following potent advice:

Great Britain has no alternative but to avenge the insult offered to her flag, and the injury done to her ally. She is bound to do it on every principle of honor and justice. If she shrinks from the task, then is her vaunted protection of the weak against the oppression of the strong, as in the case of Turkey, an empty boast.

She has ships in sufficient numbers laid up in ordinary, which, with a little activity, may be soon equipped and commissioned, with which to bombard New York, Philadelphia, Boston, or any one of the American sea ports, as a just measure of retaliation for the outrage on Greytown. The bombardment of Odessa was an act of retribution for the Sinope massacre; and nothing less than a successful attack on some large American sea port, will teach Americans that they must abstain from attacks similar to that on Greytown, unless they be in accordance with the laws of nations.

This extraordinary bulletin is followed by another the next day charging Capt. Hollins with having been in a state of intoxication at the time he made his demand on the Mosquitian government, and when he made his proclamation. It thus proceeds:

We repeat, England and France ought to bring the United States to her senses. But in doing so, recourse could not be had to mere diplomacy in the form of idle talk. No. Let a squadron of English and French ships appear off the port of New York, or some more eligible American port, and let the diplomacy be a demand for the payment of a sufficient sum for the re-building of Greytown, the indemnification of the sufferers and the payment of the expenses of the expedition, also an ample apology to the English and the Mosquitian Governments, for the insult offered to their respective flags. Captain Hollins should be also dismissed the American service, and declared incapable of serving again.—Let a reasonable time be given for an answer to be received from Washington; and, in the event of such answer not being given in the prescribed time, or should the answer be unsatisfactory, retributive justice would demand that the American port should be served in the same manner as Americans served Greytown. Such a measure would be severe; but it would tend to soften future and greater severity.

Our space will not admit of farther extracts from this indignant Kingston newspaper. What we lay before our readers embraces the leading features of the bulletine, which we regard as remarkable only for its absurdity. It possesses no importance whatever.

VIOLENT HAIL STORM.

One of the most severe hail storms ever known in that part of the country, occurred in Prince Edward county on Monday. The corn in some neighborhoods was completely stripped of its leaves, so that the crop of fodder will be entirely destroyed. The tobacco suffered in like manner, being cut into shreds by the falling stones. In the neighborhood of Moore's Ordinary it was especially severe: the ground being covered at one time with the solid hail. One of the stones measured 5 1 2 inches in circumference, and 4 1 2 in length.

An Important Bill Passed.—Among the bills that passed during the last hours of Congress was the bill of Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, to graduate the prices of the public lands, and to confine the benefits of the measure to actual settlers, and having received the signature of the President, it has already become a law. It embraces fully one of the prominent features of Mr. Hunter's bill, which was lost in the House. The scale of graduation enacted by the law is as follows:

All lands which have been in market for ten years or upwards shall be subject to entry at one dollar per acre; fifteen years and upwards, at seventy five cents; twenty years and upwards, at fifty cents; twenty five years and upwards, at twenty five cents; and thirty years and upwards, at twelve and a half cents per acre. Upon every reduction the occupant and settler to have the right of pre-emption at such graduation prices until within thirty days preceding the next graduation, but not to interfere with any right which has heretofore accrued to actual settlers. Any person applying to enter any of the aforesaid lands is required to make affidavit that he or she enters the same for his or her own use, and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, or for the use of an adjoining farm owned or occupied by him or herself, and that, together with such entry, he or she has not acquired from the United States under the provisions of this act more than three hundred and twenty acres.

HORRIBLE RUMOR.

The Abingdon Democrat has the following:

It is rumored on the streets that a man named Moses H Nelson, who is well known in this county, recently committed a rape on two girls in Carter county, Tenn., aged respectively 10 and 12 years, and afterwards killed their father.

Adjournment of Congress.—Both Houses of Congress closed their sessions at 8 o'clock Monday morning. In the House of Representatives there were but sixteen members present. The Senate was also very slim, most of the members having previously left the city.

Singular Coincidence.—Captain F. W. Lovett, of the ship White Swallow, who died of cholera at Boston, on Friday, was the sixth Captain Lovett who has died within three months, all being natives of Beverly, Mass., and a seventh Captain Lovett now lies at the point of death in the same town.—They were all prominent ship masters.

THE ALLEGED SLAVE PIRACY.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Nicholas, alias Donald, the alleged captain of the brig Grey Eagle, during her recent slave trip from the coast of Africa to Cuba, was again up before the Commissioners this morning for examination, but it was further postponed on account of the absence of the principal witness. His sudden disappearance is regarded as quite mysterious.

CHOLERA AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Boston, Aug. 7.—There were 221 deaths by cholera in St. John, N. B., and the adjoining parish of Portland during the week ending at noon on the 3d inst.

THE RUMORED BLOCKADE OF NICARAGUA.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Herald this morning announces that the ports of Nicaragua are all under blockade by the British vessels of war. The Captain of the Star of the West however appears in a Card in the afternoon papers and contradicts the statement. He says that everything was quiet, and that the excitement in relation to the burning of Greytown was subsiding.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS.

The returns come in from North Carolina provokingly slow. We have received the vote of one county only since our last issue, namely, Caswell, where the result is as follows: Bragg 1007; Dockery 220. The Norfolk Beacon inclines to the opinion that Dockery is elected, but all thus far is surmise.

P. S. A gentleman from North Carolina last evening, furnishes us with the following additional returns:

In 38 counties Bragg has gained 1247 on the Presidential election of '52, when Pierce had between 600 and 700 majority. Partial returns, however, from some of the Western counties, rather indicate large gains for Dockery in that section of the State.

For the Legislature, the Democrats gain 12; the Whigs 9.

ADDITIONAL BY THE STAR OF THE WEST.

The Star of the West brings 432 passengers, $663,875 on freight, and California dates to July 15.

The inhabitants of San Juan have commenced rebuilding their town, but most of the influential men have left for other places.

The greatest excitement existed at Kingston relative to the destroying of Greytown, and it was reported that the English and French Admirals had each sent a frigate in pursuit of the Cyane.—A steamer had been despatched to Halifax with the intelligence.

The Cyane left Greytown on the 16th ult. for Pensacola, via Navy Bay. Immediately after her departure Commander Jolly of the Brig Bermuda, proclaimed the town under martial law and established a blockade of the port. The English ship of-war Espiegle holds Punta Arenas, and her commander says the point is a part of San Juan, and he will hold it as security until some understanding can be arraigned between the two Governments.

Commercial matters in San Francisco and trade throughout the country were in a most depressed condition Stocks on hand and known to be on the way are sufficient for about two years' consumption, of most articles.

The price of new wheat is less at San Francisco than in New York, and flour sells at $10a$12, according to quality. All kinds of agricultural products will be abundant and cheap, reducing the cost of living to a par with other portions of the United States.

There was a great fire at San Francisco on the 11th. It commenced at the Golden Gate Hotel and destroyed the whole block, bounded by Jackson, Davis, Front and Oregon streets. Also, the third of the block bounded by the above and Washington streets, and half of the two blocks bounded by Jackson, Davis, Drummond, and Washington, divided by Oregon streets; and several buildings on the corner of Jackson, between Front and Davis sts.—The whole number of buildings destroyed was between sixty and seventy, eighteen of which were hotels or large boarding houses. The total loss is from $250,000 to $300,000.

A fire broke out at Sacramento a little past noon on the 13th of July, which rapidly extended in all directions, and before it could be checked nine entire blocks in the heart of the city, except a few brick buildings, were laid in ashes.

The burnt district extends from the store where the fire originated, in K-st., near Third, up north side of K-st. to Sixth, stopped by Golden Eagle Hotel, but three or four buildings are left standing.—On J-st., from Crescent City Hotel, near Third st., up to Sixth, taking in both sides; on I-st., from Third st. up as far as Seventh, the State House being the last building destroyed on this street. This includes both sides of J st, with very few exceptions. All the cross streets running from K to J, and from J to I, are a barren waste. The Capitol, the Crescent City Hotel, the New England House, the Rev. Mr. Benton's Church, and the Lake House, are destroyed.

The loss will probably not exceed half a million of dollars.

On the 10th of July nearly the whole town of Columbia, Calevaras county, was destroyed by fire.—All was consumed bounded on Broadway, Hilton, State and Washington streets, except one fire proof building. The loss is estimated at $500,000, and was the work of an incendiary.

There is great diversity in the estimates of the different California papers about the losses by fire; one says the Sacramento loss is only $400,000

The whole town of Minnesota in Navada county, was burnt on the 8th of July, except three houses—loss $50,000.

The squatter excitement has nearly ceased. The Mormons at San Pernardino in Los Angelos district lost four hundred acres of wheat by fire.

Fourteen hundred acres of wheat were burnt in Luisirn and Vaca vallies on the 7th of July, and twelve buildings were burnt at Sonora on the 3d of July.

Very rich diggings have been found on the Coguille River, forty miles from Port Orford, Oregon; which place, (Orford,) is deserted by the people, in quest of gold.

The mining accounts continue favorable, and crops from all parts of the State promise a highly favorable yield.

An excited discussion is going on between the divided ranks of the Democratic party, whose convention met on the 18th; both sections claimed a majority, and two sets of delegates were chosen in most of the counties.

Immigration over the plains have begun to come in, and Stock was selling at Sacramento city at low prices.

Twenty-two Mormons arrived at San Francisco from the Salt Lake, on their way to the Sandwich Islands.

REV. J. W. COOPER *alias* JOHN HOWARD.

Those readers who have been in the habit of perusing the police reports in our paper, will readily recognize the individual noticed below.

An Imposter.—The Denton (Md.) Journal gives an account of one John Howard, an Englishman, who has recently been flourishing in that vicinity for some time past as teacher of the male school and preacher in the M. E. church. It was discovered that he was actually under matrimonial engagement to at least two ladies. This aroused suspicions that something was wrong, when inquiry was made, resulting most unfavorably to his fair pretension. His letters of recommendation, of which he had a good supply, in some cases turned out to be palpable forgeries, and, finally, he was forced to leave the place. In reply to letters written to Richmond, Va, it appears he was married in the town of South Groton, Mass., last year, under the name of James Cooper; subsequently, he went with his wife to Richmond, Va, and by the exhibition of certificates of standing in the M. E. Conference, under the name of J. W. Cooper, was about to obtain charge of Clay street Chapel, when his character was exposed by the sudden appearance of his wife's uncle from the North. His wife then left him, and accompanied her uncle. Letters have also been received exposing Cooper's career whilst in England, of his marriage there, and his wife's death by poison. The Journal says:

The documents alluded to above reached us on Wednesday last. By that day's steamer, this reverend hypocrite came from Baltimore again; and stopped at the house of a gentleman down the river about seven miles hence. That same night, the Sheriff of our county, armed with a proper writ, and with a *posse comitatas*, went down and arrested him, and he is now safely lodged in our jail, in default of bail for his appearance at the next term of our county court. He is, without doubt, a great scoundrel.

DESTRUCTION OF SAW MILLS BY FIRE.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 7.—The new block of saw-mills at Brewer Village, owned by Messrs. Sargent & Stevens, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with 250,000 feet of lumber. The block contained one gang of saws, one single saw lath, shingle and clapboard machines, sash and blind factory, &c. The loss is estimated at $15,000 to $20,000—insured for $9,000.

The schooner Canton of Newburyport, which was lying at the wharf, was damaged to the extent of $1,500.

ESCAPE OF FOUR PRISONERS, &c.

Albany, Aug. 6.—Four persons charged respectively with the crimes of forgery, rape, and highway robbery, escaped from the jail in this city early this morning by breaking through the back wall.—A reward is offered for their recovery.

Two persons, both by the name of Farrar, were drowned last evening while bathing in the Island Creek near this city.

There was street preaching here to-day, but everything passed off quietly.

Albany, Aug. 5.—A fire is raging in the woods north of Lachine, Canada. Three children were left by their parents in a shanty while they went to hunt up some cattle, and the children were all burnt to death.

CHOLERA AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—The deaths from cholera in this city during the week ending on Saturday night were 70, of which only 4 were Americans.

The cholera has entirely disappeared from the vicinity of the falls of Niagara.

CHOLERA AT BARBADOES.

New York, August 7.—The total deaths from cholera at Barbadoes up to the 27th ult., was 11,700. It had, however, considerably abated.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7.—The sales of Beef Cattle at the scales to-day, amounted to 2,137 head mostly poor, at $8.50a$10.25, and $11 for choice, being an advance of 25 cts. per cwt. Ohio Swine $4.75a$5.50.

WANTS.

WANTED—A first-rate COOK, Washer and Ironer, to do the work of a small family—a white woman would be preferred. Apply at the corner of Broad and 23d streets.
au 9—3t* E. WARREN.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two or three SILK MILLINERS. Highest wages paid. Apply at N. C. BARTON'S,
au 9—3t* 109 Main st.

WANTED, immediately, a good white WASHER and IRONER, and PLAIN COOK. Apply to R. ADAM,
au 9—2t* 171 Main street.

CURRIER WANTED.—I wish to employ a good CURRIER and FINISHER OF LEATHER, to take charge of that department of my business. None but those who can come well recommended need apply—to such an one good wages will be given. WM. H. SUTTON,
au 9—6t 13th street.

WANTED—Immediately, an active, able-bodied MAN, to work in our lumber yard. For one of good character, a liberal price and permanent employment will be given. A free man preferred. Apply to R. & G. WHITFIELD,
au 8—6t Corner of Cary and 10th sts.

WANTED.—The subscribers wish to employ one or two good journeymen tin-plate workers, to work on the assortment of tin ware.—For such, good prices will be paid.
D. & C. R. WELLER,
No, 28. West Main street, Richmond, Va.
au 8—2w*

HOTEL SERVANTS.—A good man COOK and eight or ten experienced dining room SERVANTS, wanted immediately at the American Hotel. au 8—3t

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.—I wish to obtain the services of a good TEACHER, to take charge of a School at my house—the session to commence Sept. 1st The neighborhood is as good as any, and but seven miles from Richmond. For further particulars, address me, through the Richmond Post Office.
W. B. SYDNOR, Meadow Farm,
au 5—1w Hanover co., Va.

LABORERS WANTED—on the Dock and Ship Lock. D. S. WALTON.
au 4—1w

SERVANT WANTED—I wish to hire for the balance of the year, a MAN SERVANT, to attend chiefly in a store. For one of a good character, a liberal price will be paid by
E. W. TOMPKINS,
au 2 Broad street.

WANTED—A Female Teacher of unexceptionable character and qualifications, to teach English, French and Music. None but a Southern Lady need apply. A pleasant situation and a liberal salary is offered. Address
S. F. SAMPSON,
Keswick P. O., Albemarle County
au 2—d till 1st Sept

WANTED, immediately, an active, able-bodied man, to act as Porter to our store—to come well recommended as to character, &c. Apply to EGGLESTON, FITZGERALD & CO.,
au 2 No. 14 Pearl st.

WANTED—To purchase or hire, a steady, industrious man, to do the duties of an OSTLER, and to cultiivate a small Garden.
SAM'L A. PATTESON.
Manchester, July 31, 1854—au 1—d1w

WANTED—A young Man 16 or 18 years of age, who writes a *good* hand, as an assistant in an office. To a smart and active one, a good salary will be given. Address "M. C. S.," through the Post Office. jy 31

LATEST NEW BOOKS PUBLISHED.—Sandwich Island Notes, by A. Haole, with illustrations, 12mo—$1.

"If the present condition of affairs at the Hawaiian Islands augur anything, there cannot but be a good prospect that they will soon form an integral portion of the United States. They are absolutely essential to the protection and advancement of American commerce, and whoever owns them will be master of the Pacific.

I have endeavored to portray the condition of things as they appeared to me in 1853 And my only aim has been impartiality, independently of all party considerations."—*From the Author's Preface.*

History of Pyrrhus, by Jacob Abbott, with Engravings; forming a new volume of Abbott's Histories for children and youth.

James' new Novel, Ticonderoga, or the Black Eagle; a romance of days not far distant, by G. P. R. James, Esq —50c.

Nos. 2 and 3 Harper's Gazetteer of the World—50c each.

Behind the Scenes; by lady Bulwer, author of "Cheveley," "Shool for Husbands," &c.; second edition—$1.25.
au 8 JAS. WOODHOUSE.

BOOKS FOR HOT WEATHER.—GEO. M. WEST, Nos 5 and 6 Exchange, offers for sale—
James' New Historical Novel.
Ticonderoga; by G. P. R. James—50c.
Rosa Woodville: a new novel; by Dumas—50c.
Heirs Hardy: do do do Sue—25.
Isabella, or the Pride of Palermo—25.
The Gentleman's Daughter—25c.
Sandwich Island Notes, by Ahaole—$1.
History of Pyrrhus, by Jacob Abbott—60c.
Sir Thomas Wyatt's Poems; Aldine Edition—75.
The Earl of Surry's do do do do—75c.
Campbell's do do do do—75.
Vol 22 English Law and Equity Reports—$2.
Drake on Attachment—$4 50.
The above are all new this day. au 8

NEW BOOKS.—Just received by HAROLD & MURRAY, 177, Broad street—
The Sandwich Islands, by A. Haole—price $1
Our Honey Moon, and other Comicalities, from Punch—$1 25
Alone—3d edition—by Marian Harland—$1.25.
Vera, or the Child of Adoption—$1.
The Iron Cousin, or Mutual Influence—$1 25.
Agatha Beaufort, or Family Pride—$1.
Leather Stocking and Silk, a story of Virginia—$1.
Twenty years in the Phillippine Islands—$1.
Utah and the Mormons—$1.
Lamplighter—fresh supply—$1.25.
Tempest and Sunshine, by Miss Mary J. Holmes—$1.
Life and Sayings of Mrs. Partington—$1.25.
Mysteries of a Convent—25.
Sir Jasper Carew, by Chas. Lever—50.
Aubrey, Quiet Heart and Woman's Love—25 cents each.
Harper's Gazetteer of the World, numbers 2 and 3—50 cents.
Ticonderoga or the Black Eagle; by G. P. R. James—50c.
Harper's and Graham's Magazine, and Godey's Ladies' Book for August. au 8

OUR HONEYMOON—For sale by J. W. RANDOLPH.
Mysteries of a Convent, by a noted Methodist Preacher—25c.
Godey's Lady s Book for August.
Blackwood's Magazine for July.
August No. Harper's Magazine.
Putnam's New Monthly for August
Our Honeymoon, and other Comicalities, from Punch; illustrated—$1.25.
The American Cottage Builder, a series of designs, plans and specifications, from $200 to $20,000, for homes for the people; by John Bullock, Architect, &c.—$1.25.
Sandwich Island Notes, by A. Haole—$1.
History of Pyrrhus, by J. Abbott, 6 plates—60c.
Ticonderoga, or the Black Eagle; a romance of days not far distant: by G P. R. James—50c.
Harper's Gazetteer of the World, No. 2—50c.
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EMBROIDERIES.—5 cases Embroideries of new and beautiful styles, comprising—
Rich Book Collars and Co larettes.
Fancy Frilled and Double Collars.
Jaconet Collars; Mourning do.
Rich Book Balloon Sleeves
Book Gauntlets, and Mandarin do.
Jaconet, Balloon and Puff do.
Habits and Sleeves and Collars, and Sleeves to match.
Book and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings, Bands, &c, &c, per steamer Asia.
Just received and for sale low by
au 8 KENT, FAINE & KENT.

TRUSSES, SUPPORTERS, AND SHOULDER BRACES.—Chas. C. Reinhard's Trusses, Supporters and Braces, are considered by physicians who have witnessed their superior advantages, the most approved now in use. For sale by
au 8 A. BODEKER, No. 1°, Main street.

NORTH CAROLINA HERRINGS.—125 bbls. No. 1 cut expected daily. For sale by
au 8 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE.

HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL, FLESH, SHAVING, WHISKER and other BRUSHES.—Also, other useful articles for the toilet, in great variety.
au 8 BULKLEY & CO., Eagle Square.

MOCKINGBIRD CAGES, &c—Large and medium size Mockingbird Cages, elegant Japanned Tin and other Canary cages. Fresh supply receiving. For sale by
au 8 ZIMMERMAN.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—This notice is to caution the public against harboring or crediting my wife SARAH BAILEY on my account, as I shall be responsible for no debts contracted by her. au 8—3t* JAMES BAILEY.

NOTICE.—TO WHEAT GROWERS.—I have a few hundred bushels of fine White Woodfin WHEAT, for seed. Price $2 per bushel.—Apply to JAMES L. EGE,
At Mitchell & Tyler's, No. 103 Main st.
au 5—6t

OLD VIRGINIA HAMS.—50 nice Family Hams cured by Col. Twyman of Madison county, for sale by
au 5—3t J. J. FRY.

PRINCIPE CIGARS—Something very superior. For sale by A. BODEKER,
au 8 No 10, Main street

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

BY GOLDIN & APPERSON.

TWO LOTS IN THE PLAN OF PORT MAYO. (ROCKETTS.) FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 12th of August, 1854, upon the premises, commencing at 5 o'clock, two Lots (Nos. 21 and 22) in the plan of "Port Mayo," fronting 25 feet each on the North side of Louisiana street, running back 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide.

Terms—One-third Cash; balance at 3 and 6 months, for negotiable notes, interest added and title retained.
au 9 GODDIN & APPERSON, Aucts.

BY RICHARD CAUTHORN.

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY, 11th inst., commencing at 10½ o'clock, I will sell at my Auction Store, 20 Cases BOOTS and SHOES, comprising a general assortment, suitable for the present season.

CLOTHING.—Also, a lot of Summer and Fall Clothing, comprising Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, Shirts, Cotton Hose, Suspenders, &c.
au 9 R CAUTHORN.

BY ALEX. NOTT, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.—Will be sold on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 12th inst., on the premises, at 5 o'clock, the House and Lot on Valley street, at present occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Hubbard, having a front on Valley Street of 212 feet, with a depth of 200 feet.

The premises are most eligibly situated in the most healthy part of the city. The improvements consist of a neat frame building, having 3 large and airy rooms. In the yard is a well of most excellent water.

Terms—Half cash, balance in 6 months, with interest from day of sale. ALEX. NOTT,
au 8 Auctioneer.

BY RICHARD CAUTHORN.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON OREGON HILL AT AUCTION.—Will be sold without reserve, on SATURDAY, 12th day of August, 1854, at 5½ o'clock, on the premises, a very desirable STORE and DWELLING, situated on Oregon Hill, and now occupied by Andrew Gentry. The Lot fronts 32½ feet, and runs back 100 feet. The improvements consist of a Brick Dwelling, containing a large and convenient store-room, for which purpose it has been used with good success; two good rooms above; and has attached a kitchen containing two rooms.—The location possesses many advantages as a business stand, being surrounded by a numerous and rapidly-growing population. In this neighborhood houses are in continual demand, and cannot be obtained.

Terms.—One-third cash; the balance at 4, 8 and 12 months, for approved negotiable notes, with interest from the day of sale.
au 7 R. CAUTHORN, Auct.

BY GODDIN & APPERSON.

SALE OF LAND IN HERICO, NINE MILES ABOVE RICHMOND, UNDER DECREE OF COURT.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico, pronounced on the 23d January, 1854, in the case of Crew against Crew &c., the undersigned, as Sheriff of Henrico County, will expose to public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of September, 1854, commencing at 4 o'clock, P. M., the real estate of which Daniel Crew died seized, containing about 121 acres, situated in the county of Henrico, about nine miles above Richmond, on the old Deep Run Turnpike, adjoining the lands of Thos. O. Burton, E. Poterwieg and others.

Terms.—One-third cash; balance at 6 and 12 mos., for bonds bearing interest, with good security, and title retained till last payment is made.
A. B. HUTCHESON,
Sheriff of Henrico County.
Sale conducted by Goddin & Apperson, Aucts.
au 3

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON NAVY HILL, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico, pronounced on the 27th of July, 1854, in the suits of Leake *vs.* Anderson and als., the undersigned, who was by that decree appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose, will sell at public Auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 14th day of August, 1854, commencing at 4 o'clock, the real estate on Navy Hill, in the City of Richmond, formerly occupied by Mr. Edmund Anderson, and now by Mr George M Harding, containing about 15 acres. It will be laid out into lots fronting on 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th streets, according to a plan and survey to be seen at the office of Messrs. Goddin & Apperson in a few days.

Terms—One-third cash; balance at six and nine months, for negotiable notes and title retained till last note is paid and a conveyance directed by the Court. A B. HUTCHESON, Special Com'r.
Sale conducted by Goddin & Apperson, Aucts.
au 2

PUBLIC SALE.—ATTRACTIVE REAL ESTATE—FARM AND TAVERN ESTABLISHMENT, ON THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD, FOR SALE—I offer at public auction, on such terms as must needs suits the purchaser, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d of August, my place, called "TOMAHAWK STATION," on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, 17 miles from Richmond, containing about 450 acaes, one-half, with the buildings, lying on the South, and the other half on the North side of the road—being willing to sell all or half.

The neighborhood is good, the location healthy, and the improvements extensive. The place is well supplied with excellent water, and is well timbered with pine, oak, etc.

In the hands of an enterprising person it is believed that this establishment would prove very profitable, for it is a place of much resort, and many boarders from the city of Richmond could be attracted hither for the summer months.

A Post Office is kept there, and the present proprietor has a Stage Coach running three times a week to Cumberland county, which pays well.

To one disposed to speculate in the coal trade, this place holds out strong inducements, for it lies in the midst of the coal region, and the signs of this mineral in the cut made for the railroad and in digging a well, were exceedingly flattering.

The owner, who resides on the place, will take pleasure in showing the Land, &c., to persons disposed to purchase.
jy 26—d1m* WM. A. MARTIN, Chesterfield.

NOTICE.—A VALUABLE FARM IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY FOR SALE.—By a decree of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County pronounced on Wednesday, the 29th of March, 1854, I shall, as Commissioner, proceed to sell at public Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of August, 1854, between the hours of 12 and 2, on a credit of one and two years, the tract of land on which the late Thomas C. Clark, dec'd, resided, containing 552 acres, one-half of which is supposed to be wood of original growth, remarkably well timbered. This land lies on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, three miles below Keysville, in a very healthy neighborhood, and is well adapted to the cultivation of wheat, corn, oats and tobacco; the improvements are in good order, consisting of two excellent dwelling houses and all necessary out-houses, including a store house, &c. There is also an excellent orchard of apples of the very best fruit; a well of first rate water in the yard; and it is considered one of the most desirable situations in this section of country. There is a good deal of fine, flat sand on the Meherrin river, and branches running through the land; and it is well watered. Possession will be given in time to seed wheat.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required for the credit payments, and the title will be retained.

Any person wishing to view the place, will please call on me at Keysville Station.
jy 28—d1m PETER F. CLARK, Com'r.

ROYAL PARRISH, Commission Merchant, having located permanently in the City of Richmond, solicits consignments from his friends and others of Wheat, Flour, Tobacco, Corn, Oats, Bacon, Butter, Lard, and the productions of the country generally. He hopes by strict attention to business to share a portion of public patronage; his office at present is at Butler & Tinsley's, on Cary street. I also offer my services to buy any article in this market for my friends.
au 4—1mdkc.

AT COST.—The subscribers, desirous of closing their business as soon as possible, from this date offer their entire stock of DRY GOODS AT COST, consisting in part of a general assortment of Goods suited to the present season. The balance unsold at private sale to be closed out at Auction at an early date. S. A. HOBENSACK & TITUS
N. B.—The store at present occupied by the subscribers is for rent. au 4—12t*

GAS APPARATUS FOR THE COUNTRY, adapted to the use of private dwellings, churches, schools, hotels, watering places, factories, foundries, machine shops and railroad stations.

The MARYLAND PORTABLE GAS COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, keep on hand and make to order GAS MACHINES of any required capacity.—Their apparatus has stood the test of years, and cannot be excelled in economy, safety and simplicity.—For particulars address
E. R. SPRAGUE, Treasurer,
au 1—d3m 202 Balto. st., Balt., Md.

FLOORING.—150,000 feet 1 inch and 1¼ inch Dressed FLOORING; also, Scantling, Joice, Sills, &c.; inch inch and a quarter, inch and a half and two inch Plank—for sale low, on accommodating terms, at the Richmond Planing Mill, 9th st., in the rear of the Paper Mill.
au 5—3t W. F. WALDROP.

THE BLACK EAGLE, at the new Bookstore, Kent Square—Ticonderoga, or the Black Eagle; a romance of days not far distant: 1 vol., 8vo; by G. P. R. James, Esq —50.

The History of Pyrrhus, by Jacob Abbott; being the 18th vol. of Abbott's interesting histories—60.

Sandwich Island Notes by A. Haole; illustrated: 1 vol. 12mo.—$1.

Harper's Gazetteer of the World: part 24. This work will be complete in 10 Nos. Subscription for the whole work $5, single Nos 50c.
WM. A. BUTTERS,
au 3—3t 157, Main street.

NOTICE.—The President and Directors of the Clover Hill Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable at the office in this city, on and after the 1st August.
au 1—1w D. S. WOOLDRIDGE, Treas'r.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

BY THOMAS W. KEESEE.
Office of Geo. J. Sumner's, No. 20 Pearl st.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF MAHOGANY FURNITURE, HAIR AND SHUCK MATTRESSES, LOOKING-GLASSES, &c., AT AUCTION.—Will be sold on FRIDAY morning next, 11th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, in the store one door below the Exchange Bank, a very large and handsome assortment of new Furniture, consisting in part as follows:

2 elegant Mahogany Wardrobes
6 do. do. Bureaus
6 do. do. Sofas
12 do. do. Hair Cloth Chairs
12 Cane Seat Chairs
4 elegant Mohogany Marble top Tables
10 Hair Mattresses, Shuck Mattresses
1 French Plate Looking Glass

Together with a large lot of Centre Tables, Wash Stands, Rocking Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Hat Racks, Looking Glasses, Toilet Ware, &c.

Terms—All sums under $50 cash; $50 and over that amount 4 mos. credit for approved paper
au 9 THOS. W. KEESEE, Auct.

BY DUNLOP, MONCURE & CO.

CARGO SALE OF SUGAR AND MOLASSES, AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our wharf at Rocketts, the cargo of the brig Cleopatra, from Attakapas consisting of—
250 hhds Sugar, part prime quality
260 bbls Molasses.

Terms—Under $100 cash; over $100, 4 mos. credit for satisfactory paper.
au 9 DUNLOP, MONCURE & CO., Aucts.

AUCTION NOTICE.—The subscriber being desirous of changing his business, will sell to the highest bidder on MONDAY, the 14th inst., at 12½ o'clock (that being court day) his store-house, dwelling and lot, in the town of Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va. The Store-house and dwelling is nearly new, built of wood, two stories high, rooms well papered, and large and commodious, with necessary out houses. There is also upon the lot a one story house with two tenements occupied as offices. The property is well situated in the most prominent part of the village, with the best water in the State, within thirty steps of the door The health of the town cannot be too highly appreciated. A fine opportunity is now offered to persons desirous of retiring from the bustle and confusion of a city life to where they can inhale the pure country breezes, and still have it in their power to add to their wealth by conducting a safe mercantile business. Persons in want will please come and examine for themselves.

Terms made known on the day of sale. Possession can be had immediately.
au 7—7t* WM. L. LADD.
Bowling Green, Aug. 4. 1854.

BY DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

GROCERIES, &c. AT AUCTION. On THURSDAY, the 10th August, we will sell at 10 o'clock, at our auction store, an assortment of Groceries, viz:
Rio and Laguayra Coffee
Coffee and Crushed Sugars
Molasses in hhds
Green and Black Teas
Wrapping Paper
Old Rye Whiskey
Port, Madeira, and Malaga Wines
Cigars, Mustard, Starch
French Brandy
Brown Sugar in barrels, &c
ALSO
809 Sacks Liverpool Fine Salt in store
ALSO
1000 lbs. prime Hams.

Terms—Under $100 cash; $100 and over 4 months credit for approved paper.
au 5 DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—I will offer at public auction, if not disposed of privately before, on TUESDAY, August 29th, 1854, to the highest bidder, the following valuable PROPERTY:

1. The Store and Dwelling-House, which is occupied by myself, and which was built but two years ago in an elegant and comfortable style. It is one of the best business stands in this State. It is the nearest Store to the Central and Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot in this place, and occupies a better locality for any kind of business than any other store in the village.

2. One Lot, a fourth of an acre in size, situated between New and Old Gordonsville.

3. The Land I lately purchased of George Morris's estate, known as the CHAMBLICO TRACT, about 1½ miles of this village, and containing two hundred and fifty five and a half acres, well timbered, and very well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of grain. As three railroads will shortly be running to this place, the timber will soon overpay for the land.

4. The balance of my stock of Hardware, Groceries, Wooden and Tin-ware.

Terms.—For the Store and Dwelling-house, Lot and Land, one-third cash, one-third in 6 months, and the balance in 12 months, for approved negotiable paper—the title retained till the whole is paid.

For the Merchandize, cash will be required.
S. HIRSH.
Gordonsville, Orange co., Va., July 17, 1854. } jy 22—1m*

BY TAYLOR & WILLIAMS.

AUCTION SALE OF THAT MOST VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KNOWN AS THE "SWAN TAVERN" PROPERY.—On TUESDAY, 15th day of August, 1854, at 5½ o'clock, P. M., upon the premises, will be sold that most valuable real estate known as the "Swan Tavern" property, situated at the Northwest intersection of Broad and 9th sts. fronting 160 feet on Broad st., and running back 132 feet.

The improvements consist of the Tavern and outbuildings, a large brick stable, five tenements on Broad street, and three tenements on 9th street, and the whole of the property is now yielding a handsome rent.

As a Hotel, its contiguity to the Richmond and Fredericksburg Depot, and its central and very delightful situation, has heretofore and will always ensure a large portion of the resident and transient patronage, whilst, for business purposes, its location is unequalled by any property on the street.

An unusual opportunity for a profitable investment is here offered, as property of such value is rarely brought into market.

Terms.—One-fifth cash; balance at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, credit payments to bear interest and be secured by a trust deed.
jy 29 TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of a decree pronounced in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, on the 23d day of November 1853, in the suit of Winston against Crouch and als, the undersigned, as therein directed, will expose to sale, on MONDAY, the 28th day of August next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. one-half of Lot No. 71, adjacent to Seabrook's Warehouse, on Grace street