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NOTICE—The subscriber will, on MONDAY, the 11th of September, commence teaching school in the school house occupied by Mr George this year. The school-house is on Grace st., near Church Hill. He will teach ten months, the school to close the fifteenth of July, 1855. His terms for each scholar for the term will be for Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and English Grammar, $20; for younger learners $12, payable quarterly in advance. The school, if encouraged, will continue for several years. Strict attention will be paid to the learning and morals of all the children committed to his care. JOSEPH H. ROGERS.
au 22—3t*

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber on the 10th inst., a Negro Man named CHARLES; he is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ginger-bread color; he was raised in Hampton by Mr. Smelt; he has a mother now living at Old Point, to which place I believe he has gone. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me. BENJAMIN DAVIS,
jy 20 No. 5 Wall street, under City Hotel.

PROPOSALS will be received at the store of Messrs. Saunders & Brother, Broad st., until 1st Sept. proximo, for the grubbing and clearing, per acre, and for the grading and masonry, per cubic yard, of so much of the Richmond and Charlottesville Turnpike as lies between the head of the Brook Turnpike and South Anna River—a distance of 12 miles.

The bids may be made by sections or for the entire line—the Company reserving the privilege of accepting any one, or of rejecting all.

Profile and specifications to be seen at the store.
JOHN B. CRENSHAW,
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NOTICE.—James Collins has conveyed to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of his creditors, all of his stock of Hats, Caps, &c., and his property of every description in the house No. 43, occupied by him, on the South side of Main street, in the city of Richmond; also, the books, bonds, notes, bills and credits of every kind due to him. With the consent of a majority of the creditors of the *first* class in interest, I have appointed the said Collins my agent to dispose at retail the stock aforesaid, and to collect the amounts due to him.
au 12—eo2w WM. F. WATSON, Trustee.

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jy 24—eod1stSept

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RICHMOND, VA:

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1854.

VIRGINIA.

We learn from the Southside Democrat, that a young man, named Slaughter, the driver of a team for Mr. Uriah Wells, of Petersburg, was kicked in the stomach by a mule, on Monday last, and so badly injured that he died on the following morning.

The South Ward Mechanical Fire Company, of Petersburg, will go on an excursion to Lynchburg to-day.

Mr. John Fitzgerald, who was accidentally killed at Buffalo Springs, on Sunday last, was the driver of a stage between Lynchburg and the former place.

A Sulphur Spring has been discovered in the deep cut into which the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad enters, just at the commencement of the curve across the Roslin meadow adjoining Pocahontas.

The Hebrew citizens of Norfolk have purchased a lot on Cumberland street, in that city, on which they propose to erect a house of worship.

Captain Joseph Dashields died at Heathsville, Northumberland county, recently. He had resided there about fifty-three years, and was supposed to be 100 years old.

Signs of coal, chalybeate and gold have been discovered upon the farm of H. D. Poston, in Rich Valley, Smyth county. Copper has been discovered on the land of Dr. John T. Smith, in Russell.

A camp-meeting was held recently, at Lebanon camp-ground, Washington County, with good results. The accessions to the church were from 30 to 40, and the conversions about the same.

The flux has been prevailing recently to a considerable extent in various neighborhoods in Southwestern Virginia. Several deaths have occurred.

The books of the Menongahela and Ravenswood Railroad Company were opened a few days ago.—In the town of Ravenswood from $8000 to $10,000 were subscribed, and the county of Monongalia alone has subscribed over $100,000. The amount required to secure the charter is $250,000, and ten years is given for it to be taken.

On the day of election for Congressman in Jackson county, the license question was submitted to the people. The result was largely in favor of temperance. Most of the drunkards voted against license.

The city of Wheeling is said to be entirely exempt from cholera.

John Whitehead, a sailor, from Baltimore, was drowned near Norfolk on Monday, while bathing.

There have been sixty-eight marriage licenses issued from the office of the clerk of the County Court of Alexandria, Va., from the 1st of January to the present time.

GRISI AND MARIO.—As many of our readers feel an interest in all that relates to musical celebrities, we copy for their edification a description of the appearance of Grisi and Mario at the *Soiree de Reception* at the St. Nicholas, on Monday evening last:

Madame Grisi has a fine classical and expressive face, on which advancing years and the career of unremitted toil through which she has passed, have left but little impression. Her figure has that *embonpoint* which belongs of right to the age at which, in gallantry, we suppose we must set her down.—She may have passed the limits of forty, but she is so well preserved that conjecture is satisfied to rest there. As our fair readers naturally look for some description of her attire, we may as well state that she was dressed in a robe of white silk, trimmed with flounces of *broche* flowers. She wore no ornaments on her head, her fine hair being arranged in those simple but becoming *bandeaus* which give so much character to her face. Mario appears to be by many years her junior, and would by most people be set down at only six or seven and twenty.—In figure he is rather under the middle height, but his features are finely moulded, and his eye is the softest and most expressive that we have ever seen with any artist. Divested of stage disguise he would be taken rather for the son than the husband of the queenly and voluptuous looking woman with whom his fortunes are linked.

London Evans, a colored preacher, from Albany, Georgia, lately purchased his freedom, and his wife had her freedom given her. He is now travelling among the people of the South for the purpose of raising funds to purchase his children—eleven in number—and two grand children, with a view of emigrating to Liberia. A considerable sum has been subscribed in Savannah and other places in Georgia. He has testimonials, signed by Southern men of distinction. At last accounts he was in Montgomery, Ala.

THE ARMORIES.—Under the recent act of Congress, the military superintendents of the National Armories have been removed, and Erskine S. Allen, of Springfield, appointed acting superintendent at the establishment there, and William Byington at Harper's Ferry. These gentlemen were the master armorers under the military system.

Three young men, named George Barnes, Tho's McNaney, and George Shinnicks, were arraigned in Washington on Monday, on the charge of incendiarism. After examination, they were remanded to jail, the justice remarking that he would review the testimony and state the amount of bail on Tuesday.

The Rev. J. T. Walsh, of Chappell Hill, Texas, was lately very properly punished, for taking undue liberties with a lady—one of his flock.

STATISTICS OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—The London Diogenes informs us that the Crystal Palace Company held a meeting the other day, when a number of curious statistics were brought to light. It was ascertained that—

45,650 females had exclaimed on entering the building, "Well, I never!"

32,341 gents, in all round collars, declared that "it was truly magnificent."

21,728 babies had insisted on calling the policemen at the doors "daddy."

19,444 persons found it very hot.

29,256 individuals discovered it to be very cold.

In the refreshment department we find that out of 124,000 persons who called for a bottle of ale, 123,000 placed the adjective "nice" before it, and 37 individuals perpetrated the joke about its being drawn mild.

52,368 persons who had plates of cold beef, said they didn't like it.

48,329 who partook of the same repast, said they did.

6,354 who had bottles of ginger beer, had exclaimed "Mind your eye."

Two persons were found drunk and incapable—in the refreshment room.

And one individual was detected asleep in the Alhambra Court.

Ex President Fillmore, who has been absent since the death of his daughter, returned to his residence in Buffalo, on Thursday last, accompanied by his son. He has suffered extremely under the affliction of his successive bereavements.

AN OLD PROVERB FALSIFIED.—On the 15th inst. Mr. Benjamin Bird, a bachelor aged 70 years, was married at the Roman Catholic Church on Fifth st., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs Julia Chaff, a buxom widow of 30. So the old *Bird* was caught at last by *Chaff*.

LATEST FROM HAVANA.—Advices from Havana to the 11th, state that the Queen of Spain has conferred certain honors on various parties who have exerted themselves for the suppression of the slave trade.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The *Enquirer* quotes from a recent speech of Wendall Phillips some remarks, in which that individual proposes to form a new party in Massachusetts, the test of which should be avowed nullification of everything in the Constitution protecting Southern men in the possession or recovery of their property. This, says the *Enquirer*, is unblushing perjury and treason; but it doubts whether it be not better thus to "avow" these high crimes than to pursue the course of the "national" Whigs of Massachusetts, who would arrive at the same practical nullification of the Constitution while *professing* a devotion to the Constitution and laws.

We observe the recent introduction of a new and attractive feature in the columns of the *Enquirer*—namely, a Literary Department—which we hope will be continued.

The *Whig* has a leader in which the writer seeks to show that "a set of aspiring politicians who have crept into the Democratic ranks," now denominated "Bolters," are a source of great annoyance to the Democracy of this State. This lucky set of gentlemen (says the *Whig*,) have had a right good time of it for years past, and they have now to learn the disagreeable tidings that the order of command shall be that they are to come down and take their places in ranks.

The *Penny Post* continues its remarks relative to the Covington and Ohio Railroad. Another editorial calls upon the Common Council to look to the public clocks, and see if there cannot be some uniformity of time; for, (concludes the writer)—

The times are out of joint—oh, cursed spite!
Then why does not the Common Council of Richmond appoint a Committee on Clocks, whose business it shall be to have them set right?

A shooting case occurred lately in Elizabethton, Tenn, in which one Moses W. Nelson was involved. Feeling agrieved at a report of the affair published in the Jonesboro' Journal, he has sued Messrs. Greer & Sparks, publishers of the paper, for alleged slander, laying his damages at $10,000.

Among the passengers from New York for San Francisco, on Saturday were Commander D. G. Farragut and Mr. Paul Loyall, of Norfolk. Com. F., will take charge of the Navy Yard at San Francisco, at a salary of $3,500.

POLITICAL ITEM.—The Democrats held a harmonious county meeting at Easton, Pa., on Monday last. Strong resolutions were passed in favor of the national and State administrations, and of the Kansas and Nebraska bill. The Governor of Kansas, A. H. Reeder, was present, and addressed the meeting.

Giddings came very near losing the Free Soil nomination for Congress in his district in Ohio.—He was nominated on the fifth ballot, by a majority of two.

ATROCIOUS CRIME.—The Abingdon Democrat of the 19th inst., has the following:

We have been informed that Mount Pleasant, a village in Harlan County, Kentucky—adjoining Lee county, in this State—was the theatre for the enactment of a cold blooded murder on Saturday night, the 12th of August. A man named John Clay, having about $125 in his possession, was "on a spree" in the afternoon of that day. Some negroes on their way to town in the evening heard a noise in the bushes on the outskirts of the village, and were going in the direction whence the sounds emenated, when a man named Lewis rushed past them. They gave the alarm, and when assistance was procured, search was made, and Clay was found, his head beaten with a rock until his brains were oozing from the hair, and his money gone.—Clay was not dead at the last accounts, but there was no hope of his recovery. Lewis has escaped.

INDIAN BATTLE.—We learn from Mr. Noyes, of the steamer Globe, that a battle took place about a week ago, between the Chippewas and the Sioux, some distance above the Yellow Medicine River, in which twenty-eight of the Chippewas were killed, and some of the Sioux wounded. Among the killed of the Chippewas were nine warriors, the rest were women and children. The Sioux took one captive, a prepossessing young squaw, to which some of the victors took a fancy. The fight took place on an open prairie, and in territory belonging to the Sioux. The Chippewas started on the war path, hoping to surprise their enemies, and anticipated returning in triumph with the scalps of the Sioux dangling at their belts, as trophies of victory. But in this they reckoned without their host, for they were themselves taken by surprise, and all save one met with a bloody death. We understand that Maj. Murphy starts for the scene of action to-morrow and that he will compel the Sioux to liberate their captive.

We heard of an incident connected with the battle, highly illustrative of the Indian character. The Sioux during the fight, it appears, were entrenched behind ramparts, and from their place of safety fired upon their enemies, doing great execution. One Sioux warrior, however, disdained the protection afforded the rest by the defences, and stood upon the rampart in full view, loading and discharging his rifle with as much coolness as though he were smoking the calmut of peace. Many were the attempts to pick him off, but at each unsuccessful effect, his defiant war cry rang over the plain. Finally, Hole-in-the-Day, the chief of the attacking force, admiring the undaunted bravery of the warrior, approached as near him as he could, and taking the chaplet of eagle's feathers from his own great head, tossed it to him, as much as to say that for his heroism he deserved to be a chief.—*St. Paul (Min.) Pioneer, Aug.* 11.

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.—The Carbon (Pa.) Democrat, of the 19th inst., states that a fire damp explosion took place in the Nesquehoning mines on Thursday last. Twenty-five men were severely burned—four of them dangerously, and one dead. Their names we have not learned.

The "Governor Langdon" is the name of a beautiful ship just built at Portsmouth, N. H., in honor of Gov. L., born in 1739, and who served in the first and second Congress, in the Convention which made the Constitution, in the U. S. Senate, and as Governor of New Hampshire, for many years. He built several vessels of war for the States during the Revolution. His only daughter, Madame Elwyn, of Philadelphia, 76 years of age, and retaining the vigor and vivacity of earlier days, on learning the compliment paid to her father, she presented the ship with a set of elegant colors.

WRECK OF THE ERIE.—Out of the wreck of the Erie, the Buffalo Courier informs us, has been taken some $18,000. A day or two previous $1200 in bright gold were found near midships, and $80,000 are still located there or thereabouts. The expenses so far have amounted to $12,000.

GRISI AND MARIO, we hear it stated, are engaged for seven weeks in New York, after which they will go either to Boston or Philadelphia. In this city they will give but seven performances in concert, three a week. The price of tickets in New York is fixed at five dollars.

THE CASE OF CAPT. GIBSON.—A Paris letter in the N. Y. Tribune states that Captain Gibson is now in that city, and that the Dutch Government has offered to pay the price of his ship which they seized, but they are unwilling to recompense the captain for his loss of time, or for the eighteen months' imprisonment in a vile dungeon, and indignities heaped upon him.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION.—The Lake House, barn and stables, in Chicago, Ill., were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, and ten horses, including a valuable team worth $500, were burned to death in the building. The horses, as usual, could not be got out of the stables, so terrified were they by the flames.

M'lle. Rachel will not appear again on the stage before September. She persists in her resignation, and positively asserts that she intends altogether retiring from the stage, and that she had no idea of going to the United States

The sister of the celebrated Henrietta Sontag, (Countess Rossi,) Mdlle. Nina Sontag, has retired from the stage to enter a cloister.

A new U. S. revenue cutter is about to be built at Portsmouth, Va., in place of the Campbell, declared worthless.

DISTURBANCE.—The Southside Democrat states that an affray occurred at Wilmington, N. C., last Saturday night, originating in an insult offered by a negro to a white man employed on the Manchester road. The negro took refuge in a store kept by a man named Robinson, who took the negro's part, knocked the white man down and then extinguished the lights in his store. The young man went off, collected his friends, returned and attacked R.'s house, battering it in, and destroying a great portion of its contents. During the *melee* several shots were fired, and the negro who originated the disturbance, received a severe, if not a dangerous wound.

GENERAL SCOTT IN THE FIELD FOR THE PRESIDENCY.—The New York Herald says—"The rumor that General Scott is again to be brought forward in conjunction with Bell of Tennessee as candidate at the coming Presidential election gains ground and deserves attention." We have no farther knowledge of the facts in the case than what the Herald says. No doubt the rumor will be as new to most of our readers as it was to ourselves.

It is stated that Wm. B. Astor, Horace Greeley, Josiah Perham, P. T. Barnum, Wm. H. Burroughs and Coleman L. Stetson, of New York, have purchased a row of brick buildings facing the Bowling Green and looking up Broadway, which they will demolish and erect upon the site a hotel for the accommodation of negroes who may desire to visit Gotham. It will probably prove a good speculation.

The Laurensville (S. C.) Herald states that a few days ago two boys, sons of the late Wm. Daniel, one about fourteen and the other between ten and twelve, started on a gunning excursion, and in less than five minutes after they left the house, the youngest was accidentally shot through the body and killed by his brother.

THE ORANGE MEN.—The temperance question was submitted to the people of Orange, N. C., at the recent election, to ascertain if they would have a reform in the present liquor law. The result was, for reform 413; no reform 1162.

George Brown went on a spree in Philadelphia last week, spent all his money, sold his boots for a shilling, bought more liquor, and finally fell into the dock on Sunday evening and was drowned.

General George Washington Dixon, who was arrested in New Orleans on a charge of stealing a drayload of hams, has been discharged from custody, it having been proved that he had no felonious intention.

The firemen of New York had a grand procession on Monday last, on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the new Firemen's Hall, in Mercer street.

Three bales of new cotton were received in Charleston last Saturday, and sold as fancy lot at a fancy price.

COMPARATIVE MORTALITY OF THE CITIES.—The following table will exhibit the mortality in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore during last week:

	New York.	Phila.	Boston.	Baltimore
Cholera	221	33	17	—
Do. Inf.	124	36	9	23
Do. Morbus.	17	4	1	—
Dysentery	33	36	7	16
Diarrhœa	44	5	1	1
Consumption	53	32	13	12
Convulsions	75	24	5	3
Marasmus	48	14	1	—
Other diseases	327	144	50	58
	942	328	104	113

As compared with the returns for the previous week there has been a material decrease in the mortality of all the cities.

ARRISON THE MURDERER.—The Cincinnati *Times* received a letter from a very respectable citizen residing in Iowa, in the vicinity of the father of Arrison, of infernal machine fame, who says:

"In your paper of August 3, you speak of Arrison as having escaped from Iowa. His father lives within five miles of this place, and as my practice calls me in that neighborhood often, I can say with certainty that he is still in the brush near his father's. Traces of him are seen every day, and he has been shot at twice within the last week; but the brush is so thick that he has so far escaped.—There is a continual watch kept up around the place."

A young woman shot her little brother at Indianapolis on the 11th inst., by foolishly snapping a pistol at him that she did not know was loaded.—The ball entered his mouth, mangling his head in a dreadful manner. Little hope was entertained of the recovery of the unfortunate child.

A man named Peter Fox fell from the scaffolding of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Buffalo on Wednesday, and was killed. He fell seventy-two feet.

A SMART BOY.—To the Knickerbocker belongs the credit of the following: "One pleasant day last summer, I took my seat in the stage coach bound from Fall River to C——. Among the passengers was a little gentleman who had possibly seen five summers. The coach being quite full, he sat in the lap of another passenger. While on the way, something was said about pickpockets, and soon the conversation became general on that interesting subject. The gentleman who was then holding our young friend remarked:

"My fine fellow, how easy I could pick your pocket."

"'No, you couldn't,' replied he, 'I've been looking out for you all the time!'"

A SKATING ARMY.—Letters from St. Petersburg state that they are organizing at Cronstadt two battalions of skating infantry, an arm of the service already known in preceding wars. These skaters are intended to operate in the winter on the ice against the Islands occupied by the army. Battalions of skaters will also be formed in the other garrisons.

GUBERNATORIAL AND MATRIMONIAL.—Gov. J. A. Wright, of Indiana, led Miss Harriet B. Burbridge, of Scott county, Ky., to the hymenial altar on Monday last.

The Rev. Anson W. Cummings, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo, has been elected President of the Female College at Rogersville, Tennessee.

PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists, 92 Main street, corner 14th, Richmond, have now in store their Fall stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Window-Glass, Zinc Paints, &c., embracing their usual large and general assortment, which they offer at low prices for cash, or to punctual customers.
PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists,
au 22 92 Main st., corner 14th st.

100 PAILS REFINED LARD, landing and for sale by
au 23 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE.

SHAD—No. 1 and 2, landing and for sale by
au 23 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE.

BLOCK TIN.—Refined Block Tin in bars, for sale by C. J. SINTON & CO.,
au 23 Sign of the Cir. Saw, 71 Main st.

MANILLA ROPE—1-2 to 1 1-2 inches diameter. A full supply on hand, and for sale by C. J. SINTON & CO.,
au 23 Sign of the Cir. Saw, 71 Main st.

BRADES' CO. BRICK TROWELS.—A supply of these superior Trowels, various sizes, in store and for sale by C. J. SINTON & CO.,
au 23 Sign of the Cir. Saw, 71 Main st.

PLAIN BLACK SILKS.—A large and handsome lot of plain black Silks for sale by C. HARTWELL & CO.,
au 23 115 Broad st.

PRIME JAVA COFFEE.—50 pockets receiving and for sale by
au 23 WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

300 BBLS. CINCINNATI WHISKEY—Receiving and daily expected, for sale by
au 20 WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THOMAS W. KEESEE,
AUCTIONEER.
Office with GEO. J. SUMNER, No. 20 Pearl st.,
Will attend to the sale of REAL ESTATE, and every description of MERCHNDIZE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
au 21—ts

JOY FOR THE INVALID.—We cut the following from the "Philadelphia Saturday Gazette," and recommend our readers to peruse it carefully, and those suffering, should not delay purchasing:

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