DAILY DISPATCH.

VOL. IV.--NO. 281. RICHMOND, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1854. PRICE ONE CENT.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY J. A. COWARDIN.

The DAILY DISPATCH is served to subscribers at SIX AND A QUARTER CENTS PER WEEK, payable to the Carrier weekly. Price for mailing, $4 a year in advance.

The WEEKLY DISPATCH is issued every Friday and mailed to subscribers at $1 per annum.

HOUSES FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT.—A very desirable Brick House, at the corner of 2d and Clay sts., now in the occupancy of Byrd Chamberlayne, Esq. The House contains 8 rooms, with a kitchen attached, and a hydrant in the yard. Possession can be had by the 1st October next.
EDW'D D. EACHO,
se 27 General Agent and Collector.

FOR RENT.—A very desirable Brick House in Adams' Valley, containing four rooms and a kitchen attached, and in good repair.—Possession can be had in a few days.
EDWARD D. EACHO,
se 27 General Agent and Collector.

STORE AND COUNTING ROOM FOR RENT, within 300 yards of the University. For a Clothing or Shoe Store this is one of the best locations in the State, as there is expected at least 500 Students at the University this Session, commencing the 1st of October. Rent, $150. Address
JOHN J. COLLIER,
se 28—3t University of Va.

FOR RENT—A large front room and Cellar on Main between 18th and 19th sts., suitable for a School Room or an Office. For terms apply to DUKE & HUTCHESON,
se 28 14 Main st.

FOR RENT—A comfortable residence on Union Hill, near Dr. Strecker's, containing four rooms with a basement. There is a garden attached and a well of excellent water on the premises. Apply to JAMES M CARTER,
se 23—ts 14th st., opposite the Post Office.

FOR RENT—The Dwelling-House on Main street, at present occupied by R. H. Dickinson, Esq. Possession given on the 1st October Rent, $500. Apply to JAS. THOMAS, Jr.,
se 23-ts at his Factory.

FOR RENT.—The House and lot now occupied by F. W. Rosier, Esq, corner of Clay and 8th streets. It will be put in thorough repair. Possession given the first of October. For terms, apply to
P. M. TABB & SON, Agents,
Office on Governor between Main and Franklin sts.
se 18—dtf

FOR RENT.—The house on Mayo Street, at present occupied by Mr. R. H. Dickinson.
Also, the tenement on Cary street, a few doors above Pearl street, at present occupied by Mr. F. A. Blankenship.
Possession of the above two houses given on 1st of October.
Also, several vacant Lots near my factory, suitable for store yards, carpenter shops, &c.
For terms, &c., apply to
se 15—tf JAMES THOMAS, Jr.

FOR RENT—Two new brick Dwelling-Houses on Clay between 7th and 8th sts., with gas and water on the premises. Possession can be had immediately. Apply at No. 67 Main street.
se 15—ts E. A. J. CLOPTON.

FOR RENT—The Tenement South side of Main, 2d door from 9th street, lately occupied by the Methodist Book Concern. Possession given 1st October. An arrangement may be made with the present tenants to obtain possession sooner.
LEWIS D. CRENSHAW.
se 14 Executor of James Bosher, dec'd.

FOR RENT—Warehouse fronting on the Dock and Cary st., occupied at present by Leftwich & Jeter. Apply to
se 12—ts GEO. S. PALMER, 14th st.

FOR RENT—The new brick Dwelling on Franklin street, between 6th and 7th streets, (opposite Mr. Wm. C. Allen's row,) containing 9 or 10 rooms, 3 convenient closets, pantry, kitchen, &c., suitable for a large family The rooms are furnished with chandeliers and other gas fixtures.—City water in the yard. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to the undersigned at his school-rooms on the premises, from 8 to 10 o'clock in the forenoon: at any other hour he can be seen at his boarding house on Bank street, between 9th and 10th sts.
R. H. L. TIGHE.
☞ The School-rooms are not for rent.
se 2—d1m

FOR RENT—The Store below the Exchange Bank, and opposite. Kent, Paine & Kent's new store on Main street. Apply to
au 21—ts ED. D. KEELING.

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

E. J. H. McCAMPBELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Lexington, Va.,
PRACTISES in the Courts of Rockbridge, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, and Lynchburg, and gives his *attention exclusively* to his profession, as he has done for the last SIX YEARS.
Strict attention paid to the Collection of Claims, and prompt *remittance* made. jy 29—6m

EXCELSIOR WORKS, CORNER 7TH AND MAIN STREETS, RICHMOND, VA.—The proprietor of the above works is now prepared to Plane and Saw LUMBER, of various kinds in the best style and on the most reasonable terms.
He has on hand a quantity of Dressed FLOORING, of various qualities.
PANNEL STUFF, both of Northern and Virginia Pine, ready dressed which he offers at a low price.
SASHES, DOORS and BLINDS kept on hand and made to order at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.
Orders solicited and will be thankfully received.
my 13 WM. FORBES.

EXPRESS TO LYNCHBURG.
HAVING made arrangements with the SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD CO, and *connecting lines*, for the transportation, per *Mail Trains*, of Boxes, Cases, Packages, Parcels, and all descriptions of *Express Matter*, we are ready to serve all who desire to use the Express, with unsurpassed facilities for the rapid and sure transit of all articles committed to our care.
Charges *moderate and uniform!*
☞ *No commissions charged* for forwarding to points off our lines
OFFICE OF ADAMS' EXPRESS CO.,
se 18—1m Under Exchange Hotel.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.
IT is everybody's business to read the newspapers—and in doing so, they will find that I am now located on Governor street, in the extensive warehouse lately erected. I have on hand and still continue to manufacture, the largest and most complete assortment of FURNITURE and MATTRESSES ever offered in this market. You will find in examining my stock—

400 Bedsteads	200 Mattresses
300 dozen Chairs	200 Bureaus
150 Sofas and Divans	200 Rocking Chairs
100 Dining Tables	50 Wardrobes
200 Washstands	100 Fancy Tables
Sideboards	Lounges of all kinds
Book Cases	Cribs, Cradles, &b.
Writing Desks	

And a large assortment of other goods.
SAMUEL W. HARWOOD,
Governor st., Richmond, Va
☞ CABINET MAKERS WANTED.
se 2—d1m

ATTENTION!
EXPRESS BETWEEN RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG.
TWICE DAILY!—Morning Express leaves Richmond at 6½ o'clock.
The Evening Express will leave Richmond at 3 o'clock.
☞ Goods called for and delivered *free* of drayage, and with satisfactory promptness.
Charges on parcels, packages, boxes, cases, and all description of Express matter moderate.
OFFICE OF ADAMS' EXPRESS CO.,
se 18—1m Under Exchange Hotel.

THE undersigned would take six young Ladies to board in his family for the next ten months.
His residence is conveniently situated, so that his boarders can attend either of the many Schools in the city.
MRS. CROUCH will superintend the household affairs, and endeavor to make her boarders feel at home. Terms the same as in boarding schools.
Board and washing, $220 each.
RICHARD CROUCH,
se 9—d&ct10 Corner of Clay and 4th sts.

COOPER & WISE, 31 HANOVER ST, BALTIMORE, MD., Dealers in LUMBER and all kinds of IMPORTED WOODS.
Having commenced the above branch of business, they have, and will constantly keep an assortment of the following seasoned woods and lumber, suitable for Cabinet, Piano Forte and Coach makers, and beg to solicit a share of public patronage:
Rosewood Plank and Veneers; Mahogany and do.; Walnut do; Walnut and Mahogany Coffin Stuff; Satin Wood; Ash, Hickory; Cherry, Chair Plank; Bass Wood. &c.
Particularly for Piano Forte Makers.—Ivory Wire, all numbers: Tuning Pins Key and Bridge Pins; Buckskins, Cloths and Felts; Shirley's Polish, for restoring the polish of Piano Fortes
☞ Yard in the rear of J. & J. Wise and Brother's Piano Forte Manufactory, Hanover street.
se 7—14t

LAGUAYRA COFFEE—300 Bags in store, for sale by E. H. SKINKER,
se 27 Cary street.

THE DAILY DISPATCH

☞ The circulation of the DAILY DISPATCH exceeds considerably that of all the Daily papers of Richmond combined

RICHMOND, VA:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1854

ARRIVAL OF GEN'L CONCHA AT HAVANA.

The steamer Governor Dudley has arrived at Charleston, with Havana dates to the 23d. We learn from the Standard that Gen. Concha, the new Captain General, landed in Havana on the 21st, and was received with demonstrations of joy and affection. Judging, however, from the tenor of the letter which we copy below, and the fact that orders have been issued to repair some hundred and fifty cells in the various forts, some of the Habaneros will, ere long, not have much cause for mirth, or give many more "vivas" for Concha—in fact, they will most likely find, under his administration, that "Jordan *is* a hard road to travel."

The correspondent of the Standard, under date of Sept. 22, thus writes:

At about five minutes before three o'clock, the Marquis de la Pezuela in full uniform, left the Palace accompanied by his aid-de-camp, and followed by the Mayors of the first, second and third "elections" in their splendid crimson velvet robes, and all the members of the Ayuntamiento, and a numerous retinue of officers, to march to the wharf to receive General Concha upon his landing. The Marquis wore a pleasing smile upon his countenance, saluted the old veteran officers at the head of their regiments, which were formed in single file on both sides of the streets, from the Palace to the wharf. The Marquis, however, studiously, as it appeared to me, avoided passing beneath the triumphal arch, erected at the end of the residence of Count Santo Venio, (I am not certain as to the correctness of orthography in spelling this name,) on the side of the Plaza opposite the Palace. Meanwhile the guns of the "Francisco de Asis," the Spanish steamer which brought General Concha to this Island, announced that he had entered the Barge, which conveyed him to the shore.

The Marquis de la Pezuela was on the wharf to receive his successor, whom he saluted upon his landing with a warmth that to me appeared hypocritical, considering that he recently styled him "one of the fewest and worst of Spaniards." A loud "viva" rent the air as Concha landed. The military bands struck up a national, soul-stirring air, and the two Generals walking side by side, followed by a brilliant *cortege*, marched to the Palace. The General Concha bore a contemptuous expression of countenance which forbodes but little good to the inhabitants of this Island, (or I am much mistaken;) he wore a pair of long jack boots and a wide red sash, whilst Pezuela wore a blue sash and the walking uniform of a General. The conduct of the latter has been all that is magnanimous and like the thorough bred gentleman! He had a splendid dinner prepared for Concha and his staff at the Palace, where having performed the duties of host for the last time, he unostentatiously took his departure by the side (North) entrance of the Palace in a private carriage and went to his country residence where he still remains. At the front of the Palace there stood a splendid new carriage with 4 beautiful American horses in elegant harness, and three of the servants in scarlet liveries. In this carriage, the heads of the two leading horses of which were *adorned* with red and yellow feathers, General Concha accompanied by an aid-de camp was driven to the "Real Audiencia" where before his direst enemy, Senor Olaneta, he took the oath of office. Returning to the Palace, the crowd continued to cry out "viva Concha," until he made his appearance in the balcony and bowed repeatedly, which apparently satisfied them! I have omitted to state that at the procession passed the south side of the Palace, a large *bill* with doggrel verses printed on yellow and red paper was distributed amongst the crowd in great numbers I translate the first and last four lines of it in order to give you a "taste of its quality."

THE SPANISH ARMS.

Live Spain, Live the Queen—Live the General Concha.
"Bathe the forehead, with holy gaiety
"A people magnanimous, peaceful and loyal
"With magic cry of reverend love—
"Extol our Queen, bless Isabel!"

In the course of the rhymes, for poetry it is not, General Concha is termed the "STAR OF HONOR." The conclusion is as follows:

"And not in vain guard Concha—
"As a grief to the Brute Annexator
"The Pearl of the Antilles,
"And the tomb of Columbus!

Mere sound without sense—"*Vox et prætarea nihil.*" In the evening scarcely a house in the city but what was illuminated. The streets were as light as day. Flags and festoons of red and yellow calico, silk and ribbons were seen decorating every doorway, and Chinese crackers stunned the ear at every step. From the roof of the Palace numerous sky rockets were discharged at night. The band of the 9th Regiment discoursed most eloquent music in the Plaza de Armes until 11 o'clock. The Plaza was crowded with ladies and the masses, who, by their shouts of "Viva Concha," brought the General more than once to the Balcon. He is accompanied to this Island by his wife, three children, four servants and the following named officers: Don Juan Sune, Secretary General; Don Joaquin Manzano, Marshal of the Camp; Senores Brigadiers Don Joaquin Morales de Radu and Don Jose Ignacio Chevarri; Commandant of Cavalry, Don Antonio de la Encina; Commandante of Engineers, Don Antonio Palacios and the Graduated Colonel, Don Francisco Alvear; also a Sergeant and 150 Infantry Soldiers. The cards have been shuffled, and who can say what events are yet before us, however, D. v, if health be spared me and Gen Concha does not imprison and banish me, I shall faithfully record all that comes within my knowledge for the benefit of the readers of the Charleston *Standard*.

Yours, ever faithfully, HUDSON.

P. S—There is to be a bull fight this afternoon, and three balls to-night with grand illuminations on this and to-morrow evening, when the princpal Coffee Houses are to be open to all comers, and drink and refreshments supplied "free gratis for nothing." This is "going it with a rush!" I have just ascertained that General Concha refuses to accept the carriage and horses.

IMPROVED PIANO.—It is stated that a Frenchman named M. Alexander, has invented a contrivance for giving the piano a prolonged sound. For many years this has been sought for in vain. It was impossible to obtain a sustained note, like the human voice or the violin. The invention is said to be very simple.

Dr. Horace Stacy, and Mrs. Robilla Worchester of Boston, have been committed to jail in default of $10,000 bail, on a charge against them with being principal and accessory in causing the death of Mrs. Louisa M. Kimball, a married woman, 22 years of age, of Bullard, Vt., in attempting to procure abortion.—*N. Bedford Mercury.*

THE SOUTHERN METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.—The Nashville Christian Advocate, speaking of the purchase of property in that city for the establishment of the "Publishing House of the Southern Church," says possession will be taken during the Fall, in time to erect the machinery and presses, which have been contracted for, and to begin work early in January.

Patrick O'Kane, in Michigan, was bitten by a Massasogger two or three weeks ago, on a finger. It immediately became swollen and he suffered with excruciating pain for seven days, when he expired. He attempted to kill the snake by cutting him in two with his knife, having his feet upon it at the time when it turned and bit him.

LEARNED ELEPHANT.—"That's a werry knowing hanimal of yours," said a cockney gentleman to the keeper of an elephant.

"Very," was the cool rejoinder.

"He performs strange tricks and hantics, does he?" inquired the cockney, eyeing the animal through the glass.

"Surprising," retorted the keeper, "we've learnt him to put money in that box you see away up there. Try him with a dollar."

The cockney handed the elephant a dollar, and sure enough he took it in his trunk, and placed it in a box high out of reach.

"Well, that's werry hextraordinary—hastonishin' truly! Now let's see him take it out and hand it back."

"We never learnt him that" returned the keeper, with a roguish leer, and then turned to stir up the monkeys and punch the hyenas.

Spirit of the Times.

The War Department will send a large number of recruits to Texas and the South Western Ports about the 1st of November.

The steamer Clara was burnt on Red river with a cargo of 500 bales of cotton a few days ago.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

By the arrival of the steamship United States from Aspinwall, we have received the following important letter from our Acapulco correspondent, as also the official Bulletin of General Alvarez, to the 6th instant. The following is the letter:

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

Authentic News from the Seat of War.

ACAPULCO, Mexico, Sept. 7, 1854.

EDS. DELTA: General Alvarez, in person, at the head of 2500 men, entered the city of Ayutta on the 4th instant—the Government troops having evacuated it on the 3d.

Alvarez is pushing forward for Chilpancingo, where he will arrive in a few days without opposition, all the Government troops having been withdrawn from the State of Guerrero, for the capital, except a force of 1500 left at Ayutta, to retard, if possible, his onward movements, which cannot be the case, inasmuch as Alvarez is in fine health and leading a body of men who, to a man, would die for their Chieftain. His intentions are to march into the city of Mexico.

By a courier which arrived this evening, official information has been received that Vera Cruz has pronounced. From all indications, it is firmly believed that Santa Anna will very soon abdicate.

Yours, XX.

From the official bulletin of the 6th instant, we learn that various engagements have taken place between the insurgents and the troops of the Government, at different points in Guerrero, in all of which the former have been victorious. A force of 1800 Government troops were defeated, with great slaughter, near Zacapo, about the middle of August, by the insurgents under Don Ephigmenio Huerta, who, it appears, met the enemy on the open plain, charged and routed them at the point of the lance. The charge is represented to have been so furious and well followed up, that more than half the enemy were left killed or wounded on the field.

About the same date, Capt. Don Pascaul Rodriguez, with 150 insurgents under his command, took the fortified town of Aguililla by storm. In this action the insurgents had Capt. Don Vicente Barron, one sergeant, and seven privates wounded, of whom three have since died. General Alvarez, in a communication, states that he has not yet received official accounts of these victories from the commanding officers.

Aside from the above, we find nothing in the bulletin worthy of notice, except that there appears to be a determination on the part of the insurgents to force Santa Anna to abdicate, or drive him from his throne.—*N. O. Delta.*

John Gorman, one of the men wounded during the fight in Camp street, New Orleans, on the night of the 11th inst., and whose name was at first reported McGovern, died in the Charity Hospital in that city on the 22d inst. from the effects of his wound. This is the sixth victim of the riots. Their names are Gilmartin, Porter, Johnson, Gillespie, McShane, and Gorman.

A young man named James R. Hornsby was waylaid on the coast, below New Orleans, near Covington, recently, and twice shot. He was not expected to survive.

ARREST OF A MURDERER.—Dr. E. L. Gunter, the murderer of Jesse E. Scurry, was captured in the town of Ashboro', Randolph county, N. C., a few days ago, by Messrs. Fowler and Lewis, who will receive a reward of $500 each.

ANOTHER FORGERY.—The New York Express, of Monday, says:

A man of high standing in Williamsburg, well known as a gentleman of science, was taken into custody yesterday by officer Patterson of the lower Police Court, on the complaint of Mr. John Steadman, a resident of the province of New Brunswick, who charges the accused with forging his (Steadman's) name to a receipt for 250 shares of stock in the Asphalte Mining & Kerosene Gas Co,—the same being in full of his share of the stock in said company. The defendant, who denies the charge in toto, was conducted before Justice Osborne, when he gave bail to appear for examination.—The complaint will be investigated some day next week.

The Jonesborough Journal of Sept. 23 says that at the latest dates the cholera had somewhat abated at Knoxville, but the citizens who had left were requested not to return until advised to do so. The newspapers have resumed their publication.

It is certain that there is no choice of Governor in Maine by the people, and all but certain that Fuller, Dem., the Anti-Fusion candidate is re-elected to Congress in the Aroostook district.

EXECUTION.—Kinman, convicted of negro stealing, was executed in Newberry district, S. C., last week.

Several persons escaped from the jail at Rome, Ga, on the night of the 13th inst. among whom was McGuffy, convicted of the murder of Wallace some time since.

There were 12 deaths from yellow fever in Charleston on Monday last.

We copy the following item from the Charleston Standard of Wednesday:

Mrs. Sallie Frances, wife of W. J. Bennett, Esq, daughter of Hon. John Rutherford, of Richmond, Virginia, and daughter-in-law of Ex Gov. Thomas Bennett, of this State, died at her residence in this city yesterday morning.

AUGUSTA.—Virginia Doswell, a native of Virginia, aged 24 years, died in Augusta on Sunday last, of yellow fever. We also observe an announcement of the death of Mr. James Rhind, cashier of the branch of the State Bank at Augusta.

PRINTERS LOT IN LAUREL GROVE CEMETERY.—It is not so generally known as it deserves to be, that at the very breaking out here of the yellow fever, last month, a lot was purchased in LAUREL GROVE CEMETERY, to be appropriated especially as a place of burial for *Printers*. The number of the lot is 65.

This purchase was one of the last acts in the life of the lamented Samuel T. Chapman, late editor of the Journal and Courier. In an interview at his residence, only a few days before his death, he enjoined it upon a friend to bear the fact in mind, *in case any thing should happen to him.* It is now thus publicly mentioned, in compliance with the spirit of that injunction. The act emphatically speaks his regard and considerativeness for a class of men with whom he was brought into intimate relations through all the most active portions of his life, and is only another added to a thousand evidences of a kind and noble heart.

The suggestion is respectfully submitted to Printers, and the friends of Printers (and who are not?) and to the benevolent in general, to erect within the lot, a vault to be called the "CHAPMAN VAULT," and dedicated to receive the remains of deceased members of the fraternity.

The remains of Mr. Chapman are deposited in the centre of the lot. *Savannah News.*

The two Buchanans and Grant, who were indicted by the grand jury at Chicago, for kidnapping an alleged slave, have been discharged by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, on *habeas corpus*. The Chicago Journal says that the Chief Justice decides that the prisoners have been unlawfully detained, that the power of attorney given by the owner of the slave was sufficient to arrest him, without the assistance of the officers of the law, and that they had a perfect right to use whatever weapons they found it necessary to employ, in securing that arrest.

RATHER BAD FOR A MAINE LAW CITY.—The police report of the Boston Courier for one day last week, appears as follows: Sixty-four simple drunkards, four common drunkards, seven assaulters, ten card players on the Lord's day, three rescuers, fourteen rioters, one storebreaker, one hotel thief and two petty thieves, were tried in the police court yesterday. The entire party figured up one hundred and six streng, and were as dirty a looking crew as one could wish to see.

Curtis Richardson, tried for the murder of Wm. Laryfiere, in Daviess Circuit Court, has been found guilty. Sentence had not been pronounced at last advices.

John Hastings, tried at Paris, for the murder of Williams, a boy, last year, has also, we are told, been convicted of murder. Addison Cooke, tried at the same place for the murder of Mock, has been acquitted. Two negroes tried for rape upon a young Irish girl were convicted.—*Frankfort, Ky., Commonwealth.*

FROM TAMPICO.

We have been favored with the following communication from Tampico. Its news is no less amusing than it would be startling, if true. We give it precisely as we receive it, because it treats the subject just as it should:

TAMPICO, Sept. 9, 1854.

Perhaps it may not be uninteresting to you to know what it is to have a bad name, though it should be unjustly and unwarrantably cast upon you by a contemptible enemy. Of that fact you shall have the choice of pleading guilty or innocent, my object being merely to show you how you stand in the estimation of your neighbors here On the 2d inst our extensive and prolific semi-weekly periodical, under the caption of "El Comerico de Tampico," after several days' extreme suffering with agonizing fancies, was safely delivered of the following elegant effusions:

"FILIBUSTERS.—By an official communication, received last Thursday, Gen. Francisco G. Casanova has been expressly informed that a party of filibusters are preparing to sail from New Orleans for this place, on board of an Anglo-American steamer, with the infamous design of effecting a piratical invasion.

"Previously to receiving this startling intelligence, it had been foreseen by Gen. Casanova, and preparations commenced, but now that his anticipations are confirmed, he has taken all proper measures, with the firm resolution to defend this port, and liberate it from the rapacity of those vile adventurers! Viva!"

"El Comerico" has quite recovered, and stalks abroad in the happy security of her matchless prowess, bidding defiance to all Gringo Filibusters, in spite of their numbers, though they should be millions.

It is to be hoped that this alarming information will reach you before the expedition leaves your port. Should you persist in coming, with a view of carrying out your piratical schemes, you will be swallowed up, and your history will even be more melancholy than that of a certain Jonas who was devoured by a whale.

N. O. Picayune. DIOS Y LIBERTAD

FROM THE INTERIOR.

By the arrival of the West Indian mail steamer at Aspinwall (says the Panama Star) we are in receipt of late dates from Carthagena. The news, however, is very limited, as nothing has been heard from the Interior of the Republic, owing to the mails having been robbed on the road from Honda.

General Posada had encountered a party of the rebels at San Pedro; he had not effected his contemplated attack on the Cienaga, which was anticipated by the previous mail, on account of the non-arrival of the forces he was expecting to assist him.

General Patria, of the Government army, had defeated the revolutionists at Penuela, and made several prisoners.

A letter from that officer thus describes the result of the engagement:

"We have triumphed over the 1200 men, under command of Liron, killing 70 including chiefs, officials and soldiers, and capturing upwards of 80 prisoners, 90 muskets, and a large quantity of ammunition. We have lost three officers and a few soldiers, but our whole loss does not exceed 20 men."

General Herrea had been at Ocana on the 23d and had removed thence to the National Port, where he was on the 27th ult.

Of Melo's proceedings we have heard nothing by the present mail, but presume he is still in the neighborhood of Bogota.

FROM NICARAGUA.

The editors of the Panama Star learns from a gentleman who came by the last British steamer from San Juan del Norte, that the President, Don F. Chamorro, with about 600 men, was surrounded by the revolutionary party, in the plaza of that city, and could not long hold out. Major Doss, late of Panama, was in command of Chamorro's artillery, with the rank of colonel, and had made arrangements, according to the Star's informant, to sell his party to the enemy, when, unfortunately, a cannon shot took off his head, and put a stop to his treacherous negocio. Colonel Doss was buried with great honors by the President, who ordered masses to be said for his quiet repose.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Geo. H. Thomas, Capt. Thomas Buford, and Thomas Buford, at Lexington, Ky., relative to the difficulty at the fair grounds, was concluded on the 23d inst, the Judge holding all parties to bail in $1,000 for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court, also in $3,000 each to keep the peace for the next twelve months.

SAVANNAH.—There were 11 deaths in Savannah on Monday last, of which 7 were of yellow fever. We observe the announcement of the death of Dr. A. B. Brently, of Scriven county, Ga., at the 45 mile station, on the Central Railroad, of yellow fever contracted in Savannah. He arrived in Savannah two weeks ago to render professional services to the afflicted population, and fell a sacrifice to his noble efforts in their behalf.

Lieut. John Heath, a patriot of the Revolution, aged 98 years, died recently at Windsor, Broome county, N. York. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

A dispatch from Washington states that David son King, late Surveyor General of California, is found to be a defaulter to the Government in the sum of $25,000.

The printers of Raleigh have formed a typographical society.

Mrs. Elizabeth Petty, aged 76 years, a native of Albemarle county, Va., died at the residence of her sons near Frankfort, Ky., on the 19th inst.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK NOW COMPLETE.—The subscriber has now open one of the largest and most varied stocks of superior READY-MADE CLOTHING ever brought to this market. His stock is now complete, comprising every article, style and quality kept in a Clothing or Furnishing House. All persons in want are solicited to call and examine my stock. The Goods must and shall be sold at such low cash prices as to satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.
J. D GOODMAN,
No 134 Main st., opposite Eagle Square.
N. B.—I have just received and opened a new supply of Trunks, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, India-Rubber Over-Coats, Leggins, &c. [se 29] J. D. G.

LIFE INSURANCES ON SLAVES RESUMED AT FORMER RATES.—The Richmond Fire Association, (in consequence of the disappearance of cholera,) have resumed Insurance on the Life of Slaves, at the former rates of premium, *without the extra charge.*
The prompt and liberal adjustments of its losses, and being strictly a Home Institution, entitles it to the liberal patronage of the public.
All information relative to Life Insurances, will be cheerfully furnished on application at the office, corner of Main and 9th streets.
CHAS. T. WORTHAM, V. Pres't.
JNO. H. BOSHER, Sec'y. se 28

TO BUILDERS.—Proposals will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, the 7th of October next, for building a SCHOOL HOUSE on the East side of first street, between Byrd and Canal streets. Separate bids will be received for the Brick work and Carpenter's work.
The person to whom the contract is awarded, will be required to enter into covenant with the city, giving approved security for the prompt and faithful compliance with the terms of the contract.
Proposals must state the time which will be required to complete the work bid for, and the contract must be signed within ten days after the date of the award.
Plans and specifications for the house may be seen by application at the office of the undersigned.
By order of the Committee on Primary Schools for Monroe Ward
se 29—dtd W. GILL, City Engineer.

TRY HUTCHESON'S UNRIVALLED OINTMENT—
For Piles, Sore Threats or Breasts
Sore Eyes, Cuts or Bruises
Pain or Weakness in the Back
Tooth Ache, Ear Ache.
REMEMBER:
It cures Piles speedily.
It relieves Sore Throat or Breast immediately.
It cures Saddle Hurts, Scratches or Sore Eyes of Horses.
HUTCHESON'S OINTMENT is prepared with great care, and never fails to give satisfaction.
The afflicted are invited to give it a trial, and if it should not accomplish what is claimed for it, then call it a humbug, and demand your money.
The proprietors have in their possession any number of certificates, from some of the most respectable citizens of Virginia and other States, a number of which accompany each Box. Prepared by
W. HUTCHESON & CO., Amsterdam, Va.
Sold Wholesale and retail, by
PURCELL, LADD & CO., and
mh 11—d&c6m DOVE & CO., Richmond, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHEAP AND HANDSOME PRINTING.—Bills, Cards, Circulars, Labels, Bill Heads, Blanks, &c., &c., are printed on WYNNE'S STEAM-POWER PRESSES, 150 Main street, with great rapidity and in as workmanlike manner as any other establishment in the Union and at as cheap rates.
COUNTRY MERCHANTS particularly are invited to call and examine specimens and prices. No charge is made, unless entire satisfaction is given.
CHA'S H. WYNNE, Two doors below
se 26—1w Exchange Bank, Main st.

CHARLES R. HARREYS,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
10th st., between Main and Cary.
☞ All work entrusted to his care will be faithfully and promptly executed. se 20—3m

GARBER & CO.'S AMERICAN HOTEL, Staunton, Va.: W. H. GARBER, J. B. BRECKENRIDGE, L. J. STEVENSON, Proprietors.
Travellers will find this new establishment a first class house, and the Proprietors always willing to promote the comfort of their guests.
The "American" is situated immediately at the terminus of the Central Railroad. jy 22—3m

GENERAL AGENCY, FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF LANDS.—FRANK G. RUFFIN, *Secretary of the Virginia State Agricultural Society*, and N. AUGUST offer their services to the public as GENERAL AGENTS for the sale and purchase of LANDS in *Virginia* and the *Southern* and *Western States.*
Office—at the office of the *Virginia State Agricultural Society, No. 115 Main street.*
N. AUGUST, NOTARY PUBLIC AND ACCOUNTANT
Office—as above. fe 8—ts

LUXURIANT HAIR.—The care of the hair may be unceasing, and its cultivation superintended by the most unquestionable skill and judgment, but without a genial growth and condition of the material to work upon every effort will be fruitless.—The most thinly-scattered locks, that defied every effort of art, may be converted into luxuriant tresses by the application of FLETCHER'S HAIR TONIC, which has thus become the indispensable appendage of every fashionable toilet. It acts like magic in eradicating dandruff, and makes the coarsest hair soft and pliant.
The genuine FLETCHER'S HAIR TONIC is sold by Bennett & Beers, A. Duval, John H. Blair, Thomas & Taylor, Broad st., and under the American Hotel, wholesale and retail, by the manufacturer.
N. B.—No charge for a trial.
au 31 JOHN B. JOHNSON.

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

THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY—capital $300,000—office on 14th street, next to the Post Office. This Company *insures against loss or damage by fire* in the city or country, Real and Personal Property, including vessels and cargoes in port or on voyage.
au 25—3m O. F. BRESEE, Actuary.

O. H. CHALKLEY, General Agent and Collector, 13th street, between Main and Cary, over the store of G. R. Peake. Refers to Messrs. C. T. Wortham & Co., Williams & Brother, Butler & Tinsley, J. H. Claiborne, G. R. Peake, J. B. Sclater and Dr. W. A. Paterson. se 13—3m

F. M. ROBERTSON, Draper and Tailor, Governor street, opposite the Dispatch Office, Richmond, Va. se 9—d3m

JAMES B. SCLATER,
PRODUCE BROKER,
Corner Cary and Pearl streets, Richmond, Virginia.
jy 24—d3m

DR. GEORGE SCHERER, formerly Practitioner of Medicine in Baltimore, respectfully offers his professional services to the public. Office on Lester st., Rocketts. jy 27—ts

CHOLERA PREVENTIVE.—Dr. ROBINSON'S CHOLERA PREVENTIVE!—This preparation is offered to the public not as an infallible remedy, but as being the best yet discovered for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Pain in the Stomach and Bowels, Sick Stomach, &c., &c. It is not unpleasant to the taste, causes no unpleasant sensation, and does not restrict in diet. Eat and drink, in moderation, such things as you have found by experience to agree with you. E. D. ROBINSON, M. D.
Office on Franklin street, opposite Metropolitan Hall. au 2—3m

DYSPEPSIA, in its most aggravated form, can easily be cured by BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS. Cases of ten years' standing have readily yielded to its all healing qualities. Price 50 cents per bottle. To be had of all the principal Druggists in the city of Richmond and elsewhere. se 19

ANOTHER CASE OF AGUE AND FEVER CURED.—A few days ago we recorded an astonishing cure of Fever and Ague by the use of Dr. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS. We have now another to mention, viz: that of Mr. James Sharp, of Madisonburgh, who states that he had labored under a very severe attack of Ague and Fever, and was soon restored by the use of these Pills. Mr. Sharpe also expresses an opinion, founded on observation, that the Liver Pills are the best for bilious complaints ever offered in his section of country.
Although long known as a sovereign remedy for chronic cases of Hepatic derangement, or diseases of the Liver, the proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's Pills were not prepared for the frequent but gratifying evidences of its general utility and curative capacity—In this respect, this invaluable medicine has exceeded their most sanguine expectations, and induced them to hope that it will be introduced into every family in the United States.
☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, and take none else.
There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, new before the public.
DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS, also his CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.
PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists,
se 25—d&c1w Richmond, Va.

Dr. WM. H. FARROW, an eminent physician of Worcester county, Md., writes that he has used STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT and DIARRHŒA CORDIAL "*to the entire relief of such diseases as they profess to cure,*" that they "are happy combinations of some of our most valuable and safe therapeutic agents, and must be of infinite worth to the afflicted and mankind at large;" and that he "cannot do less than earnestly recommend these preparations to practitioners, especially in the country, where the impurity of commercial drugs is one of the greatest obstacles to the success of the physician." If you have a cough us the former, if the Diarrhœa the latter. Don't neglect your disease, but take the remedy at once—they should be kept in every family, ready for instant use.
See descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis of the agents.
Price for each only 50 cents, or six bottles for $2.50.
E. H. STABLER & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, Baltimore.
PURCELL, LADD & CO.,
Wholesale Agents, Richmond.
And by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout Virginia. se 25—d&c12t

☞ When death is at the door, the remedy which would have saved life, if administered in time, comes too late. Do not trifle with disease. Rely upon it, that when the stomach will not digest food—when faintness and lassitude pervade the system—when the sleep is disturbed, the appetite feeble, the mind lethargic, the nerves unnaturally sensitive, and the head confused—rely upon it, that when these symptoms occur, the powers of vitality are failing, and that, unless the mischief is promptly checked, *life will be shortened*, as well as rendered miserable. Now we know from a mass of testimony, greater than was ever before accumulated in favor of one remedy, that Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, will immediately abate, and, in the end, entirely remove all of these disorders, as surely as a mathematical process will solve a problem. Who, then, will endure the agony and the risk of life, with health and safety within reach? se 19—d&c12t

BOARDING.—Two families may find genteel and comfortable Boarding, and good rooms at one of the most desirable locations in the city, corner of Broad and 9th streets, immediately opposite Valentine, Crenshaw & Co., near to the churches, and to business, makes it very convenient. A few young men as day Boarders may also be accommodated
For rent, also, a good basement room, suitable for any kind of office. se 23—ts

ARLINGTON HOUSE,
W. McCRERY, PROPRIETOR
CORNER OF MAIN AND 6TH STS.
THIS new and popular House offers superior attractions to the travelling community and resident Boarders. The House and its situation is the most pleasant and delightful of any Hotel in this city. The Proprietor solicits a share of public patronage.
Price for transient Visitors, $2 per day.
se 25—d1m*

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—WYMAN THE WIZARD CAUGHT.—The greatest curiosity of the present day