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RICHMOND, VA:

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 7, 1855.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.—The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of South Carolina, will hold its quarterly communication in Sumterville, S. C., on the 26th instant. A grand array of talent is expected in the speakers who will address it.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SANDERSVILLE.—The Central Railroad Company of Georgia, and the citizens of Savannah have contributed liberally to the sufferers by the fire at Sandersville; the former giving $500, and the latter $1,000.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT MOBILE.—Mr. Thomas Tuggle and Mr. William Metcalf were shot in Mobile on Saturday last by Mr. Berry Odom. The affray occurred about 1 o'clock, in Royal street, near the new Custom House. Mr. Tuggle was dangerously wounded. The Mobile papers give no particulars of the affray.

HEAVY BURGLARY.—On Saturday morning last, before daybreak, the jewelry store of Mr. J. H. Gottschalk, corner of Gravier and Jerome streets, New Orleans, was broken open, and $5,000 worth of goods carried off. The police shortly afterwards arrested John Wilson, Mathew Riley and Claiborne Kyle, three youths about 18 years of age, and found the stolen jewelry upon their persons.

ARREST OF MURDERERS.—Thomas Dawson and J. W. Seymour, two of the gang who murdered officer Dunn, of New Orleans, were arrested in that city on Saturday last.

COTTON SUNK.—Kendrick flatboat, containing 500 bales of cotton, was sunk on the Tombigbee river, at Vienna, Ala., Saturday last.

SOLD.—The Moultrie House, a well known summer resort, on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, S. C., was sold on Tuesday last, for $10,300, to G. W. Black.

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE A SLAVE.—Benjamin Chisholm, a negro, was fined $20 in Cincinnati Saturday, for attempting to rescue the girl Rosetta from one of the officers.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.—The mother of a little girl named Sarah McCafferty, residing in Philadelphia, on Tuesday last went off and locked the child up in her room. During her absence, the little girl's clothes took fire and she was burned ot death. The other occupants of the house heard the child's cries, but were unable to get in the room to aid her.

EXTENSIVE SMOKING.—A man in Washington city, a day or two since, went to several dealers in cigars there, and ordered 100,000 cigars from each, saying that he was about starting a hotel. This wholesale mode of ordering cigars got out, and the fellow suddenly decamped, leaving no doubt of his intention to perpetrate a swindle.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERY.—Two boys about fifteen years of age, named Jackson Silvey and John Griffin, were arrested in New York Tuesday, for stealing goods from their employer. They had been instigated to the crime by a man named McHenry, who had threatened them with exposure if they did not steal more goods and bring them to him.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—An old man named John Vinegar, attempted to cut his throat in Baltimore on Tuesday last. The knife being a dull one, the attempt failed.

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.—At the police investigations now going on in New York, it was developed that the cloth used on the coffin of Henry Clay was stolen and made up into coats by some of the policemen. The committee were not able to fix the crime on any one of the police.

EFFECTS OF GAMBLING.—The forgeries recently committed by Colonel Lewis Littlepage Taylor, in Washington, were the effects of his passion for, and indulgence in, the vice of gambling. He was a constant customer of faro banks.

CHURCH STATUARY.—The Thorwaldsen group of the Twelve Apostles, on exhibition at the Crystal Palace, has been purchased for the Catholic Cathedral now in progress of erection at Philadelphia.

ATTEMPT OF A GERMAN COUNT TO END HIS LIFE—A young German named Ziegenhorn, made a desperate attempt to put an end to his mortal existence on Monday night about 12 o'clock, at the house of Mr. John Eberhard, No. 330, Lydius street, New York, by discharging a loaded pistol at his head. It appears that he had been boarding with Mr. Engle, at No. 53 Green street, and that he had been "smit" "mit" Miss Eberhard's beauty, and was very attentive in paying his addresses to her, which attentions, it would appear, were not appreciated. Thus circumstanced he proceeded to the residence of Mr. Eberhard, the young lady's father, and, as usual, found that Miss E. was not at home. While there, Z. suddenly thrust his hands in his pocket and drew out two single barreled pistols. Placing the right one against his temple, he discharged it, and staggering, fell into the arms of Mrs. E. The report of the pistol caused the others to return, when they found Z. insensible and apparently dying.

He has been in this country about five years; before his going to New York, he lived in Philadelphia, and was a man of steady habits and industrious. He was of noble parentage, and in his country was a Count and an officer of the army.

CONVICTED.—Wm. Hogue, has been tried in New Orleans for the murder of Jacob M. Ober, on the 6th of January, and convicted of man slaughter.

A DEPRAVED SON.—The New York Tribune of yesterday says:

On the complaint of his mother Isabella, a young reprobate of 18 years, named Oliver Sweeney, was last night arrested by the Eleventh Ward Police, for stealing from her two rings, of California gold, worth $70; four smaller rings worth $12; a breast pin valued at $8, and $7 50 in money. The lad is an old offender, beyond redemption.

AN EARL SOLD.—All old residents of Washington remember well their late fellow citizen, Mr. Hanson Gassaway, who, after being many years an active business man, lost his mind, and was in the habit, in his periodical walks, of giving checks for large amounts to his old acquaintances, which were never good, of course. This the following letter will show that he extended his financial transactions after that fashion, beyond the limits of the United States; in this case running a very deep-set saw, indeed, upon a very distinguished individual, who nibbled gloriously at the gilded bait, and fairly got the hook in his jaws. This letter, we may add, reached Washington subsequent to the death of the late Mr. G.:

ROME, December 23, 1854.

Sir: In July last, I received a letter directed to me at Manchester, the contents of which were as follows:

WASHINGTON CITY, June 27, 1854.

Bank of Calcutta, India:

Pay to the Earl of Warwick (of England) fifty thousand dollars.

$50,000. HANSON GASSAWAY.

Wishing for some explanations, I forwarded the letter, through my bankers, to India, and I received an answer that there was no such bank in existence. Not knowing your proper direction, I send this to Washington, and should be obliged to you, if you receive it, to forward some particulars to my agent, "Hugh Williams, Esq., Warwick Castle, England."

Your obd't serv't, WARWICK.

To Hanson Gassaway, Esq.

TAKEN IN AND PLUCKED.—The N. Y. Herald gives the following account of a swindle transacted in that city a few days since:

Alfred Hall, a Western merchant, at present stopping at the Pacific Hotel in Greenwich street, appeared before Justice Welch at the Essex Market Police Court, and made a complaint for false pretences and swindling, against an individual named Augustus G. Benedict, who, he alleged, had defrauded him out of $800, cash The story of Mr. Hall's experience of New York city life is somewhat as follows:—On Saturday night he made the acquaintance of Benedict under very favorable auspices—thought him a high souled, clever fellow—fond of fun and amusement, well to do in the world—and withal a perfect gentleman Having rarely, as he thought, ever met such a fascinating man Mr. Hall, as a matter of course, became quite intimate with him, visited all the most fashionable places of resort in the metropolis in his company, and was, in short, impressed with the belief that Benedict was a "lion." Such being the state of affairs, the country merchant could not refuse, for a moment, a small favor requested by Benedict, namely, the loan of $800 on a check of much larger amount given as collateral security by his *quandam* friend.

The next day after this snug amount of money was placed in the hands of the confidence man, Mr Hall was very much surprised to find that Benedict did not make his appearance at his elbow as usual, and after waiting some time for him a faint suspicion came across the mind of the countryman as to the character of his newly made acquaintance.—In order to test the strength of Benedict's affection he made some inquiry as to the value of the collateral security, when, to his dismay, he found that it was not worth a dollar Here, then, was a pretty piece of business Recourse was had to the magistrate, who, hearing his complaint, issued a warrant for the apprehension of Benedict. The matter was placed in the hands of officer De Binder and the Clerk of the Court, John Lalor, who at once sat themselves to work, in order to find out, if possible, the whereabouts of the accused. It was ascertained, after some inquiry, that Benedict was on Long Island, in the neighborhood of Jamaica. Thither the officers started in a wagon, but found to their disappointment that he had left that village for Newtown creek. Chase was given the individual, but again they were doomed to be disappointed, as Benedict had started for Astoria, in a carriage, about ten minutes previous to their arrival at this village. Not at all disheartened, a fresh horse was obtained and pursuit given Benedict, whom the officers succeeded in arresting in a few minutes after they arrived in Astoria. In the possession of the accused was found over $700—The accused was at once conveyed to the Third District Police Court, where he was committed for examination by Justice Welsh.

SHAMEFUL MISMANAGEMENT IN THE CRIMEA.—A London Correspondent, by the steamer Asia, says:

The committee of inquiry on the state of the army before Sebastopol has been sitting every day, and the evidence given is, as I said in my last, a mass of corroborative testimony to the truth of the statements of "our own correspondents." His royal Highness, the Duke of Cambridge, Captain Kellock, of the Himalaya, Capt. Shakspeare, Mr. Macdonald, the Times Commissioner, the Earl of Lucan, &c., have this week appeared before the committee and given evidence. The Duke of Cambridge gave plain and simple statements, sufficiently conclusive of disgraceful mismanagement. Captain Kellock related how the gigantic steamer, which he commanded, and which, at the time, at an enormous cost was chartered by the government, was sent to the Bosphorus with a little lot of charcoal, *imperatively* required in the Crimea; how he took it, and how Captain Christie refused to receive it because some form was not complied with; how he had to take it back, although he had offered with his own men and his own boats to land it.

Mr. Macdonald related the state of the hospitals, and referred to the many murders committed by the demon routine. Gen. Bentinck related an anecdote of an important order for articles urgently required by his men, having been sent back to him because it was *signed an inch too low!* Lord Lucan made a clean breast, and exposed the utter ignorance, the inexperience and recklessness with which the horses were destroyed—cavalry horses worth $375 each being used for work that horses, of which plenty could be purchased for $25 each, were able to do.

AT LARGE.—Everett and his accomplices, who attempted to kill McGowan, at Weldon, N. C., some weeks since, have been admitted to bail and are at large.

BODY FOUND.—The body of Patrick Malony, coachman of the British Minister, has been found in the river near Georgetown. It is supposed that he accidentally fell into the river.

UNPAID LETTERS.—A letter written by the assistant postmaster General says that unpaid letters dropped into mail cars, will be sent back to the Post office at the town from which they were and sent, and hence, if not claimed, to the Dead Letter Department.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—A new steam fire engine has been invented and recently tested in Cincinnati, which, it is said, throws all others, of whatever kind, in the shade. It was prepared for operation in fourteen minutes, and the maximum rate of throwing was 230 feet, through an inch and three-eighth nozzle.

MAIL ROBBERIES.—Six entire mails from Ogdensburg, to New York city, during the month of February, were either lost or robbed of their contents. They have arrested two individuals, and found part of one mail upon them. They have confessed that they burned up a considerable amount of the mail matter which they had stolen.

NOT DECLINED.—Judge Lumpkin, of Georgia, who was appointed a judge of the Court of Claims, has not yet resigned but has taken a few days for consideration.

STEAMER SUNK.—The steamer Marion, with a valuable cargo of merchandize, was sunk in the Altahama river last week, while on her way from Darien, Ga. to Hawksville. No insurance.

REAL ESTATE IN MINNESOTA.—Real estate matters in St. Paul, Minnesota, are assuming as lively an aspect as can be expected in the present stringency of the money market there. A tract of land of 120 acres adjoining the city limits, was sold the other day for $23,000.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Among the visitors at New Orleans, at present, is the Hon. Miss Amelia M. Murray, one of the Maids of Honor to the Queen of England.

LOSS OF A SCHOONER.—The schooner Trader with a cargo of rosin, bound from St. Mary's, Ga., to New York, was run into Sunday last by the steamer Jas. Adger, 40 miles south of Barnegat Shoals and sunk. Her crew was saved.

SUICIDE.—Mr. G. B. Page, of Providence, Rhode Island, a passenger on the steamer James Adger, from New York to Charleston, S. C., was missing when the steamer arrived at her destination Tuesday. It was supposed, that laboring under mental derangement to which he was subject, he had leaped overboard Monday night, and was drowned.

MOVING A CHURCH.—An attempt has been made by the wealthier members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in John street, New York, to move the edifice to the Fifth Avenue. The movement was resisted by a large portion of the congregation It is said that John Wesley himself contributed towards the building of the John street Methodist church.

NOT A BRITISH OFFICER.—T. R. Bucknall, who was arrested in New York for recruiting soldiers for a foreign service, is not a British officer, but has been a civil engineer on the railroads of this country for several years. He is an Irishman by birth.

Senor Pinto, lately "garroted" at Havana, had a private fortune of $200,000.

U. S. brig Bainbridge, for Brazil, sailed from Norfolk on the 2d inst.

VIRGINIA.

BROKE.—The bell of the South Ward Engine house, in Petersburg, was smashed Thursday, while ringing an alarm of fire.

AMUSEMENTS.—The Boone Children are giving entertainments in Petersburg, at Mechanics' Hall, which has been entirely refitted.

FIRE-PROOF.—The clerk's office in the courthouse at Petersburg, are being rebuilt of iron, in order to render them fire-proof.

LUMBER.—Large quantities of lumber are arriving in Petersburg, and indicate a busy building season.

ADDRESS.—Hon. James M. Mason, U. S. Senator, addressed the Democracy of Petersburg last night.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—A meeting of Democrats was held at Greenbrier Courthouse, on Monday, the 26th inst., which appointed delegates to the Charlottesville Convention, and named Dr. A. Graham as their choice for member of the Board of Public Works.

GREENBRIER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—This Society held a meeting in Lewisburg last week, and raised and extended their list of premiums fifty per cent.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—The trial of James Graham, for the murder of his sister, Jane Graham, was progressing at Giles Courthouse Tuesday last.

FINE CATTLE.—A drove of cattle, belonging to Mr. A. W. Jones, passed through Charlestown, Jefferson Co., a few days since, the average weight of which was 1500 pounds.

POST-OFFICE.—Mr. Martin Maddux has been appointed postmaster at Rector Station, Fauquier, vice L. M. Welch, resigned.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The *Examiner* analyzes the recent charter election in this city, and states that the vote between the two candidates for the Mayoralty, giving the Know Nothings 1256 majority, was not a test of the Democratic strength, as there were many Democrats who declined voting for Col. Munford on account of his vote in California. It considers the vote for the Superintendentship of the Poor House in which the K. N.'s had 905 majority, a fair test—and compared with the Democratic vote cast for Franklin Pierce, shows a falling off of only about 100 votes. It says that owing to the antagonism of interest, sentiment, religion and character between different portions of the naturalized population, a large number of the naturalized citizens voted the Know Nothing ticket. It urges the sterling yeomanry of the State not to be dismayed by the result in federal Richmond, and promises that the Democratic vote in May will keep down the Know Nothing majority to the figures of the last Presidential election. Speaking of the speech of Mr. Patton at the African Church, the Examiner says that it consisted, first, of an elaborate defence of himself against the charge of eagerness for office, and mercenary motive in accepting the Know Nothing nomination; and second, of a labored and painful apology for, and qualification of the vicious doctrines of the organization he is allied with.

The *Whig* answers the *Enquirer's* assertion that the anti-Know Nothings had accomplished a triumph in Lynchburg, and says that it is informed by the proprietor of the Lynchburg Virginian that the election was not a test of the strength of the parties. The outside Whigs voted without reference to the Know Nothing question, but will be in the ring against Mr. Wise in May. Mr. Royal, the anti-Know Nothing candidate for constable, was beaten by four votes, and was doubtless voted for by several hundred Whigs, who acted independently of the Know Nothings. Of the recent charter election in Richmond, it says:

"The majority for Scott and Summers each was 841; while the largest majority given for any Know Nothing candidate on Wednesday was 1342; and the smallest 920. The majority for the American candidate for the Mayoralty was 1246.

The *Enquirer* is also commenting upon the charter election in Richmond. It says, that in view of all the circumstances attending the election, it is surprised that the majority against the Democratic party is so small. They made no calculations on success—they made no effort to elect their candidates—because there was no room to hope for any thing but defeat. Twenty-five years experience has taught them the folly of attempting to vanquish Federalism in this city. It cites the vote for the Superintendent of the Poor House as a test of the true strength of Know Nothingism, and says that the majority received by Pearce, K. N., is 820 less than that given the Whig candidate for the Presidency at the last election. Taking all the facts into consideration, it says, that Know Nothingism has nothing to boast of, while the Democrats have much cause for congratulation that their opponents were unable to increase their usual vote and majority. In another article the Enquirer comments upon the fact that "Southern Know Nothing papers rejoicing over the Know Nothing victory in Connecticut which has resulted in the election of four *Abolitionists* to Congress.

The *Penny Post* continues its editorials on the subject of the temporal power of the Pope, and quotes from Dr. Brownson's Review, among other paragraphs, the following: "Our own Bishop, as long as he is in communion with Rome, is to us the organ of the successor of Peter, as that successor is the organ of Peter himself. We have no right to publish a single word on religious or ecclesiastical matter without the permission of our ordinary—and even with that permission we should never publish anything without the supervision of one who has authority to teach."

HORSE FLESH FOR FOOD.—M. Geoffrey Saint Hilaire, Professor at the Museum of Natural History, at Paris, has delivered two lectures on the advantages of bringing horse flesh into use as food.—There is no reason, he declares, why horse flesh should not be eaten like the ox and the sheep; the horse is herbivorous, and no deleterious element enters into its food or structure.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG GIRL.—There is considerable excitement in Albany, N. Y., in relation to the sudden disappearance of a young girl, 14 years of age, named Catherine Wagner, who for the last five years has lived with a farmer in Guilderland, named Best. It being feared that she had been enticed into a den of infamy for improper purposes, officer Hale visited every house of a doubtful character in this city, and made a thorough search in each without obtaining any clue to the missing girl.—*Alb. pa.*

SUDDEN ARRIVALS.—On Friday afternoon, while one of the ferry-boats was nearing Jersey City, a sudden excitement sprung up in the ladies cabin the woman especially being interested therein. A gentleman rushed up to find out what was going on, but was gently repulsed by a lady, who guessed they did not want any men around there just then, and a moment after there was a brightening of eyes and an exchange of meaning smiles, with the assurance that it was all over, and that there were two of them. It finally leaked out that there were two more visible passengers on board than when the boat left New York; that a worthy woman had given birth to a pair of twins.

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The cars during the winter will start from the old station on Broad street, at 7.15 A. M.

Leave Richmond, at 7.15 A. M.; leave Gordonsville at 11 00 A. M.; leave Charlottesville, at 12.25 P. M. arrive at Staunton, at 3.25 P. M.

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Leave Staunton, at 6 40 A. M.; leave Charlottesville, at 9.45 A. M.; leave Gordonsville, at 11.00 A. M, arrive at Richmond, 2.30 P. M.

Passengers for Lexington go through in one day.

FARES.

Richmond to Lexington.....
" " Staunton.....$7 00
" " Charlottesville..... 5 50
" " Gordonsville..... 4 00
..... 3 00

Both trains arrive at Gordonsville, in ample time to take the train of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad for Alexandria and Washington.

Persons who leave Richmond, at 7.15 A M, can take the Orange and Alexandria cars at Gordonsville, if they choose to do so, and by that train will reach Alexandria by 3.40 P. M, but this Company can ticket them only to Gordonsville.

H. D. WHITCOMB, Superintendent.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN—NEW ARRANGEMENT.—On and after Monday, 2d April, 1855, and until further notice, the Accommodation Train of this Company will be run daily (Sunday's excepted) between MILFORD and RICHMOND, leaving Milford at a quarter after 5 o'clock A. M. and Richmond at 4 o'clock P. M., stopping at any point which may be directed on the way for passengers.

Fare same as on the Mail Trains, which on and after the 2d April will make no stop between Milford and Richmond, except at the Cottage Station.

SAMUEL RUTH,
Agent of Transportation.

P. S.—On Sunday of each week the Mail Train will stop for passengers, at the former stopping places, whenever there is sufficient time by the Schedule to do so.

OFFICE R. F. & P. R. R. Co.,
Richmond, March 12, 1855. } mh 13

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR PHILADELPHIA, VIA CITY POINT AND NORFOLK.

Steamer VIRGINIA, Capt. DAVID TEAL.
Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND, Capt. Z. MITCHELL.
Steamer PENNSYLVANIA, Capt. Z. GIFFORD.

One of these superior Steamers will leave Richmond, until further notice, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, touching at City Point and Norfolk, to receive freight and passengers. Returning, leave Philadelphia every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY morning, at 10 o'clock.

☞ These Steamers are now in fine order, increased accommodations for the comfort of passengers having been added; as also more room for freight—and we hope, by regularity, dispatch, and care in protecting Goods committed to our charge, to receive an increase of patronage.

☞ No transhipment by this line.

FARE REDUCED.

Passage through to New York, and found.....$8 00
Do do Philadelphia, and found, 1st cabin..... 6 00
Do do Philadelphia, not found, 2d cabin..... 4 00
Passage to City Point and Norfolk, same as by the River Boats.

☞ Passengers by this line can stop in Philadelphia two or three days, and then proceed to New York by the same ticket.

mh 13 H. E. TUTTLE, Agt., Rocketts.

VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—The Passenger Train will leave Lynchburg daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 7½ o'clock A. M., and arrive at Wytheville to dinner.

CONNECTIONS.

For BUCHANAN, via Buford's Depot, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrive at Buchanan to dinner.

For FINCASTLE, SWEET and WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA and GUYANDOTTE, via Bonsack's, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For ABINGDON, JONESBORO' and KNOXVILLE, Tenn, daily.

FARE

Buchanan	$2 70
Fincastle	3 25
White Sulphur Springs	6 00
Charleston	14 00
Guyandotte	16 50
Jonesboro'	13 40
Knoxville	17 15

no 18 E. H. GILL, Gen'l Sup't.

NEW SPRING GOODS, 1855.—WM P. PERKINS, No. 141 Eagle Square, (late Warren & Perkins,) is now receiving an entire new stock of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, purchased within the last fifteen days, at prices *much below* those demanded for the same Goods early in the season. He respectfully invites the attention of the customers of the late firm, and the public generally, to this stock, consisting of the following in part: Brown and Bleached Cotton and Linen Sheetings, of every grade; do do do Shirtings, do; Striped and plain Osnaburgs, for servants; Linen Table Damasks, Napkins, Doylers and Towelings, large stock, very low; French, English and American Prints; Ginghams, Jaconets, Organdie Muslins and Lawns, commencing at 6¼c per yd; Chally Bereges and Berege DeLaine; Plain Challies, all colors and qualities; Bereges, Crape Bereges and Grenadines; Black Gro de Rhine and Taffeta Silks; Black Rept Silks; Plaid, Striped and Plain do; Plaid India do, very cheap; Blk Bombazines and Alpacas; Plain Bereges, all colors and prices; Mousseline DeLaine, do do; White French Merino and M DeLaine; Cambric, Jaconet and Swiss Muslins; Nansook and Mull Muslins; Plaid Nansook do; Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes, Caps, Flouncings and Embroideries, new styles; Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons and Hdkfs; Curtain Muslins and Lace Curtains; Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings; Linen Duck and Drills, for Coats and Pants; together with every article usually found in a Dry Goods house. Country merchants and others who buy Goods for cash, or pay their bills promptly at the expiration of 6 months, will be offered very great bargains. ap 4

AMERICAN CREAM SOAP.—This Soap is presented to the public as the best labor-saving article ever discovered, and every way worthy the fullest consideration. It will do the work of the laundry in *cold water*, either soft, hard, or salt, dispensing entirely with boiling, pounding, rubbing, &c; consequently a large amount of fuel and wear and tear of clothing is saved, and not one-half the amount of labor is required to do the washing of a family.

The tendency of this Soap is to soften the clothes and remove the dirt, and in their use the hands are made soft, and the complexion clear and white.—Washing is done by merely rubbing the soap over the parts of the clothes most soiled, and placing them in water sufficient to cover them, there let them remain a few hours, and then with a slight hand rubbing and good rinsing, will be perfectly clean and beautifully bleached, and without injury to the most delicate fabric. The cost of this soap is no more than those ordinarily used.

Manufactured and for sale by

CHARLES MILLSPAUGH,
ap 5 Druggist, 27 East Main street.

JUST received per steamship Jamestown, 100 pieces Jackonets at 12½ cents per yard, worth 25c; 50 pieces Cambrics at 20 cents per yard, worth 37½c; 100 pieces Swiss Muslins, at 12½ cents per yard, worth 25c; 100 pieces Swiss Muslins at 20 cents per yard, worth 37½c; besides finer grades of same goods. We particularly invite the attention of all who are in want of the above goods to call and examine them, as they are something extra for the money. G. & H. HART,
ap 5 63, Main Street.

1855. SPRING GOODS.—The Subscriber has just received direct from the importer a large and beautiful assortment of French Cloths and Cassimeres for the Spring trade, entirely new in styles.

Also, a great variety of Fancy Goods, which he would respectfully ask the attention of his friends and the public generally. E. B. SPENCE,
mh 8 No. 120 corner of Main and 13th sts*

ELLYSON YERBY, wholesale dealer in imported and domestic CIGARS, Smoking Tobacco, in quarter, half, and three-fourths pound papers, W. P. Hill's brand. 12 pound boxes Lafayette, Commerce and Trade, Pocahontas and California brands; also in barrels, all of his own manufacture. Chewing Tobacco, of the best brands, Snuff, and Pipes.

Pearl Street, between Cary and Main, No. 21, up stairs. mh 21—1m

COAL AND WOOD.—The Subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public that he has effected an arrangement which will enable him to keep on hand at all times a full supply of as good BITUMINOUS COAL as can be found in this market, and which he will sell on as reasonable terms as it can be had.

ALSO—A good supply of OAK and PINE WOOD, at the market price. JNO. M. STRATTON,
Produce Broker and Dealer in Wood and Coal,
fe 8—d3m On the Basin, corner of 10th st

HANDSOME DRESS GOODS.—Opened a handsome assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, consisting of Silks, Berages, Challies, Brilliants, Lawns, De Laines, Crape Berages, new and desirable; Fr'd Swiss Muslins, Plaid Muslins, Ginghams and Calicoes—all of which will be sold low.

SILAS L. JOHNSON,
ap 5 No. 31 Main s

SUPER ENGLISH FURNITURE PRINTS.—Opened a large lot of English Furniture Prints at 12½c per yard, very cheap.

ap 5 SILAS L. JOHNSON, 31 Main st.

THE DAILY DISPATCH

CASH TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

1 square, 1 insertion	$0 50	1 square, 1 month	$4 00
1....do...2 insertions	0 75	1....do...2 months	7 00
1....do...3....do....	1 00	1....do...3....do....	10 00
1....do...6....do....	1 75	1....do...6....do....	16 00
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