LATEST MAIL NEWS

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

RAPID MOVEMENTS—FINE RAILROAD—AMERICAN HOTEL AND WHALING—TOWN OF SALEM—GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE—STATE OF THE ORDER—TEMPERANCE MEETING—DUST AND RAIN—SERENADE—A FIRE, ALMOST—PRESBYTERY—WHITE SULPHUR SPRING AT DEVIL'S DEN, &c., &c.

SALEM, Roanoke, April 26th, 1855

I left Richmond two days ago, via Danville, Southside, and the Virginia and Tennessee railroads at 6 o'clock in the morning, dined at half past 12 o'clock, at the Norvell House, Lynchburg, and reached this place by four o'clock of that day. What a contrast to the old regime.

The Virginia and Tennessee railroad is one of the noblest improvements in the country. It passes through a beautiful and fertile country, and must inevitably do a profitable business. Under the management of our friend, E. H. Gill, everything works charmingly. He is a prince of railroad superintendents.

I am stopping here at the American Hotel, now kept by Captain A. L. Whaling, well known to the travelling public as a polite and accommodating conductor, at one time on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, then on the Central road, and more latterly on the Virginia and Tennessee road. He is a fat, jolly, good humored, and very attentive landlord, eager to please, and sparing no efforts to make his house comfortable to all who patronize him. He keeps a good table, and in every wise renders his guests comfortable. I trust he will be largely encouraged by the travelling public.

Salem is decidedly a pretty place. It has about 800 inhabitants. There are several excellent church buildings in the town, and a Lutheran College, which must attract the attention of all who come into the place. The people are very hospitable, warm hearted, and kind to the strangers who, for a season, are sojourning in their midst.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperence of Virginia, convened here on yesterday. There are only three delegates in attendance from Richmond, one from Henrico, and one from Petersburg. There are none others hailing from the tide water country. The attendance is comparatively small—not exceeding seventy delegates. Various causes combined to produce this result, but chiefly the fact, that this is but a semi-annual session of the body, when no very important business can be originated. Most of the Divisions do not care to be represented except at the annual session, which is held in October.

The reports represent the Order in the State as being in a healthy condition, and, in some localities, as wielding a mighty influence for good. It is sensibly leavening public sentiment, and producing a change in the habits and opinions of the people. The Order numbers at present about 380 Divisions and about 11,000 members.

Last night there was a temperance meeting at the Methodist Church. The house was filled with citizens, who listened attentively to a speech from W. W. Green, a well known Virginia temperance lecturer. Another meeting at the same place will be held on to-morrow evening. On Friday, there will be a public parade of the Sons, and addresses at the Presbyterian Church. As there will be something interesting done on that occasion, I will probably send you a sketch of the proceedings.

The Grand Division will certainly close its session on Friday, if not earlier.

The country is suffering somewhat for rain. The earth is dry and parched, and dust, dust, dust, is the lamentation of every traveller. Notwithstanding, the wheat never looked more beautiful.—I have looked upon fields which well nigh excited envious emotions in my breast. They give promise of a most abundant harvest, as a reward to the labors of the farmer. Unless some mischance occurs we may hope to have flour cheaper next year.

While I am writing, a band of serenaders are just under my window, no doubt designing to compliment the handsome, bright eyed, rosy cheeked maiden, whom I saw next door, this after noon. I know not who most deserves my gratitude, the maiden or the musicians.

We came near having a fire here last evening. A storekeeper attempted to fill a fluid lamp while it was burning; the flame communicated to the fluid in the vessel from which he was pouring; the can exploded, and the individual threw it out upon the porch or platform in front of the house, and for some moments the floor was covered with flame; an alarm was made, a few people ran themselves into a profuse perspiration, and the fire went out.

A Presbyterian convocation is now in session at Christiansburg, some 25 miles above this place. Several ministers passed here to-day on their journey thither.

The proprietors of the White Sulphur Springs, at the DEVIL'S DEN, in Montgomery county, are making extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of Springs going people. A railroad will connect the Springs with the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. As the situation of the Springs cannot be rivalled, as the waters equal any in the world, as the grounds will be arranged in the handsomest manner, as the buildings are commodious and comfortable, and the managers design keeping house in the best style, I predict for these Springs a widespread popularity. Yours. MORE ANON.

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

THE LOSSES BY THE FIRE IN DANVILLE—DEATH, &c.

DANVILLE, April 26th.

Dear Dispatch—In addition to my letter of yesterday, I can only add the individual losses occasioned by the late disastrous fire here.

James M. Walker; the whole of his household and kitchen furniture—loss from $1200 to $1500, no insurance. Wm. Robinson, jr., his whole stock of groceries, except about $100 worth, saved in a damaged condition—loss $6000, insurance $400. Hardy & Davidson; loss on stock of goods, estimated between $5000 and $6000, insurance $3000. Mosely & Davis's stock of confectionaries, &c., estimated at from $1500 to $2000, no insurance. The loss, in the aggregate, on the property of Capt. Jas. M. Williams and J. F. Gallaway & Co., may be estimated at $20,000, on which there is only an insurance of $9000. Jas. R. Lipscomb; his stock of goods amount to about $12,000, insured for $6000, which will probably cover his loss. John P. Price; stock and furniture estimated at $1200, insured for $800. John B. Barrett's corn mill, entirely consumed; probably insured. Callum & Craghead; stock of drugs and chemicals worth $5000, insured for $3000. Thomas Pierce loss about $1000, no insurance. Handley & Co. loss on stock about $2000; fully insured.

Messrs. Williamson, Graves & Johnston and W. S. Patton, each lost between $600 and $700 worth of goods in the lumber houses, which were burned—no insurance. General B. W. J. Cabell loses $2000.—Messrs. Benjamin Watkins, Sutherlin & Craighead, and Mr. Fleming James, of Richmond, are also among the losers, but to what amount I cannot discover.

The insurance companies most seriously affected are—The New York Home, Hartford Ætna, Virginia Valley, North Carolina Mutual and Caswell (N. C.) Mutual. They lose heavily, as our merchants had just gotten in their Spring stock.

I may, in justice to our citizens, add that all, regardless of danger, worked manfully to arrest the flames, as did several of our country friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Thos. S. Davidson, of the firm of Hardy & Davidson, lost $541 out of a trunk which he had moved from his burning store.

Miss Eliza Sullivan, a young lady beloved by all who knew her, daughter of the late Daniel Sullivan, died on Tuesday.

Yours, C.

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

OUTRAGE—FIREMEN'S FIGHT—SALE OF STOCKS—ODD FELLOWS' HALL—PUNISHED—ARRIVALS—POLITICS, &c.

NORFOLK, April 26th, 1855.

DEAR DISPATCH: On Wednesday evening last the congregation worshipping in the Freemason Street Baptist Church were subjected to the most unprovoked annoyances by a company of youngsters who had assembled in front of the sacred building. One of the lads went so far as to fire off a pistol at the very door of the church. These are outrages not to be tolerated in a Christian community, and I feel assured that our worthy Mayor will put a stop to them by a process exceedingly disagreeable to the offenders, if they occur again.

Wednesday night a fight occurred on Church street between some of the members of the Aid and United Fire Companies, in which some of the participants were badly bruised up. The ill feeling between our fire companies is increasing, for what cause I do not know, and if so publicly exhibited will certainly attract the attention of the police.

The following is a list of the sale of Stocks made by Ferguson & Wilkins to-day: 22 shares Exchange Bank stock at $107½; 5 do. $107¾; 5 do. $108; 5 shares American Insurance $103; $200 in Norfolk city scrip at $83¾, and $1000 in Portsmouth city scrip at $93.—W. B. Sorey on Wednesday sold 18 shares Virginia Bank stock at $73¾.

Messrs Noah and Watlington, brick masons, on Wednesday threw out the national flag from the top of Odd Fellows' Hall, on Church street, to indicate that they had finished their part of the contract.—The corner stone of the building was laid on the 4th of July last. It has a front of sixty-four feet on Church street, depth one hundred and fifty feet, and height eighty feet. The front is in the Tudor-gothic style, surmounted with five lofty towers, and when stuccoed, will have a highly ornamental and imposing appearance.

Wm. Carrington, a free negro, was tried at the Superior Court to day, for larceny, and sentenced to 6 months in jail, and 20 lashes.

Schrs. John Adams, Terry, and Anna Belle, Ratcliffe, from Petersburg, are in port. There are also 1 steamship, 3 steamers, 1 brig, 6 schooners and 2 sloops in port. Yours, MARINER.

MARINE DISASTER.—The brig Westport, from Georgetown, S. C., with lumber, was abandoned at sea on the 21st, full of water. The crew have arrived at New York.

FOREIGN NEWS BY THE ST. LOUIS.—The steamship St. Louis, which arrived at New York Thursday morning, though sailing before the Africa, brings news of some interest not brought by that steamer.

FRANCE.

Letters from Toulon state that the number of troops embarked at that port for the East since the 25th of February, amounts to 14,717 men, and the vessels of all kinds employed to transport them, to 21. The Charlemagne alone took 1,206.

The *Moniteur* announces the appointment of Rear-Admiral Penaud to the command of the French naval division in the Baltic.

SPAIN.

MADRID, April 5.—I yesterday wrote you that the Spanish Government had decided to apply for the recall of Lord Howden. The present difficulty has arisen in great part from his pressing the Government to proclaim officially that degree of religious toleration which it would rather have connived at. Lord Howden has pressed hard upon them to adopt a bolder and more decided course.

First, he demands that they should interpret the religious clause; then comes the question of Protestants in Cuba; and now I learn that he is sending in a note in consequence of inquiries he has received from several English consuls, and with reference to the project of law just presented to the Chamber authorising cemeteries in Spain for non-Catholic foreigners, requesting to know whether it be lawful to read the Protestant service over the grave at funerals. Now, in these cemeteries (including that of Madrid) which we already possess in Spain, the service is duly read on such occasions, either by clergymen or consuls, who never, to the best of my knowledge, have to complain of interruption or molestation when performing that pious duty. Were it not better, then, it may be asked, to be satisfied with gradual improvement, and to refrain from pressing a weak, but well-disposed Government for declarations which, it made public, would complicate its already very difficult position?

SARDINIA

General Marmora was about to establish his head quarters at Genoa, from whence the embarkation of the Piedmontese contingent, will proceed as rapidly as possible.

The Genoa *Corriere Mercantile* of the 6th inst., announces the arrival in that port on the 5th, of the English steamers Charity, of 1,000 tons, and Cleopatra, of 1,019, with several sailing transports.—The vessels formed part of the flotilla which is to convey the Piedmontese troops to the East.

GREECE.

Letters from Athens contains deplorable accounts of the progress of brigandage in various parts of Greece. To such an extent has it prevailed that some foreign influence of a detestable character is supposed to be at work.

WALLACHIA.

The Wanderer, of Vienna, of the 5th says:

"The Consuls-General of France and England, who have returned to Bucharest after a prolonged absence, hoisted their flags on the 25th ult., and thus indicated in official style that the diplomatic relations between those powers and the Government of Wallachia were re-established."

RUSSIA.

A letter from St. Petersburg of March 31st, in the Borsenhalle of Hamburg, says:

"The Emperor Alexander intends to visit Finland, it is said, and in particular Helsingfors, with his brother Nicholas, before the commencement of operations in the Baltic."

A letter from Hamburg in the Independence Belge asserts that the Allies will find in Finland 100,000 Russian troops, under command of General de Berg, ready to oppose them, and that a force still more considerable will operate, under the command of General de Sievers, against an attempt at disembarkation at Courland and Livonia.

THE WAR.

The *Military Gazette* of Vienna contains a letter from Sebastopol, which states that General Osten-Sacken, on the 18th ult., published an order of the day enjoining all women to quit the town at once. The Grand Duke Nicholas has been pleased to accord from his privy purse 100 roubles to each woman having a family to enable her to remove, and from 20 roubles to 50 roubles to each unmarried woman, (the rouble is a little over 4f.) It was supposed that this order was given in anticipation of active hostilities being on the point of being resumed.

Colonel Kelly is a prisoner at Sebastopol, slightly wounded.

Captain Montague is a prisoner, and is not wounded.

There were false alarms on Saturday and Monday, the 24th and 26th of March.

The Porte has instructed the Ottoman plenipotentiaries at Vienna—1st to have the rights which are guaranteed by the Porte to Wallachia and Moldavia, established into one organic law, and placed under the guarantee of the Allies—2d, maintaining intact the rights of the Porte along the banks of the river Danube, 3d, maintaining the rights of the Porte in the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, and 4th, repelling the insertion of any clause in the treaty of peace, by which the full integrity of the independence of the Ottoman Empire may be exposed to encroachment.

The Prussian Government had agreed to take active steps to procure the abolition of the Danish sound dues by the Government of Denmark.

CASE OF THE ESTATE OF MADAM SONTAG ROSSI.—During a professional visit of Madame Sontag Rossi to the United States, she invested twenty thousand dollars in stocks of the United States in her own personal name; and, after her decease, administration upon this property, as legal assets in the State of New York, was granted by the surrogate of the county of New York to "George Christ, of New York, the attorney in fact of Charles Count Rossi, husband of Henrietta Rossi, deceased, late of Vienna, Austria;" the power of attorney referred to having been executed by Count Rossi after the death of Madame Sontag Rossi, the Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the $20,000 having been purchased in the name of the wife do not, of necessity, become payable to Count Rossi, and if he has any right to the property, it must be determined in Austria.

SWORD FOR GENERAL WOOL.—The sword ordered by Congress for General Wool, has been finished in Baltimore. On the scabbard are the words, "Presented to Major General John G. Wool, as a testimonial of the high sense entertained by Congress of his gallant and judicious conduct at the battle of Buena Vista, in accordance with a joint resolution, approved January 24th, 1854." On the top of the hilt, which is solid gold, appears an American Eagle with a shield and the words, "Buena Vista, February 23, 1847." The scabbard is of silver, richly plated.

MURDER TRIAL.—The jury in the case of George Lake, being tried at Poughkeepsie, New York, for murder, on Wednesday returned a verdict that he was at present insane. Lake was indicted for the murder of his wife and two children about two years since, and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, but the Court of Appeals granted him a new trial. He will be sent to the asylum until sane, and then be tried again for the offence.

THE "STEAMSHIP CANDIDATE" COLLAPSED.—Mr. Lafetra, one of the members of the New Jersey Legislature, who signed the letter inviting Com. Vanderbilt to become a candidate for President, and which drew from that gentleman a long reply, "defining his position," has published a note saying that it was intended as a joke, by way of an offset to the Pennsylvania letter to George Law.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young man named Kossuth, said to be the nephew of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian exile, was crushed to death in a coal pit, near Pittsburg, on Monday.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CUBA.—The Havana Diario announces the expected arrival of reinforcements from Spain, which will make the regular garrison of Cuba, amount to thirty thousand men, and place the Spanish Government—as the Diario boasts—in the rank of the first military power of America.

THE MCCERREN CASE.—It is stated that Secretary Mary has succeeded in securing indemnity from Peru, for the outrage on Capt. McCerren and his vessel, at the Chincha Islands, in 1853. The amount awarded is $47,000, including $27,000 as damage for the detention of the vessel, $15,000 for the wounding and imprisonment of the Captain, and $5,000 for the injuries sustained by one of the crew, a boy.

FOREIGN LEGION.—The city of Boston was thickly posted with handbills on Thursday offering inducements, to join the British service, and purporting to come from the Provincial Secretary of Halifax. The Nova Scotia papers warmly defend the Lieutenant Governor of the province for his attempts to raise the foreign legion by recruits from the United States.

FASTEST SAILING ON RECORD.—The clipper ship Nonpareil, of Philadelphia, Captain Dunn, made the passage from the Capes of the Delaware to Liverpool Docks in thirteen days, equal to twelve days from New York, or eleven from Boston—being about the fastest passage on record.

AMERICAN EXHIBITORS IN PARIS.—Packages from American Exhibitors intended for the exhibition at Paris, must be in boxes, with descriptions of articles, and on them must be the words, "A Monsieur le Commissionaire General, charge de la Direction de l'Exposition Universelle des Beaux Arts. a Paris, (Avenue Montaigne,) [To the Commissioner General, Director of the Universal Exhibition of Fine Arts at Paris, Avenue Montaigne."

THE LIQUOR LAW.—The Evening Telegraph states that Mayor Smith of Boston, has expressed his determination to enforce the new liquor law, and that he will soon issue a proclamation to that effect.

FATAL MISTAKE.—The Pittsburg Tribune of Monday says that James Flemming, employed in a drug store in that city, caused the death of a little child by filling a prescription for 20 grains of pulvo antimonialis with the same quantity of tartar emetic.—Flemming has disappeared.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE SPANISH OUTRAGE.—It was recently stated that the brig Hickman, of Boston, had been fired into three times on the Spanish coast, brought to, and her papers examined. A communication in the St. John (N. B.) News, signed "A Passenger," who says he was on the barque Thalia, a British vessel, gives another version of the affair. He says the vessel on which he was a passenger was in the vicinity when the Spanish cruiser appeared. His vessel—the Thalia—immediately hoisted her colors and fell to the lee of the cruiser, this being, he says, a customary mark of courtesy towards a man-of-war. The compliment thus paid was politely answered, and the Thalia permitted to pass on. The writer then adds:

The Hickman, of Boston, next came within hail of the Spaniard; and instead of doing as we did, hoist his bunting, that it might be seen that he belonged to a civilized country, he doggedly attempted to move away, not disposed to tell his country. The Spaniard (not knowing but the schooner might be a pirate, or a "filibuster,") fired a blank shot across his bow to bring him to his senses. This had no effect. A second shot was fired across the stern of the schooner; and as these two hints did not produce any effect, the Spaniard pitched a ball towards the hull of the Hickman. This brought the schooner up. The vessel was overhauled, and suffered to depart after the officer who went on board found out she was a legitimate trader.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning last, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, named John Mark Winters, was missed after the train had crossed Harris' Bridge. Upon going back, and dragging the water in the creek, the body of Winters was found at its bottom. The skull was crushed and arm broken. As was feared, he had been struck by one of the rafters of the bridge, killed, and knocked into the water.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Thursday morning, at the Maryland Sugar Refinery in Baltimore, a man named John Shaeffer was caught between a movable platform, and the ceiling and his intestines forced out, and thigh broken. No hopes were entertained of his recovery.

FATAL FALL.—Abram Miller, keeper of the Miller House, in New York, was killed by falling down stairs.

BURGLARY.—On Wednesday night, a burglar entered the house of Mr. A. Lewis, of Boston, and proceeding, knife in hand, from room to room, frightened the women out of their money. Upon getting to the room of Miss Lewis, held the knife to her throat, and threw himself upon her in bed.—She clasped the blade of the knife with her naked hand, and, screaming for help, wrested it from his grasp. The villain escaped be the police got to the spot.

ERRATIC SAINT.—Rev. Charles A. Bowen arrived in Cumberland, Indiana, not long since, and went to work as a Baptist Missionary. Under that guise, he collected $1,800, and decamped for Indianapolis, where, on the 14th inst., he married a beautiful girl, and left the city for a wedding trip. Upon his return, he was arrested by a policeman for perjury, in Livingston county, New York. The reverend gentleman gave up Hymen's knot for a pair of handcuffs, and in company with his friend, the policeman, went back to New York with the disagreeable prospect of being sent to the penitentiary for an indefinite period.

ATTEMPT TO POISON A MINISTER.—An attempt was made last week, by a negro in his employment, to poison the Rev. John A. Scott, residing near Halifax C. H. The poison used was strychnine, placed in beans, and served up to the table at which the family had gathered for dinner. The bitter taste of the beans prevented their being eaten, and some being given to a cat, it died in thirty-five minutes. The negro man was arrested, on Tuesday, examined, and sent on to the circuit court of Halifax.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Hutron, was drawing out his pistol, Wednesday night, in Washington, to defend himself against rowdies, when it accidentally discharged, inflicting a severe wound in his hand.

APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON.—George Gunn, Maine, $1,600 clerkship in Pension Bureau; Thos Abbright, Pa., $1,400 clerkship in same; Christopher Lowling, N. Y., 1st class clerkship in the 6th Auditor's Office; James Wilcox, assistant keeper of Little Gull Light House, N. Y.

ATTEMPT TO KILL A KEEPER.—Wm. Eberle, a murderer in the Tombs at New York, on Wednesday, attempted to kill Charles Hoople, a deputy keeper, by stabbing him in the back with a knife. The wound was not serious.

FROM LIBERIA.—The Liberia Herald of Jan. 17th has been received in Boston. The French Emperor had promised the Liberians 1100 new uniforms and a vessel of war. Dies have been struck and a quantity of copper coin cut for the Republic. The right to vote had been confined to those holding property. A prohibitory liquor law had been passed. Rev. Jno. Kingdon, missionary under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention of Foreign Missions, died at Monrovia on the 16th of January.

MARRIED.—Miss Virginia Leigh, daughter of the late Benj. Watkins Leigh of Richmond, was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday last, to Dr. F. P. Porcher of Charleston, S. C.

BOUNTY LAND DECISION.—The Third Auditor in Washington has decided that where all the heirs of a soldier are dead, that no person can make himself the legal representative. All persons presenting claims must prove the death of the soldier and the consent of the heirs or administrators to their acting as legal representatives.

DROWNED.—Patrick Rohan of Holyoke, Mass., an Irishman aged about 19 years, while getting flood-wood in a boat above the dam, near the town last Saturday morning, unconsciously floated so near the falls as to be unable to save himself, and was carried over. As he approached the falls he stood up in the boat, and with folded arms awaited his fate. A part of the boat has since been recovered, but the body has not yet been found.

THE LEHIGH CANAL.—The break in the Lehigh Canal has been repaired, and boats are again passing.

MOVEMENTS OF THE JAMESTOWN.—The sloop of war Jamestown arrived at Key West on the 18th. She left Havana on the day previous.

DEATH OF A BOSTON MERCHANT.—James Johnson, of the firm of Johnson, Sewall & Co., died on the 26th inst.

GREEN PEAS from Savannah, are selling in New York, at *eight dollars* per bushel.

BY LARUS & SHINE.

EXTENSIVE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On next TUESDAY, the 1st day of May commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell at public auction, at the store No. — Main street, formerly occupied by Curry & Bro., opposite the Virginia Banks, the entire stock of Furniture now in said store, embracing in part, Ladies' Cabinets; Bureaus; Mahogany and other Wardrobes; Spring Seat Sofas; Tete a-Tetes; Divans and Ottomans; Spring Seat Parlor and Rocking Chairs; Cane Seat Parlor and Wood Chairs; Sideboards; Mahogany Hat Stands; Iron Cottage Bedsteads; Cribbs and Hall Stands; Lounges; Bedsteads; Mahogany Card Tables, &c, &c; together with many other articles in the Furniture line.

The above stock belongs to a gentleman who intended to open a furniture establishment and has declined doing so.

The goods will be for exhibition on the morning of sale, some of which being as yet on board the schooner Gallego. By order of the proprietor

ap 27 LARUS & SHINE, Auctrs.

BY RICHARD CAUTHORN.

GROCERIES, &c., AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, 30th inst, at 10 o'clock, at my store, I will sell a lot of Groceries, &c., consisting of Bacon Hams and Shoulders Herrings, Mackerel, Soap, Candles, Shot, Mason's Blacking, Hemp Lines, Wrapping Twine, Wrapping Paper, Tobacco, Cigars, Sugar, Mustard, Glass Jars, Confectionary, &c.

ap 28 R. CAUTHORN, Aust.

BY ALEXANDER NOTT.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—Will be sold at Auction, on TUESDAY, 1st day of May next, at 4½ o'clock P. M., that very desirable House and Lot fronting 30 feet on Valley street, running back 110 feet, being at the head of Valley street, just outside of the corporation. The House is in first-rate repair—a new Kitchen and a well of excellent water in the yard. For a Grocery store there is no better stand in the Valley.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance at 6 and 9 mos., interest added, negotiable notes, satisfactorily endorsed, secured by deed of trust or title retained.

GEO. T. RIDING.

Sale conducted by ALEX. NOTT, Auct.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

HEALTH OF JUDGE MASON.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Star of this evening says that the advices by the steamer Africa represent Judge John Y. Mason as in very feeble health. He has gone to Nice to recruit his exhausted system. His friends who are around him believe that he is slowly recovering.

REMOVAL OF JUDGE LORING.

BOSTON, April 27.—The Massachusetts Senate to-day concurred in the resolution of the House, to remove Judge Loring, by a vote of 27 ayes to 11 nays. There was about the same majority against the amendment permitting him to resign the commissionership.

SEIZURE OF LETTERS ON THE AFRICA.

BOSTON, April 27th.—While the custom-house officers were searching the baggage of the passengers by the Africa, from Liverpool, about one thousand letters were discovered in one of the trunks. They were seized and taken to the custom house. Many of them were very valuable, having enclosed in them drafts on Boston and New York houses.

The trunk belonged to the agent of a well known European express company.

DESTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD BRIDGE.

PLAINSVILLE, Ohio, April 27.—The bridge of the Ohio railroad over Grand River, at this place, was destroyed by fire last night. It was built on Howe's tressel plan, and was 700 feet long and 80 feet high.

EXTENSIVE BREWERY BURNED.

POTTSVILLE, PA., April 27.—The extensive beer brewery of George Lauer here was totally destroyed by fire last night.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 11 A. M.—An extensive fire is now raging in Mt. Carbon, Pa. The hotel there is believed to have been destroyed.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Flour is a quarter of a dollar lower. Good Ohio $10 25@$10 50, and Southern is selling at $10 75. Wheat dull; Southern white $2 40 per bushel. Corn a trifle lower. Pork slightly advanced. Beef and Lard unchanged. Ohio Whiskey 37 cents per gallon.

TOBACCO.—The demand for Leaf is not so active. The stock being light, and furnishing but a poor selection, prices are unchanged. In manufactured, prices continue well sustained, with a moderate inquiry, and light arrivals. The sales for three days embrace 100 hhds Kentucky and Maysville at 7¼@12c; 133 bales Havana at 24@55c; 85 cases Seed Leaf at 5¾@12c, 32 do. Florida at 12½@20c; 400 do manufactured, pound lumps, Virginia, 5½@8c.

There is such an abundance of money that the banks find it difficult to obtain full employment for it on best security at 6 per cent, and prime business paper of short date, is very scarce. The news from California, and from Europe, together with the unexpectedly large shipment of gold from Boston, have depressed the market, and there is less buoyancy of feeling throughout business circles. Stocks are lower.

BALTIMORE, April 27th.—Flour firm. Howard St. $10.75 per barrel. Wheat—white $2.65@2.73, and red $2 66@2.70 per bushel. Corn unchanged.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

BY GODDIN & APPERSON.

VERY HANDSOME NEW DWELLING IN SYDNEY FOR SALE AT AUCTION. Will be sold on TUESDAY, the 8th May, 1855, on the premises, at the hour of 5 o'clock, that most beautiful and well built Dwelling now in the occupancy of Mr. Silas Beazley, situated in Sydney on the North side of Elmwood street, fronting thereon 30 feet, running back 199 feet to an alley. The house has 8 rooms, besides the usual out-houses.

TERMS—One-third cash; balance at 4 and 8 mos, for negotiable notes, interest added and title retained till last note is paid. The taxes for the present year to be paid by the purchaser.

ap 28 GODDIN & APPERSON, Aucts.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—Will be sold on MONDAY, April 30, 1855, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., at the store of Augustus C. Winston, head of Broad st., all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Confectionaries, Toys, &c. &c., to satisfy a distress warrant in my hands, in favor of Henry Clarke vs Augustus C. Winston.

ap 27—3t J. T. CHILDREY, C. H. C.

BY TAYLOR & WILLIAMS.

MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON LEIGH STREET AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY, 10th May, at 5 o'clock P. M., upon the premises, will be sold that most desirable residence on the North side of Leigh between 2d and 3d sts, recently occupied by Mr. James A. Fore.

This house has 7 airy rooms, besides closets, 2 passages, two-story porticos in rear, kitchen, water &c., all in perfect order, having been built within a few years past with a view to durability and comfort rather than to cost. To those seeking to purchase a really desirable and pleasant residence, the retired yet accessible location, as well as the complete and admirable arrangements of this house, certainly presents unusual inducements. The lot fronts 33 feet and runs back 120 feet to an alley in rear.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; balance at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest and secured by a trust deed.

ap 26 TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BUILDING AND GARDENIG LOTS AT PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold on TUESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1855, commencing at 4 o'clock, several small Lots, fronting on —— streets, in the plan of Navy Hill.

After which, will be sold 11 Lots, of half an acre each, situated near the site of the Old Academy property and the famous Mitchell's Spring.

This property is all well suited to general gardening or horticultural purposes.

Terms made known at hour of sale, which will be made to suit bidders.

ap 26 TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, Aucts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF MULES, HARNESS, WAGONS, CART, &c., ON COUNCIL CHAMBER HILL.—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust, executed by Patrick H. Bridgewater, and duly recorded in Henrico County Court, and by direction of the beneficiary in the said deed named, I shall sell on THURSDAY, 3d May, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Earnest's Stables, on Council Chamber Hill, nine Mules, one Poney, twelve sets of Harness, three Wagons and one Cart.

Terms made known at sale.

A. B. HUTCHESON, Trustee.

TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, Aucts. ap 23

TWO COTTAGE TENEMENTS ON COUNCIL CHAMBER HILL, AT AUCTION. On MONDAY, April 30th at 4½ o'clock P. M., upon the premises, will be sold those two framed Tenements on Council Chamber Hill, on Cypress Alley, between the Clifton House and Mayo street. They have been recently painted and thoroughly repaired, and are really desirable to those wishing small, excellent central locations, and are now rented at $84 per annum each.

TERMS—On about half the purchase money, a credit until 20th May, 1857; as to the remainder, one-half cash; the other at 4 months credit, payments to bear interest and be satisfactorily secured. The taxes for the present year to be paid by the purchaser.

TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, ap 23 Aucts.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the 21st day of March, 1855, of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, in a suit styled "Griffin vs Clarke et als.," I shall, as the Commissioner therein named, offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of May next, at 5 o'clock P. M., a Lot of Ground, fronting 34 feet, more or less, on the south side of Main street, in the said city, between 18th and 19th sts., with the building thereon, now occupied by Sarah Clarke.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, and the balance at 6 and 12 months, with interest added, for negotiable notes, and title retained until a conveyance is directed by the Court

T. W. DOSWELL, Comm'r.

Sale by TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, Aucts. ap 23

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a trust deed, executed the 15th day of March, 1853, by Frederick F. Mayo to H. A. Claiborne, dec'd as Trustee, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of May, 1855, at five o'clock; all the right, title and interest of said Mayo, [being 1-5] in a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being at Port Mayo, in the County of Henrico, about a mile from the city of Richmond, and known by the name of SPRINGHILL, containing about six acres, and formerly owned and occupied by Frederick A. Mayo, deceased.

H. A. CLAIBORNE, Executor of H. A. Claiborne, deceased.

Sale conducted by TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

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BY KENT, PAINE & KENT.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 26th day of April, 1855, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Richmond Hustings Court, executed by Henry Rosenfeld I shall, as the trustee therein named, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1855, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the store of Kent, Paine & Kent, 14th street, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the entire stock of Dry Goods conveyed to me by the said deed.

HORACE L. KENT, Trustee.

Terms—Four months for endorsed Notes.

Sale to be conducted by Messrs. KENT, PAINE & KENT. HORACE L. KENT, Trustee.

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RAISINS—150 qr. boxes Raisins, daily expected; for sale by

ap 27 LOUIS J. BOSSIEUX.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

BY GODDIN & APPERSON.

VERY VALUABLE AND BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT, ON CORNER OF THIRD AND CANAL STREETS, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 2d May, 1855, on the premises, commencing, at 4½ o'clock P. M., that most beautiful and attractive Building Lot, at the corner of 3d and Canal streets, opposite the residence of Col. Henry C. Cabell, fronting 65½ feet on the east line of 3d street, running back on Canal st. about 140 feet to an alley.—This is justly regarded as one of the most beautiful lots now in market.

TERMS—One fourth cash; balance at 3, 6 and 9 months, for negotiable notes, interest added, secured by a trust deed, or title retained till last note is paid. The taxes for the present year to be paid by the purchaser.

ap 23 GODDIN & APPERSON.

P. S.—After the sale of foregoing Real Estate, (say, at 6 o'clock P. M.,) will be sold on same terms, that valuable Building Lot on North side of Cary between 4th and 5th streets, fronting 49 feet, running back 150 feet to an alley, opposite the residence of Mrs. Haxall.

ap 23 GODDIN & APPERSON, Aucts.

LARGE NUMBER OF LOTS IN PLAN OF NAVY HILL AT AUCTION—Will be sold on TUESDAY Afternoon, the 1st May 1855, on the premises, commencing at 4½ o'clock, the following very handsome lots in the plan of Navy Hill, viz: Nos. 12, 13 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 on 4th street; also 62, 63 and 64 on 5th street.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance at 6 and 9 months for negotiable notes, interest added and title retained till last note is paid. The taxes for the present year to be paid by the purchaser.

ap 23 GODDIN & APPERSON, Aucts.

LOT ON THIRD STREET FOR SALE. Immediately after the foregoing sale, will be sold a valuable Lot on the East side of 3d street, North of Leigh street, fronting 30 feet, running back 124 feet.

TERMS—Same as above.

ap 25 GODDIN & APPERSON, Aucts.

HOUSE & LOT ON CHURCH HILL AT CORNER OF M & 27TH STREETS, FOR SALE AT AUCTION—Will be sold on THURSDAY, the 3d day of May 1855, on the premises, commencing at 4½ o'clock, the house and lot on Church Hill at the corner of M and 27th streets, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Elizabeth W. Marsh.

TERMS—One fourth cash, balance at 3, 6 and 9 months for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained till last note is paid. The taxes for the present year to be paid by the purchaser.

ap 23 GODDIN & APPERSON, Aucts.

MOST VALUABLE BUILDING LOT ON 12TH AND MARSHALL STREETS, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1855, on the premises, commencing at 4½ o'clock P. M., that really most valuable Building Lot, at the corner of 12th and Marshall streets, adjoining the residence of Mr. John Jones, fronting 30 feet, running back about 120 feet to the brick building in rear.

The location of this property is justly as among the most valuable for a genteel private residence.

TERMS—One-fifth cash; balance at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained till last note is paid. The taxes for the present year to be paid by the purchaser.

ap 19 GODDIN & APPERSON, Aucts.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN HENRICO COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Henrico, pronounced on the 8th day of March, 1855, in the case of Hobson and wife vs Allen and al., the undersigned, acting as Commissioner under said decree, will proceed to sell at public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Court House of Henrico county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1855, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M., the tract of land in said decree mentioned, viz: a tract lying on White Oak Swamp, heavily set with wood and timber, about 8 miles below Richmond, containing 150 acres, as per survey, which will be exhibited at the sale, which land adjoins the lands of Joseph A. Weed and others. Any person desiring to see the land previous to the sale, can do so by applying either to the undersigned or to Moses R. Hobson, of Henrico county.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; the remaining two-thirds upon a credit of 6 and 12 months respectively, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser giving negotiable notes for the credit payments, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid and a conveyance directed by the Court. WILLIAMSON ALLEN, Com'r.

Sale conducted by GODDIN & APPERSON, Aucts.

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