THE DAILY DISPATCH

MONDAY MORNING.....APRIL 30, 1854.

KANSAS.

Governor Reeder having left Kansas for Washington, Mr. Daniel Woodson, the Secretary, is, during his absence, the Executive head of the affairs of the Territory. Mr. Woodson is a Virginian, a citizen of Lynchburg, and was formerly an editor of the Republican, of that place, and afterwards edited a white basis paper in this city, during the session of the reform convention. He is a gentleman of fine abilities, very amiable character, and a faithful friend of Virginia and her institutions.

We shall not be surprised to see trouble in the Territory of Kansas, arising from the persistent efforts of the free soilers to overrun that country with an abolition emigration, thus bringing into immediate contact, and probably collision, the slaveholding and abolition emigrants. The scenes of violence alleged to have occurred in Platte county, are the natural results of the anti-slavery scheme, to lay hold of Kansas and wrest it from the South. The New York Tribune seizes these events in Platte, as a means of fomenting sectional agitation, and makes a most incendiary appeal to the people in the free States. It says:

We judge that this outrage is preliminary to others of a similar character in Kansas. The war has begun, and we expect to see it go on. We trust that the friends of freedom will maintain their ground When it is once decided that they will, the end of slavery is begun. A conflict is inevitable between the opposing forces of slavery and liberty, and, apparently, Kansas is to be the battle-ground. The slaveholders have begun a career of gross aggression, and the question is whether it is to be met by resistance or by pusillanimous submission. The vital question is, what will the people of the free States do? Are they to prove cowards and poltroons, or will they show the metal of free men? If they stand their ground manfully, we have no fears for the ultimate result. If the first spark is struck, the fire will follow, and liberty will triumph. Great events hang upon the doings in Kansas.

The Tribune plainly sees, and can scarcely conceal its exultation at the prospect, that civil war and disunion may grow out of the sectional strife about Kansas. We are sorry to believe that there are those in other latitudes, who also look forward with eager hope to dissolution, no matter by what means brought about. We cannot but be struck, however, with the contrast which is manifest in the tone of the free soil organs towards the South and towards Spain. The latter may heap indignities upon the country, fire into ships, and imprison citizens; but we hear no such "vital question" as this—"Are the people of the free States to prove cowards and poltroons, or will they show the mettle of free men?" On the contrary, the Government is bitterly denounced, on the bare suspicion of "resistance" to Spain, simply because such resistance might involve the capture of New York ships by Spanish privateers, and the bombardment of New York, Boston, and some other Atlantic cities! But let an incendiary abolitionist press in Missouri be pitched into the river, and straightway, the very men, who crouch at the feet of Spain, draw the sword and seek to involve the whole South in bloodshed.—Let us warn them to beware. The South may not be as weak as they suppose. The flame of war that they are seeking to kindle in Kansas, may spread to New York, and scorch some of the incendiaries. The disunion which would follow, would produce a hundred fold more damage to Northern commerce, aye, and manufactures, than twenty wars with Spain.

"WHAT SHALL WE DRINK?,"

The New York Sunday Atlas propounds this question in much tribulation. It says that, according to the teetolers, there are no genuine liquors imported, and that domestic spirits are beneath contempt; whilst the lovers of the ardent retort, that small beer ferments upon the stomach; that tea is but another name for gypsum and copperas; that beer is synonimous with coculus indicus and rotten wheat, that the water is so filled with animalculæ as to make one's stomach an aquatic menagerie; that soda water is often impregnated with copper; that milk is but a miserable imitation of the lacteal secretion of the cow; that coffee is identified with chicory and peas; that lager beer tastes confoundedly of pitch; that the ale is only fit to kill fish; and the porter made principally from decayed herrings and rain water. In view of these facts, the Atlas is justified in its despairing exclamation, "What shall we drink?"

That question, oh thirsty populace of New York, is not as easily answered as the question, "What shall you *not* drink?" On and after the 4th of July next, the doors of the spirit land will be shut, and you will not drink any of those inspiring draughts which used to elevate you to the seventh heaven. You may be ever so hot and thirsty, but those cool, celestial juleps, fragrant with mint, and the sparkling ice kissing your fevered lip, shall be yours no more.

GOVERNESSES.

We see sometimes in the New York papers, communications setting forth the grievances under which governesses labor in that large and wealthy city; their inadequate compensation, and, worse than all, the unfeeling and even brutal treatment which they frequently receive. We can conceive of no situation more painful to a sensitive mind than one like this, aggravated by the supercilious pride of vulgar wealth, which looks down with scorn upon honest merit, and the ingratitude which never rewards the best exertions with an approving smile or word, but regards them as nothing more than a duty which is fully compensated by the miserable stipend which barely keeps body and soul together. The ladies who fill the position of governesses, are generally in every respect, in education, in manners, in refinement, in moral culture, and frequently even in family, superior to the vulgar herd of wealthy upstarts by whom they are employed. How upon such natures must grate the ill-concealed contempt and the everlasting effort to make them feel their dependence, by frequent suggestions that the market is overstocked with teachers, and unless they are duly painstaking and obsequious, they will lose their "situation"!—A lady gently bred, high minded, generous hearted and faithful in all her duties, cast aside with as little ceremony as a chambermaid! Of all the aristocracies on the face of the earth, defend us from a mushroom money aristocracy! Of all the slaves, both white and black, who toil and sweat upon this earth, none are so much to be pitied as ladies of intellect and heart, who, in the rich, free cities of the North, are chained to the service of coarse, unappreciating upstarts, and whose life is passed in casting pearls before swine.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

The New York *Express*, referring to the outrages by Spain upon American commerce and citizens, thinks that a strong country can afford to put up with occasional wrongs from a weak country, just as a strong man can from a weak one, without any loss of dignity or honor. It so happens, however, that there are a great many more weak countries than strong ones in the world, and if the doctrine of the Express were established, our commerce and our citizens would become the prey of every puny power on the face of the earth. Suppose the editor of the Express were bitten by a mosquito, would not his natural impulse be, especially after several repetitions of the offence, to crush the annoyance without respect to its diminutiveness? If he would not, he is fonder of mosquitoes than most men. But no such plea can apologize for the failure of this country to punish Spanish outrages. Spain, as a military power, is not so very weak; she has a navy very nearly as large, and a standing army five times as large as that of the United States. Her privateers would assail our commerce upon every sea, and France would certainly aid her in a war for Cuba. We rather suspect that it is because Spain, in her means of annoying American commerce, and in her French alliance is so *strong*, that the commercial organs of the large cities think Brother Jonathan ought to be *magnanimous*, and let her pull his nose and tread upon his coat tail with impunity.

Such being the real reason, why not say so at once? Why not say we are a commercial, not a military people; we have no navy, no army; coppers are of more importance than kicks or cuffs. We can only wish that the Northern commercial interests may prove themselves as keen sighted and influential in averting sectional as foreign troubles.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

There are many people who think that the end of the word is at hand. The Millerites, who it was understood, had promised a universal conflagration this month, say that they never promised any such thing, but that sometime next month is the period. There are other people, however, not so crazy as the Millerites, who look upon the political convulsions and bloodshed in Europe as preliminary to the final winding up of human affairs. It is most astonishing this propensity of human nature to get rid of this world. We abide here so short a time,—we are such insects of a day, that we might be content to wait till our sun goes down, before we trouble ourselves about the mysterious other worlds that will come out full orbed in the darkness of the grave. But no; we must continually bother our heads with vexatious calculations about the end of the world, though the end of the world, so far as we are concerned, may happen in the midst of our calculations; we must consult spirits, and set them to rapping under tables, and beseech them to blab out the secrets of the spirit land. We shall all know these secrets soon enough; too soon for some of us.

This world, we acknowledge, is a very bad world, and, if it had its deserts, would have come to an end long ago. There is so much selfishness, corruption, hypocrisy and rascality of various kinds extant, that we see nothing which can cleanse it, but the burning process; throwing it, like an old and foul pipe, into the flames, so that it may come out after a while, nice and clean as new. But, we have strong hopes that "He who sends his rains on the just and the unjust," will spare the ancient fabric for some time, and cleanse it by a milder process. We invoke the Millerites to postpone their promised performance for a few centuries. Let these modern Jonahs give Ninevah time to repent and amend its ways, so that it may be saved.

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.—We are indebted to Messrs. Butters & Simons for Putnam's Monthly for May. This is the first number under the new proprietors, Dix & Edwards, and it gives an earnest of their active exertions to promote its interest.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Charles N. Caswell, conductor on the short train on the Hartford Railroad, was shockingly mangled Wednesday afternoon between two cars at River Point, Ct, while he was in the act of coupling them. The bunters missed, and he was jammed between them into a space of four inches and a half.

REVOLT AT ST. JOHNS.—On the night of the 13th April, the battalion of Spanish troops in the fort of San Cristoval, one of the strongest fortifications of St. Johns, Porto Rico, took possession of the castle, which they held during the night, firing with small arms on the town; they however, surrendered in the morning, on condition of their lives being spared, and to the number of three hundred have been divided among other regiments in the town, without arms.

WANTS TO BE LIBERATED.—About three years ago, a man named Wells was sentenced, in Washington, to be hung for murder, and, after the gallows had been erected, President Fillmore commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. A few days since, Wells employed counsel to bring him up on *habeas corpus*, and contend for his liberty, on the ground that the President had no right to commute the sentence, and was obliged either to hang or pardon him.

MRS. PATTERSON AGAIN.—Mrs. Matilda Patterson, of Joseph Hiss Memory, is out again in a letter to the Boston Bee. She says:

The papers have been again snarling about me.—The Transcript, whose editor is a good judge of maple sugar—has uttered falsehood upon falsehood, in regard to my private history. I don't want Mr. Haskell, or any body else, to trouble themselves about my affairs. I can take care of them myself, and have some leisure left. If my husband sends me money through the hands of Col. Wright, or Col. Smith, the Navy agents,—one that was and one that is,—that's my business, and none of your sneaking editorial pokenoses have a right to make the fact notorious.—If these fellows expect me to bribe them, they are damnably mistaken, as Hayes said when he bought the shoulder of mutton of Sam Wales.

You, Mr. Editor, have already been kind enough to publish a letter giving a truthful history of myself. I writ that letter to defend a gentleman who has been malignantly assailed by the priestly zealots who control the columns of a polluted and unscrupulous press. His defence was what I solely aimed at, and not to attract attention to my own humble name or self.

Mr. Editor, I am not afraid to acknowledge that Bishop Fitzpatrick is a great, good, benevolent, magnificent man. If he had'nt been, he never would have been so popular as he is. But Bishop Fitzpatrick, nor Patrick Donahoe, nor Col. Cowdin himself, neither, nor all of them,—the latter with his regiment at his heels,—can make me unsay what I've writ.

Accept my kindest regards for favors already extended, and believe me, after my husband, sincerely yours. MATILDA PATTERSON.

On Friday last, Mrs. Patterson was before the investigating committee, and proved to be Priscilla Blood. She, however, denied having seen Mr. Hiss, and another search has new begun for the *real* Mrs. Patterson.

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NEW HERRINGS.—No. 1 Halifax Herrings for sale by STOKES & CO.
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LOCAL MATTERS.

LOVE, DISAPPOINTMENT AND SUICIDE.—We were yesterday favored with the perusal of a letter from Louisa county, giving the particulars of a suicide, which we append for the information of our readers. A gentleman named WILLOUGHBY, overseer for Dr. Wm. Goodwin, of Louisa, was engaged to be married to a young lady, and had procured a license for the consummation of the same, when her friends raised objections to the match, and the wedding was postponed. On Sunday last, Mr. Willoughby paid the lady a visit, when he was formally discarded. Such treatment made life a burthen to him, and when he saw Dr Goodwin, he asked how much laudanum it would take to kill a man. Dr. G. answered him and thought no more of it. On Tuesday morning, before daylight, Dr. Goodwin heard the explosion of a pistol in Willoughby's room, and hastening to ascertain the cause, found that W. had shot himself and was quite dead. In his room were discovered too letters, one to Dr G., and the other to his sister, in which the poor fellow stated that he had tried laudanum, which proved unavailing, and now he had resorted to the pistol as a certain remedy for all his ills.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR—MAN KILLED.—A difficulty occurred, on Saturday evening, at the house of Wm. Stuart, at New Coal Harbor, in Hanover, between Dr. Robert Starke and Alfred Wright, during which Dr. P. drew a pistol and attempted to shoot Wright, who retreated behind Mr. WM. T. BOZE, just as Dr. S. fired, the ball taking effect in Mr. B.'s left thigh, severing the main artery, and causing death in a few minutes.

Dr. Starke was soon after arrested by Constable Paraley, and taken before Justice Tyler, who declined holding an examination, and Dr. S. was therefore permitted to leave unmolested.

Dr. Starke afterwards surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff James A. Harwood, who on Sunday afternoon took him before Justice Turner, who when our informant left, was examing into the case.

It is proper to say that Dr. Starke was very much intoxicated at the time of the unfortunate difficulty, and that the shooting of Mr. Boze was unintentional.

Mr. Boze was a member of the "Young Guard," of this city, at the time of his death, and will be buried by that company to-day. He had been on a visit to his mother's, in Hanover, and was on his way to Richmond at the time he was killed, having stopped a few minutes at Mr. Stewart's to see a friend.

BROAD ROCK RACES.—The Spring meeting over this favorite course terminated on Saturday last, with two races, mile heats, one of which proved highly interesting. The weather was as charming as heart could wish, the track in fine order, and the good feeling that prevailed just such as should always characterize gentlemen in search of pleasure.

The past meeting must have proved most gratifying to the friends of the turf, for apart from the racing, many young men had become members of the Club, who, in future, will lend their aid in sustaining its reputation, and in rearing such stock as will prove valuable to the turf, and beneficial to the country.

On reaching the course Saturday at noon, after a delightful drive of thirty minutes, we found a large concourse had assembled, and betting had commenced, at two to one, Messrs. Tally & Cheatham's entry against the field, notwithstanding the fact that two others were to start. Some few, however, predicted that the "favorite" would lose, speedy and durable as she was known to be—for not far from her walked a rich bay filly, whose fine condition, beautiful hair, fiery eye, elastic step and perfect form, showed that she, too, was as tough as whalebone, and fleet as the wind. Besides these, was a large brown colt, of fair proportions, ready to join the virgins in the dance—but want of condition, as well as speed, showed him an unsuitable partner for such a reel, and placed him nowhere in the contest—nearly every one believing that he would be put behind the pole in the first heat.

The Race.—Punctuality at the hour, the trumpet called the "young ones" to the score, the bay filly being first, the sorrel second and Westham third, and at the word the three darted off, the two maidens taking up the running from the start, and dusting the eyes of their "gallant" as he plodded along through sheer politeness, in the rear. Immediately on passing the first quarter, the bay made a bold brush, shook off her fair companion, moved to the front, and under a steady pull flew along the back stretch, the sorrel keeping in striking distance, while Westham gradually fell off, until all hopes of him were lost. After passing the half mile pole, the jockey of the sorrel tickled her slightly with his rowels, when she made a dash and almost reached her leader both going like forked lightning around the turn and to the quarter stretch, when the bay was called on by her jockey and responded nobly, cutting the acquaintance of the sorrel, outrunning the wind for home, and crossing the score in 1:48 1-2, beating her companion about four lengths, and causing the red flag to fall in the face of Westham, who only reached the distance stand in time to see it flaunted in his face.

It is needless to say that this result, so unexpected to many, sent a shock through the "pocket nerve" of some that had been betting two to one on the sorrel, and caused them to shift their ground, and offer two to one on the bay, but about this time takers had become too scarce to give them any show for getting even.

After cooling and rubbing for 20 minutes, the trumpet again sounded, when the fillies were saddled, the riders mounted, and came to the score ready for the

Second Heat.—At the word the two ladies dashed off with the speed of a startled deer, and side by side moved as if propelled by a forty horse power locomotive down a steep grade. First one and then the other of these beautiful damsels continued to show their noses in front and then draw it back, as if ashamed of their immodesty, till reaching the back stretch, when the jockey of the bay eased up his pull and she madly dashed ahead, defying her pursuer; seeing which, the rider of the sorrel drew his whip and applied it heavily, the pretty little animal responding most nobly to his pursuasive demonstrations, but only to see that the bay had yet much in hand, and when necessity required, could increase her speed and keep ahead. Around the turn the sorrel seemed to gain slightly, but on reaching the stretch, the bay fairly flew along it under a steady pull, outfooting her adversary at every stride, and beating her home about four lengths, winning the heat in 1:51, and the purse.

We append the entries and purse for future reference, with the single remark that the winner, if she meets with no accident, will make her mark in the annals of the turf

A sweepstake for 3 years old colts and fillies—mile heats; $100 entrance—$50 forfeit—closed with the following entries:—

John Belcher's (D McDaniel) b f by Regent; dam by Clapper..... 1 1
Tally & Cheatham's s f by Tally-Ho, dam Betsy White..... 2 2
Calvin Green's br c Westham by Childe Harrold, dam by Priam..... dis.
John Belcher's (P A Prindle's) br f by Childe Harrold, dam by Boston..... pd.ft.
Bowie & Hall's gr. c. Union by Register, dam Lilly..... pd.ft.

Time 1:48½—1:51.

Second Race.—Immediately after the sweepstake, the horn sounded for the appearance of the entries for the Proprietor's Purse of $100, free for all ages, mile heats, when Mr. Thomas Doswell's br. m. "Selene," Mr. S. C. Macon's ch. c. by Tally-Ho, and Mr. C. Green's br. c. by Childe Harrold, came forward to contend for the prize. The high reputation which "Selene" has always borne for speed immediately gave her the call at eight to one against the other two, with but few takers at that. The only report necessary to make of such a race, is to say that the Childe Harrold colt (Westham) had been distanced in the sweepstake an hour or two before, and that he was in bad condition and put only in to make a show of sport.

The judges, as they were compelled to do, drew for positions, the ch. colt getting the inside, Selene being second and the brown colt third.

First Heat.—The word being given, the three started off, Selene trailing along under a strong pull, until reaching the half mile pole, when she readily moved in front, and with the greatest ease imaginable led to the stand in 1 53, the brown colt being second and the chesnut last.

Second Heat.—The brown colt led for half a mile, when Selene passed him with ease, and shortly afterward the chesnut did the same thing. Selene won the heat in 1 52, and could have made it four seconds quicker if there had been the least necessity for so doing, the chesnut being second and the brown colt last. Some few dollars changed hands after the first heat, as to which of the colts would prove best in the race, but we have not the room to spare in describing such a contest. Suffice it to say that both proved slow teams and were very much out of their latitude when trying to beat Selene.

We append a summary in conclusion:

Second Race—Same Day.—Proprietor's Purse of $100, mile heats, $10 entrance, free for all ages.—Closed with the following entries:

Thos. Doswell's br. m. Selene, by Epsilon, 5 yrs old, 107 lbs..... 1 1
S. C. Macon's ch c. by Tally-Ho, dam by Margrave, 4 ys old, 100 lbs..... 3 2
C. Green's br. c. by Childe Harrold, dam by Priam, 3 ys old, 86 lbs..... 2 3

Time—1:53; 1:52.

Thus closed the Spring meeting over Broad Rock, which we sincerely trust has proved not only a pleasant but profitable one to its proprietor, than whom no other man has done more to revive the spirit of racing in the neighborhood of the capitol of the Old Dominion.

RUNAWAY.—On Saturday afternoon last, as Mr. C. W. Coleman, was driving along Main st., his horse ran off with his buggy, and falling near Mr. C. D. Yale's store, broke the shaft, and injured Mr. C.'s hand and arm badly. Just at the same moment, a gentleman was thrown from his horse, at the corner of 13th and Main streets, and severely bruised.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. H. Wheeley fell from a house on Union Hill, on Friday evening last, and was severely injured by the fall, though none of his bones were broken.

CIRCUIT COURT—Judge MEREDETH presiding—This Court disposed of a vast amount of business on Saturday last.

Murder.—Rebecca Chapman, an old woman, indicted with William Chapman, for the murder of John Richards on the 26th of November last, was set to the bar, when the Commonwealth's Attorney, by consent of the Court, had a *nolle prosequi* entered, and she was discharged.

Robbery.—James Williams and John Kennedy *alias* Cavanaugh, indicted for stealing $200 from David Anderson, was tried for that offence. James Williams was found guilty by the jury, and his term of confinement ascertained at three years in the penitentiary; but Kennedy was discharged.

Larceny.—Joseph Burch, indicted for receiving $20 from James Williams, knowing the same to have been stolen, was tried and acquitted by the jury.

The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

EAGLE INFANTRY.—This company have determined to change their uniform, adopting that of the U. S. Infantry, excepting that their buttons and trimmings are to be silver instead of gilt. We understand that they have made a contract with a tailor for the manufacture of the uniforms, and will have a sufficient amount of means on hand by the 1st of July, each man then paying $3, to defray all expenses of the change. The "Eagles" have recently elected several new members, and now that they have procured an Armory of their own in the "law building," will soon add largely to their numbers and drill. The officers are:—Wm. Munford, Captain; R. Milton Cary, senior 1st Lieut.; and Wm. H. Lyons, junior 1st Lieut. Our young men should immediately enrol their names in this or some other volunteer corps, so as to be prepared to defend the Old Dominion at any moment.

THE MAYOR.—We understand that Mr. Joseph Mayo, whose injuries from being thrown from a buggy on Thursday afternoon last, were believed to be dangerous, was gradually improving yesterday afternoon, and that his physicians and friends entertained strong hopes of his speedy recovery.—He is yet very sore from the cuts and bruises received in the fall, but his mind is not effected by them.

HOUSE BREAKER.—A negro fellow called Peter Davis, slave to J. J. Munford, was arrested on Saturday, and lodged in the cage, for breaking into Mr. Parker's house, on 9th street, South side of the basin. The ruffian entered the window, knowing that Parker was absent, to steal, but was detected by Mrs. Parker, who immediately gave the alarm, and had him arrested. He will be brought before the Recorder this morning for examination.

STANLEY'S PAINTINGS of Western scenery will be exhibited at Metropolitan Hall, to-morrow evening, when the public are invited to attend. These pictures are said to be unsurpassed in their truthfulness, while the scenes portrayed have no equals in grandeur and beauty. That our readers may know how to appreciate this exhibition, we would simply remind them that the Mr. Stanley referred to, is the artist who painted the superb gallery of Indian portraits exhibited at the Virginia Mechanics' Fair in this city, in November last.

FIRE.—Last Saturday afternoon, while one of Mr. N. B. Dickinson's servants was engaged in preparing flavoring for tobacco, in his factory, in rear of the American Hotel, a quantity of Alcohol accidentally took fire and soon set the room in a blaze, which, however, was speedily extinguished by the use of hand hose attached to a hydrant.

BARBECUE IN HENRICO.—The people of Henrico county are to have a barbecue at "Vogler's Spring" to-morrow, where all who feel disposed to do so, are invited to attend. We understand that speakers of both political parties are invited to be present on the occasion, to discuss the topics of the State canvass. Vogler's Spring is but a short distance from the Fairfield Race Course, and is one of the most delightful places to spend a day at that we know of.

SELENE.—This fleet footed race mare, whose performances are so well known to the friends of the turf, was sold by her owner, Mr. Thomas W. Doswell, on Saturday last, to a wealthy gentleman of this city for $1,300. "Selene" is, beyond doubt, one of the fastest animals in this section of the country, and if placed in proper hands, will soon pay back to her present owner all that he gave for her

LOST.

LOST—FREE PAPERS—On Friday last, somewhere in or near Richmond, a small Tin Box, containing my FREE PAPERS. A liberal reward will be paid for their delivery at the Dispatch Office. JOHN HICKS,
ap 30—1t* A Free Boy of Color.

LOST CERTIFICATES OF STOCK Lost or mislaid, some time in September, 1854, two CERTIFICATES OF STOCK in the Virginia Central Railroad, dated August 17, 1854, Nos. 934 and 935, for ten shares each, issued to Wallace, Enwright and McDonald, under the acts of January 30, 1850, and March 22, 1855. Application will be made to the Company for a renewal of certificates of the said Stock, should they not be found. mh 23—law2m*

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TO THE LADIES—NEW AND RICH GOODS NOW OPENED.—We take pleasure in informing the ladies that we have, within the last few days, and by last arrivals at New-York, received many rare and desirable goods, suitable for the approaching season, consisting in part of splendid BONNET RIBBONS, rich Dress SILKS, newest styles of Embroideries, in such variety, as to name them all, would more than fill up the Dispatch. It is not necessary that we will sell them cheap—this is a fact not disputed by any body.
J. MILLHISER & BRO., 193 Broad street.
ap 30

THE VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT CALLED "MOUNT ERIN," NEAR RICHMOND, FOR SALE.—The owner of this valuable country seat, finding his business engagements require that he should reside in the city, he has determined to sell it. The place lies within 1½ miles of the Capitol, and is so well known that a minute description is deemed unnecessary. It contains about 8 acres, most beautifully decorated with Trees, Shrubbery, &c. The buildings on the place are ample for the genteel accommodation of a large family. Attached to and opposite Mount Erin, on the South, there is a lot of 5 acres well enclosed, which will be sold with or without, as an appendage to the place.
The terms of payment will be made very liberal, and if desired city property will be taken in exchange. Apply to GODDIN & APPERSON.
ap 30—6t

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
The undersigned, formerly proprietor of the Fountain Hotel, Baltimore, and Congress Hall, Philadelphia, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public that he has leased the *UNITED STATES HOTEL*, Richmond, Va. This House is now in complete order, and will compare favorably in every respect with any other Hotel in the city—the location being convenient to business and the different depots, the rooms large, airy and well furnished. In short, it is the most pleasant Summer house in the city of Richmond. All the proprietor asks is a trial.
☞ COACHES will be in attendance at the various Depots and Steamboat landings, to convey passengers to the Hotel
☞ FARE $1.50 per day.
ap 30—d1m&w3m P. THURSTON.

PRIZE MEDAL CIGARS.—The subscribers have just received a small lot of the celebrated CABANA CIGARS, for which a splendid Gold Medal was given at the late exhibition in London, as the finest flavored Cigars ever imported from Havana. Also a great variety of other brands, which the subscribers warrant to be equal to any Cigars in the United States. The smoking public are invited to call and examine our stock.
NORBORNE NORTON & CO.,
No. 164 Main st., opposite American Hotel.
ap 30—3t

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the RICHMOND LIBRARY COMPANY will be held at the Athenæum, on Monday evening next, the 7th May, at 8 o'clock.
ap 30—eo4t GAB'L RALSTON, Librarian.

A CARD.—On account of my health I am compelled to discontinue business as General Agent and Collector. J. BELL BIGGER.
The office I occupy in Governor street is for rent; possession given immediately. ap 30—2t

NOTICE.—Under the authority conferred upon me by a Deed of Trust executed by Henry Rosenfeld, dated April 26th, 1855, and of record in the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, I have hereby appointed the said Henry Rosenfeld my Agent to collect the outstanding debts due to me as his Trustee, and payments will therefore be made to him, and his receipt as my Agent will be a full discharge to the debtor.
HORACE L. KENT.
ap 30—1w Trustee for H. Rosenfeld.

EMBROIDERIES AND DRESS GOODS.—Opening to-day, a fresh supply of Gimpure Collars; Collarettes; Sleeves and Chemisettes; Alexander's Kid Gloves and Black Silk Mitts; Lawns; Organdies and French Ginghams, corded; Patent and Grass Skirts; white and colored Mattings, and many other styles of seasonable Dress Goods, all of which we offer very cheap.
J. & M. ROSENBAUM,
ap 30 199 Broad st.

LOOK AND BEHOLD!—Greater bargains than can be anticipated at GOLDSMIT'S Trimming and Fancy Store, 205 Broad st.—Just received, a superb line of Embroideries, consisting in part of Needle-worked Collars at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and upwards; a beautiful assortment of Second Mourning Collars; very handsome Swiss Cambric and Lace Sleeves; Chemisettes of every style; Swiss and Cambric Bands; Cambric and Swiss Edgings and Insertings; beautiful Bonnet Ribbons, and one lot something extra in Children's White Hose at 12½c As the above Goods have been purchased at a great sacrifice, those that are in want of them will find it to their advantage to call at
ap 30 B. GOLDSMIT'S, No. 205 Broad st.

DIED.

On Sunday, the 29th instant, at 7 o'clock, A. M., LILLIAN, youngest daughter of Mr. Lafayette Butler, aged 1 year, 7 months, and 16 days.
The friends and acquaintances of the family, as also those of Mr Leroy M. Shepherd, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Monday) evening at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Leroy M. Shepherd, corner of Franklin and Governor streets.

At his residence, in Sidney, on Sunday, 29th inst., HENRY G. BUTLER, in the 52d year of his age.
The friends and acquaintances of his family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, without further invitation

On Saturday, the 28th instant, aged 19 months, LELIA, the only remaining daughter of Edwin A. and Mary E. Smith.
Truly the providence of Him, without whose "knowledge not a sparrow falleth to the ground," is inscrutable. Within the short space of six weeks, two promising buds have been taken away. May the devoted parents be enabled to say, "Not my will, but thine, O Lord, be done"

On Sunday morning, 29th inst., about 10 o'clock, at his residence on Church Hill, PHILIP B. HARWOOD, in the 45th year of his age.
The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral from Leigh street Church, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

On Sunday, the 29th inst., at 1 o'clock, LUCY C., daughter of Lisby and Rebecca Redford, aged six years and one month.
Her funeral will take place this (Monday) evening, at 4 o'clock, from Clay street Chapel. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend, without farther notice.

NEW SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG and POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, at Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of May, at 12 o'clock M. C. W. MACMURDO, Tr.
ap 30—1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The following Books are missing from this Library:
CALL'S REPORTS—Vols. 1st and 2d.
LAW LIBRARY—Vols. 9, 26 and 45.
Persons having these or any other Books of Mr. GEO. N. JOHNSON, dec'd, in their possession, are requested to return them immediately to GEO. M WEST.
The Catalogue will be ready on the 5th of May, and the sale will take place on the 30th.
ap 30—3t

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Attention is called to my sale of Groceries, Furniture, &c., at my store this morning, at 10 o'clock.
ap 30 R. CAUTHORN, Auct.

SAM'L CARY, Dealer in Paper Material (RAGS, ROPES, BAGGING, &c.) South Franklin st., 5 doors West of Old Market, buys small as well as large lots. fe 9 - d6m

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Hollywood Cemetery Company will be held over the store of Mr. Alexander Duval, at the corner of Main and 12th sts., on TUESDAY, the 1st day of May next, at 5 o'clock P. M.
ap 26—dtd WM. H. HAXALL, Secretary.

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ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS

SATURDAY.

AMERICAN HOTEL—W A Dunn, Greensboro; E Redd, Mrs Lenard, Prince Edward; Mrs Staunton and 3 daughters, Albany; J Parrish, lady and child, Poughkepsie; W S Burt, Surry; D M Jarrett, R Smith, R Church, Petg; C R Winfree, Jackson; R B Dorrine, England; G W Morgan, Lynchburg; C M Clark, S R G Peck, N Y; V D Groner, W O Smith, Va; J R Nash and lady, N Y; J R P Robberts, Wisconsin; W S Eppes, W Bishop, Lynchburg; G N Proctor, Unio; R S Ellis, Amherst; J Brown, J F Williams, Washington; H M Thompson, C H Jarvis, Cumberland; L M Campbell, W H Jennings, Wilmington; D B Cook, Balt; S H Cummings, Phila.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—W F Wickham, Hanover; W W Vest and lady, Wmsb'g; J P Harrison, Rich'd; A G Goodall, Philadelphia; M Gould, lady and son, N J; Judge A Constable, L W Williams and lady, Md; T C Perrin, S C; F Walton, Philadelphia; M B Lockwood, R I; T E Skinner, Petersburg; S Huston, Abingdon; W Frayzer, R A Springs; D B Sill, Snowville; Dr J W Ashly, Fauquier; J C Greenway, D C Greenway, Abingdon; C B Tatham, N Y; C C Scheley, Augusta, Ga; W Mosby, Va; C W Coleman, Goochland, J S Wright, Chicago; J H Parcher, S C; R H Cowan, N C; J H Harrison, C City; E S Poindexter, Tenn; A Poe, Blountsville; J T Dobbin, Balt; T H Nottingham, W S Saunders, Hanover; H T Douglas, Y R E R; L B Randolph, do; T G McConnel, Abingdon; Miss Mitchell, Washington, J Minor, Va; J J Royall, Fauquier; J D Warren, Hanover.

ST CHARLES HOTEL—C Middleton, Amelia; E H Poindexter, J Garthrage, Henrico; J Wright, Caroline; D G Wise, Mrs Wise, Warm Springs; W T Reynolds, Louisa; J Damon, Staunton; J Sprague, Mrs Sprague, S C; J H Smith, N H; W R Mallory, P R Wren, J W Hare, J E Friend, J P Smith, Petersburg; C Dewey, F H Dewey, N C; J Clark, Wm H Harden, Fluvana; M Genland, R D Sturdivant, T W Barker, G H King, Ala; J B Contes, Louisa; Dr S C Humphreys, Mass; Capt Chambers, Nova Scotia; J Ruckles, J Tyrell, M Kent; G H Snider, Richmond; P H Hiscok, R H Gilliam, Buckingham; S Fitteri, Amherst; E J Griffin, Scottsville.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF RICHMOND, April 28.

ARRIVED.
Steamship City of Richmond, Mitchell, Philadelphia, mdse. and passengers.
Schr. D. W. Eldridge, Ogden, Philadelphia, coal, Bowers & Snyder.
Schr. Martina, ——, Norfolk, plaster.

AT CITY POINT.
Schr. Hard Scrabble, Gregory, Rockland, lime.

SAILED.
Schr. Westover, Rogers, Boston, mdse., D. Currie.
Schr. Henrico, Chester, New York, mdse., D. Currie.
Schr. Orapeak Reynolds, Deep Creek, stone, W. D. Colquitt & Co.
Schr. Repeater, Parks, Norfolk, mdse., W. D. Colquitt & Co.
Schr. Redonor, Wiley, Chickahominy and Rockland.
Schr. Florence, Noyes, Philadelphia, coal, W. D. Colquitt & Co.

LARGE STOCK PIANO AND GUITAR MUSIC—
NEW SONGS.
We speak of the Realms of the Blest; by Judge Wilmot—25c
The Voice of My Own; by S. F. Scull—25c
Come, bring the Bridal Ring; by Gilmore, author of "Good News from Home," &c—25c
The Angel's Bridge; by Bellman—25c
Flowers and Stars—25c
Evening; by Franz Abt—25c
Plead not with me; by Geo. Bucker—25c.
NEW POLKAS, ETC.
College Polka; by J. S. Gillespie—25c.
Fern Leaf Polka; by Peticolas—25c
Cape Cod Polka—25c
Sea Side Polka—25c
The Three Bells' Polka; by T. J. Cook—50c
Wagon Schottisch—25c
Youthful Dreams—a collection of Polkas, Waltzes, &c., arranged for Synners by Henry Bickel—each set 25c
Postal, varied; by Jas. Bellak—25c
With an immense collection of other late and popular Music—together with
Instruction Books, for the piano, guitar and voice
Sacred Music and Church Choir Singing Books
Music Folios
Guitar, Violin, Banjo, Harp and Violoncello Strings, of the best qualities.
ap 30—2t JAS. WOODHOUSE & CO.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AND NEGROES.—The subscriber wishes to sell three valuable farms in the neighborhood of the city of Lynchburg.
One farm of 100 Acres, in one mile of the city, on which there is about 30 acres of very fine creek bottoms; one other farm containing 95 acres, well improved, with building and very extensive Orchard and Garden, and has about 10 acres of creek flats; and one other farm of 211 acres, 3 miles from the city, on which there is a good dwelling and other out buildings, and has about 20 acres of bottom land.
Also, 18 very valuable NEGROES, amongst which there are some of the most valuable house servants.
The above property will be offered privately until the 15th of May; if not sold by that time, it will be then sold at public auction on very accommodating terms.
Are offered on the same time, two improved lots in the city of Lynchburg. PAUL JONES.
ap 30—dtd

QUEEN CITY HAMS.—20 tierces, landing and for sale by
ap 30 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE.

BACON SIDES.—23 hhds. prime Western, landing and for sale by
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GROUND COFFEE, Mason's Blacking, and N Y Syrup, for sale by
ap 30 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE.

RECTIFIED WHISKEY, Brandy and Rum, for sale by
ap 30 JOHN H. CLAIBORNE.

OLIVER EVANS' WATER FILTERS, for purifying muddy or brackish water, whether affected by ru