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FALL RACES.

FAIRFIELD RACES.

FALL MEETING, 1855.—TUESDAY, Oct. 2—Sweepstake for 3 year old colts and fillies; two mile heats, $200 entrance, $100 dollars forfeit—closed 1st January, 1855, with the following entries:

O. P. Hare's ch c by Tally Ho, dam by Trustee.

Tally & Cheatham's g c by Revenue, dam by Andrewetta.

Tally & Cheatham's b c by Tally Ho, dam by Oratrix.

Jas. D. Doswell's b f by Revenue, dam by Emily Thomas.

Wm H. Gibbons' br f Whistle, by Mariner, dam by Patsy Anthony.

Belcher & McDaniel's ch f by John Blunt, dam by imp Priam

Belcher & McDaniel's b f by Regent, dam by imp Flatterer

Calvin Green's b c by Sovereign, dam by Ann Chase.

Thos. G. Moore's br c by Glencoe, dam by Sidi-Hammet.

Thos. G. Moore's ch c by Yorkshire, dam by Margrave.

WEDNESDAY, 3d Oct.—Proprietor's purse $200; two mile heats—free for all ages.

THURSDAY, 4th Oct.—Proprietor's purse $400; three mile heats—free for all ages

FRIDAY, 5th Oct.—Jockey Club purse $600; four mile heats—free for all ages.

SATURDAY, 6th Oct.—A post stake for 3 year olds; 2 mile heats; $200 entrance—play or pay—closed with three entrances:

Wm. H. Gibbon,
John Belcher,
James Tally.

The following stakes are proposed—three or more to make a race:

WEDNESDAY, 3d Oct.—A sweepstake for untried three year old (mile heats) 150 entrance $100 forfeit. This is to be the second race.

SATURDAY—A sweepstake for four years old; $200 entrance; $100 forfeit; 2 mile heats. Second race.

The above stakes to close on the 1st September, by entry to John Belcher, Richmond Va.

JOHN BELCHER, Proprietor.

☞ Delinquents to the Fairfield Club are notified that unless their subscriptions, now due, are paid by the 1st of Sept., their bills will be placed in the hands of the High Constable for warrant.

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BROAD ROCK

RACES—*FALL MEETING*, 1855, will commence the second MONDAY in October, 1855, and continue six days.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, Oct 8.—A Sweepstake for all ages; four mile heats; four or more to make a race, the Proprietor to add $1000. $500 entrance—half forfeit. Closed 1st June with the following

ENTRIES:

Mr. Wm H. Gibbons names b. m. Philo, by Mariner, out of Cassandra, four years old.

Mr. Towles names ch. m. Cordelia Read, by Wagner, out of Madora, five years old

Mr. Thos. G. Moore names ch. h. Henry, by Glencoe, out of Madora, four years old.

Mr. John Campbell names ch. m. Blonde, by Wagner, out of Ann Watson, by Glencoe.

Mr. John Campbell names ch. f. Laura Spillman, by Wagner, out of Gleona, three years old.

Mr. James Tally names g. g. One-Eye Joe, by Prince George, out of Register's dam, seven years old.

Mr. H. P. McGrath names ch. h. Sam Letcher, by Wagner, out of a Medoc mare, four years old.

Mr. John Walsh names b. g. Lawson, by Wagner, out of Minatrel's dam, seven years old.

Mr. Calvin Green names ch. h. Frankfort, by Glencoe, out of Mary Morris, four years old.

Mr. A. Cheatham names ——

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY.—A Sweepstake for 3 years old. $500 entrance, half forfeit, mile heats, closed with the following subscribers:

David McDaniel names . f. by Regent, dam by imp Whale.

A. Cheatham and James Tally names g. c. by Revenue dam Andrewetta.

Calvin Green names b. g. by Sovereign, dam Ann Chase

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.—Jockey Club Purse $500, three mile heats

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY.—Proprietor's Purse $300, two mile heats

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY.—Proprietor's Purse $400, three mile heats, for a handicap race, free for horses only that have started in some race during the week.

The following stakes are proposed:

SECOND DAY, (SECOND RACE) TUESDAY.—A Sweepstake for three year old colts and fillies; entrance $200, half forfeit; mile heats.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY.—A Sweepstake for four-year old colts and fillies, $300 entrance, half forfeit; two mile heats.

FIFTH DAY—FRIDAY.—A Sweepstake for three year old colts and fillies; $500 entrance, half forfeit, two mile heats

SECOND RACE—SAME DAY.—A Sweepstake for untried three-year old colts and fillies; $100 entrance, half forfeit; mile heats.

☞ All the above stakes to name and close 1st September.

au 4 CALVIN GREEN, Prop'r.

ROOMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.—My Store and Dwelling House, in the county of Brunswick. For particulars apply to T. E. BALLARD, Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., or to the subscriber, at Harper's Home, Brunswick, Va.

au 10—2aw3w J. W. HARPER.

FOR RENT.—That very desirable brick tenement at the corner of Clay and 2d streets, recently occupied by Mr. Byrd Chamberlayne, and next door to Mr. Robt. McCandlish, containing eight rooms, closets, &c., with a brick kitchen, hydrant and other conveniences in the yard. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to

E. D. EACHO,
General Agent and Collector, or to
jy 3—2awtf L. W. GLAZEBROOK.

FOR RENT.—A Frame House, on Canal street between 1st and Foushee streets, containing four rooms. Also, the upper part over my store, containing four rooms. Apply to the subscriber, corner of 2d and Main streets.

au 24 3t* M. GIANNINI.

FOR RENT.—A Store and Dwelling House for rent, No. 225, Broad street, at present occupied by Mr. Robt. Briggs. The premises will be given on the 26th day of September next. Apply to Thomas Samanni. au 23—1m

FOR RENT.—A Cottage residence containing nine rooms, on Grove street, in the town of Sidney, a short distance from the Fair Grounds. Apply to W. J. HUBARD.

jy 14—tf

FOR RENT.—A Brick Dwelling House at the upper end of Clay street. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

jy 16—ts

FOR RENT—One of those beautiful new Brick Tenements on 25th street, between Mr. V. Heckler's and Venable street. The House has 5 good rooms and Kitchen with 2 rooms, and there is an enclosed Lot of about 1½ acres attached of excellent soil for gardening and an excellent well of water within a few feet of the house.—Rent at the rate of only $125. Four times the rent might be made off the ground easily. Apply at my Shoe store, No. 43 Main st. WM. WALSH.

au 14—ts

FOR RENT.—A nice brick Tenement, corner of 3d and Marshall. Apply to GRUBBS & APPERSON.

au 14—ts

FOR SALE—A neat framed House on Mayo street, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, wood and coal houses, with water in the yard. The lot fronts 16 feet on Mayo st, and runs back on Cypress street 100 feet. For terms, which will be very liberal, apply to THOS. W. KEESEE,

jy 13—ts No. 20 Pearl st.

FOR RENT—One upper room in the new Brick Tenement on 10th st., between Main and Cary st.

ALSO—An Office in same; 2 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, suitable for a small family or Milliner's establishment Apply to

BARRET & MORRISS,
je 27 No. 136 Cary st.

FOR RENT—Two newly-erected Brick Tenements, on 25th street, near Leigh St. Baptist Church, containing 6 rooms, including basement, with passages, porches, closets, pantrys, &c., with garden attached and a well of superior water on the premises. Rent $180 each per annum.

Apply to ED. D. EACHO, or
JAS. M. CARTER, 14th st.,
je 26—ts Opposite Post Office.

STALLS FOR RENT.—Three STALLS for rent, near the Arbour. Call on

jy 6—ts R. W. ALLEN

A CARD.—JOS. WOODWARD, Dentist, has removed his Office from the United States Hotel to Governor street, between Main and Franklin, being a central and convenient location. He returns many thanks to his friends and patrons for past favors and hopes they will find it convenient to extend their professional calls, whilst he will endeavor to merit the same by keeping informed of whatever is new and useful pertaining to the science.

my 11—3m

STRAY HORSE.—Strayed from the Court House of Henrico county, about 4 weeks ago, a small SORREL MARE, with a Star in the forehead and both hind feet white—no other scars or marks about her remembered. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to me at the Court-House of Henrico.

jy 3—ts L. W. TIMBERLAKE.

THE DAILY DISPATCH

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

RICHMOND, VA:

MONDAY MORNING..... AUGUST 27, 1855

INTERESTING FROM KANSAS.—We find in the Springfield Republican a letter from Kansas which states that affairs in the Territory were quiet. The three saw mills in Lawrence are in constant operation, and yet they cannot supply the demand for lumber. Buildings were going up in all parts of the city. Emigrants from the Western States are pouring into the Territory in large numbers.—Provisions are cheap in Lawrence: flour $10 per barrel, butter 15 cents per pound, beef 8 and 9 cents; deer, wild turkeys, and fish are abundant. Corn planted in May was ten or twelve feet high, and gave promise of an abundant crop

FROM BUENOS AYRES.—Buenos Ayres papers of June 9 have been received. No further progress had been made towards a political reconciliation with the confederated provinces. A high import duty on the part of Bolivia had suspended trade with that republic. Business in manufactured goods was very dull, and likely to continue so, and foreign manufacturers are advised to hold off shipments for a time. Flour ruled high, with small consignments from the United States. An enterprising American was busily engaged in exploring the Barmejo river.

LAND TITLES IN VIRGINIA.—The Attorney General has decided that in the purchase of lands by the United States in the State of Virginia, where the laws authorizes individuals to obtain treasury land warrants and locates them on any land which the locator may think or pretend to be ungranted public land, it is necessary to show that at some time the title passed by valid grant out of the domain of the State.

PREMIUMS TO YOUTHS.—At the ensuing Fair at the American Institute, to be held at the Crystal Palace, New York, as an encouragement to the youthful talent of our country, $500 have been set apart as a premium for the productions of apprentices and minors

SILVER CHANGE.—It is denied by the Washington Union that there are five millions of dollars in silver change in the United States Treasury. It states the amount does not exceed $500,000.

NEW COTTON COMING IN.—The new crop is arriving at New Orleans quite freely, and the receipts thus far are about 1940 bales, against 35 to the same date last year, and only six bales the year previous.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK.—The census takers in the city of New York have completed their labors, and show a total population of 624,179, which is an increase since 1850 of 108,634 souls. There is a decrease in 10 of the twenty two wards. The aggregate increase is much less than was expected.

DEFINING HIS POSITION.—Hon. Salmon P Chase, the Republican abolitionist and candidate for Governor of Ohio, defined his position at a mass meeting in Cincinnati on Tuesday night. He disclaimed being a disunionist, said no expression, no sentence of any letter had ever came from him not loyal to the Union. He had no more sympathy with the Garrison party at the North than with the nullifiers at the South. He thought the slavery question had been precipitated by the passage of the Kansas Nebraska bill, and that danger was imminent. He would not interfere with slavery where it exists, but was opposed to its extension into the new territories. Moreover, slavery must not interfere with us. The great purpose of Republican Union now was to rescue Kansas from her slave State invaders.

UNITED STATES SHIP FALMOUTH.—In consequence of the sickness on board of this ship, (now lying at quarantine, New York,) some of the officers and all of the crew have been transfered to the U. States ship Saratoga at Boston. The Saratoga will take the place of the Falmouth in the home squadron, as it is not deemed safe for the latter to be sent to sea until frost has destroyed every vestige of disease.

COLORED GUARDS.—The Governor of Massachusetts has refused the request of the company composed of colored persons, for the loan of State arms. A letter from Governor Gardner to Robert Morris, Esq, 1st Lieutenant, contained the opinion of Attorney General Cliffard in the matter, which was in accordance with the refusal of His Excellency.

HEALTH OF NEW ORLEANS.—The semi-weekly report of interments from six out of the ten cemeteries, made in New Orleans on Thursday, shows a total of 207 deaths, including 164 fever cases.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred at Easton, Pa., Thursday afternoon. Whilst a frame building was being raised it fell, injuring six persons seriously and one fatally.

ERUPTION OF A SUBMARINE VOLCANO.—The ship Bostonian, Capt Maling on her last passage from Liverpool to Hong Kong, in lat. 25 S, lon. 18 W, experienced two shocks of an earthquake, or submarine volcano. On the afternoon of March 11, 1855, at half past six o'clock, it being quite calm and the sea smooth, a loud rumbling noise was heard, and the ship began to shake violently This phenomenon lasted about three minutes—the noise resembling a long train of cars passing over a bridge. At one o'clock the following morning another shock was felt but not so loud or as long as the first. The sea was but slightly agitated at the time. The nearest land was the coast of Africa, distant about five hundred and fifty miles.

A VALUABLE LITERARY RELIC.—M. Louis Batissier, Vice Consul of France at Suez, has just sent to the Museum of the Louvre a papyrus nearly 2000 years old. It contains a fragment of the 18th book of Homer's Iliad.

A COSY LITTLE SUM.—The late Mr. Solomon Rothschild, of Paris, has left a fortune of £3,500,000 sterling, which will be divided between his two nephews.

DESERTION BY WHOLESALE.—*Mutiny at Fort Riley.*—The St. Louis Republican has a letter from Kansas, August 14, from which we make the following extract:—"An express has just come in from Fort Riley, bringing the startling intelligence that the hands who were employed at work there had rebelled against the command, and broken into the arsenal and storehouses and supplied themselves with arms, ammunition provisions and money, and had started off for the States in a force of three or four hundred men. The officers of the Fort dispatched the few soldiers, who were spared from the ravages of cholera, in pursuit of them; but they, poor fellows! soon returned with three of their comrades dead and a fourth mortally wounded, and stated that when they came upon the insurgents they were fired on, pursued, and threatened with instant death, and that it was solely providential that any of them escaped; and that the insurgents were thoroughly armed with muskets and pistols, and declared it to be their intention to die rather than be taken; and that they were coming towards this point, probably to embark on steamboats for St Louis. The express telegraphed to the commanding officer of Jefferson Barracks to be on the lookout for them"

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—A single man, about 50 years of age, and possessed of considerable property, hung himself last Saturday night, in a shoe manufactory in Boston, Mass. He had been notified to leave a house, where he had boarded for many years, on Saturday, and this is the only assignable cause for his rash act.

PIQUED.—The Assemblee Nationale reproaches Lord Palmerston for the absolute tone in which he spoke of the English recruitment in Germany, while alluding in very deferential terms to the abandonment of the attempt to enroll volunteers in the United States.

SPANISH ARISTOCRACY.—Don Benito Alejo Gaminde, who, it will be remembered, was one of Mr Soule's seconds in his duel with the Marquis of Turgot, and who has been making himself very conspicuous in the Cortes, is discovered to be the husband of two wives. He denied the fact in the public press as a base calumny of his political enemies—When, behold, suddenly the first wife appears in Madrid, who ought to have been quiety in England, and a full grown son came out and claims his papa in the next morning's paper. The pair are legitimate, and furnished with all the legal proofs of their identity and their rights

Col. W. W. Seaton, one of the editors of the National Intelligencer, left for Europe on Thursday, in the steamer Baltic.

Rev. Dr. Plumer is among the visitors at Saratoga.

Friday was the anniversary of the battle of Bladensburg.

Eliza Logan, in a letter to the New York Herald, corrects the report of her marriage.

A Westport (Missouri) letter of the 13th, says:—"For five days it has rained almost incessantly."

VIRGINIA.

ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER.—Winston Canada, the counterfeiter who escaped from Charlotte county jail, and for whose arrest $100 reward was offered, was captured last week.

MAIL ROBBERY.—John T. Houchins, the mail carrier between Patrick C. H. and Pittsylvania C. H, after several mail robberies, has absconded.

A STEP FARTHER.—The cars on the Richmond and Danville Railroad to-day run up as far as Dr. Barksdale's Ferry.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.—Abram Rorer, an old and well known citizen of Pittsylvania, died on Sunday week.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Tuesday last one of the cars on the Roanoke Valley Railroad was backed over a stone wall in Clarksville. A gentleman jwas in the car at the time but escaped without injury.

GRANARY BURNT.—The granary of Rd Wootton, between Clarksville and Boydtou, with 200 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst.

DISAGREEABLE SITUATION.—In the balloon ascension of Mr A L Carrier at Cluster Springs, on the 14th, he went up 4 miles into a snow and hail storm, and was so benumbed that he was apprehensive of death from freezing

GOOD YIELD.—Capt J S Pleasants, of Halifax, raised this year thirty-three large stacks of oats, from 30 bushels seeding. The stacks were put up on 12 feet poles.

CHINCH BUG.—The Halifax Advocate learns that the chinch bug is injuring the corn in that county.

FINE PRICE FOR TOBACCO.—A load of sun cured Tobacco was sold at auction in Danville, a few days since, at $18 75 per hundred—purchased by Sutherlin & Pace, and grown by Stephen Reay, Caswell county, N. C.

FASTING AND PRAYER.—Thursday was observed in Petersburg as a day of fasting and prayer. Business was, as generally, suspended as if it had been the Sabbath day. The pulpit of the Baptist church, in the absence of Rev. T G Keen, was filled by Rev T G Jones of Norfolk.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.—The Portsmouth Transcript contains the following list of deaths which have occurred there since Thursday; the 16th instant:

Friday, August 17.—Mrs Simmons, Chas Clark, and eight at the Hospital—Total 10.

Saturday, Aug. 18.—A negro man, a child of Wm Dobbs, a child of B F Rudd, Wm Handy, colored, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, W Wright, colored, and six at the Hospital—Total 12.

Sunday, Aug. 19.—Mrs O'Brien, Caroline Stacy, Mr Ross, Stephen James, Mrs Covert, Mary Ann Comeford—Total 6.

Monday, Aug. 20.—James Snyder, a child of Thomas Robinson, a colored child, and ten at the Hospital—Total 13;

Tuesday, Aug. 21.—A child of Mr. Aston, Mary Ross, a daughter of Dick Gordon, colored, James Mahorney, Mrs Brent, Betsy Hudley, colored, Patrick Williams, a child of Dr V Bilisoly, Mary Newell, Wm Woodley, Geo Chambers, a child of William Waller, and five at the Hospital—Total 17.

Wednesday, August 22.—Mrs Wm Carey, Mrs Antoinette and Lewis Warrenton Williams, wife and child of Mr Jas L Williams, a child of Malachi Williams, Mrs Harrison, Mr King, Mrs Elizabeth Pritchard, Mr. Toland, a child of Mr Potter, Mrs Thomas Randolph, Mrs Elisha Rhodes, Mrs Sarah Potts, Mr. James Harrison, John Gallilee, a colored woman, and four at the Hospital—Total 19.

The Rev. T. G. Keen, of Petersburg, writing from Portsmouth to the Express, says:

I find this place even more deserted than Norfolk. I have spent some three hours here, and as yet have seen no one whom I have known before, though enjoying the acquaintance of many here about three months since. The stores are nearly every one closed, and a general gloominess and desolation prevails. There is not a hotel open in the place, and from appearances I infer all have left, except the sick and those attending to them.—At the lowest calculation, in the two cities there must be several hundred persons now down with the fever. I have seen several hearses on their melancholy errands, but no one accompanied them save the drivers And now from all I have been enabled to see, which has been a good deal I assure you for the time, I gather several (to me) important facts:

1. The disease has diffused its poison through these entire communities, and must run its course.

2. No blame should attach to the vast number who have left, for had they remained a vaster amount of material would have been here to afford a still longer life to the fearful malady.

3 It would have been better had more who could, consistently, left in time. Much valuable life would have been spared. It is not here, as in more Southern cities, well for a person to run the risk of contracting the fever, because it is not an acclimating disease. The fever may not appear in these cities again during the present generation, and what avail will it be to those who have remained and taken the disease, and imperilled their lives?

4. The worst, I apprehend, is still to come, in this way: After the present material (to use a familiar term) shall have been exhausted, it will be thought the disease has subsided, which will induce the return of many just in time to inhale the atmosphere, and fall and die. No sane man who has not had the fever, ought to think of returning till two or three heavy frosts have fallen.

Mr. Beard, of Wilmington, Del., arrived at Portsmouth on Wednesday, and tendered his services as assistant nurse for the suffering sick in this town.

Among the sick at Portsmouth are Mrs. D. D. Fiske, wife of the Mayor. Ed. H James is dead. A son of Purser Jno. De Bree, of Norfolk, is down with the fever in Baltimore. Among the Press of Norfolk there has been much sickness. Mr Brickhouse, formerly of the Norfolk News, John Hayman, late of the Beacon, and Gregory and Webb, printers on the Herald, are all down with the fever. Mr. James H. Finch is issuing the Argus with the aid of only two boys. Mr. Leonard, the editor of that paper, is, as before stated, down with the fever.

Mr. W. B. Cain, of Cain's Hotel in Norfolk, who was reported down with the yellow fever, is now in Richmond, in good health, not having had an attack of the epidemic.

TRACK FINISHED.—The track over the mountain at Kingwood tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is completed, and the first train passed over Wednesday, occupying fifteen minutes in making the passage. The track is two and one-fourth miles in length, and has a grade of five and seven-tenths feet in a hundred. There is no trestle work used, and the deepest fill is eight feet. The road was graded and the iron put down in the short space of twelve days.

TRADE OF WHEELING.—The Wheeling Intelligencer of Thursday, says:

The wharf to-day looked a little more like other days, crowded with wheat and flour going east, and dry goods, and our own city manufactures, going west. The river is still in fair navigable order, there being six feet of water on the bar, and the prospects for a good time coming for our boats, is more favorable.

VIRGINIA PRINTING OFFICE BURNED.—A fire broke out in Buffalo, Kanawha county, on Tuesday night last, in the brick house belonging to the estate of J. K. Craig, deceased. The lower part was occupied by Messrs. McCown & Kelly, as a dry goods store, and the printing office of the "Star of the Kanawha Valley" was in the upper part. Messrs McCown & Kelly saved a large portion of their goods, and were insured in the Winchester Insurance Company. The printing office was entirely destroyed—not a single article was saved. The fire is supposed to have originated in the printing office. When the fire was first discovered the building was all in flames. The melting type running down into the store-room of McCown & Kelly, prevented them from saving all their stock of goods.

THE FLOOD IN ROCKINGHAM.—The late flood in Rockingham, it seems, has been productive of greater damage than at first supposed. The saw mills of A. Spitzer and P. Whitmore, and grist mill of D Rhodes, were much damaged Adam Showalter had a wagon and eighteen barrels of flour swept off, and the property of Peter Heatwole was damaged to the amount of $500. On the lands of John Linaweaver and Christian Bowers a lake thirty feet deep in some parts, was formed.

THREE CHILDREN AT ONE BIRTH.—The wife of Mr. Benj Wampler, residing in the vicinity of Harrisonburg, presented her husband one day last week, with *three fine daughters.* They are all living and doing well.

RAILROAD DIFFICULTY ADJUSTED.—The difficulty between the Central Railroad and Rockfish Gap Turnpike Company, as to the amount of damages sustained by the turnpike by the frequent crossing of it by the railroad, has been adjusted by the payment of twenty shares of railroad stock.

IMPOSTORS.—A strolling beggar and his wife, who applied to the superintendent of the poor in Rochester, New York, for a railroad pass to Buffalo, on the pretence that they were utterly destitute, was searched, when one hundred and seventy-five dollars in gold was found upon them

Rev. Mr. Channing, formerly pastor of a Unitarian church in Cincinnati, is now pastor of a church in Liverpool, at $2,500.

[Correspondence of the Dispatch.]

Outrage—Revival—The Visitation at Norfolk and Portsmouth, &c.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.

Considerable excitement has been manifested here for a day or two past in consequence of the attempted rape upon the person of a respectable French lady, named D'Assonville, by a negro man, the property of Chas. Corling, Esq., on Thursday last, on the road leading to the Roslin Brick Works, and about a mile from this city.

This morning, about 10 o'clock, the prisoner, in custody of officer George, proceeded to the Brick Yard to undergo an examination before Justice Lundy, of Chesterfield, Chas. Watson, Esq, commonwealth's attorney of Dinwiddie, appearing as his counsel.

Mad. D'Assonville being unable to articulate a word of English, it was found necessary to secure the services of an interpreter, and Mr. Mahoney, local reporter of the Express, kindly volunteered his services.

It appeared from Mad. D.'s evidence that on the morning of the 22nd, between 10 and 11 o'clock, as she was returning from market to her residence, at the Roslin Brick Works, she was accosted by Joe Jones, a negro belonging to Chas. Corling, Esq., who asked permission to carry her basket—that she refused; whereupon the negro seized her and attempted to violate her; that the negro used her so roughly as to cause blood to gush from her nose and ears; and that she screamed loudly for help, bringing to her assistance her husband and several of the neighbors, and causing the negro to desist from his attempt, and endeavor to escape.

Taking into consideration the fact that Mad. D. was within one hundred yards of her own residence; that the offence was committed within one mile of the city, and at an hour when every person is stirring—this is one of the most daring attempts I have ever seen chronicled, and deserves to meet with the severest punishment. In fact, at one stage of the examination, it was talked of adopting the law of Judge Lynch. During the examination the negro manifested the utmost indifference.

Quite a spirited revival is now going on at the Baptist Chapel, under the management of Rev Mr Ford. I understand there have been between 40 and 50 converts.

Every train from City Point, brings sad tidings of the progress of the yellow fever.—The fund for the relief of the sufferers, has reached over $3000. Yours, A. T. S.

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

Aid for Norfolk and Portsmouth—Excursion—U. S Ship St. Louis—Portrait of a "Signer"—Cattle Market, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26

An adjourned meeting of the Committee was held yesterday afternoon, in the Board of Trade room.—The Chairman, Mr Thos. Webster, Jr., reported that he had accepted the services and sent on four physicians and seven nurses to Norfolk, and five physicians and five nurses to Portsmouth. Four of the nurses were females. There are several more volunteer as physicians and nurses. He also reported that he had remitted $2000 since last report, making a total of $9,000 sent on by him, and had expended in addition, for travelling expenses, &c., of physicians and nurses, $316 The amount of contributions received thus far, is $9,881 25. The workmen of our Navy Yard yesterday contributed $2,300 for the relief of the Norfolk sufferers The Relief committee today forwarded another thousand dollars together with several cases of medicines and fifty boxes of lemons. The following persons have volunteered their professional services to relieve the sick, under the disposal of the "Howard Association," and have been furnished with letters of introduction, and proceeded on their errand: Mrs. Ann McCaust, nurse; Dr. James McFadden; Dr. Augustus A. Ziegenfussee; Mrs. Caroline Barnett, nurse; Wm. H Norton, nurse; George Rankin nurse; Dr F Mierson.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company have passed over their road free the physicians, nurses, &c., that have volunteered, or may, to visit Norfolk during the prevalence of the epidemic there, and have also made a donation of $100 in aid of the sufferers

The employees of Cornelius and Baker of this city, numbering 400, have gone on an excursion to Niagara and arrived there yesterday. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Adolph Feligar was arraigned before Mayor Conrad, upon the charge of being a party to the death of Mrs Anna Mary Wagoner, the woman who died from alleged improper practice by a physician, at No. 6 Wood street on Wednesday night.

Orders have been received to fit out the sloop-of-war St. Louis, now at the navy yard, in six days

Passmore Williamson yesterday received a letter of sympathy and congratulation from Hon. Charles Sumner of Massachusetts.

The portrait of Roger Sherman, one of the "signers," whom Jefferson eulogized as "a man who never said a foolish thing," has been placed in Independence Hall.

A man, named Robert Bulins, a German living at 113 Elm street, yesterday morning deliberately shot through the heart, a man named Henry Bloomer. The latter lived only long enough to say that he had given his murderer no provocation whatever. Deceased was a widower, a German, and has three children in the old country. The affair created great excitement in Elm street.

In the beginning of January the quotations for Beef Cattle were from $8 to 11 per hundred; Cows, $15 to $45; Hogs, $5 75 to 6 50; and Sheep and Lambs, $2 50 to 6 50 The quotations of this week are: Beef Cattle, $8 50 to $11; Cows, $25 to 60; Hogs, $8 25 to 8 75; and Sheep and Lambs, $1 75 to 4 50. The sales at the Yards since January 1st, were: Beef Cattle, 31,360; Hogs, 35,200; and Sheep and Lambs, 100,050.

THE NEWS BY THE NORTH STAR.—The news by the North Star is but a few hours later than that by the Pacific, and contains little of importance not already published.

By way of Vienna we hear of increased activity on the part of the allies in the Crimea. Large reinforcements of men, guns, mortars, and gunboats had left France.

In Asia Minor the Russians were preparing to lay down their first parallel lines for the siege of Kars.

It is said that England and France had notified the Austrian Minister that they would not renew peace negotiations on any terms, but trust the shaping of future events to the chances of war.

Pius the Ninth had issued allocutions on the position of the Catholic church in Sardinia, Spain, and Switzerland, and in each case he censures severely the conduct of the secular governments with regard to church property bills, marriage laws and general interference with the clergy.

Earl Grey had made a most important speech in the British House of Lords.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD INSURANCE COMPANIES.—A man named Alexander H. Petrie, was arrested in New York Thursday morning, charged with an attempt to defraud the Globe Mutual Insurance Company of that city. Petrie, it is said, represented himself as the owner of a steamer called the G W. P. Custis, at Washington, D. C., which vessel he said he was about bringing round to New York, procuring from the Company a policy for $3,500.—Policies were also taken from the Virginia Marine, and Sun Insurance Companies, amounting in all to $7,500. The vessel is said not to have been worth more than $3,000.

Petrie employed a man named Van Bushkirk to pilot the steamer to New York, but told him he desired to have him run her ashore high and dry. Van Bushkirk saw that the vessel was unseaworthy, but he started with her, and instead of running ashore, he made her fast to the dock at Alexandria, Va., and hurried off to New York to inform the Insurance Companies of the transaction. Thereupon, a warrant was issued for Petrie's arrest. He was stopping at Keyport, N. J, at the time, but he is now under lock and key at the City Hall, awaiting the action of the United District Attorney.

SENATOR SEWARD AND THE NEXT PILGRIM CELEBRATION AT PLYMOUTH.—The Hon. W. H. Seward, of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at Plymouth, on the next anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

LOWELL.—The valuation of real and personal property in Lowell the present year is $21,101,026; of which $11,446,500 belong to manufacturing companies.

TO BE APPOINTED.—The Palmer (Mass) Journal states positively that the Hon. Henry Morris, of Springfield, has been appointed to the bench, and will resign his seat in the coming Congress. Foster, of Monson, Chaffee, of Springfield, and Huntington, of Northampton, are spoken of for the vacant seat.

TUFTS COLLEGE.—Mr. Packard, of Boston, already a munificent benefactor to this new Universalist College at Somerville, Mass., has pledged himself to donate $30,000 more to the institution, provided that the trustees raise another $10,000 in three years.

The widow of Judge Story died in Boston Wednesday.

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Aid—Rachael—Dismissals in the Custom House—Police and Politics—Richmond Vessel—Splendid Present—Commercial, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, 1855.

The Relief Committee for Norfolk and Portsmouth had another meeting yesterday. Additional subscriptions, to the amount of $1,500, were handed in, with abundant assurances of more to come. Madame Parodi's concert, on the 28th inst, will probably net a handsome sum, as the tickets are already in great demand. The Committee will meet every day till further notice.

The city hotels are unusually crowded at present, owing chiefly to the yellow fever South driving so many people from that section to the North.

The St. Nicholas is said to have 900, the Metropolitan 450 the Irving House 300, and the Astor House about 600. Many of our citizens are beginning to come back from the watering places

Rachael has begun *a la* Jenny Lind to send contributions to the charitable institutions already Yesterday she sent $100 to the Home for Destitute Children of Seamen The tuning won't do; it has been "tried on" too often She has fixed her prices of admission at $1, $2 and $3.

There have been several dismissals in the custom house in the last three days. Jno. J Mustford former editor of the Standard, is one. Rumor said Southworth, of the Atlas, was to succeed him; but Chas. Dunmar got the place.

Mayor Wood has issued orders forbidding policemen, on pain of dismissal, to take part in any political organization or club. This will deprive the politicians of a number of "working men."

The liquor dealers have given up the idea of starting an anti-prohibition paper, and will spend the $10,000 in electioneering.

There will be launched to-day, 6 o'clock P. M, from the ship-yard of Mr. Edward F. Williams, at Greenpoint, the clipper bark Clara Haxall, of 475 tons. Her owner is Mr. John Currie, of Richmond, Va. The C H. is built to run between Richmond and the Brazils. Her dimensions are—125 feet keel, 30 feet beam and 12 feet hold. She is to be commanded by Capt Samuel Dearborn

The French Society, the "Mountain," in this city, have issued an address to the French residents of the United States, calling upon them to act with the Americans in whatever may be done in relation to the tomb of Washington.

Daniel Ebbetts, for many years cashier of the Union Bank, and well known on Wall street, died Friday.

Rachael has presented to Capt. Nye, of the Pacific, a magnificent breastpin, the form of the American eagle. The "bird" measures about an inch from "tip to tip," and the body and wings are closely studded with diamonds

The market to-day exhibits no new feature. Cotton is unchanged. Flour is dull with a declining tendency. Southern is firm at previous rates Wheat is unchanged, with a moderate demand at previous rates. Sales of 12,000 bushels. Southern white $2a $2.10 Corn—prices are a trifle lower. Sales of 20,000 bushels. Western mixed 91 cents. Stocks are lower.

Correspondence of the Dispatch.

Norfolk and Portsmouth—A Lady Volunteer—Robbery, &c., &c.

BALTIMORE, Aug 25.

The steamer Georgia arrived here from Norfolk yesterday evening with only 50 passengers from the infected district. The Board of Health here find that they cannot procure nurses at less than $10 per day.

Mrs. Wilson of this city, has left for Norfolk and Portsmouth, to aid in nursing the sick.

On Thursday night, the house of Rev Jno W. Randolph on Fells' Point, was entered and silver plate to the value of 1000 taken away. There have been two or three arrests made

Flour has undergone no quotable change since the afternoon market of yesterday; good to straight Howard street brands were offered at $8 37½, but no sales were reported; City Mills is held at $8½. Wheat has advanced 5 cents per bushel; fair to prime reds, 1 70@1 77; and fair to prime whites, 1 75@1 85, and choice, for family flour 1 85@1 90. White corn 85@88 cents; yellow 88@90 cents

SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.—The American Scientific Association which has been holding a series of meetings in Providence, adjourned on Wednesday, after having produced many learned and valuable papers. A complimentary dinner was given to the members, in the afternoon, by the citizens of Providence, at which there was a flow of scientific wit and social feeling. The next annual meeting of the Association will be held at Albany.

DEATH OF RICHARD P. ROBINSON.—Jas. Raines, proprietor of the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., has written a letter to the New Haven Palladium, confirming the death of Richard P. Robinson, the murderer of Helen Jewett. He also states the coincidence, that the former husband of Mrs Robinson died in the same hotel where her last husband (Robinson) died.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO.—The Boneto arrived at New York on Thursday from Rio de Janeiro, the 8th of July, her dates being of the 7th. There was no change in the market, since the sailing of the Grey Eagle. The Boneto sailed in company with the Carrioca, also arrived at New York same day, and her advices report that there was not a single vessel there loading for the United States.—The United States revenue cutter Joseph Lane was there on the 6th July, in a damaged condition.

NEW AND SPLENDID OPPOSITION LINE OF STAGES.—Through from Richmond, Petersburg, Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria, to White Sulphur and Sweet Springs, in 1½ days, and Salt Sulphur in 2 days.

On and after the 1st day of July next, we will run a daily line of four horse coaches, from the terminus of the Virginia Central Railroad, to the Rockbridge Alum Springs, and to the White Sulphur Springs via Bath Alum, Warm and Hot Springs, (with branch to the All-Healing Springs.)

Passengers leaving Richmond in the morning train of cars, will reach Rockbridge Alum and Bath Alum or Warm Springs same day; leave next morning at day-light, and arrive at the Sweet and White Sulphur Springs early in the evening.

Having all new, first class coaches, fresh teams, selected with great care, and accommodating drivers, we feel assured we can extend to the travelling public such facilities for ease and comfort as have never before been offered or secured on this line

Through tickets from Richmond and Alexandria to any of the above named Springs, can be obtained of any of our agents, who will always be found at the Railroad depots of those places.

Extra coaches will be furnished at all times, when desired. HARMAN & BROWN,

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To Hot Springs	7 50
To Warm Springs	7 25
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