THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable Brick Tenement on 18th street, between Marshall and Clay streets, now renting for $120 per annum. Terms liberal.
je16—1w E. D. EACHO, Pearl st

BEAUTIFUL HOUSE AND LOT ON DECATUR STREET, MANCHESTER FOR SALE.—The subscribers are authorized to sell a most beautiful House and Lot in Manchester, at the corner of Decatur and Warrington streets. The lot fronts 103 feet, runs back 165 feet. The house is nearly new, and has ample accommodations for a large family. Apply to
je17—6t GODDIN & APPERSON.

FOR RENT and possession given on the 15th of August, or sooner, the house now occupied by Mrs. Jennings, in the town of Sidney, nearly opposite the Fair Grounds. Apply to
GEO. W. JARVIS.
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FOR RENT.—A large Frame House on 7th street, suitable for a Shop or Factory. Also, a small Dwelling on Maddox Hill, for rent. Apply to
my 29—2aw3w JAMES H POINDEXTER.

A COMFORTABLE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP, WITH FOUR ACRES OF LAND ATTACHED, on the line of Virginia Central Railroad, within one mile of Staunton, will be sold by Bowers, Snyder & Carter, a bargain, as they are desirous of closing up the business of their late copartnership as soon as practicable. It has the advantage of a Water Power, and is well located for conducting a small Foundry business.
Enquire of N. K. TROUT, Esq., Staunton, Va., or ASA SNYDER, of the Richmond Stove Works, Richmond Va. my 22—d2aw&cim

DESIRABLE RESIDENCES IN MANCHESTER FOR RENT.—Two new and handsomely finished Tenements on Jackson street, within twenty minutes walk of the business portion of the city of Richmond, is now ready for tenants. Each tenement contains six rooms in the dwelling, four of them eighteen feet square, and three in the basement. The location is healthy and in an agreeable neighborhood. Hydrants will be put in each tenement at an early day. Rent $200 per annum. Apply to A. C. Saunders, National Hotel, Manchester, or to
je15—12t* B. I. SIZER.

FOR RENT.—The large and admirably arranged store and dwelling on Broad street, recently occupied by the late Mr. Jas. M. Underwood. The upper part is in perfect order, and is well calculated for a genteel family. The store has a large lumber house attached. For terms, apply to A. H. Rutherfoord, or to
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HULL STREET HOTEL IN MANCHESTER FOR SALE.—The present owner wishing to decline business, we offer for sale the Hull Street Hotel, recently occupied by Mr. Barney Dickman, dec'd. The entire lot fronts on Hull street 102 feet and 3 inches, running back by 185 feet, with a Bowling Saloon, a large Stable; together with a small house adjoining, now renting for $8 per month. The hotel is a new building, with eight rooms, and also a kitchen with two rooms. Also, a fine well of water on the place. The Manchester post office is kept at the hotel and the stand is admirably adapted for a grocery or tavern. For terms, &c., apply to
je 12—6t GODDIN & APPERSON.

FOR RENT.—The upper part of the house over my store—kitchen and a warehouse in the rear—suitable for a storehouse or workshop. Entrance on Bank street.
ALSO, FOR RENT—A Dwelling House on Navy Hill, suitable for a small family. There is a good well and a large garden on the premises. Apply to
C. WENDLINGER,
je 11—tf 346 Main street

FOR RENT.—A House on Union Hill, containing four rooms, with basement, with a garden attached, and a well of excellent water on the premises. Rent per annum, $120. Apply to
je 5—tf JAMES M. CARTER.

FOR RENT.—A good LODGING ROOM, on the corner of 11th and Main streets, opposite the Enquirer office. Apply to
je 6—tf HARRIS & ECHOLS.

FOR RENT—and possession given between the 1st and 10th of July, a large and delightful brick residence, with furnaces or fireplaces heating the whole house. Double porch in rear with shower and plunge bath, and water in the house, and all other modern improvements; large yard; kitchen and servant's rooms detached from house; is cool in summer and warm in winter, located between 3rd and 4th, on Franklin street, and is one of the most eligible, convenient and comfortable residences in the city. For terms, &c., apply to No. 204 Main street, opposite Corinthian Hall, or at the house.
je 5—tf

FOR RENT.—An excellent Brick Tenement, with brick kitchen and garden attached, situated on the corner of Leigh and 27th streets, on Church Hill. Possession given the 15th June. Apply to
LARUS & SHINE,
je 5—ts 74 Main street

FOR RENT.—That very desirable Dwelling House, situated on Venable street, recently occupied by Mr. E. A. Blankenship. There are five rooms in the main building and four in the house in the yard. There is a good well of water on the premises, and a large lot attached. To a good tenant, the rent will be very low. Apply to
T. L. D. WALFORD,
At the office of Valley Insurance Company.
my 25—ts

FOR RENT.—The three story Tenement, now occupied by Mr. Belvin, on Main street, between Second and Third. It contains ten or eleven rooms, with gas fixtures throughout. The kitchen has four rooms. Being in a pleasant and convenient part of the city, it will be found a desirable residence. Possession given the first of June. Enquire at Wortham's Bookstore, on Main street.
my 22—ts

FOR RENT.—That large and convenient Store Room, with cellar attached, next to the office of H. T. Paine & Co., corner of 14th and Main, now occupied by the Methodist Book Concern. It is a cheap and first rate business stand. Possession given at once. Apply on the premises.
my 29—ts

FOR RENT.—The Dwelling House on Mayo street, recently occupied by Mrs. Isbell, adjoining Mr. Alex. Nott's residence. Possession given immediately. Apply to
je 4—ts JAMES THOMAS, Jr.

NOTICE.—I have for sale, lease or rent, Houses, Lots, &c., from 1st to 33d street, and in the county of Henrico, some of which lots cannot be surpassed for beauty and locality by any within the corporation limits; and when you come to county lots, for soap and candle factories, Nature could not have done more on her part for the convenience of man, for to erect such establishments upon all or any of the above. I shall be pleased to have the views of operators upon the subject now before them.
Apply to H. W. TYLER,
my 5—3m Agent for the Trustees

LADD'S LUMBER HOUSE, South side of Basin, FOR RENT.—This lumber house, the property of the Jas. R. & Ka. Co., is nearly rebuilt, and will be ready for a tenant by the 1st of April. The house is large and commodious; well suited for a storage house or a tobacco factory. For terms, apply to the undersigned
A. MICHAELS,
mh 26—ts Agent for T. W. Connellon.

SOUTHERN IRON WORKS.—LEWIS L. BARNES, manufacturer of fire Engines, on 7th street, West side, between Main and Cary, Fixtures for manufacturing Tobacco, Verandahs, every description of Cast and Wrought Iron Railing, Vault Doors, Grating and all kinds of House and Wrought Iron Work, will be done with neatness and dispatch, on such terms as I warrant will give satisfaction. My old friends, and the public generally, are solicited to give me a call before engaging elsewhere.
my 8—d6m

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Office at Stationer's Hall, No. 21 Pearl street, Richmond, Virginia.

Reserved Capital, Jan. 1st, 1857	$2,434,512 18
Total amount of Dividends paid to date	857,867 57
Total amount of Losses by death	1,506,234 60
	$4,848,554 35

Losses paid in Virginia, over $150,000.

This Company makes annual dividends, and pays them to the insured while living. No Company affords more security or advantages to the insured.
B. W. KNOWLES, Agent.

N. B.—SLAVES insured in the Albemarle Insurance Company for one 1 or 4 years.
je 5—d1m B. W. K., Agent.

EXCHANGE BANK OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, 23d May, 1857.

THE undersigned is authorized to sell Stock of this Bank, for the purpose of increasing its capital, at $105, with interest on its par value from 1st of January last.
my 25—ts W. P. STROTHER, Cash'r.

NEW CUTLERY ESTABLISHMENT.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the Store on Governor, between Main and Franklin streets, for the purpose of keeping a full assortment of SURGICAL and DENTAL INSTRUMENTS, TRUSSES, BANDAGES, FINE CUTLERY, &c. A call is respectfully solicited. OTTO CORSETIUS.
N. B.—He also manufactures and repairs all kinds of CUTLERY and INSTRUMENTS in the Surgical and Dental line.
je 12—1m* O. C.

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Thursday Morning, June 18, 1857.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Europa at Halifax.

HALIFAX, June 16—The royal mail steamship Europa, Capt. Leitch, from Liverpool, at 9 A. M. on Saturday, June 6th, arrived at this port at 5 o'clock, this morning.

The Canadean screw steamship Jadian, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool at 2 A. M. of the 4th.

The screw steamer Kangaroo left Liverpool on the 3d for New York, and the U S mail steamship Fulton, left Southampton on the same day, for New York.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliament resumed its sittings on the 4th; but the proceedings were only of local interest.

In the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston had intimated that he intended to submit a bill at this session for the abolition of the Church rates.

Mr Berkeley gave notice of his intention to bring up the question of the ballot on the 23d of June.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that there was no intention at present of reducing the duty on paper, for educational purposes.

Ineffectual efforts were made for the appointment of committees to revise the duties of the Board of Trade, and to consider and report measures for improving the condition of the laboring classes.

The Princess Royal annuity was finally passed.

The London Times states that there is not the least ground for the report that the U S frigate Niagara is not to take her share of the submarine cable. She was to leave the Thames on Friday for Portsmouth Dock Yard, where some of her stanchions were to be taken out, and her warde room altered, to accommodate the cable. This done she would at once proceed to Birkenhead, and commence taking in the cable.

At the Greenwich works, about nine hundred miles of cable was completed, and the whole length would have been done, but for the fact that the daily consumption of fine wire has been more than all the wire drawers of England could furnish.

The Agamemnon was to commence taking in the cable at Greenwich, on the 9th or 10th of June. Her tender is to be the steam frigate Leopold.

All the vessels will rendezvous at Cork harbor, where the final arrangements will be made.

The war steamer Cyclops is now taking soundings along the proposed deep sea route.

The period for paying out the cable is the month of August. The suspension of William McIntosh & Co., of Manchester, is announced. Liabilities supposed about £100,000.

An appeal is put forth for funds to carry out Lady Franklin's Arctic Expedition, which is expected to start by the beginning of July.

FRANCE.

The statement that during the late visit of the Emperor to the master of artillery, an attempt was made upon his life, is reiterated, and the fact that the English journals containing any reference to this matter, as well as to the government election plan, were intercepted at the French post offices, gives color to the story.

The recent government circular in regard to the approaching election, formed the main political theme and Paris correspondents generally agree in saying that the document has created a sensation highly detrimental to Government interests.

The list of Democratic candidates for Paris has not been arranged. The correspondent of the Times says that in the event of the election of these candidates, the difference of opinion as to taking oaths, to the existing government, will probably be satisfactorily arranged. He also states that it is doubtful if Cavaignac will appear as a candidate.

It was expected that the monthly returns of the Bank of France, to be published in a few days, would show an increase in the stock of bullion, amounting to more than $1,000,000 sterling.

Rumors of an approaching interview between the Emperor Alexander and the Emperor of the French, are again circulating in Paris.

BELGIUM.

The recent excitement appears to have died completely out.

The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, had paid a visit to the King, at Antwerp.

SPAIN.

Some cheap bread riots had occurred at Granada. A large number of people paraded through the principal streets, and having assumed a menacing attitude, were ordered to disperse, and failing to do so, they were fired upon by the troops, which had been called out, and four persons were wounded. They then retired to their homes, and quiet was restored. The city was nevertheless declared in a state of siege.

On the 25th, all was tranquil.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says the negotiations on the Mexican question were suspended until the arrival of the Mexican mail, due early in June, and adds:—"It it brings authentic intelligence of chastisement inflicted on the delinquents, this will give a favorable impulse to the ulterior march of the question; but if the expected news be within the mark, and less than the requirements of the Spanish Cabinet, it is not impossible that Lafraquis, unless Lord Howden and the Marquis de Turgot are able to detain him, will leave Madrid on account of the refusal of this Government to recognize him officially. In this case, hostilities may be expected. It is to be feared that the Mexican question presents very serious difficulties, and is by no means so near its settlement as some have recently supposed."

ITALY.

The Naples correspondent of the Daily News, recounts a large number of continued barbarities on the part of the authorities, and says that a placard addressed to the citizens, calling on them to rise, had been put in circulation. Tri-colored bills of an inflamatory nature had also been freely distributed.

AUSTRIA.

The announcement of Marshal Radetzky's death appears to have been premature, as the of ficial Gazette of Verona, of the 31st May, contains a medical bulletin that his health continued to be satisfactory.

RUSSIA.

The Russian papers say that the Emperor of Russia is about to reduce his army, and it is stated at Vienna that the St Petersburg government had made advances to Austria.

PERSIA.

The ratification of the treaty of peace were exchanged on the 24 of May at Bagdad, with great ceremony, and mutual congratulations passed between Mr. Murray and the Persian plenipotentiary.

GREECE.

The French Consul at Athens has demanded of the Greek government, the establishment of a Greek embassy at Paris.

TURKEY.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says the Portebas forwarded a memoir to its diplomatic agent in Europe, demonstrating the necessity for some change in the treaties between Turkey and the Christian Powers. In the document it is set forth that public peace and security cannot be maintained in Turkey so long as each separate Legation and Consulate have a right of jurisdiction.

The Latest by Telegraph from London to Liverpool.

In the House of Lords, on Friday, Lord Stanley intimated in response to several petitions for a relief in the Merchants Shipping Act, that Government saw no reason for any alteration in the existing law.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Packington said he found that in the ordinary course of things, there will be little chance of his bringing forward his motion on National Education until too late a period of the session to admit of its being properly discussed, unless he received some indulgence from Government. He therefore, appealed to Lord Palmerston, to aid him in enabling the new Parliament to discuss so important a subject.

Lord Palmerston admitted the importance of the subject, but could not at present offer a government day for the discussion.

This, it is presumed, shelves the measure for the session.

The Sound Dues question was taken up, and the House voted £1,125 000 in liquidation of England's share in the redemption.

Mr Liddell called attention to the subject of the Danish transit dues, which although of comparatively small amount, were vexatious in their operation, and ought to be abolished by treaty, as well as the Sound Dues.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said in response that the government had endeavored to get the abolition of the transit due included in the treaty, but had been unable to obtain the assent of the Danish Government to the proposition.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says:—"Count de Morny, previous to his departure from St. Petersburg, which is to take place about the 25th of this month, will sign the treaty of commerce between the French and Russian governments, of which the clauses are already agreed to."

BELGIUM

Official despatches from Brussels of the 3d, declare that tranquility, but many petitions against the church abuses had reached the government. A very strong feeling against the Jesuits continued to manifest itself throughout the country.

A Brussels letter in the Paris Presse says that at a Cabinet Council it was resolved to withdraw the obnoxious bill on charities, and that two or three ministers tendered their resignations, which the King refused to accept.

The chambers will be convoked again in a few weeks, but only to vote upon urgent measures, and after they are passed, the session will be closed.

SPAIN.

Madrid dates are to the 30th ult.

The disturbances at Granada had entirely ceased, but the authorities continue to take military precautions, and were causing bread to be sold to the poor at a reduced rate.

AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Saturday—The Catharine Adams from Sydney, has arrived off Plymouth, but her amount of gold remains to be ascertained. This vessel is said to have made the passage in sixty nine days.

FRANCE.

The improved position of the Banks of France having led to rumors of the contemplated reduction in the rate of discount, the writer of the Times' City article says it seems that such a step will be resorted to before the artificial purchases of gold are entirely stopped, and in the present uncertain state of the silk crop. Politically, it is doubtless regarded as very desirable to create a more hopeful feeling pending the commencement of the elections.

The Meadway, 110 days from Melbourne, was off Plymouth yesterday evening, with 50 tons of copper ore, 450 bales wool, 18 000 ounces of gold dust and 106 passengers; she sailed February 17th, rounded Cape Horn 24th March, entered Pernambuco May 31, left on the 5th, and crossed the line 8th.

The difficulty with New Granada, advises from Bogota to 24th April, state, that the Macintosh question was either settled, or on the point of being so, and that relations were about to be restored between the two governments. It is added that Don Juan de Francisco Martin, who has resided for the last three years in Paris, is appointed Minister plenipotentiary from New Granada to the Court of St James.

From the Times' city article of Tuesday evening:—The funds opened at an improvement of ¼ per cent, which subsequently experienced an ¼th. Further arrivals of over due vessels from Australia, coupled with better accounts from the Paris Bourse, was the principal cause of the increased confidence.

Relief was likewise felt from the termination of extra pressure in the Discount market, consequent on the disbilities on the 4th and 5th of the month. Money in the stock exchange was lower, and was still in full demand on Government securities, at 6½ per cent. The quotations of French 3 per cts show a preponderance of money purchases; and a further average improvement of one quarter per cent. Gold, by the Wainer Castle, from Port Philip, was valued at £152 192—this makes the total for the present week £573 000.

The Daily News' city article says:—The settlement being completed, and the financial advices from Paris more cheerful, the funds showed an upward tendency. Late arrivals of gold are viewed with satisfaction, and hope is entertained that the money market will become temporarily at least less stringent.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived from New York, June 24, Mary Adella, at London; 1st, Leopold, at Antwerp; Ryerson, at ditto; May 24th, Arizona, at Bilboa; June 3d, Margaret Evans, at London.

Arrived from Boston, June 1st, Jerome Kaight, at Halvaet.

Arrived from Charleston, May 29th, Magnet, at Rouen.

Arrived from New Orleans, May 24th, Danube, at Cadiz; 26th, James Titcomb, at Leghorn; 24th, Aura, at Cadiz; 27th, Howadgi, at Genoa; 28th, Louisiana, at ditto; June 3d, Oynosure, at Liverpool; Shakspeare, at ditto; 24, President Smids, at Bremen; May 28th, Old Hickory, at Riga.

Sailed for N York, May 30, Mary Hyler, from Cuxhaven; Hermione, from Bremerhaven; 23d, Anna, Smyrna; June 3d, Faulkland, from Southampton; 1st, Addison Child, from Marseilles.

Sailed for Boston June 4th, Rufus Choate, from Liverpool.

Sailed for New Orleans, June 3d, John F Harwood, from Liverpool.

Sailed for Charleston, June 31, Madawaska, from Liverpool.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The Brokers' Circular of the Liverpool market quotes Cotton generally unchanged, as compared with the rates of the previous week, though for the inferior qualities there was but little enquiry, and prices were weak. The sales of the week were 40,000 bales, including 4000 on speculation and 5000 for export. The sales of Friday were 6000 bales, including 1 00 bales to speculators, and a similar amount to exporters, the market closing steady, at the following prices: Fair Orleans at 5¾; Middling Orleans 7 13-16d; Fair Mobiles 5¾; Middling Mobiles 7 11-16d; Fair Uplands 5¾; Middling Uplands 7¼d. The stock in port consisted of 688,800 bales, of which 542,000 bales were American.

STATE OF TRADE.

Business in the Manchester market was interrupted by the occurrence of the holidays.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The Liverpool Breadstuffs market was dull, and all qualities were slightly lower. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Flour dull, at a decline of 1@2s. Wheat very dull, and 6d. per bushel lower. Corn quiet; prices easier, but quotably unchanged. The Brokers' and other circulars quote Wheat dull, and 1d lower. Flour dull, and 6d to 1s lower. Corn quiet, but steady. The weather has been favorable for the crops. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Western Canal Flour 31s@31s 6d; Philadelphia and Baltimore 31@32s; Ohio 32@32s 6d. Red Wheat 8s 6d@9s 1d; White 9@9s 6d. Yellow Corn 39s; White 40s.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The Liverpool Provision market was generally quiet. Beef was steady. Pork was dull. Bacon was dull, and 2s@4s lower; short middles, boneless, 55@56s; rib in, 52s 6d@55s; long middles 52@56s; rib in, 48s@54s 6d. Lard was heavy, at 54@54s. Tallow had experienced an advance on all qualities; the Butchers' Association quote 68s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

The Brokers circular quotes ashes dull; pots 42s 6d@43s for old, and 44s for new; pearls 45@46s. Rosin firm and excited; sales of 5000 bbls at 4s 7d@8s for common, 6s 6d@9s for medium, and 15s for fine.—Spirits Turpentine closed firm at 43s 6d@44s. Tar firm, with sales of 2 500 bbls at 12s 6d@13s 6d for Carolina. Of Linseed Oil the sales were unimportant, quotations nominally 40s 6d@41s. Sperm Oil; quotations are nominal. Seal and Cod were slow of sales, but prices unaltered. Tea was in but small demand and prices were weak; common Congou is ½d; in greens there were average sales at unchanged rates. Sugar was quiet. Molasses; sales unimportant. Coffee was buoyant; Rio is 6d@5½c 6d. Rice quiet at 26 cents for Carolina. Dyewoods firm, with a good demand. Sark, nothing doing.

LONDON MARKETS

Messrs. Baring & Bros. quote breadstuffs steady. White wheat 65s@68s 1d; red 62s@65s. Flour 31s@33s. Iron dull; rails and bar £7@£7 5s; pig 82s 6d.—Coffee firm. Sugar opened firm, but active. Tea; average sales at unchanged rates. Spirits Turpentine heavy and quotations barely maintained. Tallow closed quiet, but steady. Rice buoyant, with a large speculative demand; Carolina 28s 6d. Copper declined £1 per ton; tough cake and tile $1 25.—Lead firm; pig £24 10s. Linseed cakes active, New York £10. Oils but little inquiry and prices weak; Linseed 40s. Tin declined 5s; sales at 134s@135s.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Messrs. Baring & Bros' circular quotes the London money market generally unchanged, with an active demand. The drain of silver had had an unfavorable influence upon consols, which closed for money at 93¼@94 and for the account at 94¼@94¾. Bar silver was nominal at 5s 1¾d. Eagles 78s 3d.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Messrs Bell & Co report American Securities generally unchanged.

The London Times reports the following business on Thursday:

Illinois Central 7's of 1875, 90¼; Michigan Central 8's of 1869, 91; Michigan shares, 88.

Messrs Baring Bros report the market slow of sale but prices unaltered. The Mississippi Planters' Bank was offered at 28.

RELIEF FOR THE POOR.—Many counties in North Carolina are taking the proper steps to relieve the wants of the poor within their borders—The County Court of Cumberland appointed a committee to buy corn and bacon to be retailed at cost and charges. $4,000 were appropriated from the funds of the county. Corn was selling last week in Fayetteville at $1 65 per bushel from wagons. Those who buy by small quantities have to pay the shop keepers about $2 per bushel.

A MODERN SODOM.—In the village of Watertown, Jefferson county, in New York, there are 40 houses of ill fame, 35 groggeries, 30 spiritual circles, and a variety of similar places of resort!

THE WAR IN CHINA.—The English papers have the following respecting the progress of affairs in China:

HONG KONG, April 15—On the second instant, the boats of the Honorable company's steamer Auckland, at Tung Chung Bay, cut out a mandarin junk, which was brought here by the steamer. A battery on shore, which opened fire on the boats as they were pulling in, was also taken possession of, and held till the junk was got under weigh. In this service two officers and one seaman were severely wounded, and four men slightly.

An engagement also took place, when the boats of H M steamers Sampson and Hornet and ship Sibyelle, under Com Elliott, attacked a strong force of mandarin boats and three lorchas, in Deep Bay, at the entrance of the Canton river. Ten boats and the three lorchas were destroyed. The firing that was kept up on our boats from the shore, where a great number of Chinese soldiers were congregated, was very heavy, but the only accident on our side was one man severely wounded. Some important papers are said to have been found on board the junks, but the contents are not at present made public.

Sir John Bowring, after the receipt of his despatches by last mail, the 10th of February, visited Macao where he had a conference with the French and American Ministers. It is understood that instructions have been sent out by the Imperial French Government that the French forces in these parts are to co-operate with ours in the present crisis in China. The American Minister had not received similar orders from his Government. The French Minister, M Bourbilon, is at present here on a visit to Sir John Bowring.

Mr Charles Markwick, Government Auctioneer, formerly a servant in the East India Company's service in Canton, and one of the oldest European residents in China, was strangled, while confined to his bed by sickness, by one of his house servants, for the sake, it would appear, of some little property which was in the house.

The Lady Mary Wood (s) arrived yesterday from Shanghae with dates to the 6th inst. The steamer touched at the other ports on her way down, and reports that quiet prevailed. Above Chimmoo the steamer fell in with two large rice junks, which were being attacked by eight large piratical boats and a heavily armed lorcha. On the steamer approaching, the pirates made off. The crews reported that they had been fighting for three days and nights. A great number on board the junks were killed or wounded.

At Ningpo a collision had taken place between the French and Portuguese lorchamen. Two of the former were wounded. The matter has been reported to the French Minister, and an inquiry will no doubt be instituted.

THE BAY ISLANDS.—Capt Kemp, of the schooner Amelia Ann, direct from the Bay Islands, has communicated to the editor of the Key of the Gulf, interesting facts concerning these islands, which have recently played such an important part in the diplomatic world, but of which we really know so little.

The Bay Islands as such, mentioned in the British "warrant" of 1852, are six in number—Ruatan, Guanaja, Utila, Barbaretta, Helena and Morat. Ruatan the largest, is about twenty-two miles long and three broad. It has running through its whole extent a high ridge covered with pine, the washings of which perpetually fertilize the cultivable land on the coast. The population of this island is about 1500; that of Utila, the next in size, only 100, principally from Grand Cayman and Honduras, in part negroes from Jamaica.

On each of these two larger islands custom houses are now established, the import duties being two per cent on all merchandise, in addition to port charges. The trade is principally with the British settlement at Belize, Honduras. Both have too safe, capacious and deep harbors to which the largest ships of war may have ingress or egress by night or by day.

Captain K represents the soil of these islands marvellously fertile, well watered, and capable of producing tropical fruits in the greatest luxuriance. Ruatan and Utila alone, he thinks, could be made to produce more fruit annually than is shipped from the port of Havana.—Wood and granite is also found in the greatest abundance on these islands, both of which could easily be put in a state of defence. The climate is extremely healthy, resembling that of the Florida Keys. Directly in the path of our trade across the Isthmus, the Bay Islands are, adds the writer, "all that our worst enemies could desire, not only in geographical position, but in resources."

TOBACCO IN A NEW QUARTER.—Speaking of Tobacco, the Abington *Virginian*, says it is one of the most profitable crops that can now be raised in Southwestern Virginia, and those who understand its culture, say that the soil out there, and particularly the sides of the river hills, is admirably adapted to it. On Wednesday last, Mr. R Butt, of Washington county, shipped five hogsheads to Lynchburg, the first of any amount ever sent from that county. He planted about seven acres, the yield of which was 7 000 pounds, and it realized him $1000. The Fredericksburg (Va) Herald states that more tobacco will be planted in that vicinity this season than has been for the last fifty years. Half a century ago tobacco was exported from Fredericksburg by the thousand hogsheads, and from the present indications we have the promise of a return to those prosperous times. The Herald thinks that judicious cropping will not impoverish the land to the extent that it did in former times, restoratives being found in guano and other fertilizers.

SWISS SETTLERS GOING INTO MISSOURI.—An industrial society of Swiss colonists advertise in the Missouri Democrat for 25 000 acres of land in that State, and that they have on hand a cash capital of $100,000 to make the purchase with. They desire to settle upon some navigable stream, or near some railroad.

THE VETERANS OF 1812.—Many of the veterans of 1812-'14, who reside in New York, are suffering for the want of a comfortable home and the common necessaries of life. It is proposed to establish a home for these old men, where they can be kindly cared for and saved from the humiliation of public beggary or a life in the alms house.

SPONGES.—They were exported from Key West last year, says the Key West of the Gulf, about $100,000 worth of sponges; and the exports of this year stimulated by the advanced price will probably reach $300,000, or one hundred and fifty thousand lbs. of sponge. About forty boats and two hundred men are engaged in the business, who catch the sponge in the shallow waters of South Florida, as far west as Cedar Keys.

HARD ARKANSAS WORDS.—An Arkansas paper, a few days since, applied the epithet "pizzenictum" to a cotemporary, since which a very serious correspondence has taken place between the two honorable editors of the same. The great question seems to be, what is the true meaning and intent of the word. Its orthoepy is undoubtedly against it; but, then, it is not certain but that, dictated by true Christian charity, gentlemen are supposed to have, it might, nevertheless, have an honorable meaning.

ARMY WORM.—The army worm, in Northumberland county, Va, is very destructive at this time, entirely destroying large fields of corn in one or two days, and seriously injuring the wheat. The farmers have a hard time of it.

APPOINTMENT.—Dr Thomas Antisell has been appointed an examiner in the Patent Office in place of John Tyssowski, deceased. He has lectured in the University of Virginia, and is the author of several able treatises on the useful arts.

FROG EATING is carried on at an extensive rate in Albany, N Y. One hotel keeper uses 2,000 per week, and a restaurant disposes of about 1,500 in the same time. The frogs are caught by a dealer near Utica, and sent alive to Albany, where their hind legs are served up to the epicures, fried after the style of fried chicken.

NOVEL MAIL MATTER.—Last week, two young alligators were received at the post office, at Charlotte, N C, having been sent from Smithville, N C, through the mail bags. This is the first instance of transporting alligators through the mail known to us. They were in a box, with stamps attached to pay the postage.

Mrs Catharine (Forrest) Sinclair, who is now in England, is about to give to the world a work on America and the Americans.

Signor Brignoli was hissed on Wednesday night, at the Boston theatre, for not answering an encore and singing his part in a concerted piece.

Simon Betterman, a jeweller, was accidentally drowned at Albany, Ga, last week.

Hon Thomas Ruffin has been nominated for reelection to Congress by the Democrats of the 22d district of North Carolina.

Ex-Governor P. F. Thomas, of Maryland, has formally declined the President's tender to him of the Governorship of Utah, made some time since, as the public are informed.

The Crops.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH

WOODSON, CUMBERLAND CO, June 15.

The wheat crop in this section is very indifferent. In some neighborhoods the out worm has been destructive to the tobacco planted. Corn, though late, has improved. T. H. W.

A CERTIFICATE.—M. Strakosch should feel greatly flattered by the "satisfactory" certificate of character he received lately in Detroit. While on a musical tour, the distinguished artist found a license necessary, and got it, thus:

"I do here Grant M Strecosh A License and as all things is satisfactory. P. GALLAGHER,
Detroit, June 6, 1857. Cha'n Com. Lice."

GOOD PLAN.—The keeper of a lager-bier saloon up in Toledo has hit up a first rate plan to put an end to bad debts. He posts up over his bar in conspicuous letters something like the following:

Gobbs owes this house 75 cents for beer.

Nobbs had better come and settle for them beer and sausages. Total 45c.

Hubbs, why don't you be an honest man and pay up for the beer? Total, 90c.

Bobbs owes this house two dollars. Gone away. Tam scoundrel. Total, $2.

THE GRADUATES.—The following is a list of the Midshipmen who have just passed the usual examination at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md, and have therefore been "warranted" as Passed Midshipmen in the Navy of the United States, viz: 1 F B Bixse; 2. J W Alexander; 3 H D Todd; 4 C J Graves; 5 J M Pritchett; 6. E Terry; 7 B Wilson; 8. T M Mills; 9 M Bance; 10. J W Kelly; 11. H B Seely; 12. F V McNair; 13. A R Yates; 14. H W Miller; 15. C Merchant.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT.—Among the many experiments in education now current, it is stated, is one at Antioch College, Ohio. This is a return to the old village school system of promiscuous admission to boys and girls. In the case of the College mentioned, young women and young men, to the number of several hundred, are said to be enjoying the privileges of the institution. The plan is, we think, rather more pleasant than profitable.

COULD'NT GET TOO MUCH.—In one of the African Churches in Cincinnati, a revival has been kept up with undiminished zeal for the last ten months. The Gazette believes that some of the brethren have "gotten religion" three or four times during that period.

SPIDER BITES.—A correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer, alluding to the published accounts of deaths by spider bites strongly recommends Catnip, from personal experience as a sure remedy. The herb is to be bruised and placed on the part bitten.

A YOUNG LADY, who had "mysteriously disappeared" from New York, was seen recently at Catskill, with a married man, who had also disappeared in the same way, from a wife and several children living.

A JUVENILE SUICIDE.—On the 3rd instant, Frank Noe, a boy, 12 years of age, being severely punished in New Orleans, La., for some offence, soon afterwards procured a rope, and was subsequently found dead, suspended from a beam.

A GREEN ROSE.—One of these extraordinary natural curiosities may be seen at Thornburn's seed store on Broadway. The leaf, stalk, buds and flower are all like those of ordinary roses in form, but all of one uniform green color. The parent stalk is said to have come from Japan.—*Albany Journal.*

CONSUMPTIVE'S REFUGE.—A split stick was found in the woods near Philadelphia, bearing a slip of paper on which was written—"I have committed suicide. I have consumption on the lungs—John Latham, of New York." The corpse was found adjacent, and a post mortem examination showed great disease of the lungs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Mrs. Pecor Removed.—I have taken the Dwelling, over the store of Messrs. Parker, Nimmo & Co., on Eagle Block, No. 143 Main street, where I have advantages for continuing my Dress Making Business more extensively.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage formerly received, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, I most respectfully solicit my customers, and those in want of Dress Making, done in the most fashionable style and at short notice, to call at No 143 Main street, on Eagle Block.
je 13—ts MRS. C. PECOR

☞ Large and Attractive Sale of Dry Goods—
AN IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICES!
AT COHEN'S,
175 BROAD STREET.

Handsome Mantillas from $1 25 and upwards; Elastic Belts at 12½ cts; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs at 6¼ cts a piece; Hoop Skirts at 75 cts.; Shirt Fronts at 8½ cents; Fine Linen ones at 25 cents; Fine Ladies' Cotton Hose at 8½ cts a pair; Mohair Rolls 37½ cts; Collars at 5, 10, 12½, 15, 37½, 50 cts. and upwards; Black Silk Mitts, double twisted at 31¼ cts, and Long Mitts at 37½ cts; Chest Muslin at 8½ cts per yard; White Cambric, 1¼ yard wide, at 12½ cts; Mosquito Netting 6¼ cts. a piece; Black Silks at 75 cts, and some at $1, worth $1 20, are a few of the innumerable Bargains to be found at
VAL COHEN'S Cheap Store,
175 Broad st.

N. B. A large assortment of Dry Goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Ready-Made Shirts, from 50 cts. a piece up; Half Hose, of Cotton, Thread and Silk; Gauze Merino Undershirts 50 cts., worth $1; Linen and Marseilles Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, &c. je 15—2w*

☞ Beautiful Pictures at Osborne's GALLERY!—REMEMBER, we take no cheap inferior Pictures at this establishment. Beware of steam advertisements. It is all humbug. Those who can afford to say a good price for superior likenesses, will do well to call at OSBORNE'S. Beware of pretenders in the Art, who are compelled to take pictures at any price, in order to get something to do to keep from starving. Our motto is, "The best price for the best of work."
je 13—2w OSBORNE'S GALLERY, Main st.

☞ Caution! Caution! Caution!—The public are cautioned against the cry of "humbug," the imitators of TYLER & Co., are trying to raise. As thieves always cry "stop thief," so do the imitators cry humbug. They are the humbugs for what plainer rascality can there be, than that of their charging $1.50 and $2 for pictures, when TYLER & Co. sell a better article for 50 cents? TYLER & Co. have a fine, elegant establishment, employ the best artists in the country, use the finest materials, and take three and four likenesses of every patron who visit their establishment for 50 cents. Pray what humbug is there about that? On the contrary the imitators have a dull, gloomy concern, lock the doors on their visitors when they refuse to pay for bad pictures, and sometimes sieze on shawls, in case of a refusal to pay where satisfaction is not given.

Now, who are the genuine humbugs?
Very respectfully, to the public.
je 15—ts TYLER & CO., 139 Main st.

OFFICE JAMES R. & KANAWHA CANAL,
RICHMOND June 16 1857.

For the purpose of repairing the Canal the navigation will be suspended on the first level from the 12th to the 27th of July, and at Locks 25 and 43 on the 1st Division from the 12th to the 28th of July. It is expected that the navigation on the 2d Division will be resumed about the 25th inst, and will not again be interrupted.
e 16—2awtw WM. P. MUNFORD, Sec'y.

☞ "Woodland Cream"—A pomade for BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR—highly perfumed, equal to