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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

To the Voters of Henrico, 2d District.—In answer to the call of many friends, to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, I beg to assure my friends, that if elected I will serve to the best of my ability.

Respectfully, J C HARDY.

fe 25—6t*

To My Fellow Citizens of the City of Richmond—After advising with my friends, and at the request of some of them, I announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE in Monroe Ward, (in which I have resided for twenty years,) in the place of Mr. Hundley, who will not be again a candidate, at the election to be held on the 27th day of May next. I have served you as a police officer for the last seven years, and shall be pleased to receive your support for the above office. C W H TYLER.

fe 25—d16t

To the Voters of Henrico County.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CLERK of Henrico County Court, at the election in May next. WM FOLKES.

fe 20—1w

To the Voters of Henrico County.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Henrico county, at the election in May next; and if elected I promise to devote all of my time to the office, and to discharge its duties as the law directs. I will try and see the voters of the county before the day of election, and in the meantime I refer all such as wish to ascertain my fitness for the office to my neighbors, and to John M. Gregory, Esq., John B. Young, Esq., and to the Justices of Henrico county. T. J. CARTER.

ja 29—d4w

To my Fellow-Citizens of the County of Henrico.—I am a candidate for the SHERIFFALTY of the County of Henrico, and respectfully solicit your suffrages at the ensuing election in May next. S. NICH. DAVIS.

Richmond, 17th Dec., 1857. fe 4—dim*

To the Voters of Henrico County.—I respectfully announce myself a Candidate for the Office of Clerk of the County Court at the election in May next. TEMPLE KLLETT.

fe 13—1m

To the Voters of the County of Henrico.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, for the upper District, at the approaching election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.—Should it be your pleasure to elect me, I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and punctually. fe 13—d13t* JAMES D. VAUGHAN.

I am a candidate for the CLERK SHIP of Henrico County Court.

fe 19—1m* JNO P HARRISON.

Sheriffalty of Henrico.—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF of Henrico. JNO. A. HUTCHESON.

de 19—dtde

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ja 13—tS

RICHMOND, Jan. 17, 1858.

To Dr. Kahn, Office corner 23d and Main streets.

Dear Sir: I feel it a duty I owe to you, to state to the public, the success full removal of a Tumor from the side of my neck, of *seventeen* years standing, weighing upwards of *six pounds*, without the use of a knife or the loss of blood—at which I am now well. I was examined by Dr. Warner, of the Faculty of Richmond, twelve years ago, and he pronounced 99 chances against me by cutting it, as also did other eminent physicians throughout the country. Yours, &c.

JAMES MILLER.

Residence—Perkinsville, Goochland co., Va.

ja 18—d3m*

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ja 27—d4cwlm

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fe 11—d&cwlm

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ja 1—2m

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A preparation from the receipt of a well known and popular physician, to stop the hair from falling, restore it to its natural color, keeps the scalp clean and white, and causes the hair to grow luxuriant even when the scalp has been bald for years.—Putting in this instance is useless. Call and purchase a bottle, and try it fairly, and if not satisfied with the result, the money will be returned.

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All cash orders from persons at a distance, should be addressed to W. PETERSON, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Richmond, Va.

Price for one bottle $1. de 19—d3m

Ritter's New Truss and Supporters.—All who wear trusses should call and examine this Truss. The principle is entirely new, and it supports the rupture in an easy and comfortable manner. It can be worn with much less inconvenience than the ordinary trusses; and for lightness, durability, and comfort it is unequaled. *Any one who wears one of these Trusses once will wear no other.* Also, RITTER'S UTERINE SUPPORTERS, a very simple but admirable article. A full assortment for sale by

W. PETERSON, Druggist, Corner of 12th and Main streets, Richmond, Va.

ja 21—2m

Burrow's Reliable Medicine—Cures quickly and permanently Scrofula, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Piles, Kidney Affections, Costiveness, Venereal Diseases, and all chronic affections of the Sexual Organs. The wonderful reputation which this celebrated remedy has acquired in thoroughly eradicating the above diseases, is unprecedented in the annals of medicine. Thousands of the most inveterate cases of disease have been cured by this truly great medicine, after having been pronounced beyond all possible cure by the most eminent physicians of the country. Finley F. Ferguson, Mayor of Norfolk, Va., cured of Rheumatism; Rev Thomas Hume, Portsmouth, Va., cured of Bronchitis; a daughter of Rignor George (formerly Professor of Music in this city) was cured of a terrible Nervous Affection; and thousands of others whose names could be mentioned were it necessary.

Price $1 per bottle—six bottles for $5.

Prepared by J W Burrow & Co, Practical Chemists, Norfolk, Va

Sold by PURCELL, LADD & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Richmond. ja 26—3m

Great Improvement in extracting teeth.—C. W. JONES, DENTIST, would announce to those wishing their teeth extracted, that he now has instruments superior to any others ever used. The simplicity and perfection of their adaptation is such as to render the extraction of the teeth almost painless, *never failing to bring the tooth the first trial*, never breaking it, mangling the gums, or injuring the surrounding parts.

All other operations, Filling, Cleansing, and Inserting Teeth, gently and thoroughly performed.

Office opposite Corinthian Hall, on Main street.

ja 13—3m

Reduction in the price of wood.—Being desirous of keeping up with "the spirit of the times," I have this day reduced the price of Wood. I now offer the best quality OAK WOOD at $4.50; PINE $4 per cord, delivered, and respectfully solicit the attention of all in want as I am determined to sell at the lowest rates. I have on hand a full supply, and am prepared to deliver it at the shortest notice.

Orders left at Messrs Dabney & Cocke's, Mr. G. A. Huntley's, Broad street, or at the yard, on Broad street, near Brooke Avenue, will receive prompt attention. fe 11—1m* JAMES A MOORE.

50 BBLS. PRIME NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES in store, and for sale by

fe 20—3t WM. TAYLOR

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. John Knox, late of Orange county, office Metropolitan Hall, residence corner of 25th and Clay streets.

Refers to Rev. E. J. Willis, J. M. Conrad and Peyton Johnston, Richmond; B. J. Barbour and James B. Newman, Orange; Hons. Judge R. H. Field, Shelton F. Leake, Thomas N. Welch, Senator from Orange, Madison, &c., and John H. Lee, Delegate of Orange and Greene. fe 5—d1m

Daniel O'Rourke Peas, extra early, said to be two weeks earlier than any other extra early pea. A small invoice just received and for sale at 40 cents per quart by

WARING & PEARCE, Druggists, Corner 4th and Broad sts.

fe 16—ts

Dr. A. E. Peticolas' Office, Richmond House, corner of Governor and Ross streets—Residence, Carlton House, on 13th between Broad and Marshall streets.

The rear room on the first floor over Doggett & Anderson's, formerly occupied by Dr P, for rent.—Possession given immediately. It is the most comfortable lodging room in the city.

fe 12—d1m*

A Card.—Dr N. Painter, from Charleston S C, Surgeon, Chiropodist and Practical Operator on the Feet, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Richmond. Persons who are annoyed with CORNS, BUNIONS, and NAILS PENETRATING IN THE FLESH, cured of pain in five or ten minutes. Dr P will attend at private residences if desired, or can be seen at the Exchange Hotel, office No 152. Office hours from 8 to 12, A M, and from 1 to 5, P M. fe 20—1t*

Washington—"First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."—All who visit Richmond on the 22d of February, to witness the grand spectacle of the inauguration of the Washington Statue, should not fail to visit the new Photograph and Fine Art Gallery of G W Minnis, to witness the wonderful progress of the Photographic Art, as conducted at this finely arranged establishment. And to those who may wish to obtain of themselves or friends, something really beautiful and life-like as a likeness, should not fail to secure one of the Ambrotypes or Photographs made at Minnis' Gallery. He is prepared to accommodate all who wish fine pictures; and his assortment of Frames, Cases, Lockets, Pins, &c, in which to have them placed, is large and varied. His gallery is on Main street, opposite the new Custom House, and free to visitors whether they wish pictures or not. fe 20

Why Suffer with a Cough, from a Cold, Hoarseness, or a Consumptive Cough, when you can obtain immediate relief by using HARTSHORNE'S PECTORAL SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY? It is combined with other articles suited for all lung, Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchial affections. It is prepared by a Chemist of reputation, and is pronounced by those who have used it, as the best Cough Syrup in the world!

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oc 10—6m

Dr. G. Gavinzel, office North east corner of 10th and Broad streets, opposite Dr. Moore's church.

N.B.—All orders must be left at his office, or at No. 3 Central Hotel, to meet with prompt attention.

fe 18—1m

Fresh DRY GOODS, FOR SPRING SALES.

We received by last steamer our first supply of SPRING DRY GOODS, embracing all the new designs of

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manufacture that are out this season. Our stock is complete in every department and we shall continue to add by every arrival, the latest styles that are introduced in market. We invite the public to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are determined to offer such inducements in price as to make it to the interest of everybody to purchase their goods of us

CRENSHAW, QUARLES & CO., 229 Broad st.

fe 12—6t

For Sale—A small stock of Groceries, suitable for a retail trade, together with a House, which will be rented at a small rent to a good tenant. Any person desirous of purchasing, can receive any information by applying at this office. fe 4—ts

Dudley & Co, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Choice WINES, fine BRANDIES, Old WHISKEYS and CIGARS, No. 72 Main street. fe 2

Principe Cigars! Principe Cigars!!—EXTRA EAGLE BRAND.—Just received one case of these really fine CIGARS, to which we call the attention of those who prefer a first rate, old fashion Principe.

WARING & PEARCE, Druggists, de 31—ts corner 4th and Broad sts.

Dr. John B. Walthall, (Homœopathist,) offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity. Office at his residence on Leigh street, two doors from 9th.

je 1—12m*

Leroy A. Crenshaw, *MEASURER AND ARBITRATOR.* Office corner 11th and Bank streets, *Richmond, Virginia.*

fe 15—1m*

Governor Street Stove Store—Fall campaign for 1857, now opened, with a larger and still more desirable assortment than in any former year, consisting in part of one entire cargo from the justly celebrated foundry of A. C. Barstow, which judges of good work are particularly invited to examine. Persons having in use Stoves, Ranges, or Furnaces of this make, can obtain repairing pieces on application, at factory prices

GEORGE STARRETT.

Baths! Baths!! Baths!!!—Hot, cold and shower baths can be had daily from 6 o'clock, A. M. to half past 9 P. M., at the hair cutting, shaving and shampooing room under the American Hotel. Entrance on 11th street. Single bath 25 cents, or five tickets for $1.

R. C. HOBSON.

no 6

Fresh Leeches.—I have just received, by Adams' Express, a fresh lot of Swedish LEECHES, which will be applied upon most reasonable terms.

P. S.—Cupping and Leeching promptly attended to. Can be found at all hours of the day, at the Hair Dressing Room under the American Hotel, and a night on 9th street, French Garden Hill.

R. C. HOBSON.

my 25—ts

Where shall we get our Likeness taken?—At GIBBS', of course, where every one that wants a decent picture, and not a caricature always go. Besides, we have never been deceived by him with humbug advertisements. As these are sentiments daily expressed and carried out by scores of persons, we take pleasure in saying that in addition to our inimitable AMBROTYPE, we are now executing PHOTOGRAPHS, of a superior character, both plain and colored, which, for beauty of finish and accuracy of likeness, are equalled by few and surpassed by none. Pictures of all kinds accurately copied, and warranted to please, at moderate prices. AMBROTYPES at one dollar and upwards at GIBBS' Temple of Art, Corinthian Hall, Main street, between 9th and 10th.

de 8 P. E. GIBBS.

Photographs in Oil Colors, Photographs in Water Colors, and Photographs Plain, made from life, or copied from small pictures and enlarged to any size, as also the most perfect and highly finished Ambrotypes of children and adults, are at all times to be had at the large Photograph and Fine Art Galleries of G. W. MINNIS, in Richmond, corp. Main street, opposite the New Custom House, and on Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va. ja 28

Are you a Sufferer?—Are you afflicted with Chills and Fever, nervous headache sour stomach, indigestion, torpidity of the liver, costiveness or loss of appetite? If so, resort at once to the use of BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, and be well. Have you a bad cold, or do you suffer with cold feet? Then take BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, and be permanently cured. Acting as they do upon the blood, stomach and bowels, no ordinary disease of the system can withstand their assaults. Invaluable as an invigorating powers, and health and cheerfulness assume the steads of debility and low spirits. Are you a dyspeptic, suffering the hourly torments of that distressingly vexatious disease?—If so, in BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, you find an unfailing panacea—one that has not yet failed to produce a cure, however long the consuming fire may have been burning. Prepared in the most scientific manner, from vegetable substances only, these BITTERS are without a rival for diseases of the stomach, bowels and blood, and when regularly used at this season of the year, will prevent colds and sore throats, by toning up the system to its naturally healthy condition. Let not the afflicted take our word in recommendation of this medicine, but try it for themselves, as thousands have done, and become converts to its priceless virtues.

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Plain Statements of Facts.—Dr. Hampton, now aged 82 years, speaks. Hear him

Are you sick? Beware of imitations! Ask for Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. The many cures made by this pleasant and safe remedy may induce counterfeiting.

A medicine must have merit, and great merit, too, to stand the test of public opinion. No art of puffing can galvanize a worthless article, so as to keep it up as a good medicine, if it be not really so.

A good medicine will live, become popular and extend its sales year after year, in spite of opposition. The people readily find out its virtues, and the fame of them passes from mouth to mouth with more rapidity than newspapers can spread it. A living witness testifying to the cure a medicine has made for him, is of more service than any newspaper advertising.

In proof of what we say above, we refer you to Hampton's Vegetable Tincture and its effects.

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Mr. Edwin M. Spranklin, No. 27 Register street Baltimore, most dreadful case of Scrofula of years standing, lost a number of pieces of bone, restored to health.

Miss Mary Scofield Teacher, No. 630 Baltimore street—her case, after years of suffering, has astonished her friends. Let the afflicted call to see her.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm Oldham, of Baltimore Custom-House, suffered from these complaints for 18 months, with body and mind severely affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, after other things failed.

COUGH, CONSUMPTION, &c.

Mr Henry C. Winn had a cough for 5 years—great weakness, &c. Had in all five or six physicians; tried all the remedies, but was cured only by

HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

Delicate Ladies and Children will please give it a trial.

Sold by PURCELL, LADD & CO., Richmond; by Dr. COOKE, Fredericksburg; by all the Druggists in Petersburg; by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists and Shopkeepers everywhere.

$1 per bottle; six bottles for $5. —d&c

THE DISPATCH.

FRIDAY MORNING.....FEBRUARY 26, 1858

ADDITIONAL By THE ANGLO SAXON AND ARAGO.

The Anglo Saxon, as announced by telegraph, arrived at Portland, Me., Tuesday evening, with Liverpool dates to the 10th inst. The Arago, from Havre, on the 10th inst., arrived at New York Wednesday morning. Among the passengers by the latter steamer, were Josiah Pierce, Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg, and Elisha Riggs, bearer of dispatches. She also brings $3,000 in specie.

The following telegraphic dispatch from Mr. Acting Consul Green, was received at the Foreign Office, through Malta, February 10, at 2 A. M.:—

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 6, 1858.

The Hindostan arrived at Suez on the 4th inst. The India and China mails leave to-day, with dates from Calcutta to Jan. 9, from Madras to Jan. 16, from Ceylon to Jan. 19, from Hong Kong to Dec. 30, and from Canton to Dec. 29. The mail has also come from Bombay with news to the 13th of January.

The intelligence from India is generally of a cheering character.

Sir Colin Campbell has taken possession of Furruckabad, which was abandoned by the enemy on the 2d of January; and Goruchpore was taken on the 6th of January by the forces under Maharajah Jung Bahador. Seven guns were taken from the enemy, and 200 of the enemy killed; our loss only two Goorkhas killed, and seven wounded.

The direct roads between Delhi and Calcutta are now open.

Gen. Outram's forces, 4,000 strong, continued safely posted at Alumbagh.

The peasantry were beginning to bring supplies into the camp.

A bill has been introduced for uniting the Meerut and Delhi divisions to the Punjab.

The Lieutenant Governorship is to be given to Sir John Lawrence.

The Calcutta exports markets, after undergoing some further depression, were again looking up. The import market was likewise firmer.

GREAT BRITAIN.

On the 8th inst., Lord Lyndhurst, in the House of Lords asked whether any communication had passed between the British and French governments, respecting certain insulting paragraphs which had lately appeared in the Moniteur. He considered that the French government, by authorizing the publication of the insults, had taken the responsibility upon themselves.

Earl Granville said that a note had been received from Count Walewski, in which explanations were given of the publication of the addresses, and in which the regret of the Emperor was expressed at the appearance of anything offensive to the English nation.

A vote of thanks to the army in India was agreed to, after some objection being made to including Lord Canning, the Governor General, in the vote.

In the House of Commons a vote of thanks to the army in India was also carried, after the same objection made as was made in the upper House.

Lord Palmerston moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to conspiracy to murder, by making it felony. He said that the proposition was made in consequence of the recent attempt on the life of the Emperor. That attempt was the result of a conspiracy formed in England, and the consequence was that foreign nations had formed the opinion that Parliament ought to take some steps to remove, upon mere suspicion, aliens from Great Britain. The government, however, had no intention to propose any such measure, although, under the circumstances, they were driven to consider the present state of the law with regard to conspiracy. He explained the appearance of the offensive address in the Moniteur and the Emperor's regret for the same, and concluded by pointing out the necessity for the amendment on general grounds.

Mr. Kinglake moved a resolution, in the shape of an amendment, that the House, while anxious upon every proper occasion to consider any defect in the criminal law, deem it inexpedient, in compliance with the demand contained in Count Walewski's dispatch, until further information has been afforded by the production of any communications between the two governments subsequent to the date of the dispatch. He declined to concur in altering the municipal law of the country upon the demand of any Power whatever.

Several speeches were made against the proposed measure, including a very sarcastic one by Mr. Roebuck, when the debate was adjourned.

The following evening the debate was resumed, and after speeches by Lord John Russell, Disraeli and others, in favor of leave being granted to bring in a bill, Lord Palmerston's motion was agreed to by a vote of 299 to 99.

Mr. Baring presented the East India Company's petition against any alteration of the government in India.

A dispatch from the French Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Ambassador of France in London, respecting the refugees, is couched in moderate language. After referring to various designs which have been concocted in London, and the facilities afforded further guilty enterprises, the despatch concludes as follows:

"The government of her Brittanic Majesty can assist us in averting danger by giving us a guarantee of security, which no State can refuse to a neighboring State, and which we are authorized in expecting from an ally. Full of confidence moreover in the exalted reason of the English Cabinet, we abstain from all indication as regards measures which it may be suitable to take to satisfy this wish. We rely in this matter entirely upon the English Cabinet for the care of appreciating decisions which they shall judge most proper to lead to this end. And we congratulate ourselves in the firm persuasion that we shall not have appealed in vain to their conscience and loyalty."

The London Morning Post says that one of the principals in the late attempt on Napoleon is an Englishman, named Thomas Allsop, an ex-member of the Stock Exchange.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is called for Thursday next, the 11th inst. Canadian Railway shares and some of the small Indian descriptions were flat. The new issue of Grand Trunk debentures, 1st mortgage, were quoted 1½ to 2½ premium. American securities were steady.

The Daily News says accounts have been received from Japan to the 11th of November. They confirm the fact already announced of the approaching visit to Europe of Prince Tzi-Kuzen, the nephew of the Emperor. He was to embark about the end of December at Simoda, with a numerous suite, on board the Dutch vessel Samarang, chartered for the purpose by the Japan government. He will visit France, England Russia, Holland, and return by way of America. Among the persons composing his suite are two Japan engineers, whose mission will be to examine into the system of railways—The engineers, who are very intelligent men, have already been charged by the Emperor to fit up an electric telegraph wich was given to his Majesty by the American Plenipotentiary when the treaty of commerce was signed between those two countries. The telegraph, which goes from the summer palace of the Emperor to Jeddo, his capital, a distance of about six miles, works perfectly. The conduct of Japan in encouraging the introduction of European inventions, merits remark, particularly at a moment when China is showing such a very different feeling.

At Glasgow the failure has been announced of William Gilmour & Co. They have been engaged in the woolen trade more than 50 years, and the firm enjoyed high standing.

A prospectus has appeared of another loan to be raised by the Swedish government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent., and to the amount of $8,190,500, to be employed in the construction of railways.—The loan is negotiated by four German houses, and considerable purchases have been made at 91½.

The Austral has arrived from Port Philip, with 18,593 ounces of gold on freight, worth about £74,000. According to a telegraphic dispatch received February 8, the steamer Avon has arrived at Lisbon from the Brazils, with £283,000 in specie for England. The total value of the week's arrival, including Saturday, is not less than £1,192,000.—The Northumberland has arrived, bringing on freight 48,000 ounces of gold.

The Times says:

Although authority is to be taken by the East India Company for raising £10,000,000, it appears that the actual deficiency for the year ending April, 1858, is estimated to be limited to seven or eight millions. This was the amount originally stated, but it is larger than, according to some more recent reports, was thought likely to be wanted, and a little dullness, therefore, has been momentarily created in the stock market. Whether the £8,000,000 is to be borrowed at once, or in amounts from time to time, has not transpired; but it includes £1,000,000 to be re-paid to the bank, £1,000,000 to be available as a cash balance, and £653,900 for bonds on which advances have been obtained, or for which the holders have notified they will require to be paid off. Meanwhile, it is satisfactory to observe the strong tone taken by the government, in resisting what the Chancellor of the Exchequer truly designates the most alarming proposition, that loans of this kind should be raised, not upon the credit of the revenues of India, but upon that of the Imperial Exchequer.

Election rioting had taken place in Limerick.—Many persons were seriously injured. The military were called out to restore order.

FRANCE.

M. Billault, Minister of the Interior, had resigned his office, and his resignation was accepted. He was subsequently offered the embassy to Madrid, but he declined it.

M. Pietre, Prefect of Police, has also resigned.

The Moniteur, of the 9th inst., publishes the following circular from General de l'Espinasse, the new Minister of the Interior, to the Prefects:

"An execrable attempt has opened all eyes and has revealed to us the savage resentment and the culpable hopes which still glimmer among the ashes of the revolutionary party.

"Of that party, Monsieur le Prefet, we must neither overrate nor underrate the strength. Its odious attempt has alarmed the country; we must give if the pledges of safety which it requires.—Discretionary or superfluous measures are not the point in question. What we want is a watchful, incessant *surveillance*, ready to prevent, prompt and firm to suppress, always calm, as power and justice should be; in fact, our population, who have been justly alarmed, must be reassured that the good need have no fear, and that the wicked must tremble. This is the most important part of my task, and this is why the Emperor selected me. France wishes the maintenance of order, respect for the institutions established by her suffrages, a firm suppression of the plots against the Sovereign she has elected, and this she shall have.

"To attain this end I rely upon your energetic cooperation, as you may rely upon my support. We have a mutual guarantee in my devotion to the Emperor and in yours. I am, &c., Espinasse."

It was considered not improbable that Espinasse's appointment would prove but temporary.

The Paris correspondent of the *Advertiser* says it is believed that General Espinasse will eventually become Minister of Police, and that his appointment is merely provisional. M. Drouyn de l'Huys is likely to succeed him in the Ministry of the Interior. That able statesman would be a valuable accession to the present Cabinet.

It was said that additional Commissaries of Police are to be appointed to watch the frontiers.

A decree appoints M. Cornuan, Prefect of the Landes, to be Secretary General of the Ministry of the Interior and of Public Safety, in the room of M. Manceaux, called to other functions.

On the 6th inst. the Bank of France reduced its rate of discount from five to four and a half per cent.

It is said that some difficulty has arisen between the French government and the Swiss Confederation, on the subject of the refugees. The Swiss are said to be disposed to confine the refugees in the interior.

The Moniteur publishes the official notification of the blockade of Canton river by the French fleet.

It was again repeated that France would act on a large scale against the Chinese.

PRUSSIA.

The Prince Frederick William and his Princess made a public entry into Berlin on the 8th. Their reception was enthusiastic, and the display very fine.

The King of Prussia was expected to leave immediately for Cannes, France, for the benefit of his health.

SPAIN.

The Spanish authorities has discovered a new revolutionary plot at Madrid. Incendiary proclamations, arms and ammunition were seized in close proximity to the palace.

ITALY.

The Sardinian government had forwarded a note, moderate in tone, to the King of Naples, relative to the affair of Cagliari. The note discusses the question, but makes no threat against Naples.

THE RIVER PLATE.

The following telegraphic dispatch was received by the Times, Feb. 8.—Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The Avon has arrived with 230,000 livres (£?) for England. Civil war had broken out on the River Plate. Revelon had defeated the troops at Montevideo and surrounded the town at the latest date. [Jan. 5.] The English, French, Brazilian and American marines had landed. Advices from Rio de Janeiro of the 14th January, state that the Cumberland, Admiral Waltis, had left for Montevideo.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 1858.—The funds have again been dull to-day, and have closed at a decline, adverse reports being circulated as to the probable result of the division in the House of Commons on the Conspiracy bill. The political accounts from Paris, showing the determination of the government to perfect its system of repression, in reliance upon the military power, likewise exercised an unfavorable influence. Under these circumstances the large additions taking place to the supply of money produced for the moment little effect.

Consols, which left off last evening at 95⅞ to 96, were first quoted 95¾ to 96. They then stood during the greater part of the day at 95⅞ to 96, but towards the close of business there were some speculative sales which caused considerable heaviness, and the final transactions were at 95¾ for money, and 95¾ to ⅞ for the 4th of March.

Foreign stocks have met with a fair demand, but the highest prices were not fully maintained.

The final quotations of the French three per cents on the Paris Bourse this evening were 69f 50c for money, and 69f 45c for the end of the month—showing a further decline of an eighth.

About 100,000 in gold, chiefly Australian and Russian, was taken to the bank to-day.

The arrivals of specie announced to-day comprise the Africa, from the United States, with £177,300; and the Northumberland, from Melbourne, with 48,881 ounces, of gold valued at £187,524—together £364,824.

The large receipts of gold have not as yet produced the effect that might have been anticipated upon the general prices of securities. Consols, judging from former experience, are disproportionately high, the timidity of the public prompting a temporary avoidance of all other investments whether in the shape of commercial operations or of joint stock enterprise.

The market for American securities was generally unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The sales of the three days since the departure of the Africa, in the Liverpool cotton market, were 27,000 bales, including 6,000 on speculation and 2,000 for export. All qualities had advanced one-eighth of a penny since the departure of the Africa, with the market closing firm at the advance.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. quote flour dull and nominal: Western Canal 20s 6d; Ohio 25s@27s; Philadelphia and Baltimore 28s 6d@23s. Wheat firm; red 8s 9d@6s, and 7s for choice; white 7s@7s 6d, and 7s 9d for fine. Corn dull, and quotations barely maintained; mixed and yellow 33s; white 33s.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

Beef was dull. Pork quiet, but steady. Bacon dull. Lard quiet.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

Rosin was steady at 4s@4s 3d for common. Ashes were dull and quotations barely maintained, at 31s 6d for both pots and pearls. Sugar quiet but steady. Coffee quiet. Rice slow of sale, but prices unaltered. Spirits turpentine closed firm at 36s.

LONDON MARKETS.

In the London markets breadstuffs were dull but steady. Sugar was quiet; prices of refined were barely maintained. Tea was slow of sale, but prices unaltered. Coffee closed buoyant. Rice heavy.—Tallow firm at 52s 6d. Indigo—Sales of all qualities at a considerable decline. Linseed oil 28s. Pig iron steady at 53s 6d@56.

STATE OF TRADE AT MANCHESTER.

The advices from Manchester are favorable; the tendency of prices was upward

Melancholy Suicide.—The Providence Post mentions the suicide in that city of a young woman named Abby Webb, by taking arsenic on Sunday, in a cup of coffee. The cause was an old one—disappointed love. After receiving the attentions of a young man, and forming a decided attachment on her part, he transferred his attentions elsewhere. A little time before she died he was summoned to her presence, and with great reluctance came. As he approached her bedside, says the Post, she caught him in her arms, and as she held him in that last embrace, her arms unclasped—the girl was dead!

Homicide.—The Panola (Miss.) Star, of the 11th, learns from a traveller that a man named Shook, a tavern keeper, residing 22 miles south of Panola, made an assault upon a young man named McLuney, a son of the postmaster at Oakland, with a bowie-knife, cutting him slightly in the left arm, whereupon McLuney drew a pocket knife and inflicted a wound on Shook's neck, from which he died.

The Pacific Hotel Disaster—Funeral of the Victims.—The funeral obsequies of the unrecognized victims of the Pacific Hotel disaster took place at St. Louis Wednesday. The bodies—ten in number—were followed to the grave by the city officials, various benevolent societies, firemen and citizens. The procession was a most solemn and imposing spectacle. It occupied an hour in passing a given point.

Mrs. Holland, of Boston, one of the injured, died Tuesday, and Mr. James F. Geary, another, died Wednesday mornings—making in all twenty victims. Several others among the wounded are not expected to survive.

Burned to Death.—The Chapel Hill (N. C.) Gazette states that a house belonging to widow Jos. Crump, four miles from Pittsborough, N. C., on the Salisbury road, was consumed by fire on the 15th inst. Four or five negro children were in the house at the time, two of whom were burned to death.

Murder.—A negro man, belonging to Thomas Taylor, Granville, N. C., was murdered on Tuesday evening, by Obadiah Chrismas, of the same county. The murder was perpetrated at the house of Wm. Tilleson, just over the Va. state line, without provocation. The offender was arrested.

Heavy Judgment.—In the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati, on Saturday, a judgment was rendered against the Life and Trust Company for $250,203 50, in favor of Bell and Grant, bankers, of London. The action was upon bills of exchange drawn or endorsed by E. Ludlow, the New York agent of the Trust Company.

Robbed.—The Rev. Wm. P. Quinn, a bishop of the African M. E. Church, was knocked down and robbed of a considerable sum of money, in Cincinnati, Ohio, early on Thursday morning, and severely injured.

Fire and Loss of Life.—Early on Sunday morning the dwelling of Wm. L. Brown, of Marlton, N. J., was destroyed by fire, and a young girl, aged 14, named Emma Friend, was burned to death.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has introduced a bill in Parliament providing for special services in the Church of England.

The Siecle says that the novel spectacle of camel and dromedary racing will be provided for the Parisians in the coming spring.

Miss Adelaide Phillips, of Boston, recently received a benefit at the Havana Opera, which is reported to have netted $2000.

They were eating strawberries at Apalachicola, Fla., on the 27th of January.

Thomas Thomas, under sentence of death at Starksville, Miss., has escaped from jail.

The sculptor, Bartholomew, has completed in Rome his statue of "Eve." It will soon be sent to the United States.

The masquerade balls in Chicago have been complained of as tending to immorality.

A. H. McGown was elected Mayor of Houston, Texas, on the 6th inst., without opposition.

The Lynn (Mass.) Reporter says that there is a slight improvement in the shoe trade in that city.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Knights Templar Dinner on the Evening of the 22d February.—Richmond Commandery No. 2, K. T., with its guests from the Commanderies at Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Danville and Wheeling, partook of an excellent dinner at Corinthian Hall, provided by Mr. Read, of the Verandah Hotel. About 160 Sir Knights were present; good feeling and brotherly love prevailed, and all were highly gratified with the festivities of the evening.

Grand Commander E. H. Gill, presided, assisted by Past Commanders W. B. Isaacs and F. W. Rosier. After a bountiful repast, the Grand Commander, with a few appropriate remarks, introduced the following regular toasts:

1. *Washington.*—Virginia gave him birth; the world proclaims his fame. Masonry points to his life as an exemplification of her principles.

2. The memory of our first Grand Master, Sir Hugh de Payens and his associates in arms.

"They won the wreath of fame,
And wrote on memory's scroll a deathless name."

3. *Chivalry.*—It dawned in the Eastern world, but shall never set in the Western.

4. The memory of Sir De Witt Clinton, our first Grand Master in the United States. His fame is sounded on a thousand bugles from the Hudson to the lakes.

5. *Our Guests.*—We bid them a cordial welcome to the festive board.

E. Sir B. B. French, Commander of Washington Commandery, D. C., responded to the fifth toast in eloquent terms, and read the following poem, prepared by him for the occasion.

Man hath his mission—Heaven has sent him here
For some wise purpose—He his way will steer
O'er life's broad ocean, and his course shall be
As pointed the needle of his destiny
He thinks—