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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.
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STAMPED COLLARS AND BANDS for working; also, Stamped Linen Bands and Sleeves for ladies. LADIES' BAZAAR,
ap 20—1m No. 175 Broad street.

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DR. JOHN F. JACKSON—Office No. 17 Main street, Market Bridge. Residence, Richmond House, opposite the Governor's Mansion.—Calls left at either place at any hour of the day or night, will meet with prompt attention.
ap 19—1m

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Great sale of Watches, Jewelry, Plated Ware and Fancy Goods at auction and private sale, by H. W. QUARLES, at No. 150 Main street, every day and evening this week.
Ladies' sale at 4 o'clock P. M.
Gentlemen's sale at 7½ o'clock.
The richest and most extensive variety ever offered in this market, for sale as above. Merchants are particularly invited to call and examine the goods, and purchase either privately or at the evening sales. All goods warranted as represented. No. 150 Main street. mh 29

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ap 8 No 150 Main Street.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, &c—The prevalence of the above complaints at this season has has the effect of bringing out a host of professedly new specifics, and while some few may be good, many are useless and some even dangerous. To prevent disappointment, the best course to pursue is to consult your family physician, or otherwise use only such remedies as long public experience has proved, to be safe and efficacious. THE this class is TYLER'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF THE GUM ARABIC. Original and by the favorite prescription of an eminent physician it soon became a popular family medicine, and without advertising, has continued to enjoy a growing reputation for the last twenty years. In all recent cases it acts like a charm, and in Chronic Cases of Bronchitis, Hooping-Cough, Croup, Asthma, &c., it is used with unparalleled success, as most families will testify.
Sold by FISHER & WINSTON, MEADE & BAKER, A. BODEKER, &c., at 25 cents per bottle, and in an elegant and pleasant Lozenge form, 12½ and 25 cents per box, called TYLER'S 'GUM ARABIC COUGH CANDY DROPS.' fe 27—3m*

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For sale by Druggists and Dealers generally, everywhere. ap 19—1m

SARATOGA EMPIRE SPRING WATER. This Water, fresh from the Spring, can be obtained at Messrs. PURCELL, LADD & CO's, No. 122 Main street, Richmond, Va., by the gross or single box. Also, for sale at all the principal Drug Stores in the city. For analysis, directions for use, and certificates of eminent physicians, see circular, which can be obtained at the Drug Stores.
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GEORGE B. STEEL, Dentist, Office and residence, No. 231, on Main, between 8th and 9th streets, Richmond Va. my 30—1y

HARTSHORNE'S HEALTH-RESTORER, OR SARSAPARILLA CORDIAL.—*The Life of the Flesh is in the Blood.*—PREPARED BY A CHEMIST.—The best Restorer of Health, and the best Blood-Purifying Compound in the World! It does not contain a particle of Mercury. The above preparation is suited to the impaired and weakened condition of the human race; it invigorates the whole constitution; removes all pimples and eruptions from the skin; gives bloom and freshness to the complexion and is particularly adapted to the weakening complaints of the sex.
It is a perfect cordial in taste, and acts like a charm upon the feelings, spirits, and energies of the weak and debilitated from any cause.
Quart bottles $1; small bottles 50 cents.
Sold by all Druggists in Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth. mh 21—d&cw3m

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—Intrinsic virtue alone could insure the success which this article has attained—for Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Burns, Bruises, Stiff Joints or Galls, Sprains, Pole Evil, and Swellings upon Horses, it has no equal for Man or Beast. No person will be without it who has once tested its value. "And with reference to the general estimation of the Mustang Liniment, I can cheerfully say that no article ever performed so many cures in our neighborhood as this." W. SMITH, Ridgefield, Conn." S. LATON, Esq. Hyde Park, Vt., writes, "that the horse was considered worthless, (his case was spavin,) but since the free use of the Mustang Liniment I have sold him for $150. Your Liniment is doing wonders up here." Such testimony is reaching us every day. The halt is not told. Every family should have it. Beware of imitations. The genuine Mustang is sold by all respectable dealers throughout the world.
BARNES & PARK, Proprietors,
ap 19—d&cw1m New York.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.
This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution.
It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions, from whatever cause, and a speedy cure may be relied on.
TO MARRIED LADIES
it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
CAUTION.
These Pills should not be taken by females that are pregnant, during the FIRST THREE MONTHS, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage; but at every other time, and in every other case, they are perfectly safe.
In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of spirits, Hysterics, Sick Headache, Whites, and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed.
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.
A bottle containing 50 pills, and encircled with the Government Stamp of Great Britain, can be sent post free for $1 and 6 postage stamps.
PURCELL, LADD & CO., wholesale agents for Virginia. mh 12—d&cw3m*

SUFFERING RELIEVED.—During the past six months, the proprietor of HENRY'S STIMULATING LINIMENT, has had the satisfaction of receiving the grateful acknowledgments of many of his *fellow-citizens* of Richmond, who had successfully used the Liniment for the cure, or alleviation of complaints, requiring an external remedy. The cheapness of the Liniment should indicate to the public, that it is not offered to them from mere mercenary motives. The Liniment is put up in boxes of two sizes. Price 25 cents and 50 cents, and may be obtained at most of the Druggists in the city.
PURCELL, LADD & CO.,
ap 23—1m* Are the Wholesale Agents.

WORTH READING.—Why is it that so many suffer and repine and drag out a miserable existence, unfitted for the enjoyments, and even ordinary pursuits of life, when relief may be obtained, and health and vigor restored, by a treatment at once convenient and safe, as well as permanent in its character?
To those who have suffered long with disease, ultimating in loss of appetite, vigor, &c., the undersigned tenders his professional services, assuring the sufferers, in candor and sincerity, pleasant, convenient and proper prescriptions, a thorough cure and sound body and mind, without unpleasant restrictions or hindrance from ordinary business pursuits.
All diseases of a private nature, from whatsoever cause, either recent or chronic, strictures, an irritable bladder, &c.; also, Scrofula, Asthma, Rheumatism, Piles, &c., skillfully and successfully treated.
Dr. HARRIS can be consulted daily, at his rooms, over 162½ Main street, above 11th, and opposite the American Hotel, No 3, 2d floor. Entrance on Main, 4th door above 11th street.
From this date until the 1st of June, Dr. HARRIS will not be at his office Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week, but from Saturday morning until Tuesday evening, he may be consulted from 10 A M to 2 P M, and 5 to 8 P M. ap 29—3m

DR. HOWARD—has removed from the Medical College, to the Richmond House, on Governor OFFICE—with Dr. Peticolas.
ap 24—1m*

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—When in the course of human events, Ladies and Gentlemen lose one of their greatest natural attractions—a fine head of hair—it becomes a matter of serious importance, and the question is, what shall we do to stop the hair from falling off and restore its vigor and beauty. In reply to this query, we beg to say, try DR. HARRIS' HAIR PROMOTER AND IMPROVER. A few applications will stop the hair falling or breaking, remove dandruff, keep the scalp clean and white, and impart freshness and vigor to the hair, and although you may have been bald twenty years, the continued use of it two months will insure you a luxuriant head of hair. Call and get a bottle, and if not satisfied, after the second application, return it and get the price paid.
Ask for Dr. Harris' Hair Promoter and Improver. Sold in Richmond, by
W PETERSON, Druggist,
Cor Main and 12th, and Main and Wall sts.
may 19—3m

FRESH LEECHES.—I have just received, by Adams' Express, a fresh lot of Swedish LEECHES, which will be applied upon most reasonable terms.
P. R.—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 at night on 9th street, French Garden Hill.
my 25—ts R. C. HOBSON

THE DISPATCH

TUESDAY MORNING.....MAY 18, 1858.

Territory of New Mexico.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH.]

CAMP BEFORE MORO, N. M., March 28.

Our camp is now located before the beautiful and flourishing little town of Moro, the picturesque appearance of which, strikes the traveller with admiration. Though located in a valley, it is perched upon a slight eminence, and the spire of its Cathedral towers proudly above the surrounding plains, bearing the gilded cross refulgent with the rays of the setting sun. It is the last remaining work of the vanquished Mexicans, and seems to be waiting patiently and sadly for the advancing footsteps of its conquerors, who every year are closing in around it.

The houses are built of adobe, and never exceed one story in height, with roofs thatched with chaparel from the neighboring marshes, and covered with mud to make them water-proof. The more pretending residences have porches painted or white washed, in which their owners sit to inhale the refreshing breeze, which succeeds a noon of intense heat. The thermometer at mid-day ranges from 100° to 110° in summer.

In a great many localities in the territory, the soil which seemed doomed by nature to sterility has been rendered fertile by the ingenious contrivances of man, and villages are scattered over the valleys and mountain plateaus, surrounded by smiling gardens, which bear testimony to the flourishing condition of the country.

To the knowledge of agriculture is added that of sheep breeding, and immense flocks of sheep are grazing in the valleys and on the mountain sides under the care of experienced shepherds. The wool is manufactured by the natives into fabrics colored to suit their taste in most brilliant dyes.

In my next, I will tell you something of camp life and the regions we journey through.

J. C. O'D.

Things in Norfolk.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH.]

NORFOLK, May 16th, 1858.

The receipts from the lecture of Hon. Edward Everett, fell little short of one thousand dollars, which amount—less the necessary expenses—will be added to the Mount Vernon Fund.

Yesterday, was one of the warmest and most pleasant days of the season, while to-day has been cloudy and cool, and now while we manipulate the pen, we are shivering, and wishing for a glimpse of sunshine or a fire in the empty grate before us.

There is to be another juvenile concert to-morrow night, and as there is to be a kind of floral exhibition attending it, we may expect to hear of more depredations upon the many beautiful flower gardens of our city.

There was another discharge of twelve men in the navy-yard, on Friday night, not from want of work, but from lack of funds. Discharges in this yard must be frequent until the 1st day of July, owing to the fact that the appropriations for the first six months for the operations in this department is running quite low. The most, if not all of these men will be taken back as soon as the next half year shall have commenced.

The yacht Rebecca, from New York, arrived here yesterday. She is owned and commanded by J. Gordon Bennet, jr., son of Bennet of the *Herald* and is a beautiful little sloop, of seventy-seven tons, with the most superb accommodations for a small party. Mr. Bennet, whom we found attired in a splendid uniform, is accompanied by three or four friends, and contemplates a visit to the City of Washington while on this cruise. We learn from him, that it is his intention to start for the Metropolis, to-morrow, where he will arrive about Wednesday next. This must be an expensive amusement, as we see from the regulations of the New York Yacht Club, that the Rebecca is manned by twenty-two men, all of whom must be in uniform. The original coast of the Rebecca, was ten thousand dollars. PERCUSSION.

THE FLORIDA WAR.—The telegraph yesterday announced the arrival of Billy Bowlegs and 165 Indians at New Orleans, ready to emigrate. It seems, however, that all have not left Florida yet. The obstinate Sam Jones positively refuses to leave, assuring the U. S. authorities that he "would not emigrate for two wagon loads of money." From a report of Maj. Rector, we learn the following facts:

The Indians left in the country are now in three parties: 1st the boatmen, numbering 12 warriors and one boy capable of bearing arms. This party Billy leaves with reluctance, and asserts, positively, that if they could have been found they would have emigrated willingly. He hopes that they will not be killed, and says they will notice a white flag.—He says, further, Sam Jones is a fool and he does not care what becomes of him. 2d. Sam Jones' party, numbering 17 men with their families, including Sam Jones; of these, are 5 old men and 12 warriors. Sam Jones' party originally numbered 21 warriors—4 of them are on board. 3d. the Tallahassees—The strength of this party is not accurately known, but, from all the information received, numbers 8 warriors with their families. Billy says he has not seen these Indians for five years.

Of the 165 Indians emigrating, there are 38 men and boys capable of bearing arms, and claimed by Billy to be 15 years and over, besides these two negroes capable of bearing arms, and, probably, more belligerent than the hostile Indians. The remainder—127—are women and children (boys and girls.)

AN OLD DIFFICULTY UP AGAIN.—A correspondent of the Petersburg (Va) Democrat writing from the Southern Methodist General Conference, says:

The cloud is thickening about the unfortunate North Carolina and Virginia difficulty. I wrote you that the paper from Danville District had been hushed by reference to a Committee—and I hoped the danger was over. To day I learn there is another paper to be presented, which can hardly escape making a stir. It is a memorial from a minority of the North Carolina Conference, asserting that Dr. Deems was not really tried at the Pittsborough Conference in 1854, according to the law of the Church, as he averred, and asks a decision of the point by the General Conference, and a new trial to be ordered if he was not tried. It recounts the entire history of the Deems case.

Dr. Deems placed upon the desk of each Delegate this morning a card, in which he avers that he can convict Rev. Dr. Lee of speaking injuriously of Bishop Early, as he stated in his Book.

RECEIPTS OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.—The May anniversaries were concluded in New York Saturday, and the Journal of Commerce gives the following as the amount of receipts of these various institutions during the past year, compared with the previous year:

	1858.	1857.
American Bible Society	$390,759	$441,305
American Tract Society	383,153	420,985
N Y Foreign Missions	188,736	307,318
Pres Board Foreign Missions	223,978	205,763
Am Home Missionary Society	175,971	178,069
Am and F C Union	76,603	70,296
Am anti Slavery Society	18,512	19,300
New York State Colonization	15,624	32,278
Am Seamen's Friend Society	26,719	30,352
N Y Sunday School Union	13,089	15,538
Am Seamen's Friend Society	25,276	27,520
Female Magdalen Society	2,926	6,546
Five Points House of Industry	17,981	22,774
Total	$1,582,287	$1,779,156

*Nine months of the present year.

SADLY UNFORTUNATE.—Neal, in his "Charcoal Sketches," describes a character who speaks of himself somewhat as follows:

To my notion, this are is a hard case. If I tries to mosey along through the world without sayin nothing to nobody, it wont do, livin wont come of itself, like the man you owe the money to—you are obligated to step and fetch it. If I come fur to go fur to paddle my tub quetly down the gutter of life without bumpin again the curb-stone on one side, I'm sure to get aground on the other, or to be upset somehow. If I tries little speckilations, such as boning things, I'm sartin to be cotched; and if I goes pardners, as I does with Tipps, it wont do—he'll speckilate and bust, and I'm sure to be smashed up and sifted through.

A Bermuda paper of the 5th inst, reports a falling off in the potato and onion crops. This applies especially to the potato, the yield of which this season will not be more than one-half of last year's crop. The entire return of 1858 is not expected to exceed twenty thousand barrels. The quantity of onions shipped to date was fifty-three thousand pounds, all to the West Indies. The quantity of tomatoes was nine hundred and thirty boxes, all New York, except fifty-three boxes.

TUCKERMAN IN PRISON.—William S. Tuckerman, who has acquired some celebrity for railroad defalcations and mail robberies, was to-day brought up from the New Haven jail by U. S. Marshal Bacon and lodged in the permanent quarters which have been assigned him in the State prison at Wethersfield—for we may call a residence permanent when it consists of the same cell and the same stated walk in the prison-yard for a period of *twenty-one years.—Hartford Times, 13th.*

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—The expenditures of the Corporation of Alexandria, are estimated by the Auditor at $106,333, and the receipts, from resources other than taxation, $11,035: leaving $95,298 to be provided for by taxation.

CURRENCY IN CHINA.—A letter from the Purser of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth, states that Mexican dollars have become current coin in China, and will henceforth be more used than any foreign money.

CONVICTION.—At Rutherford Superior Court, N. C., Judge Person presiding, a man named Lakey was convicted of the murder of another named Finley, and sentenced to be hanged on the 4th of June.

HEAVY SWINDLING.—Mayor Tieman is said to have informed a Boston gentleman recently that he had no doubt but that the city of New York had been swindled out of 8,000,000 of dollars within the past few years, by officials and others. Mayor T's successor will doubtless charge the same thing against him.

PARDONED.—H. H. Brady, convicted in Guilford county, North Carolina, of the murder of John Knowles, who had destroyed the peace of his family, has been pardoned by the Governor of North Carolina.

Rev. Tho's J. Gardner, died on the 4th instant, at Brunswick, Ga.

ANOTHER BOND ABOUT BREAKING.—Notwithstanding the compromising resolutions adopted by the Methodist General Conference, recently in session at Lynchburg, Va., it seems to be understood that the body must be broken up by the difference of opinion on the morality of holding slaves. The Lynchburg Courier in commenting on the action of the Conference, says:

These measures, while they are adopted as a compromise, in good faith, on the part of the South, will not, we believe, satisfy the Northern members of the church, both the spirit of the memorial and the declarations of their representatives on the floor of Conference convince us of this. Nothing short of the complete and unconditional compliance with their demands will satisfy them. Those demands cannot consistently with the dignity and rights of the Southern Church be granted—so that an ultimate division is inevitable.

During the progress of debate yesterday all the Northern members made speeches.

Rev. George Clancy spoke at length in favor of granting the prayer of the memorialists, but declared in substance that he was opposed to a division of the Church and did not favor secession.—Rev. J. J. White also spoke in the same strain, and declared that he would forever oppose division, though he apprehended the Western Conferences would not abide by the regulations of the Constitution and discipline if the General Conference refuse to grant their desires. In other words, they would revolutionize the Church in the West. Rev. Wm. Reeves declared that he did not subscribe to the whole of the Cincinnati Memorial; that he would not be willing to make slavery a test of membership, and was heartily in favor of the union of the entire church.

The Courier gives a description of the last scenes of the Conference. It says:

It expired with the last gleams of sunlight, and departed amid the gathering shadows of night. Its last moments were impressive and solemn. Conscious that they were about to part, perhaps never to meet again on earth, seriousness and sadness were visible on every countenance.

The closing remarks of Rev. W. Collier, in a speech delivered not long before the adjournment, were beautiful and touching. As well as we recollect, he said:

Five miles above the city of Pittsburg on the banks of as beautiful a river as this country can boast, stands embowered in flowers and shrubbery an humble home, known as "Floral Cottage."—Around it the air is redolent of the fragrance of blooming flowers and ripening fruits, and melodious with the songs of birds. In it lives an old itinerant preacher of thirty years service, with his aged partner and companion. There, my brethren, whether we divide or continue united, you will find the latch-string ever out, and a sincere welcome to our hearth and hearts. Its hospitalities will be gladly dispensed to you, brethren, whenever opportunity may permit. With the kindest feelings and best wishes and prayers for you all, I take my leave. Farewell."

Various members explained that if in the heat of debate anything had escaped their lips which seemed to be unkind they begged pardon for it, and declared that their hearts were right.

Two verses were then sung of the hymn:

"Together let us sweetly live,
Together let us die."—

After which an eloquent, appropriate and touching prayer was offered by the venerable President, and the Conference was declared adjourned *sine die.*

THE BRITISH OUTRAGES ON AMERICAN VESSELS.—It is stated that Secretary Cass has addressed Lord Napier, the British Minister, upon the subject of firing into and searching our vessels in the Gulf of Mexico, and it is understood that his lordship will avail himself of the earliest opportunity to make some remonstrance to the commander of the British squadron in that quarter. The news is as troublesome to Lord Napier as to Secretary Cass. Two additional instances of outrage are reported. The bark Glenburn, at Havana from Antwerp, reported on her arrival that she had been boarded by a British naval officer, who said that he had orders to board and search all vessels sailing off the Cuban coast.

Captain Gage, of the bark W. H. Chandler, at New York, reports that while lying in the harbor of Segua la Grande, his vessel was boarded by the second lieutenant of the British steamer Styx, who made a thorough examination of the ship and her papers. He also boarded and searched all the other vessels in the port, most of which belonged to the United States. This conduct aroused the indignation of the authorities of Segua la Grande, and the port captain drew up a protest against the action of the British naval officer, to which the masters of the searched vessel fixed their signatures.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The telegraph yesterday stated the sinking of the steamer city of Huntsville at Palmyra, Tenn, on the Cumberland River, on Wednesday night last. The Nashville Gazette says:

The cause of the accident is attributed to a log which had drifted near the shore. She struck the log with great force, and water which her stern came against the bank, and caused her to sink immediately. The greatest excitement prevailed. Nearly everybody on board had retired to their state rooms, and when the alarm was given there was a general rush for the gang ways. The women screamed, the men shouted, and everything was confusion. A lady passenger, we understand, threw her child over the guards, and one of the firemen caught it, and took it on shore. A young lady who had taken a plank, was rescued by her father, who was floating in the water at the time. Hopkins, the engineer, saved his life by hanging on to a small pair of steps. He floated down the river some three miles before he was able to reach the shore. Sloan, the clerk, and a passenger by the name of Bell got on a plank, and floated down about the same distance. Considering the hour at which the accident occurred, and the number of passengers on board, it is very fortunate that no more lives were lost.

Those drowned were Emmett Wallace, assistant engineer of Smithland, Ky., eight white deck hands, all natives of Ireland, and a free colored boy.—The boat was valued at $10,000.

NEW PALACE FOR NAPOLEON.—The Emperor Napoleon is having an elegant palace built at Marseilles. The material is to be marble, from a new quarry at Payregrine. The beacon hill has been cut down five or six metres, so that the Emperor will be able, as he sits in his study, to see at the South the isles of If, the Friouls, and the bay; at the north the old Phocean basin, with its thousand vessels, the city and the suburbs, with their country seats, at the east the barren but picturesque rock of Notre Dame de la Garde, and at the west the Port de la Joliette, the Napoleon Docks, and the new Quarantine.

AFFRAY BETWEEN STUDENTS.—A difficulty occurred a few days ago between Cadets Beall and Manning, of the Georgia Military Institute, at Marietta, in which Mr. Manning was severely stabbed with a knife, inflicting one or more wounds, from which it is thought to be impossible for him to recover. Young Beall left the place immediately, but some of his fellow students are said to be in pursuit of him, and will take him back to Marietta, if overtaken.

DEATH OF AN OLD MINISTER.—Rev. Aaron Hunt, of Dutchess county, New York, died at the residence of his son, in that town, a few days since, aged ninety years. He was a member of the New York Methodist Conference during sixty-seven years.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Whilst the workmen were engaged Friday in digging the foundation for the extensions of the Episcopal church in Charlottsville, Va., the steeple and vestry room unexpectedly fell to the ground with a tremendous crash. Fortunately for the workmen they saw the danger in time to escape.

MUSIC BY A SQUIRREL.—We yesterday witnessed a rather novel sight, and listened to some good music from an organ, played by a squirrel. The squirrel is confined in an ordinary rotary cage, to the end of which is attached a crank, which turns the cylinder of the organ. As the squirrel is very active and apparently fond of music, the performance can be witnessed at nearly all hours of the day.—*Alex. (Va.) Gazette.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A negro, belonging to George M. Morrison, employed at Mr. J. P. Hale's furnace in Kanawha co. Va., was scalded last week and died from the effects on last Tuesday night.

FEMALE MISSIONARIES.—Miss Amelia C. Temple, a daughter of Dea. Charles Temple, of Worcester, and Miss Jane E. Johnson, of Utica, New York, have received an appointment from the American Board, to take charge of the female boarding school on Mount Lebanon, Turkey, for which place they will embark, probably, in July.

THE EGG TRADE.—Findlay, Hancock county, Ohio, which, from the 12th of March to the 12th of April last, exported some 45,000 dozen of eggs, has been outdone by Wooster, which, according to the Republican of that place, shipped over 96,000 dozen during the same period.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—The Hon. S. B. Pierce, a lawyer, and formerly member of the Legislature, was killed recently in Perry county, Miss., by being thrown from his horse, while on a deer hunt, the fall causing his gun to discharge its contents in his person, producing instant death.

MILLS BURNT.—The saw and grist mills of Temple F. Cooper, near Athens, Ala., were destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. Loss $5,000. The conflagration was caused by some fishermen building a fire on the *wooden floor* of the mills.

A Chinese maxim says: We require four things for woman—that virtue dwell in her heart, that modesty play on her brow, that sweetness flow from her lips, and industry occupy her hands.

THE DAMAGE BY THE LATE STORM.—The Rural Southerner says that the damage by the late storm in Howard County, Md., will exceed $50,000.

DACOTAH TERRITORY.—Minnesota papers state that this territory is receiving a fair share of immigration. Numbers are pouring in by way of the Missouri, bound for the valley of the Big Sioux River.

LOCAL MATTERS.

U. S. COURT.—The trial of Thomas T. Moore, late Captain of the bark "Octavia," was resumed yesterday about 12 o'clock, when Judge Crump, in an able argument of two and a half hours in length, closed for the prisoner. Judge O's speech was one of the most forcible and telling that we ever listened to from him, and if he did not succeed in convincing the jury of the innocence of his client, he at least awakened a doubt in the minds of many of the by-standers, that cannot be readily effaced. Mr. Gregory, on behalf of the United States, followed Judge Crump, and spoke for one hour and three quarters. When he had concluded, the case was given to the jury, who, after retiring for a short time to their room for consultation, returned into court and announced as their verdict that they found the prisoner NOT GUILTY OF MURDER. He is yet to be tried on other counts in the indictment, and at the request of the Judge we do not give the evidence in the case already disposed of, this morning. Capt. Moore was admitted to bail to answer the other charges against him.

THOMAS J. WHITE, the second mate of the bark Octavia, indicted for the murder of William Ennis, will be arraigned on Wednesday morning, before Judge Halyburton, at which time all the veniremen summoned to attend should be in place to answer to their names.

PROVOKING OUTRAGE.—For some weeks past, parties of young men, for want of better employment, have been amusing themselves at late hours of the night, by removing gates, exchanging signs, destroying shrubbery, obstructing the sidewalks with boxes, and cutting up other capers, to the annoyance of private families, as well as business men, on Shockoe Hill. The perpetrators of these childish tricks, we are very sure, can have no desire to injure persons who have done them no harm, and it is, therefore, strange that they indulge in such sport. One night last week, the gate was taken from a gentleman's shrubbery yard on Grace street, and between that time and day a cow entered the enclosure and destroyed shrubs and flowers that could not have been purchased for $100. On Sunday night last, the flower garden of Mr. Benjamin Davis, corner of 9th and Marshall streets, was entered, and his beautiful fountain mutilated and broken. About the same time the two large granite balls, that have stood on granite pillars in front of the house occupied by Dr. Wellford, on the corner of Marshall and 7th streets, were forcibly thrown from their positions into the public highway; and in the same neighborhood several gates were unhinged and portions of fencing torn down. Such conduct partakes so strongly of malice, that we are sure the parties will be indicted by the Grand Jury, if they are found out; and as the police have struck the trail of the perpetrators, they may expect to be called before the Mayor to answer for their offences.

TAXES.—By an ordinance passed by the City Council, at its last meeting, the following taxes will be imposed the present year. On real estate $1 for every $100 in value. On personal property $1 for every $100 in value. On each free person over 21 years of age, $3. On each slave over 12 years of age $3. On all money, $1 on every $100. On all bonds or certificates of debt of any State or Corporation, (except the State of Virginia and City of Richmond,) and on all other debts ascertained and evidenced by writing, $1 on every $100. On all capital not invested in a business for which a license is required by this or some other ordinance, $1 on every $100.

The following persons are required to obtain from the Collector a license to carry on their business, and shall pay, as a tax thereon, the sums affixed to such license:

The keeper of an ordinary or house of entertainment, if in the first class, $400; second class, $200; third class, $100; fourth class, $50. The keeper of a first class boarding house or private entertainment, $50; second class, $30; third class, $20; fourth class, $10.

Every broker, dealing exclusively in stocks, first class, $50; second class, $20, which gives him the right to sell stocks by auction or otherwise. Every other broker is to pay one per cent. upon the capital invested in his business.

Every merchant is to pay one per cent. on the capital invested in his business; but no license tax is to be less than $10.

Every merchant, manufacturer or trader, who has given in no capital, shall pay, if of the first class, $200; second class, $150; third class, $100; fourth class, $80; fifth class, $60; sixth class, $20 seventh class, $10.

An auctioneer, of the first class, pays $1000; second class, $750; third class, $500; fourth class, $250; fifth class, $100.

The keeper of a livery stable is required to pay 50 cents on each stall.

The ordinance makes it the duty of the Finance Committee, to place the above described persons in the class to which they belong. The taxes on licenses then go into the hands of the City Collector, to be collected by him, and he is authorized to make the same deduction for prompt pay, as is made on taxes on property. If the Committee on Finance are unable to classify all persons and business, they are required to refer the matter to the Assessor, who is to make the classification and enter it on his books, when the Collector will charge the taxes accordingly.

ORNAMENTAL TREES.—Many of our citizens have been striving for years to rear shade trees on the sidewalks in front of their premises, and some of them have succeeded well, while others have lost their time and their money, because of the viciously destructive propensities of certain boys and young men, who seem to take pride in defacing all that is ornamental, that comes within their reach. A few days since, a party of youngsters belted one or two handsome trees on 11th st, near the Sycamore Church, and returning there in the night time, stripped the bark entirely off. If their names can be ascertained, they will be indicted for the offence by the next Grand Jury.

HANDSOME ANIMAL.—Mr. John Gowan, of Mount Airy, Pennsylvania—a gentleman of large means, and a thorough stock raiser and agriculturalist—has presented Mr. Rush Floyd, of Wythe county, Va., with a beautiful Durham bull, called "Cumberland," one of the finest animals of the kind that we ever laid our eyes upon. "Cumberland" has arrived here in safety, in charge of Mr. Dunbar Eastman, one of Mr. Gowan's herdsmen, and is now installed in the Governor's stables, where he may be seen at 12 o'clock to-day. The Durham's are too heavy and hearty for the light grazing in this immediate section, but for Wythe and the mountainous parts of the State, where the best of grass is rank and abundant, will prove a valuable acquisition.

MORE TAXES.—A resolution has been adopted by the City Council, requiring the Finance committee to report a supplementary bill for the assessment of taxes on such of the subjects embraced by the following sections in the act of the General Assembly, passed March 18th, 1856, as the committee think should be taxed, to wit: 5th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. The committee will probably report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

ACCIDENT.—A collision took place on Friday night on the canal between two boats, and the only damage done was the upsetting of the supper table, and all the passengers. Mr. Hill, from Richmond, who was standing on the deck when the collision took place, was precipitated in the canal, but escaped with a genteel ducking and the loss of his hat.

COMMISSIONERS.—The following persons have been appointed by the Hustings Court to act as Commissioners in the various wards, in the elections to take place on the 27th inst.

Monroe Ward.—W W Timberlake, Thos Barham, Thos Boudar, T J Evans, S T Bayley.

Madison Ward.—R R Howison, W W Crump, G A Myers, Geo Whitfield, A Carlton.

Jefferson Ward.—J A Lacy, A Craig, W Sears Wood, Jos Brummel, Luther Libby.

In Monroe Ward the polls will be opened at Lacy's shop, J L Bray, conductor. In Madison Ward, at City Hall, T. U. Dudley, conductor. In Jefferson Ward at First Market Hall, R. T. Seal, conductor.

ATHENÆUM.—A resolution was adopted by the City Council at its last meeting, instructing the Finance Committee to sell at auction, as soon as possible, the lot known as the Athenæum. The committee, we presume, will not attempt to force a sale at this time, unless they know of purchasers ready to pay a fair price for this beautiful property, located in the very heart of the city, and admirably adapted to private residences.

LADIES' FAIR.—We again remind our readers that the ladies of the Baptist Church in Manchester will open their Fair in this city tonight, and as the object of their labors is a most philanthropic one, we sincerely hope that they will meet with liberal encouragement. A friend, who has seen their programme, assures us that the various tables will be spread with everything that can tempt the palate or attract the fancy, and that success will be deserved. Their Fair room is on the South side of Main street, between 14th and 15th. Call on them this evening, without fail, and aid them in their praiseworthy work.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Last Saturday night, a negro woman, in the service of Mr. Gwathmey, residing in Linden Row, fell asleep, leaving the candle burning in the kitchen, and on awakening a short time thereafter, found, to her horror, that the window curtain had taken fire and was in a light blaze. Her screams attracted the attention of two of the watchmen, who rushed in, and with the use of a few buckets of water, extinguished the fire before serious damage occurred.

STEALING MONEY.—The negro girl, Martha, slave to Mrs. Robert Nott, who was arrested and caged at a late hour last Saturday night, for sleeping in a door on Second street, and for stealing $8 in money from John Morris, was convicted before the Mayor yesterday, of the offence, and sentenced to corporeal punishment.

CALLED COURT.—Henry Richter, charged with forging Schapp & Co.'s names, in three instances, was examined before a called court of Justices and remanded for final trial, for felony, at the next term of the Circuit Court.

NOT GUILTY.—A free man of color, named James Bee, was before the Mayor, yesterday, on the charge of assaulting and using threatening language to Quintin Blain, on the 7th inst. The evidence showed that Mr. Blain attempted to enter the prisoner's house to search for a runaway, and that prisoner refused to allow him to do so, unless he had a search warrant, and was accompanied by an officer; but neither injured nor attempted to injure him in any way. Even a negro has a right to protect his own house from intrusion, and may prevent a white man from entering it in an unlawful manner. As Bee did no more than the law justified him in doing, the Mayor discharged him.

HARBORING A RUNAWAY.—The Mayor yesterday decided the cases against James Hudson, a free negro, charged with enticing a free girl, hired out for jail fees, to run off from her hirer, and then harboring her, by sending him on to the next Grand Jury term of the Hustings Court, to answer an indictment.

FOND OF CONFECTIONS.—A negro boy, known as Bill, slave to John Lyle, was convicted before the Mayor yesterday, and punished, for stealing ginger cakes from Edward Fagan.

LONG TROT.—A trotting match for $1000 aside, has been closed by two of our wealthy farmers, to come off at Fairfield in October next. The distance to be trotted is twenty miles, and the horses to go, are those used by the gentlemen to their buggies every day. This match will no doubt create a good deal of excitement, as both animals are said to be fast and enduring.

HUCKSTERING.—Despite the cunning exhibited by some of the speculators in the necessaries of life, Mr. Ellis, the clerk of the first market, manages occasionally to catch them in their tricks. Yesterday morning he reported John Walls for buying poultry and eggs in the first market and offering them for sale again, whereupon the Mayor fined John $10, and ordered the articles so purchased to be confiscated to the city.

BOUND OVER.—James Cobb and Wm. Walton, charged with engaging in a fight with each other, were bound over by the Mayor to keep the peace. The parties had a slight misunderstanding, but made it up between themselves.

THE amount of the Spring licenses taxes, assessed by the Commissioners of the Revenue for the city is as follows:—Jefferson Ward, $16,549.51; Madison Ward, $45,733.85; Monroe Ward, $7,949.33. Total $70,223.19, which was paid into the State Treasury on yesterday, by Mr. H. K. Ellyson, the She