THE DISPATCH.

SATURDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 14, 1858.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—*Advertisements for the* DISPATCH *must be handed in by six o'clock in the afternoon, in order to appear the next day. The heavy pressure of advertisements upon the columns of our paper will not admit of their reception after the hour named.*

DISPATCH FOR THE SPRINGS.—*Persons going to the watering places, can have the* DISPATCH *mailed to them, for any length of time, by leaving their orders at the counting room, and paying in advance for the time named.*

WM. R. POSTER, Esq., *is the authorized agent for the* DISPATCH *in Norfolk and Portsmouth. Subscribers in those cities will obtain their papers regularly from him at the earliest possible moment on the day.*

Remarkable Change of Opinion.

Among all the somersets ever turned by that illustrious professor of the art, the London *Times*, none equals the revolution of its opinions, and indeed that of other London papers, which follow its lead, upon the absorption by the United States of Mexico and Cuba. The whirling about has been so sudden that it makes the head dizzy to look at it, and we really yet cannot quite determine whether the *Times* is talking to us with its head or its heels.

If there is a quarter of the world to which the United States is accustomed to look for lessons of national morality, it is Great Britain. We know that this country is politically free and independent, but, with this solitary exception, we also know that our laws, learning, literature, and manners come from Great Britain. Brother Jonathan has arrived at years of discretion (!) and his father can no longer "lick" him if he wanted to, (we sometimes think, in spite of all the cunning old fellow says to the contrary, that nothing would do him more good than to take Jonathan across his knees and give him "fits,") but, still he is a chip of the old block, inherits his father's nature, and thinks more of his approbation than that of anybody else. Now, if there is one vice which honest Mr. Bull has taken more pains to eradicate from the mind of his docile, but somewhat slippery pupil, than any other, it is the hankering after other people's land. We could fill a volume with the edifying homilies which the worthy gentleman has read Jonathan on this subject, and the broadsides of wholesome Billingsgate which the old fellow, infuriated by Jonathan's persistent covetousness, has hurled at his schem ing head. It were enough to warrant the idea that all virtue had fled the earth to see the wicked thus permitted to put good men into a passion, and to make swearing and cursing necessary to the relief of their perturbed spirits. We recollect that, on one occasion, using one of our American Presidents proposed taking a small slice of Mexico, not by way of robbery, but in exchange for a fair consideration, the London press was so overcome by its virtuous rage that it called his message, "a battle array of lies, so enormous in magnitude and so inexhaustible in numbers, as to defy analysis and exhaust contradiction." There was a good deal more of this robust English, in which the political honesty and truthfulness of the President were emphatically denied, and his message was said in short to be "formed of lies upon lies." It is shameful to think that Jonathan should have put John in such a rage, and, worse still, that his thieving propensity was absolutely bomb proof, for he went on and bought the part of Mexico he wanted, and paid for it, just as if his venerable father hadn't demonstrated, by some of the most abusive words in the language, that the whole transaction was downright robbery.

What gave more point and emphasis to the objurgations of honest Bull, and strikingly illustrated the perversity and obstinacy of young Jonathan, was the knock down argument which the old gentleman's example added to his precept. An individual abominates his own vices when he sees them in others, and so does a nation, and so especially does a parent when he sees the reflection of his bad qualities in a child. But if there is any thing on which our Anglo-Saxon father prides himself it is his honesty, and how any child of his could ever show a propensity to steal land, was beyond his imagination to conceive. It was true, he had, in former days, traded in negroes—a little—but that was before his conscience was enlightened, and he has been repenting of the sins of those to whom he sold them ever since, and trying to steal them back again, as the only means of restitution in his power. But, *land!* who ever knew him to want any land but those three small islands in the Atlantic, which he called his home? Who ever knew him to covet, or plunder, or annex? If the earth was girdled with his possessions, and the sun, as Webster said, never set upon his flag, that was the fulfilment of a prophecy which he did not feel at liberty to resist; that the heathen should be given into the hands of the righteous. We dare say that Jonathan felt some secret twinges of remorse when he compared his own profligacy with the virtuous abstinence of this venerable saint, and thought of the sorrow and shame he had brought on the old man's gray hairs, for since he bought California, he has been ashamed to make any more purchases, though there are a good many eligible situations in his neighborhood. He has contented himself, therefore, with sniffing the clover fields on the other side of the bars, and looking through a long spy glass at Cuba, but so honest had he become at last under the excellent training of Bull that he declared a war of extermination against all fillibusters, volunteered to act as special constable under Bull to catch his own countrymen in Central America, and helped the old fellow lay a telegraphic wire under the ocean so that he could have us all the time under his paternal eye, and, if we do not behave ourselves, knock us over with his thunderbolts before we know what hurts us.

And, now, at this precise moment, when the United States of America has arrived at the most exalted and celestial state of virtue, when we have become so honest and immaculate that we are more fit to die than to live, our "guide, counsellor, and friend," our irreproachable sire, under whose holy instructions and example we have become too good for earth, turns round and deliberately tells us to give up our ridiculous prudery, annex Mexico and Cuba, and be quick about it! We confess this is more startling to us than the shock of the Atlantic Telegraph. If, after Moses had delivered to the children of Israel the Ten Commandments, he had told them to lie, murder, and steal everything they could lay their hands on, the chosen people could not have been more astonished than Brother Jonathan at such advice from the exemplary Bull. Not that Jonathan is inclined to disregard it; his filial piety is too strong to allow him to disobey the old gentleman, whatever he says; and, disowning all moral responsibility for an act to which his sense of duty to the best of fathers may compel him, he will do the best he can, (if Bull will stand between him and Louis Napoleon,) to knock down and drag out both Spain and Mexico. But he cannot help doubting his own eyesight when he sees the London papers recommending the United States to appropriate Mexico and Cuba, and wondering whether, after all, he has not made some great mistake in his Catechism and Ten Commandments Of course, there are ill-natured people who say that Bull sees no other chance of getting his Mexican debts, or driving a brisk trade with Cuba, save by transferring both to Jonathan. These incorrigible varlets would have us believe that this spotless exemplar and expounder of virtue would sacrifice his proverbial morality any day for the sake of lining his pockets. 'Tis an uncharitable world!

Rapid Military Movements.

The late rapid retreat of Col. Steptoe in Oregon, has been repeatedly spoken of by military men, as one of the most remarkable on record; but it is not to be compared, we think, to a march made upon the enemy in the Mexican war, by Major Richard Hanson Weightman, an *eleve* of West Point. This youthful and gallant officer commanded the Flying Artillery in Col. Doniphan's Army, and actually transported his *cannon*, with broken down *mules*, and *himself on foot*, seventy-six miles in forty hours—a march almost unparalleled in modern times. It may be added, that the battle which followed this rapid movement was made as memorable for the prompt genius and desperate courage displayed by Capt. Weightman, as the march had been for its indomitable energy, Col. Doniphan, in his report of the battle, remarks:—"Much has been said, and justly said, of the gallantry of our artillery, unlimbering within two hundred and fifty yards of the enemy at Palo Alto; but how much more daring was the charge of Capt. Weightman, when he unlimbered within fifty yards of the redoubts of the enemy."

Here is a march and a fight by volunteers, which cannot be surpassed by anything ever accomplished by regulars. What we want in our Old Fogy military establishment, is more men of the Weightman stamp, who can move to battle with Napoleonic rapidity, and when they reach the spot make the fur fly.

DEAD.—Col. John F. Gray, a captain in the war of 1812, and formerly a member of the Virginia legislature from Bedford county, died there a few days since, aged 82 years.

Beauréde Chandler is getting along well under the injuries received by the late accident.

Cyrus W. Field.

A New York journal, amid the general delirium upon the subject of the Atlantic Telegraph, and the shouting of Hosannahs to Mr. Cyrus W. Field, who sagaciously projected and skilfully and perseveringly executed that wonderful enterprise, has calmness enough left to remark with excellent sense:

"Success—often seeming to be sheer luck—makes the difference between Alexander, the coppersmith, and Alexander the Great. Two weeks ago, had almost any of us who know and respect Cyrus W. Field been asked by a stranger our opinion of him, the answer would have run somewhat after this fashion: 'A right good fellow, certainly; but too sanguine—in fact, rather visionary. After he has made a pretty fortune by close attention to business, he must jump into this Atlantic Telegraph enterprise, and it has used him up. It has swamped him pecuniarily, and damaged his reputation for business tact and sagacity; so I fear it will go hard with him and his large family henceforth.'

Everything that drifts with the tide is now chanting the praises of Mr. Field, and at the same time belittling his achievement by pretending to have always believed he would succeed. We did not believe this—had scarcely a hope of it. We felt confident that there would yet be a telegraphic communication between Europe and America; but after the experiments of the telegraphic fleet in the Bay of Biscay—still more, after its return last month from its second decisive failure in mid-ocean—we considered the undertaking all but hopeless. And we say now that the success must be regarded as purely Providential—that ten just such fleets, laden with just such coils of wire and such machinery as were last on board the Niagara and Agamemnon, may start for Ireland at intervals through the most favorable portion of the next twelve months, and the chances are decidedly against one of them effecting a telegraphic communication betwixt the two shores. So much the more, therefore, do we honor the courage and coolness which impelled Mr. Field and his backers to persevere in the attempt to lay the cable this season, in the face of discouragement more formidable than attended the sailing and voyage of Columbus in his memorable quest of a New Word."

The same journal says, that as there was but eleven hundred miles of the cable on board each vessel when they started, it is obvious that only the rarest good fortune in weather and every other incident saved them from the disaster of having paid out the whole cable while still out of sight of land! In fact, at the rate the cable was paid out in mid-ocean for some days after starting, this catastrophe was inevitable; but after reaching comparatively shoal water, the loss or waste of cable fell off from forty-eight and twenty-three to six and even so low as four per cent. Twice during the passage the electric current was lost, or nearly so, by the Niagara, but was regained after some hours of effort. In the later instance, the obstacle to communication was detected in one of the coils on board the vessel. On the whole, the success of the enterprise is more than wonderful.

NICARAGUA AND THE UNITED STATES.—A correspondent of the New York Times, at Granada, writes that the rumor that the United States Government was about to blockade the ports of Nicaragua, had created quite a sensation there. Gen. Lamar, our minister, had a protracted interview on the 22d ult. with the Nicaraguan cabinet, and informed them that his Government was about to take decisive measures in the pending questions.

Fine Rains—Crops—Religious Meetings, &c.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Aug. 12.

Yesterday we were favored, in the upper part of Albemarle, with an abundant rain.

The crops are excellent—we do not believe they are better in any portion of the State.

The Albemarle Baptist Association have to-day closed their 66th annual session, at Mt. Ed. Church, in the neighborhood of North Garden. There were in attendance a large delegation from several counties, and the interest of the citizens generally was enlisted in the meetings. Rev. Messrs. Poindexter, Bitting, Dickinson, Francis, Long and Haynes, Editor Sands and Gen. John H. Cocke, were recognised as visiting brethren, and invited to seats.

Rev. T. W. Roberts preached the introductory sermon. From the letters which were read from the churches, it appears that during the past year there have been 480 persons baptized, making the present number of communicants 7400. Two new churches were received into the body. Rev. J. A. Broadus was elected Moderator; Prof. J. Hart, Clerk, and J. Alexander, Esq., Editor Jeffersonian, Treasurer.

On Wednesday, a large mass meeting was held in behalf of colportage, over which Gen. Cocke presided. Addresses were delivered by the Rev Messrs. Dickinson, Taylor, Broadus, and others; after which, over $100 were contributed by the congregation. The following is the amount of work which has been effected during the year, by the corporteurs who have labored in this Association: Visited 2170 families, with 726 of whom they prayed, found 29 destitute of the Bible, and 17 destitute of all religious books except the Bible; preached 42 sermons; gave away $65 worth of books, and sold $952 worth.

Revs. A. M. Poindexter, C. C. Bitting, G. B. Taylor, J. A. Broadus and others, preached. One hundred dollars were raised for State missions. Reports on Foreign missions, Sunday Schools, Bible operations, and several other subjects, were read and advocated in able and earnest addresses. It is due to the people of the neighborhood to say that they furnished the best of entertainment for the large crowd which met from day to day. *

From Bedford.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH]

BEDFORD ALUM SPRINGS, Aug. 10.

The water at these Springs, is said to be the strongest in the State, and are medical in cases of scrofula, and cutaneous diseases. The locality is in view of the Peaks of Otter.

The crop of corn in Bedford in many places, is suffering for want of rain; however, if we have a plenty of rain hereafter, a fine crop will be made. Tobacco is tolerably good. ZENITH.

Drought in Fluvanna.

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FLUVANNA COUNTY, VA., Aug. 12.

The drought in this county is playing sad havoc with the growing crops, and I fear that the highland corn is ruined beyond redemption. The quality of the wheat grown upon highland is much better than was anticipated prior to threshing, that grown on the river bottoms is inferior and small in quantity.

A REMARKABLE SWIMMING MATCH.—About ten days ago a swimming match came off at Madison, Wisconsin, for a prize of a silver goblet. There were seven competitors, and the one who remained in the water the longest was to receive the prize. One man gave up after swimming 45 minutes, another after swimming 1 hour and 12 minutes, a third after swimming 2 hours and 9 minutes, and a fourth after swimming 4 hours and 24 minutes The other three remained in the water *five hours and thirty seven minutes*, swimming constantly, and without swimming on their backs or floating. At the end of this time, as none of them manifested any inclination to give up, it was agreed to come out and draw for the cup, and the prize fell to F. B. Hutching.

SINGULAR AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Squire John, an estimable citizen of Cincinnati, met his death on Tuesday last in a singular manner He rose early, according to his usual custom, and at about six o'clock a female domestic called him from his bed-chamber to drive away a hawk that was about to swoop upon the fowls in the barnyard. He passed out through the main hall of the house to a small corridor opening upon a porch in the rear, and requested the servant to bring his gun. She obeyed, and, in reply to his inquiry, said she did not know whether it was loaded, but thought it was not. He then stood in the rear hall, looking through the door, which opened upon the porch, and directed the girl to bring a box of caps. As she turned to obey he cocked the gun and was about to blow into the muzzle, to prove whether it was loaded, when his favorite dog dashed thro' the hall playfully, and in leaping upon his master, one of his feet struck the trigger and discharged a heavy load of shot directly into the brain of Mr. John, who fell dead upon the floor.

FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION.—The firemen of Hagerstown, Md., propose a grand celebration at that place, on the 12th of September, in honor of the battle of North Point, and have invited the fire companies of Charlestown, Va., to unite in the celebration. Two of the companies there are making arrangements to accept the invitation—the Sarah Zane and the Union. A number of fire companies from other places have been invited, and it is anticipated that at least 1,000 firemen will be in procession. There will be a dinner, oration, grand display of fireworks at night, and other interesting ceremonies on the occasion.

ATTACK ON A NEWSPAPER.—A gang of "plugs" made an attack on the Baltimore Daily Exchange office Thursday, injuring one of the desks, and smashing up the furniture in the room. The attack was caused by some remarks in that paper the day before about a policeman, who was a friend of the "plugs." Three or four of the parties were arrested and bound over to keep the peace.

THE JENNINGS ESTATE AGAIN.—From appearances Mr. Samuel L. Cooper, of Salem, N. J., will be adjudged an heir to the Jennings estate, and will receive $1,000,000. The services of Sir Fitzroy Kelly, "the most eminent man at the British bar," have been secured for the New Jersey claimants, and his opinion is that "the case is theirs."—*Trenton American.*

BEQUESTS.—Mr James McKeown, who died in Lancaster, Pa., last week, left by will, $2,000 to the English Presbyterian church of that city; $2,000 to the English Presbyterian church at Leacock, and $1,000 to the English Presbyterian church at Paradise, in Lancaster county.

JOHN CHINAMAN.—A newly arrived John Chinaman, in Shasta, California, purchased some ice recently, and finding it wet, laid it out to dry in *the sun!* On going to look for it again, he found that it had disappeared, and forthwith accused the whole Chinese neighborhood of larceny. A general riot was the consequence.

Charles S. Porter, the veteran actor, last season of the Richmond theatre, has taken the Pittsburg, Pa., theatre.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

REPORTED FOR THE "DISPATCH."

THE OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON, August 12th.—Nearly all the neighboring cities have voted to make suitable demonstrations upon the receipt of the Queen's Message. In Charlestown, the birth-place of Professor Morse, bells are to be rung, minutes fired, flags displayed and the citizens generally will illuminate their residences. Nothing definite has yet been done by the authorities of this city, save bell ringing, and perhaps the firing of a salute.

SAILING OF THE VIGO.

NEW YORK, August 12.—The steamer Vigo sailed at noon, with seventy passengers and only $8000 in specie.

RAVAGES OF THE FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—There were 140 deaths from fever here last week. This week there were 35 fever deaths Tuesday and 45 Wednesday.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

TRINITY BAY, Aug. 13.—All right on the cable, but the recording instruments not yet ready for the transmission of the message.

Northern Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—Flour firm: Howard and Ohio in demand at $5.50; City Mills $5. Wheat firm: Red $1.25; white $1.25@1.40. Corn lower: White 80@82; yellow 83@86.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cotton nominally slightly lower. Flour heavy: State 5 cents better; other brands unchanged. Wheat buoyant: Southern red $1.16@1.20; white $1.35@1.50. Corn heavy: Mixed 70@73; white 85@90; yellow 93@96. Naval stores and Rice unchanged.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—A propeller, of large capacity, is now being built in Wilmington, Del., and will shortly be placed upon the line between New York and Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond. She is built to the order of Messrs. Cromwell & Co., of New York.

THE CABLE.—Among those who were on board the Niagara, during the laying of the Atlantic telegraph cable, we note the names of Lieut. North, sailmaker Wm. B. Fugitt and gunner John Webber, of Norfolk, and carpenter Henry P. Leslie, of Portsmouth.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER A WOMAN.—Mrs. Mary T. Freeland, living alone about six miles from Statesville, N. C., was found nearly murdered, on the 2d inst. She was 78 years of age. The Iredell (N. C.) Express, says:

She was found lying in a dying condition, with her throat cut, but not severing the jugulars, nose mashed in, eyes torn out, and a horrible gash on the chin. She was speechless, and could give no account of the murderers, but the inference was that it had been done on the Thursday night previous, and that Mrs. F. had remained in her horrid condition and suffering until found. Suspicion fell upon a young negro boy, belonging to Mrs. Allison, who shortly afterward had presented a five dollar note to a neighbor to ascertain its denomination, and stated that it was given him. He was arrested, and at first denied having any knowledge of the deed, but has since confessed himself the perpetrator of the awful crime, and told where the weapon might be found with which he committed the foul act, which is a very heavy unseasoned stick, and on one end of it was a quantity of blood and hair. The boy has been lodged in the jail of this place. It is thought impossible that Mrs. Freeland can survive.

John S. Allen, presiding justice of Shenandoah county, Va., died on the 5th inst.

Oval Piskey, formerly of Harrisonburg, Va., has been chosen Principal of the Rocheport Academy, in Missouri.

THE VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS.—In a medical view, these wonderful waters are chiefly prized inasmuch as they frequently afford the invalid *a chance of relief, after all ordinary remedies have failed*—Bearing this reputation, it is not surprising that the sick wend their way in crowds to the spot, after having exhausted all their efforts in struggling with disease. Numbers of those who recover, have been thoughtful enough to write their experience. From the published letters, we see that J. C. Herbert, of Md., was relieved of acute neuralgia, which had so emaciated and debilitated him, that his life was despaired of. T. Fleming, of Goochland county, Va., after suffering the tortures of inflammatory rheumatism got for four years, visited the Hot Springs, and after *four baths, was able to walk*. In *fourteen days was well*. All the letters we have seen, contain statements of cures fully as wonderful.

HIGH PRICES FOR TOBACCO.—Sold at the Tobacco Exchange, on yesterday, by Messrs. JOHNSON & PUGH, Commission Merchants—the sun cured crop of JAS. L. GUNTER, of Louisa county:

No 1, to Messrs A Thomas & Son,		$26.25.
No 2,	do	20 25.
No 3,	do	25 50.
No 4,	do	17.50.
No 5,	do	14.75.
No 6,	do	13.75.
No 7,	do	10 37½
No 8, to John W Atkinson, Lugs,		6 75
No 9, to John Jones & Co, Lugs,		6 25
Average, $15.70.		

SEE the new style of Ambrotypes at the Steam Gallery; they are really gems of Art, such as no bungling operators can imitate. Price 25 cts. 50 cts and up to $25. REES & Co., 139 Main street, formerly Tyler & Co.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Port of Richmond, Aug 13—High Water 8½ o'cl'.

ARRIVED,

Steamer Roanoke, Skinner, New York, mdze and passengers, Ludlam & Watson.
Steamer Belvidere, Keene, Baltimore, mdze, Ludlam & Watson.
Schr John H Travers, Meekins, Baltimore, oats, M Downey.
Schr Robt Henry, Morecock, wheat, L Waller.
Schr Leander Owens, York River, wheat, Selden & Miller.
Schr E C Frazier, Catlin, Petersburg, wheat, to order.

The bark Emily Taylor, from the Mediterranean, and bound to Norfolk, put into St George's, July 29, in distress, and leaking badly. She had a cargo of marble, rags, &c., of which she had thrown overboard a considerable portion, in order to lighten the ship.

RIO JANEIRO, June 27—Sailed, bark Imperador, Richmond. In port, ship Grey Eagle, loading for Philadelphia. Ellerslie, Coutts, from Richmond, discharging. Panama, Graves, from Richmond, waiting. Sally Magee, Clements, for Richmond, loading. Ann E Grant, Wilson, for New York do.—Virginian, Miller, from Richmond do. Elf, Percival; Oceania, Brazilian, Baxter, and Zingarella, Barker, do do. Bark Fame, from Richmond, just arrived.

HEADQUARTERS YOUNG GUARD
LIGHT BATTALION,
RICHMOND, August 14, 1858.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

This command will assemble at its Armory, on THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock promptly, for the transaction of IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

By order of the COLONEL.

THOS J TALBOT, Acting Adjt. au 14—1t*

THE COMMITTEES chosen by the several Divisions of Richmond and Manchester, to consider the propriety of a public Temperance demonstration, are requested to meet this (SATURDAY) evening, at the hall of The Hutchinson Division, over the store of A. Bodeker.

J. R. KEININGHAM,
au 14—1t Ch'n Com. H. D.

COW ESTRAY.—Strayed from my house, a brindle Buffalo Milch COW—had a white spot in the forehead—a smooth crop in the right ear, and one large Tip. Also, a speckled HEIFER, well grown, with a smooth crop in the right ear. I will give $10 for each one if returned to me

JOHN BROOKS, Chesterfield,
au 14—1w* Near Manchester.

FOR SALE.—I have a No. 1 COW for sale. Apply to WILLIAM ROWE,
au 14—3.* Oregon Hill.

FOR BREMEN.—The ship HELENE, Capt. F. Brunken, will load for the above port. For freight, apply to
au 14—1w* EDW'D WM. DE VOSS & CO.

FOR RENT.—The residence over store 175 Broad street, above sixth. Apply fo
au 14 GEO DOWDEN, 175 Broad st.

FOR RENT and possession given immediately, the desirable residence, containing six rooms, in good order, with water in the dwelling, situated corner 25th and Franklin streets, recently occupied by Mr E M McCarthy. To a good tenant the rent will be accommodating. Apply to
E A J CLOPTON,
Corner Wall and Franklin streets,
au 14—3t Opposite Messrs Dickinson, Hill & Co.

FOR RENT, and possession given immediately, Store No 145 Eagle Square. This is one of the most desirable locations in the city for most any kind of business. Apply to A K PARKER & Co, or to
au 14—1m JAMES G BROOKS.

FOR SALE.—On unusually liberal terms, two neat Brick Tenements, (nearly new,) on south side of Franklin, between 21st and 22d streets. Possession 1st September
To young men desirous of securing HOMES, great inducements are offered in this property. Apply to
W H GWATHMEY,
au 14—1t Office on Ross street.

JUST RECEIVED at the cheap Boot and Shoe Store, 204 Broad street, ladies' GAITERS, with and without heels Glove Kid BOOTS, Morocco BOOTS and SLIPPERS, children's SHOES, &c.
au 14—4t*

HARPER'S WEEKLY—Containing a full account of the Laying of the ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH, and illustrated with numerous engravings—now ready at SMITH'S Book store and News Agency, 182 Main street, Custom House Square. Price only FIVE CENTS
ALSO,
NEW YORK MERCURY,
NEW YORK LEDGER,
LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED NEWS,
Police Gazette, Tree Frog, Clipper, Porter's Spirit, Scientific American, New York Picayune, New York Weekly, Waverly Magazine, and all the rest of the Papers for this week.
Also, lots of NEW BOOKS. au 14—1t

REFINED SUGARS.—400 bbls. C, extra C and Circle A Coffee Sugars; 200 bbls. Crushed, Powdered, and Cut Loaf Sugars; for sale by
au 14—2w LEWIS H. WEBB & CO.

MARRIED,

On the 12th instant, by the Rev C C Pearson, Miss MARY SCHWALMEYER to Mr JAS C ATKINSON, both of this city.

DIED,

On yesterday, at 10 o'clock, A. W. CLARENCE MALVIN, son of Henry H and Harriet H Tillson, aged 1 year, 10 months and 13 days.

His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, on M street, between 20th and 21st streets. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. SUSANNAH MORIEN, aged 76 years.

Of brain fever, on Thursday night, August 12th, 1858, CHARLES LESLIE, son of W. J. & Jane Swords, aged 8 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend his funeral at the Second Presbyterian church, (Rev Dr. Hoge's) at 8½ o'clock, on Sunday morning, without further notice

On the 11th inst., at 10½ o'clock, HENRIETTA, youngest daughter of James Jones, aged 15 years 1 month and 23 days.

NOT LOST, BUT GONE BEFORE.

When spirits from the crumbling clay,
Ascend to Heaven's bright shore,
Our hoping hearts with triumph say,
Not lost, but gone before.

The wheel lies broken at the fount,
The pitcher at the spring;
But upward doth the spirit mount,
And notes of glory sing.

Then calmly may our spirits bow,
Beneath affliction's rod;
Who—who would murmur that his child.
Is safe in joy and God.

NEW LAW BOOKS, and New Editions of LAW BOOKS, at GEO. M. WEST'S Bookstores, Nos. 5 and 6 Exchange Block.

OPINIONS of Eminent Lawyers on the various points of English Jurisprudence, chiefly concerning the Colonies, Fisheries and Commerce of Great Britain—collected and digested from the originals in the Board of Trade and other Depositories; by George Chalmers, Esq, F R S, S A—25.
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VOL 89 English and Common Law Reports—2.50.
New Law Books and New Editions received as soon as issued.
Orders promptly attended to. au 14—1t

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DOCTOR THORNE; a Novel. By Anthony Trollope, author of the "Three Clerks," &c. $1
HISTORY of King Richard the Second, of England. By Jacob Abbott, with Engravings. 62c
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