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TO THE PUBLIC.—After the 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, the undersigned, when called upon to dispense medicines between the hours of closing and opening their establishments, will charge the sum of FIFTY CENTS in addition to the usual price.

This step is rendered necessary in consequence of the frequent and often useless interruptions of our rest.

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GEO DOWDEN. se 2—1m

IT IS WITH SURPRISE that the signers of the above card have learned that this step has met with opposition on the part of a portion of the community, a few physicians, and especially of some of those engaged in the same business. It has long been the custom with *several* of the Druggists of this city to charge an increased price, for medicines dispensed at night, and it has been deemed proper to secure uniformity in this matter by adopting a fixed rate.

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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 12—d1y

DR ACHILLES ASCOLI'S Office, on Grace street, between 7th and 8th

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HUTCHINGS' VEGETABLE DYSPEPSIA BITTERS, the most popular family Medicine of the age. Dyspepsia in its worst forms, disorder of the Stomach and Bowels, Biliousness, Yellowness of the skin, want of Appetite, Debility, Headache, Nervousness, lowness of Spirits, Palpitation of the Heart, Costiveness, Heartburn, Liver Complaint, Disorders of the Kidneys, Acid Stomach, Diarrhœa, Vertigo, Dimness of sight, Jaundice, Wasting of Strength, Flatulence, with frequent Belching of Wind, Vitiated Taste, Constipation and uneasiness of the Bowels, Burning Sensation in the Pit of the Stomach, Oppression after Eating, Depression of Spirits, is at once removed by the use of this remedy.

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Price 50 cents per bottle.
FISHER & WINSTON, Druggists,
Sole Agents.
au 19—1m

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jy 21—2m

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RICHMOND, JUNE 10TH, 1858.

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Yours, &c. MARY J. GRUBBS.

Residence Beaver Dam, Hanover county, Va.

DR. KAHN's office is the corner of 22d and Main streets. je 15—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. 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 at night on 9th street, French Garden Hill.

my 25—ts R. C. HOBSON

BATHS. BATHS, BATHS—Hot, Cold and Shower Baths can be had daily at all hours, at the American Hair Cutting, Shaving, and Shampooing Saloon, under the American Hotel.—Entrance on 11th street.

Single Baths 25 cents, or 5 tickets for $1 ap 10

NOTICE—BUTTER.—Until the epidemic among Virginia cattle disappears, I shall offer no Virginia butter at retail. A supply of the best FRESH ORANGE COUNTY BUTTER constantly receiving; and lower grades of Goshen Butter, for cooking purposes, always on hand.

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We offer you the great RESTORATIVE AND INVIGORATOR!
To Delicate Females and Children,
HAMPTON'S TINCTURE
Is truly a blessing! We appeal to our citizens.

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"We had taken strong medicines, observed great temporarily in our diet, and all to no purpose. We had despaired of ever recovering our health, when a female friend of ours importuned us to get a bottle of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, assuring us that we would find great relief from its use. We briefly replied, "*we would not give a dollar for all the Tincture Hampton ever made*, so far as our own individual health was concerned."—We had no faith in it, nor any other medicine is effecting a cure on us. In the kindness of her heart, however, without consulting us about it, she sent and got one bottle and urged us to accept of it, and for her sake, as it could not possibly injure us, to use it according to direction. For the high regard we had for her and her act of kindness, we promised to do so. And without the least exaggeration we can truly say that before we had used the contents of one bottle we felt like a new man."

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se 6—d&cwts

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je 18 P. E. G.

JACKSON'S CELEBRATED BITTERS
If you have Ague and Fever,
TAKE JACKSON'S BITTERS.
If you have Bilious Fever,
TAKE JACKSON'S BITTERS.
If you have Dyspepsia,
TAKE JACKSON'S BITTERS.
If you have Summer Complaint,
TAKE JACKSON'S BITTERS.

As a TONIC, and curer of General Debility, it is unsurpassed.

For sale by Druggist generally. Price, only 50 cents per bottle. R. H. JACKSON,
au 12—ts Proprietor.

CHOLERA, CHOLERA-MORBUS, DIARRHŒA OR SUMMER COMPLAINTS, we have been told, have never attacked those persons who have been using BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS regularly this summer. Should you have it, or be attacked with it, use BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS freely, for three or four days, and you will find our words true, that it is a never failing remedy. With the confidence we have in it, we think every family should keep a bottle regularly on hand in cases of emergency, with the confident assurance that no medicine known is so effectual and at the same time so harmless. Price 50c per bottle.

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LICORICE BOILERS, 90 AND 120 GALLONS, FOR WOOD OR COAL—These Boilers have a very simple arrangement for regulating the heat, and for retaining it at a given temperature for a long time. Just to hand, per schooner Haxall, and for sale at the Governor Street Stove Store, by

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N. B.—Smaller sizes, to arrive. Also, the Farmers' Boilers, all sizes, on hand. jy 29

HOBSON'S HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING SALOON, under the American Hotel—entrance on 11th street

N. B.—Hot, Cold and Shower BATHS can be had at all hours. Single Bath 25 cents, or 5 tickets for one dollar. je 8

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, HAY, &c.
1000 bbls LIME, Rockland
5000 bbls James River Hydraulic CEMENT
200 bbls Calcined PLASTER
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500 bushels BROWN STUFF
100,000 sawed LATHS.

For sale at the lowest market prices and in lots to suit purchasers, by BRIDGFORD & CO.
se 10 On the Dock.

GRATES, FENDERS, FINE SETS OF SHOVELS, TONGS and POKERS—I have for sale an elegant assortment of all kinds of Grates, including every style of Fenders, Fender Pieces, handsome and plain sets of Shovels, Tongs and Pokers. Seven different sizes of coal scuttles, cinder Shovels, fire Shovels; handsome Stands for Shovels and Pokers; Blower Stands; Brass and Iron Footmans; are Brick; fire Slabs and Jams; sets of Soap Stone for setting up Grates; Tavern and Church Bells, of sweet tone. Builders, housekeepers, and others in want of any of the above articles, can be supplied at the lowest Northern prices. I am manufacturing all kinds of Brass and Iron Works of the above description, at my BELL and BRASS FOUNDRY, and GRATE and FENDER MANUFACTORY, No. 225 Main street, between 8th and 9th streets, West side, Richmond, Va.

au 16—d1y S. D. DENOON.

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NEGRO CLOTHING,

Made in the very best manner, and of the most substantial materials.

In addition to the above, we have in store 150 dozen Gentlemen's SHIRTS, of all qualities and styles, besides a large assortment of Hickory Shirts, Canton Flannel and Under do; Red, Blue and Grey Flannel do; Red Flannel Drawers, Canton Flannel and Sheeting; and Sporting Jackets—all of which will be sold at prices which will compare favorably with any market in the country, and upon the most satisfactory terms.

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WM. & DAVID GIBSON, HOUSE CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS, MAIN, NEAR THE CORNER OF 8TH STREET, RICHMOND, VA., Respectfully inform the Citizens of Richmond and public generally, that they are prepared, with the assistance of their steam power, and all the most useful wood working machinery, to execute every description of work in their line of business, in a manner not to be surpassed, such as Building Houses of all dimensions, repairing or remodeling the same; putting in Store Fronts of any kind, Shelvings put up, Counters made, &c., in a neat and tasteful manner. Stairs built and Hand Rails worked according to Geometrical Principles; Cornices made to suit any style of Buildings; all kinds of Mouldings on hand; Sash, Blinds and Doors made to order, and sent to any part of the country; every kind of Wood Turning, such as Stair Balusters, Newel Posts, &c; Architectual Wood Carving for Store Fronts, and Capitals for Porch Columns. All orders executed in a neat manner.

W. & D. GIBSON hope, by strict attention to business, together with their practical knowledge of the same, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Orders respectfully solicited. se 11—1m*

NEW CARPET SWEEPER.—A GREAT DOMESTIC INVENTION.—By the aid of this new machine, carpets can be swept perfectly clean without raising a particle of dust in the room. It is indeed a housekeeper's blessing, and it needs but one trial to be convinced of its merits. A supply just opened and for sale by.

THOS A BULKLEY,
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50,000 SAWED LATHS—Very low prices.
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Joints of various sizes, 10x26 feet long.
Lumber of every description for building purposes.
Oak boards, for tobacco boxes, seasoned; do for fencing
Square Oak and Pine Timbers, Lime, Plastering Hair, &c.
50,000 feet Charleston Flooring
Bills of any required dimensions of Timber furnished at short notice O WALTHALL,
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se 14 EDWIN WORTHAM & CO.

D'ORSAY COLOGNE.—Mr. CHAS. S. DAWSON, my successor, at the old stand corner of Main and 15th streets, has the genuine D'Orsay Cologne Water, identically the same as formerly made by me. au 13—ts J B WOOD.

THE DISPATCH.

THURSDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 16, 1858

The Yellow Fever South.

The yellow fever is on the increase in both New Orleans and Charleston. In the former city the deaths last week reached 470, and the Christian Association is telegraphing to other cities for aid. In Charleston the deaths from fever last week were 103. A letter from New Orleans in the Memphis Inquirer gives an interesting account of the mode of burial in that city:

There are in the city and its environs fourteen cemeteries. Some five of these are in the midst of the city, surrounded by closely built and densely populated streets. Owing to the peculiarity of our soil, these burial places are peculiar. We cannot dig more then two or three feet below the surface without coming to water—so that most of the dead are buried above ground. These grounds are regularly laid off in squares, the walks raised and covered with shells. The squares are built up with vaults and monuments—many of them very splendid and expensive, costing thousands of dollars—There are a great variety of models and devices, many of them of rare and exquisite beauty. Around these tombs are beautiful evergreens, intermixed with fair and fragrant flowers, which grow with so much luxuriance in our rich soil and sunny clime.

The cemeteries below Canal and above Esplande street, called the French burying grounds, are regarded as the most interesting as exhibitions of sculpture, where grief records its woe or pride in imperishable marble.

Around these cemeteries are walls ten feet high and eight or ten feet thick. These are pierced with three or four rows of tombs about two and a half feet square, rising in tiers one above the other and has the appearance of the pigeon holes for letters in the post office, though on a much larger scale. These are perfectly closed with slabs and air-tight cement, except at one end. This is open for the insertion of the coffin.

The burial service at the grave is performed thus: The procession moves from the hearse to the wall, where a certain one of the vaults has been previously selected—say No. 250, (they are all numbered.) The coffin is about two-thirds inserted, and the service whatever may be its character is then attended to; this over, the coffin is pushed in—then the mason, with his brick and mortar, trowels and hammers, begins his work.—The family and friends stand uncovered until the mason is done, when the date and name are written in the smooth soft plaster spread over the brick, and the company depart and leave the sleeper to his last and lonely bed!

One gets used to scenes like this, but at first it seems so business like and mechanical; so like any other labor, any other piece of masonry; and contrasts strongly with the burial on the hill side, where the turf is green and the old trees spread their broad green boughs, and the little birds in summer time sing requiems, and the lone winds in winter time murmur solemn dirges o'er the dead. The city authorities are discouraging interments in the cemeteries in the crowded portions of the city. Some three miles from the city, about midway from the river to the Lake, there is a low ridge of land known as the Metaire Ridge. Here the city authorities are laying out among the live oaks a public Park—and here there is a famous race course—and here most of our city's dead are to sleep their last sleep! What strange uses!

The N. O. Bulletin noticing the philanthropic efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city, says:

The Young Men's Christian Association has divided the city, we learn, into twenty-two districts, and appointed a committee for each, with physicians and apothecaries, and has established, at a number of points, infirmaries to which the sick, when necessary, are sent.

To be had wholesale and retail at the Drug Stores of Messrs. Purcell, Ladd & Co., and all the prominent Apothecaries in this city and elsewhere, in Virginia.

In this divine work, woman, as usual, is the chief agent. Woman! wherever there is pain to be relieved, the broken hearted to be raised up; where gaunt poverty and raging fever hold terrible carnival; where delirium and the death rattle drive men from the abode of misery, there is found woman

It must not be supposed that these women, young and middle aged, many of them delicate and educated, the ornaments to society, only go where and when they are called upon for assistance. Notwithstanding the heat of the weather, with the slight protection of their bonnets and parasols, they take to the streets, they explore the alleys, they seek out those who would otherwise never receive the blessings of their presence. They push into the abodes of the lowly, the crowded and filthy apartments where the epidemic rages with the greatest power. Nor must it be supposed that they confine themselves to the yellow fever alone. They relieve suffering wherever they find it, and take care of the destitute sick whatever be the nature of their disease.

Very touching, as well as terrible, are some of the scenes which some of these light-robed messengers of mercy have witnessed. In one place on Third street, they found a German family of eight persons in the second story of a house, seven of whom had the yellow fever, and the eighth, an infant, lay a corpse by the side of its sick mother, who, in her delirium, was all unconscious that her little one had been released from its sufferings.—The little corpse was let down outside, lest its mother should become conscious and the shock be too great for her to bear. In another case, a well educated woman, a native of Philadelphia, whose father, we understand, is living and wealthy, was found almost entirely destitute, and upon whom the progress of the fever had gone too far to be arrested. She soon passed from her sorrows, and unwilling that her father should know anything of her fate. We might mention the particulars of other cases as touching as these, but our space forbids it.

A SINGULAR ATTACHMENT.—Wm. A. Buckner, of Caroline, informs us of a singular attachment of a cat on his premises for a young rat which was thrown to her, with others, a month or two ago.—The cat had a litter of five kittens in a barrel which she was rearing with all the tenderness of a matron. One of Mr. B.'s sons finding three young rats that had not arrived at a discretionary age, threw them into the barrel as tit-bits for the cat and her kittens. A few days afterwards, with boyish curiosity, the youth looked in to see how the pussey were getting along, when he discovered the surviving young ratship at work sharing the frugal meal which the old cat dispensed, and she treating it with the same paternal care as her own legitimate offspring. The experiment was frequently made of taking the cat, her kittens, and the young rat out of the barrel, and watching her movements. Puss invariably treated all alike, taking each by the back of the neck and replacing them in the barrel. She evidently made no distinction in the family circle. After some six weeks the rat being well grown, disappeared, but it is presumed that it went off on its own hook, entering the strife of life, and that it did not fall a prey to either cat or kittens.—*Fredericksburg (Va.) Herald.*

HOTEL THIEF IN A PERILOUS POSITION.—About 12 o'clock, Saturday night, (says the Cincinnati Gazette of Monday,) Mr. T. Caldwell, a gentleman from New York, stopping at the Burnet House, retired to his room, and after disrobing himself for the night, took his usual precaution to look under the bed for thieves. His surprise may be imagined upon discovering a man lying snug against the wall! Without raising an immediate alarm, or calling the fellow from his hiding place, he quietly slipped on his pantaloons and started down stairs, locking the door behind him. Procuring the services of Watchman Harvey, on duty in the house, he returned to the room, but after a search no one could be found. As the door was locked, it was pretty evident he had not escaped by that exit. The inside blinds were opened, but nothing could be discovered of the thief, until one of the persons accidentally caught a glimpse if his elbow. It was then ascertained that he was standing with one foot upon the projecting portion of the stone sill, and the other upon a gas pipe running along the building, which was not over an inch and a half in diameter, and maintaining his position by pressing his fingers against the smooth stones of the side of the window! To have held on for a minute even, must have required considerable strength. The window was on the third floor, opening into the yard, and at least forty feet from the ground, so that his position was indeed a perilous one.

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN A PRECIPICE.—The Rockport (Ind.) Democrat relates a sad occurrence in that place, on Thursday last. A house, containing a family, was blown from a precipice. The Democrat says:

"The house was blown over the rock, and falling about seventy-five feet was literally mashed to pieces, and, horrible to relate, Mrs. Glensbeckle was killed outright, and her four little children were more or less mangled, but not killed, though it is thought one or two of them will die. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock, P. M., and soon after the alarm was given, the citizens rushed to the scene of the disaster, and rescued the little sufferers from among the rubbish and timbers. It is a wonder that the children were not all killed. The house stood on stilts, as if were, upon the very edge of the rock, and the wind must have lifted it up and turned it bottom upward, as it seemed to strike upon the roof. It is thought that Mrs Glensbeckle and her children were in bed and asleep at the time of the awful occurrence.

A NOVEL LUXURY.—The last novelty from Germany is a musical bed, which receives the weary body and immediately "laps it in Elysium." It is an invention of a mechanic in Bohemia, and is so constructed that, by means of hidden mechanism, a pressure upon the bed causes a soft and gentle air of Auber to be played, which continues long enough to lull the most wakeful to sleep. At the head is a clock, the hand of which being placed at the hour the sleeper wishes to rise, when the time arrives, the bed plays a march of Spontoni, with drums and cymbals, and, in short, with noise enough to rouse the seven sleepers.

CAROLINE COUNTY ITEMS.—The corn crop in Caroline looks well. Last court day a collection was taken up for Bethany College. The farmers are buying only half their usual quantity of guano this year. D. C. Dejarnette has sold a tract of 515 acres adjoining his farm, for $8,240, some years ago he paid only $3,200 for it.—*Fredericksburg News.*

The New Treaties with China.

The London News, in a speculative article on the credit to be given the new treaties announced to have been made with China, says:

As far as we can collect from the very imperfect materials before us, the substance of these treaties is nearly as follows:—By the Treaties with France and England, China has bound herself to pay considerable indemnities to these powers. The Chinese Government has, moreover, promised that the murder of the French missionary shall be punished, and his punishment announced in the Gazette of Pekin; but whether this has been made a Treaty stipulation does not appear. Russia has obtained from China, by the Treaty concluded on the 28th of May, a cession of all the territory between the Amoor and the former boundary line of the two Empires. In other respects the treaties which China has concluded with all the four Powers are identical. "Nearly the whole" of the Chinese Empire is thrown open to commerce. The laws against Christianity are to be abolished. Missionaries are to be admitted "everywhere." "Diplomatic agents may reside *temporarily* at Pekin."—A Chinese Ambassador is to be sent to Paris.—Whether Lord Elgin has deemed it necessary or expedient to stipulate for a similar mission to London we have yet to learn.

This is the sum total of our knowledge, and it leaves ample verge for uneasy questioning. "Diplomatic agents may reside *temporarily* at Pekin." In other words, the Chinese Government has only conceded to the Three Western Powers the privilege of occasionally sending a special Minister to Pekin; the privileded of maintaining a permanent Resident Mission there—which has long been enjoyed by Russia—is still withheld. The Chinese Government, in fact, have only conceded the abstract principle that Ambassadors may, on certain occasions, be sent to Pekin; the question whether, on any special occasions, it may be necessary or expedient to send one, must in every case be made a matter of previous negotiation. In other words, the matter of direct communication with the Imperial Government—instead of with officials at the outports stands pretty nearly where it did. Again, "Missionaries are to be admitted everywhere" But will the Imperial Government have power to protect them? In every province the local authorities and predominent factions appear to do pretty much as they please. It is not the Imperial Government alone, but the whole of the learned, *i. e.* of the governing class, that is inimical to Christianity.

Missionaries may, perhaps, be allowed to penetrate into every part of the Chinese Empire; but if the Government is not strong enough to protect them, every attack upon a Missionary will become the source of new misunderstandings, new negotiations, new wars with China.

It will be time enough to congratulate ourselves on the extension of our trade with China when we know what additional ports have been thrown open. It is only "nearly the whole" of the Empire that is said to have been "thrown open to the trade of the West." Lastly, we are still entirely in the dark as to what stipulations have been made respecting the retention or evacuation of Canton by the French and English forces. Will the "ample indemnity" granted to England cover all the losses incurred by our merchants through the warlike operations consequent on the wretched quarrel about the lorcha Arrow?

The New York Herald publishes a letter from St. Petersburg, giving a history of the treaties just concluded between Russia and China. It says:

It appears that General Mouravieff concluded a treaty with the Chinese on the 16th of May, in Mongolia, by which Russia became undisputed mistress of the Amoor river, and that Count Putiatin has made another at Tien-sin, by virtue of which all the harbors of China are opened to Russian trade, and she has quietly succeeded in obtaining the same commercial privileges won by England and France after a costly war.

DEATH OF T. BELCHER KAY, THE PUGILIST.—Thos. Belcher Kay, the notorious pugilist, died of heart disease in a house in Gouch street, in this city, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the forty-seventh year of his age. Kay had a world wide notoriety of the "worst kind," especially among bruisers and "fancy men." His early days were given to crime in England, from whence he was transported to Van Diemen's Land; but he managed to escape from thence some years ago, and came to this country, where he took a high position among the "fancy." For a time he keep a gymnasium in this city, and taught "the manly art of self-defence," or in less polite phrase, of mauling an adversary. A few years ago he left Boston and went to California, and was either expelled or ran away during the rule of the Vigilance Committee. He next made his appearance in Boston, and, about a year ago, shot an inoffensive man in an oyster saloon at the west part of the city, but avoided arrest by leaving the city temporarily. He has been sick for several months past.

[*Boston Courier, Sept. 12th.*

ALONE ON THE DEEP.—The Bremen ship Magdalena, at Liverpool, Eng., recently, reports having picked up a seaman, named George Baker, in an open boat, and nearly exhausted, about sixty miles N. E. by E. Key West, Fla. He was one of the crew of the brig West, of Boston, Mass., which was driven on shore on the Florida coast, on her passage from Galveston, Texas, towards Liverpool. Baker had been two days in the boat, and knew nothing of the fate of the rest of the crew.

CHINESE WARFARE.—A letter in the Norfolk, Va., Argus, describing the late battle between the Allies and the Chinese, says:

A Dr. Turnbull who stopped in the rear of one of the companies to administer relief to a wounded man, was adroitly lassoed by an active Chinaman, who sprang out from his hiding place behind a tree, and quickly threw the noose over his head; and then, in order to make his reward sure, he undertook to practice a little rough surgery upon his choking captive, and soon succeeded in cutting off his head.

WHOLESALE INCENDIARISM.—On Thursday last, eight young men, one of them only ten years old, were arrested in Quincy, Mass., charged with having set fire to four or five buildings in that town. Four of them were held in bail ranging from $2500 to $500, and some of the younger ones will be used as State evidence. It is thought there will be testimony to show their complicity in some fifteen incendiary fires.

A CHILD DROWNED IN LESS THAN FIVE INCHES OF WATER.—The New Bedford Mercury records the singular drowning of a little girl by the name of Catharine M. Canfield, whose parents reside in that city. It appears that while engaged in playing with a fish in a flour barrel, she fell in head first and was drowned, having remained in the water some fifteen minutes. The measurement of water in the barrel was only four and three quarter inches—almost two buckets full.

EIGHT HUNDRED SHEEP POISONED.—Mr. Bird, farmer, at Burton, England, has sustained a heavy loss in a singular manner. He had a flock of 867 sheep, which were recently "dipped" in a chemical solution used for destroying ticks, &c., and then turned out to grass. It is supposed that this solution was washed off the sheep by a shower of rain and fell upon the grass, which, being eaten by the sheep, poisoned them. Only twenty-six out of the flock of 867 remained alive.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—A committee, with this title, has been established in Shelby county, Ky.—They order white men and free negroes, who are concerned in evil deeds, to leave the county within three days. Any property belonging to a white man, is to be appraised by three disinterested persons, and the price paid over, after such person has been directed to leave the county. Slaves who are vicious, must be removed also from Shelby county, by their masters.

HOGS IN THE WEST.—The Cincinnati (Ohio) Price Current publishes tables, showing the comparative number of hogs according to the assessors' returns, in ninety-three counties in Kentucky, thirty-eight in Indiana, and twenty-nine in Ohio, the present and previous years, prepared by the Auditor of each State. The aggregate number this year is 2,575,914, against 2,789,488 last year—decrease 213,574.

PRAISEWORTHY.—An English paper announces that Mr. John Townsend, member of Parliament for Greenwich, has accepted an engagement at one of the London theatres, at a salary of £25 a week. A desire to pay his creditors is said to have suggested the idea.

A BEQUEST.—Among the receipts of the American Colonization society for the past month was $6,000 from the estate of the late Gen. McKay, of North Carolina, for the emigration of the people sent under his will to Liberia.

M. Poitevan, the intrepid aeronaut, whose excursions on horseback caused so much excitement in London, has met the fate of several of his predecessors. He fell into the sea, near Malaga, when descending with his balloon, and was drowned.

THE RING.—Porter's Spirit chronicles the arrival of Aaron Jones, a celebrated English trainer, who comes to this country for the express purpose of putting the "Benicia Boy" in condition to whip Morissey in the appointed match.

THE GOSPEL IN CHINESE.—The New Testament is about to be published in the Court dialect of China, in one octavo volume of about 150 leaves, at a cost of from 12 to 15 cents a copy.

QUICK TIME.—A mail arrived at Placerville, Cal., on the 20th ult., in 29 days from St. Josephs, Mo. The town was illuminated in honor of the achievement.

The lady who was "bent" upon having her own way has been straightened by circumstances.

John B. Maguire, of Baltimore, a brother of the President of Georgetown College, died of yellow fever in New Orleans on the 7th inst.

Wm. Hunt, a printer, from Washington, died few days since very suddenly in Walterborough S. C.

Two car loads of tobacco, grown in Fairfax co., arrived in Alexandria on the 13th inst.

Thomas Lancaster, an old grain merchant of Philadelphia, died on the 13th inst.

The potato rot is making its appearance in the vicinity of Fredericton, N. B.

THE FRASER RIVER GOLD MINES.—The Rev. Bishop Scott, of the Methodist church, who is now on an official visit to the Pacific, has recently visited the neighborhood of the newly discovered gold mines. He took passage to Olympia by the way of Bellingham Bay, stopping a short time in Victoria.—He thus humorously describes his visit to that place:

"Some fifteen or twenty of the brethren came together on Wednesday night, when, after preaching a short sermon, I consulted with them in regard to what we ought to do to meet the spiritual wants of those at Victoria who may be willing to profit by our ministry. The brethren do not doubt that, if the mines meet expectation, and Victoria do not go in, they will be able to give a preacher a decent support, and I have determined, at any rate, to send them one, if I can find the right sort of man, and also to Whatcome and Senecome.