THE DISPATCH.

THURSDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 16, 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.*

Telegraphic Influences.

Among the other beneficial influences of the Atlantic Telegraph, it is believed that more attention will be drawn towards America, to the immense power of this country, a matter which has hitherto been much neglected, owing in some measure to the three thousand miles of ocean lying between the two hemispheres. It is somewhat mortifying to our national vanity that the great majority of the people of Europe know as much about us as they do about the inhabitants, provided there are any, of the planet Jupiter. Our government, the functions and boundaries of our federal and state systems, our geography, laws, and even our language and color, are not such well ascertained matters in other portions of the world as we generally suppose. The name of Washington is familiar to the human race, and so is that of America, but not much else is known about this continent. Even intelligent English journalists are either ignorant, or affect to be, of matters in the United States, which are well understood by our own negroes. The editor of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* was asked by an English graduate of Cambridge, a well informed man in many things, what language, on the whole, predominated in America; and an eminent London *literateur* says that he believes that in a few years, the German tongue will take the place of English in the United States.

When that great event of social history, the Atlantic Telegraph—by which we mean not one, but many wires, the practicability of laying which is now demonstrated,—begins to develope its full influence, it will flash some wholesome knowledge into the purblind vision of the old world. The United States will be brought into more intimate connexion with the great family of nations, and we have so good an opinion of ourselves as to believe that the better we are known, the more we shall be respected.

Ship Building in Glasgow.

It is stated, in a late edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* that, of all the branches of industry belonging to Glasgow and its harbor, there is none of modern date which has made such rapid progress as that of steamboat building and marine engine making. From the completion of a small steamer in 1812, till 1820, there were at the most only one or two rival steamers launched yearly, and of a tonnage so small as to be scarcely worth notice. About that period this manufacture received a new impulse, and began at once fairly to develop itself. From 1821 to 1830 there were 38 steamers built; with a tonnage of 4,200; from 1831 to 1840 there were 94 steamers, with a tonnage of 17,623; from 1841 to 1850 there were 167 steamers, with a tonnage of 81,447, while during the three years from 1851 to 1853 there were 206 steamers with a tonnage of 141,713. The present magnitude of this industry may, however, be best appreciated from the fact that during the years 1853 and 1854, the then thirty-two ship builders on the Clyde had constructed or contracted for no fewer than two hundred and sixty six vessels, including both steam and sailing, having an average tonnage of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand tons, for which also marine engines were constructed or in progress of twenty nine thousand horse power; the average of these vessels being 630 tons, and involving the enormous cost of nearly £5,000,000 sterling.

The number of English iron ships and screw propellers seems to be increasing every day, and, unless Jonathan looks to his laurels, will restore to Great Britain the lost supremacy othe seas.

THE TELEGRAPH JUBILEE is the subject of an article in the London Times. It accounts for the noise made on this side of the water compared with the quiet apathy on the other, by the fact that we are united with the Old World, while England is only joined to the United States. An alliance of this kind, it does not think, will prove very advantageous to England politically, because it is a chronic habit of the politicians of the U. S. to manufacture grievances against England and carry them to the verge of war. This has been done and will be done, and Englishmen feel as if more dishonorable concessions will have to be made to keep peace, and therefore they do not feel such universal pleasure from the nearer approach of so disagreeable a neighbor. The article is supercilious and contemptuous in its tone, and must make those who have been going into ecstasies at the thought of America and England shaking hands feel a little queer to find their officious friendliness received in such a freezing manner. However, when people make themselves ridiculous, they must expect to be treated contemptuously. John Bull will be a disagreeable bear whether you hug him or bite.

THE MATTAPONI IMPROVEMENT.—The Fredericksburg, Va., Herald states that 14 miles of the Mattaponi River have already been improved and put in good navigable order, and that the work on the other part of the River is progressing satisfactorily.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.—Slave Fanny, owned by John W. Jones, was convicted at Fincastle, Va., on Monday, of attempting to poison her master, by placing corrosive sublimate in his coffee cup, and was sentenced to be hung on the first Friday in October.

RAVAGES OF THE FEVER AT CHARLESTON.—A letter dated the 11th instant, writen by one of the most eminent practitioners in Charleston, says the fever is more fatal there than he has ever known it, and that the poorer class die at the rate of seventy five per cent. to the persons attacked. The weather here is showery and unfavorable.

DEAD.—The Hon. Philip J. Fontane died at Key West, 28th ult. He was at the time of his death Mayor of that city, a member of the Florida Legislature, U. S. Naval Store Keeper, and acting Spanish Consul.

EMIGRATION.—The Tazewell county (Va.) Advocate notices the departure of five families from that county for Texas, and five for Missouri—all well to do in the world. Among them was Col. Robert Gillespie, one of the oldest settlers of the county.

NAVAL.—It is said that the U. S. Practising ship Preble, will accompany the Squadron now fitting out for Paraguay, and Commander Thornton A. Jenkins, is to command her. It is rumored that the entire squadron for the Paraguay expedition will rendezvous at this place, as it is the largest Naval depot, and the best harbor in the country. We think the suggestion a wise and most judicious one. Lieut. T. S. Phelps, has been detached from Gosport Navy Yard, and ordered to the U. S. sloop-of-war Cyane.—*Norfolk (Va.) Herald.*

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Sunday, the 5th inst., Judge Hawkins, M. C., from Florida, was nearly drowned in crossing a swollen creek in that State. The horse and buggy were swept off, and the animal drowned.

Acebal's cigar factory, in New Orleans, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 9th inst. Loss $5000.

Walter Hopkins, one of the editors of the New Orleans Courier, died on the 9th inst.

A new Catholic church was dedicated in Palatka, Fla., by Bishop Verot.

Gilbert A. Wilkins, a resident of this city, died very suddenly at Saratoga, on the 7th instant, of paralysis.

Affairs in Amelia County.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH.]

AMELIA C. H., VA., Sept. 15th, 1858.

Our people are all alive to the promised lectures of Mr. O. P. Baldwin, of your city, to come off at this place on Thurday night, the 23d, and Friday morning, the 24th inst. This will be a rare treat, one in fact that the people of small cities like our own do not have the privilege of enjoying very often, but this is an enlightened and progressive age in which we live, and we can't tell what we shall not have soon.

A. T. Maxey and Thos. Wingo hearing that Dr. Jeter's negro man, who was shot by them a short time since, in attempting to capture him as a runaway, and who was afterwards taken to the Medical Hospital of your city for treatment, gave them selves up to the proper authorities, in order to have the matter fully investigated. On last Saturday, and after a full examination, they were honorably acquitted, as it was a case clearly of self-defence.

It is also proper to state that Dr. Jeter does not attach the least blame to them, but says had he been in their places, he should have shot even before they did.

We have had several very interesting religious meetings in our vicinity recently. Dr. Pryor, of Petersburg, and Rev. Mr. Martin of Nottoway co., held one of several days, at this place, and preached with great power, which resulted in several conversions.

Rev. John Bayley and his associates in the ministry, of the Methodist church, have recently held several very successful protracted meetings, at which between eighty and ninety persons have professed conversion; and at one of these meetings $116 was contributed to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South. Incog.

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THE FINCASTLE TRAGEDY!!

EXAMINATION OF

HENRY W. BOWYER

FOR KILLING

Jas. McDowell, Sr.

[REPORTED FOR THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH.]

FINCASTLE, Va., Monday, Sept. 13, 1858.

MONDAY—FIFTH DAY.

The Called Court re-assembled this morning at 10 o'clock. Quite a large number of spectators were present. The following magistrates appeared on the bench:

Messrs. Floyd, Carper, Linkenhoker, Obenchain, Patton and Flaherty.

George Heidrick was the first witness called; but he was not present.

Chas. P. Anderson sworn.—I was coming from my father's farm, which is situated at the upper end of Mr. Bowyer's plantation. I saw Mr. McDowell in the woods near the negro cabin of Mr. Bowyer's servant. Saw a lady, whom I took to be Miss Elizabeth Bowyer, standing in the woods below. Think she had a negro girl with her. Saw Mr. McDowell walking down between myself and her, towards where she stood. Think this was in the latter part of May. It was in Mr. Bowyer's enclosure, not far from the negro cabin. I was satisfied that the lady was Miss Lizzie Bowyer, for I knew her well, and have known her well for years, but will not say positively that it was her. I am certain that the man whom I saw was Mr. McDowell. The sun was just going down behind the mountains at the time. My father's farm is just beyond Mr. Bowyer's plantation, and I was crossing it to get there.

Some time afterwards, about the 1st of June, I saw McDowell get over a fence near the forks of the road—between that and the walnut tree—and saw him walk across Mr. Bowyer's field. He first went down into a hollow, then up. Could not say whether he went towards Mr. Bowyer's house or towards Joe Kennedy's cabin. He could have gone in either direction. The time was near dark.

I saw him going that way on another occasion, but the first time was the only occasion when I saw him on Mr. Bowyer's premises. I have seen Mr. McDowell pass my house—once about 11 o'clk on the first night of the June court. I then met him at the corner of Roanoke and Bank streets, and he turned out Roanoke street, and I went down the back street. Roanoke street is the street which goes by the Episcopal church, and the back street is the one that goes down this side. He turned out in the direction of Mr. Bowyer's. He had on a slouch hat and his collar was turned up. I would not have known him but that he spoke to me. I came in contact with him and addressed him by his name. It was a warm night and the moon had gone down; but the coat which he had on looked like an overcoat. The collar was turned up over his face and the rim of his hat turned down. I don't think I ever saw him wear that coat on the street before, but as the night was dark I can't say much about it. He was not walking very rapidly. I live near the upper end of Church street. I have seen him frequently before passing out between sunset and dark. I refer to the year 1858 as the time in which I have been attending to my father's farm, beyond Bowyer's, though he has owned it about ten years. I have been in the frequent habit of passing to and from the farm, but more this year than formerly. The latter part of May was the time when I saw Mr. McDowell pass our house. I was usually in my father's porch when I saw him—generally between sunset and dark, but sometimes after. I have seen him ride out that way in the morning on two or three occasions. The last time I saw him was on Monday, the night of the June court.

The location of the negro cabin is up from Bowyer's house—up the valley on the left side, and about half mile distant. A person might hitch a horse at the cross fence up the valley, in a corner where it could not be seen, or in fact any where in the woods. I don't think the place in the corner of the two fences could be seen from the road. There is a thicket in the same field. There is a ridge between that and the road. The thicket is in the last field on the farm, on the road towards Bonsack's. Don't think it is more than half a mile from the road to the negro cabin. It cannot be seen from Bowyer's house. There is a path from the walnut tree to Mr. Bowyer's house, and I thought McDowell was walking in that path.—He could gone either to the cabin or the house, but he was going up the path when I saw him.

Cross-Examined by the Commonwealth:

There is a path from the walnut tree to the negro cabin by which he could have either gone there or to McDowell's. Within the last year I have been more frequently walking out to my father's place than before. About the 1st of May was the first time I ever saw McDowell on Bowyer's premises. I have met other persons passing through there frequently. Have seen them before the present year. Have frequently seen Miss Bowyer out at the edge of the woods, in the field, and often at the walnut tree. Saw Mr. Price once last fall talking with her at the tree—she on the inside of the fence and he out in the road. I have passed them and looked back, and I then saw Miss Bowyer go towards the house, and Mr. Price go towards the town. Saw them when they met at the place I have stated. She came across the field and Mr. Price came out Roanoke street. I never saw any other person else in the field when she was there. Have seen other persons passing along the road, but none others talking with her.

When I met McDowell he was near the corner of Roanoke and Back streets. He took no pains to avoid me. If he had wished, he could have passed me without my knowing him. He had on a brown slouch hat, which I saw him wear on no other occasion. His coat collar was turned up. It was a long coat, but can't say that it was a calico gown.

Geo. Hedrick, sworn, and deposed as follows: I saw Mr. McDowell out in the direction of Mr. Bowyer's on three occasions. On the first occasion I was coming to town, between sunset and dark, to attend a meeting of the SONS of Temperance.—When I had got to the part of the road which I may call the top of Grove Hill, I met Mr. McDowell and he spoke to me. I can't remember the date of this occurrence. After the meeting of the Sons of Temperance was over, I went down the street, and when opposite James Carper's house, I met Mr. McDowell coming back. This was between 9 and 10 o'clock. He was coming this way, on Church street, and towards Temperance Hall. Think it was in the latter part of spring, but can't be positive.

Afterwards I saw Mr. McDowell one Sunday evening, when I was going out. When opposite Grove Hill, in the road, he was going down that road to where it turns to go to Esq. Grey's. Saw him cross the fence, near the tree. He went around to a point of the hill which leads down to Bowyer's house. This was between sunset and dark—some months ago, but can't exactly say when.

Saw Mr. McDowell afterwards, one Sunday evening—think about two or three weeks afterwards—between sunset and dark. I was going out of town. When I got on the rise of the road, I saw a man, and walked on to overtake him, thinking he might be going my way. I went on to the big apple tree, on the Bonsack road, and he was then about fifty yards from a road which Mr. Bowyer had cut across from the main road to the right. When I got opposite the tree, I saw it was Mr. McDowell. I walked on until he got some 15 or 20 steps this side the road, which goes across the hill, and then he saw me and crossed over a fence, and went up over a hill. I saw no more of him.

I have no doubt that Mr. McDowell was the person whom I saw on these three occasions. I have never seen him that way on any other occasion.

Cross-Examined by the Commonwealth:

I cannot say exactly when I first saw McDowell out that way—but think it was the last of Spring. He was then going on a ward which is the continuation of Church street. It was between sunset and dark. I was not particularly excited to see Mr. McDowell but had some suspicion as to his object, because I had before heard of his intimacy with Mr. Bowyer's daughter. The second time I met him was about two months ago, and the third time was two or three weeks afterwards.—The last occasion was on Sunday evening. Can't say whether 'twas July or August. I took it work at May's mill. Generally come in on Sunday evening. I had heard rumors about the young lady, and it induced me to suspect her. The last time I met Mr. McD. was before he went away. I had heard of his going away, but don't know from my own personal knowledge or observation of his movements. The last time I met him was before Mr. McDowell was reported to have left. I am a Son of Temperance, but do not attend their meetings regularly. I can't remember the date of my my meeting McD. on the day that I had attended the Sons of Temperance.

Cross-Examined by Defence:

I have no accurate recollection as to the time of my meeting McDowell on either occasion. I am certain that the first occasion was in the last of Spring, and the last occasion was before I heard it reported that he was gone. I am certain that it was in the evening when I met him—once when I was going from the Sons of Temperance and the other time on Sunday evening. I first went to live at May's mill last Spring.

When I saw Mr. McDowell get over the fence he went in the direction of Mr. Bowyer's house. The second time I saw him, he was near the walnut tree

By the Commonwealth:

Heard the report that McDowell was gone after the last time I saw him. I heard it from several persons. It was before I heard that Miss B. was gone. Did not hear for her what purpose McDowell had gone away. I know some one told me that McDowell had left town, but I can't say who it was, or the time, place, or reason of his going.

John Campes recalled by the defence. I heard McDowell say on one or two occasions, that he was going to take a pleasure trip. Think he said he would be gone about six weeks. I am under the impression that he would have come back about the 1st of September, but I may have been wrong. The road leading across the Amsterdam road over the top of the hill, does not lead to the negro cabin, but to Mr. Bowyer's farm. The road is now closed up. It would have taken a person within 200 yards of the cabin.

Alvin Landon, sworn.—I drive a stage between here and Bonsack's, but did not drive the day Miss Bowyer went away. The driver told me she got in beyond her father's gate. I did not collect her stage fare, but saw her pay it. 'Twas a Fincastle note, but I did not examine the others. She first took out a porte monnaie, which she returned to her bosom, and then took out a roll of notes. Should think from the size of the roll there might have been something like fifty or one hundred dollars. The note which I saw was a new Fincastle note, but can't say that the others were new. I am satisfied that the lady was Miss Bowyer. Heard her tell a Miss Smith she was going to Lynchburg to have her teeth fixed.

Cross-Examined by the Prosecution:

I did not drive the stage on that occasion. I saw the lady pay her stage fare to Mr. Sinclair. It was at first doubtful as to who the lady was. The driver came to me and said, Miss Bowyer is in the stage and has not paid her fare. I knew Miss Bowyer well previously. I told her that a cousin of her's—Miss Smith—was at the stage house at Bonsack's—and she replied that she knew no such lady. I heard a servant say to her: How are you Miss Lizzie? She was taken up to where Miss Smith was, and I heard Miss Smith ask her where she was going. She said she was going to Lynchburg, to have her teeth fixed. Miss Smith was going to Wytheville, and left before Miss Bowyer. The latter was not disguised—had not even a veil on her face. She told me she was going to Richmond, and asked me which way she should take. After I heard her say to Miss Smith that she was going to Lynchburg, I told the servant she had better put her in the carriage and take her back home—and the servant said she would if she could. Thought something was wrong. Ladies don't often travel in that way, alone. I said I had a great mind to carry her back myself. Knew she had no business to go away. Her baggage was said to have been concealed behind her father's fence, at the time she started, and the driver had to go and get it.

Woodville Bowyer—son of Mr. H. W. Bowyer, the prisoner—sworn.

The question was first asked of this witness—Will you state to the Court any communication you made to your father before the homicide, concerning your sister's leaving, and in regard to Mr. McDowell's connection with her leaving?

This was objected to by the counsel for the prosecution.

The defence replied that it was about the same that Mr. Woltz had sworn to, though perhaps at a later date. It was merely as to the facts of McDowell's connection with Miss B.

The Commonwealth objected that if all these statements were admitted, it would open the door to every rumor.

The question was finally put in such a form as to be admissable, and the witness resumed:

I went to Baltimore in pursuit of my sister.—Had some conversation with her on the subject of her absence from home, and about the person who was responsible for her leaving home. I informed my father of the result of the conversation, when I returned and before the homicide.

The objections to the reception of this testimony were reiterated by the prosecution. Mr. Daniel spoke against its admissability, and Mr. Michie replied.

The Court then took a recess of an hour and a half.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Messrs. Wysor and Michie farther argued the admissability of the testimony, and the Court decided that it should be admitted.

Woodville Bowyer, resumed: I started after my sister the day she left, and when I got to Richmond I ascertained that she had gone to a house of ill fame. I made inquiries, through another person, if she was at that house, and ascertained that she was not received there; but that evening I found she had been at another house. I there ascertained the directions she had received to a house in Baltimore, and left next morning. When I arrived at Baltimore I got the services of a policeman, and went to look for sister that night.—After one or two houses had been searched, she was found. I then placed her at the policeman's house. His name is English. Robert Kyle and Mr. Joynes also accompanied me in the search.—Mr. Joynes is present here at this time.

The next evening I saw her at the policeman's house, and had a private conversation with her.—She said she had left home because Mr. McDowell had told her some one would write father an anonymous communicrtion in regard to their intimacy, and that if he found it out he would certainly kill her. She said McDowell gave her $100, and told her to meet him in New York; that he would rent her a house there and give her $500.—She said she was to have left three days before she did leave, but that our servants were working in the field between the house and the road, and she could not get off without their seeing her. I asked her the names of the servants who had aided her in communicating with McDowell while she was at home, and she told me of Moses and his wife, and Joe Kennerly and his wife. I then expressed surprise that this could have been carried on without my knowledge, and she said they always met Thursday nights and Sunday nights, when she knew I was always in town, attending church.—She had heard some one had told me of their intimacy, and that I was watching her, and that was the reason why those nights were appointed for the meetings.

The remainder of to-day's proceedings will be given in my next. Mr. Woodville Bowyer's testimony was quite long, and after he concluded, Mr. Joynes, of Baltimore, testified, and then Mr. Houseman, the postmaster, in regard to a letter having been received here, postmarked Baltimore, and directed to Mr. McDowell, in Miss Bowyer's hand writing. An effort will be made to have that letter produced, if it is in existence.

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By order of CAPT. LYBRICK.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

REPORTED FOR THE "DISPATCH."

THE GOLD DIGGINGS WEST.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Accounts from the gold mines at Pike's Peak, are corroborated, and companies of emigrants are forming in all the principal cities of Kansas. A stage route is about to be opened from Fort Riley to the diggings.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Gen. Harney to-day received orders relative to the campaign in Oregon. An order was issued, making a new military department of Oregon and Washington Territories, and appointing Gen. Harney to the command.

YELLOW FEVER IN SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 15.—The Mayor reports three deaths by yellow fever, for the week ending Tuesday.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The State Democratic Convention met here to-day—Horatio Seymour in the chair.

LATER FROM ST. DOMINGO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Advices from Port au Prince to the 2d instant, indicate a continuance of the political troubles, owing to the efforts of Santana to oust Valverde from the Presidential chair, and the rivalry existing between the cities of Santiago and San Domingo for the seat of government.

Recently Santana and Valverde met near Cibas, each being at the head of a few hundred men, but Valverde's men refusing to fight, mounted his horse and fled. Santana subsequently, with five hundred men, entered Santiago, the pressent capital. It is thought that Santana will be elected the next President.

PAPER MILL BURNT.

ALBANY, Sept. 14, 1858.—The paper mill at Chatham Four Corners was burnt this morning, together with a dwelling and several outhouses.—A man named Levi Garvey was burnt to death in the dwelling. Property owned by Mr. Isaacson.

LATER FROM HAVANA.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 14.—The steamship Havana from Havana and Key West on the 10th inst, has arrived at this port. Sugar was unchanged, molasses five to six rials. Freights dull. Sterling exchange 15 per cent. Exchange on New York 3¾ per cent.

REPORTED INDIAN BATTLE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Advices from New Mexico to the 23d ult., say a battle had been undoubtedly fought between Maj. Brook's command and the Navajos Indians, as the former had made an incursion with the purpose of destroying the fields of the Indians who had murdered a negro.

FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The Custom House here was destroyed by fire this morning, to the extent of $10,000. Some valuable papers were destroyed and the whole building deluged with water. The total loss it estimated at $40,000. The building caught fire from the lamp of a watchman.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

PORTLAND, ME, Sept. 15.—Morrill (Repub.) is elected Governor of this State by from 8,000 to 9,000 majority. The whole Congressional delegation is Republican.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 15.—One hundred and ninety towns indicate the majority of Merrill (Rep.) for Governor, to be 10,000.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 15.—James M. Hopkins, protective tariff and anti free soil Democrat, has been nominated for Congress from the 9th district of this State.

THE COMET.

HALIFAX, N. S., Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1858.—The comet was seen here last night, in about 161° ascension—declination north.

A DEATH.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 15.—The wife of Hon. Littleton Waller Tazewell, died here this afternoon.

Northern Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat 1@2c better. Corn firmer. Stocks dull and lower: Virginia 6's 92.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Cotton is dull—buyers and sellers awaiting the Persia's advices. Spirits of Turpentine firm at 49. Rosin firm at $1@1.75. Rice firm at 5@3¾.

The week's return from the New York Banks but six show the following results: Specie $22,419,136, loans $98,290,581. The same banks showed last week: Specie $22,808,621, loans $98,390,174, showing a decrease of about $400,000 in specie and $100,000 in loans.

Sales in New York, Thursday, of $1000 Va. 6's at 91¾.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Richmond, Sept. 15—High Water 11¼ o'clk.

ARRIVED.

Schr A R K Hawley, Davis, Philadelphia, coal, P Clarus.
Schr Lydia A Ogden, Fisher, Philadelphia, coal, Wirt Roberts
Schr Hickman, Dickerson, Philadelphia, coal, S P Hawes.
Bark Imperador, Hubbard, New York, guano, E H Skinker & Co. E Wortham & Co.
(Br) Schr John Tilton, Locke, Halifax, fish, Womble & Claiborne.

SAILED.

Schr Spirit of the Times, Slover, Philadelphia, feed, W D Colquitt & Co.
Schr Brothers, Davey, New York, flour, D & W Currie.
Schr Richard A Wood, Cramner, New York, flour, D & W Currie.

REPORT OF STEAMER CURTIS PECK, Z. Gifford, master, Sept. 15—Hampton Roads, 7 A M, wind N. E—thick and rainy. One ship, 3 barks, 5 brigs and 15 schooners, wind bound. Bound up the river—three schooners at Point of Shoals, schr Cerito at Kemun's Marshes, Schr Mountain Eagle ashore below City Point, schooners Banner and Kate bound up, with nine steamers in tow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Arrived—Schr J. Forsyth, Holmes, Richmond.

Arrived, Schr E Segar, Manwaring, Richmond, and Rebecca Wogiam, City Point.

LOST.

LOST—Between 4th and 6th streets, on Main or Franklin street, a GOLD BREAST-PIN, composed of three rings linked in each other, with a gold ring attached to the bottom. The finder wil be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.
se 16—3t*

LOST—On Sunday night, near St. Paul's church, my FREE PAPERS. A suitable reward will be paid for their delivery to me at the Rutherford Mills, or if left at the office of the Richmond Dispatch.
se 16—3t JOSEPH CAMPBELL.

COW LOST.—Left my house, two miles west of the city, a large white COW, with crumpled or broken horns, one of them being bent down on her face. A suitable reward will be paid for her delivery.
JOHN PURCELL,
at Purcell, Ladd & Co's.
se 15 122 Main street, cor 14th

FOR RENT.—The two upper STORIES of the house in rear of G & A Bargamin, on 10th street, lately occupied by Mr R C Howe as furniture show rooms. Immediate possession given. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
Mr H EXALL,
se 16—t1st0* or at W Peterson's Drug Store.

INSURANCE.

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The undersigned begs to renew his assurances of readiness to grant INSURANCE ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS His LONG EXPERIENCE AND LIBERAL VIEWS AND PRACTICE, AS AMPLY DEVELOPED IN THE PAST, he trusts will commend him to the public as a suitable Agent in a most important business; and the public will kindly bear in mind that the *Officer or Agent, through whom their business is to be done, is almost, if not quite, as important a consideration as the Company by whom they are insured.*

Grateful for the very liberal patronage hitherto extended—possessed of a right determined and cheerful spirit as to the future—the undersigned (late President of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company,) renews the offer of his services to the public, at home and abroad, in all matters connected with the insurance business.

Write me and command me freely.

THOS M ALFRIEND,
General Insurance Agent,
se 16—1t Northeast corner of Main and 14th sts, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE.—To remain in or near Richmond, a tall and likely young WOMAN, with two children, an infant three months old, and another one, an unusually handsome boy, 6 years of age. She is a seamstress, washer and iron-er, and a good general house servant. A fine sized young man, 19 years old, who has been accustomed to driving waggon and carriage and working in a garden. A middle aged man, accustomed to working in a tobacco factory, and a man of like age, who is an excellent brick maker, and can lay bricks well. Apply at Cary street Jail se 16—3t*

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against Rich'd Jeffries, dec'd, or against his estate, will please present them, for settlement, to EDWIN T JAMES, without delay; and all persons indebted to him or his estate will please make payment to same, as it is necessary the estate should be speedily settled up. M B L JEFFRIES, Ex'r
of Rich'd Jeffries, dec'd.
By E T JAMES,
se 16—12t Attorney in fact

TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN B. MARTIN, DECEASED.—The creditors of John B Martin, dec'd, are hereby notified that on the 21st day of the present month, (September,) at my office, I shall proceed to take proof of all debts due and owing by the said deceased at the time of his death, and which still remain unpaid. Persons to whom such debts are due, are required to present them on that day. R MILTON CARY,
se 16—dt821 Com'r.

ANTHRACITE COAL.—I am now discharging from schrs Lydia Ogden and Alert, corner 17th and Dock streets, 600 tons choice quality RED ASH COAL. WIRT ROBERTS.
se 16—8t

SHEET IRON.—America, Russia and English Sheet Iron, for sale by
se 16 E H SKINKER & CO.

SWEDES IRON.—A complete assortment, in store, for sale by
se 16 E H SKINKER & CO.

ELIDE ISLAND GUANO.—2600 bags landing from bark Inspenador, for sale by
se 16 E H SKINKER & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.—I would respectfully invite attention to the advertisement in this paper of the Richmond Musical Institute, which commences its session to-day, Sept. 16. The board of instructors, with but little change, is the same as last year. SIGNOR CARLOS MORA, a thorough musician and most accomplished pianist, has been added to the board of instructors. He taught for several years successfully in New York, and was afterward, for four years, principal Professor of Music in the South Carolina Female Collegiate Institute, and brings from Dr. Marks, the Principal of that Institute, and from several other distinguished gentlemen, the most satisfactory testimonials of his character as a gentleman and musician. Of the other teachers it is unnecessary to speak, as they are all well and favorably known throughout this city and country. T L GALLEHER,
se 16—2t Principal.

☞ W. J. G. WILLIAMS, A. M., Graduate of the University of McGill College, Canada, and late Professor of Latin, Book-Keeping and Elocution in Bonsrand's French and English Institute, Brooklyn, L I, most respectfully begs leave to inform the public that he will open a Classical and Commercial School, on the 20th inst, on Main street, between 19th and 20th.

REFERENCES:

A Boursand, Principal of Brooklyn French and English Institute, N Y.
T Girard, L L D, Principal of Lafayette Institute, Brooklyn, N Y
F Rodrigues, Attorney at Law, N Y.
H P Lefebvre, A M, Principal of Grace Street Institue.
L Lottier, Esq; J M Talbott, Esq; J H Greaner, Esq; D B Bridgford, Esq; E Wilson, Esq; R Wardwell, Esq, and others. se 16—3t*

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Thursday Evening, Sept. 16th,

Will be performed the great Indian Drama, entitled
WEPT OF WISH-TON-WISH.
Narramattah.....Miss Maggie Mitchell.
Double Irish Lilt
Misses Sallie Bishop and Kate Pennoyer.
MARGOT THE POULTRY DEALER.
Margot.....Miss Maggie Mitchell.

METROPOLITAN HALL
WILL OPEN MONDAY EVENING,
SEPTEMBER 13TH, and continue for THREE NIGHTS.
Commodore PERRY'S Voyage to
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containing over 27,000 feet of Canvass
On WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoon, there will be AFTERNOON EXHIBITIONS for families and children.
Cards of Admission 25 cents—Children and Servants half price.
No postponement on account of the weather.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock—to commence at 8.
se 11—6t*

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ELEGANT AND
COMPLETE STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS.

The second instalment of our SUPERB STOCK, for FALL SALES, is now in store and being received by almost every arrival. In order to avail ourselves of the NEWEST and CHOICEST GOODS imported into the country, we were in market several weeks in advance of the regular period, before resident and other buyers had selected the most

DESIRABLE NOVELTIES

from the early French importations. One of our concern being at present in market, we have thus taken advantage of the EARLIER as well as LATER importations, and can therefore invite the attention of our city and country friends to our SUPPLY, with unusual confidence, as we can offer them unsurpassed advantages, both in PRICES, RICHNESS, and VARIETY OF ASSORTMENT. We call attention to the following:

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.
Splendid Brocade Silk Robes, a'Lez
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