THE DISPATCH.

THURSDAY MORNING.... APRIL 7, 1859.

EXPORTS FROM VIRGINIA CITIES.

The Norfolk *Argus* compiles an interesting table of exports from Virginia to foreign ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1858. From this, it appears that the largest item of export from Richmond is tobacco, of which there were exported 25,905 hhds., valued at $4,079,322. This does not include really the export of tobacco from Richmond, because a large portion of it is sent coastwise to take shipping in Baltimore or New York, without changing hands. The largest item from Norfolk is "staves and heading," of which there was shipped 6421 M. feet, valued at $218,659. Norfolk is also a large shipper of corn, her export of that article amounting to 147,804 bushels, valued at $101,364. Alexandria's largest item is wheat, of which there was shipped from that port 90,739 bushels, valued at $117,599. That city's next largest item is corn, amounting to 16,765 bushels, at $12,170.

The *Argus* thus sums up the aggregates of its table:

Total Value of Domestic Exports for the year ending June 30th, 1858.

Richmond	6,346,399
Norfolk	561,185
Tappahannock	24,132
Petersburg	5,992
Alexandria	326,057

It thus arranges the principal States in the order of their exports and imports:

"Virginia stands No. 9 among the exporting States, Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas exceeding her in exports. Pennsylvania only exported $6,036,411.

"Virginia stands No. 10 among the importing States; Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas exceeding her in imports."

We repeat that the Custom House statistics do not exhibit Virginia in the proper light. A very large portion of the tobacco and flour exported to foreign countries, from this port, goes through the preliminary of coastwise shipment to a Northern port, there to take the foreign-bound vessels; and, with regard to tobacco, certainly without changing owners. Her sister States of the South have the advantage of her that they are farther away from those Northern ports, and the coastwise shipment not so convenient or cheap; therefore their exports depart directly from their harbors. Virginia, in truth, stands more likely at the head of the exporting States. When the James River and Kanawha Canal is finished, she will so stand on the tables of the Custom House, with the exception of New York, which is the exporter for nearly half the Union. That Canal will bring so large an amount of domestic produce to the Virginia ports for shipment abroad that ships will find ready cargoes here, and will here come to seek employment.

The Illustrious Dead.

It was a reproach to Virginia in former days that so little had been done in marble or on canvass to commemorate the fame of the mighty dead. It was not until a late period that even a rude headstone marked the resting place of the illustrious Madison. This stain upon her escutcheon Virginia has recently washed off. A handsome monument has been erected there by order of the Virginia Legislature. The Virginia Washington Monument reflects glory on the Present as well as the Past of Virginia. The removal of President Monroe's remains to Virginia, and the proposition to build over his grave an enduring memorial, showed that Virginia is determined to guard with reverent gratitude the ashes of her mighty dead, and was the occasion of an outburst of national patriotism and harmony that linked Virginia more closely than ever to her sister States, and showed that we are yet a united people.

But, though much has been done to manifest her affectionate loyalty to the memory of her great men, the graves of some of her most distinguished sons still remain without a suitable monument to mark their burial place. It has been suggested, and we trust the suggestion will be remembered, and at no distant day carried into effect, that measures should be taken to obtain the consent of the surviving relatives of other Virginia Presidents and other illustrious men of the Revolutionary era to the beautiful and commanding eminence in Hollywood Cemetery, where the body of President Monroe is now deposited.—It is not necessary that this removal should be accompanied with unnecessary pomp and expense, but the State could well afford to make a small appropriation to erect a monument over each, simple, elegant and durable, like that of President Monroe. We should then have in Hollywood all that is mortal of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, protected from neglect and profanation, and making a spot more hallowed and venerated in the eyes of America than Westminster Abbey. To this consecrated ground, pilgrims might come from every portion of the vast Republic, and replenish the fires of patriotism at these holy shrines, and renew upon them the vows of love and fidelity to Liberty and the Union.

Mormonism.

This absurd imposture is now thirty-one years old. Joe Smith, its inventor, had no hesitation in its early days, in admitting in private that he knew it to be an imposture. On one occasion, while the Mormon temple was in Ohio, he confessed to Mr. Wilson, a lawyer of Cleveland, (now Judge Wilson of the U. S. District Court for Northern Ohio,) that it was a humbug, and defended it on the ground that, in his opinion, all religions were humbugs, and that he had as good a right as anybody else to avail himself of popular credulity.—He had this from Judge Wilson's own lips. The late J. Washington Smith, former Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, informed us that Joe Smith admitted the same thing substantially to him. At the same time, there is no doubt that most of Joe Smith's followers were honest in their delusion, as the sacrifices they made of comfort and even of property, abundantly prove. The revelation of Polygamy to the Saints is comparatively recent, not having been publicly proclaimed till 1853, though they were suspected both of the theory and practice before that time. Utah was recognized by the Federal Government as a Territory in 1850, and Brigham Young appointed Governor by Mr. Fillmore, an appointment which was renewed under the administration of Gen. Pierce.—It is not much credit to the boasted enlightenment of the age and country that such a superstition should attain such a growth in the nineteenth century and in the United States of America.—Most of its deluded votaries are, however, from foreign countries. The mass of them are sincere, but the leaders are cunning rogues, like Joe Smith, who make the credulity of the superstitious their stock in trade. Brigham Young, the present head of the Mormons, is a man of considerable administrative capacity, and is said to have made a handsome fortune out of Mormonism.

Faith in the Union.

If there is anything in the political conduct of that admirable journal, the *National Intelligencer*, which must challenge the unqualified admiration of both its party friends and foes, it is its unshrinking and unwavering faith in the preservation of the Union. In its whole course upon the agitating sectional questions of the day, it has proved itself *national* in spirit as well as in name, and in nothing more so than its elevation above the fears which alarm so many minds, as well as the passions which agitate so many breasts, in reference to the preservation of the Union. "Never despair of the Republic," is a maxim which guides its discussions of all the exciting topics of the day. Too many of our public journals and of our public men express apprehensions on this subject which tend to create the danger they would avert. Even if large masses of men in the two sections should be discontented and anxious for separation, the impossibility of separation in any way or shape that would remove the causes of their discontent still remains, and like a dissatisfied couple, living under laws which do not permit divorce, they will find it wiser to relinquish their resentments and live together in peace than gall their necks in perpetual discord under a yoke which they cannot break. If any man will take a map of the United States and show how it is to be divided upon the slavery question—the only question that threatens disunion—and what is to be done with the Mississippi river and the great valley which drains it, we shall be able to form some idea of the process of putting asunder that which the God of Nature hath joined together. We ought to consider Disunion an impossibility, and have faith enough in the Constitution, and the common sense and patriotism of the American people, to feel sure that every interest and every right of the States and the citizen is safe under the ægis of our free and constitutional government. There has been a great deal of angry sectional talk, but it is a land of free speech and our countrymen are a talking people. When it comes to action, they will pause a long time before they commence cutting each other's throats, and sacrificing their lives and property in civil wars.

THE SICKLES' TRIAL.—The Washington papers of yesterday contain the proceedings in the Sickles case of the day before, which consist only of questioning the parties summoned for jurymen. Only five were sworn in—making eight jurors so far.

CHARTER ELECTIONS.—The Charter Elections took place yesterday, and the weather could not have been more delightful for an occasion of the sort. The air was sufficiently bracing to make locomotion agreeable, and the sun was so bright and cheering, that none could feel otherwise than good natured with himself and all around, unless it were some disappointed aspirant, who had made up his mind to be the people's choice, regardless of their preferences for others. All such, may console themselves with the reflection, that the best men are often defeated, and that their turn for honors and emoluments may come next. We append the svote of the three Wards:

JEFFERSON WARD.

For Mayor.—Joseph Mayo 678, M M Lipscomb 16.

Clerk of Hustings Court.—Robert Howard 702.

City Sergeant.—Thomas U Dudley 699; scattering 1.

High Constable.—Fred Butler 365, John H Digges 331; scattering 2.

City Collector.—Julius A Hobson 709.

City Assessor.—D M Miller 701; scattering 1.

Supt. Gas Works.—John J Fry 395, Daniel Hagerty 319, John H Knowles 93.

Supt. Water Works.—James L Davis 704; scattering 1.

Supt Streets.—M. Bates 694, scattering 1.

Register Water Works.—M L Stratton 625,

Surveyor.—Thos M Ladd 690.

Supt. Poor House.—John Pearce 352; B Bragg 364.

Gauger.—Richard Fox 589; scattering 5.

Grain Measurer.—Henry Davis 534, Henry Myers 163.

Capt. Night Watch.—A Wilkinson 695; scattering 8.

Aldermen—Wm Taylor, 688; R D Sanxay, 536; C B Hill, 520; Geo E Sadler, 519; Alfred Inloes, 500; G A Pearce, 211; James Winston, 205; John W McKiel, 199; John H Leftwich, 149; A Craig 7. The first five are elected.

Council—R O Haskins, 516; N B Hill, 515; John H Gresnor 512; Wm Holt Richardson, 486; James M Talbott, 393; A Y Stokes, 271; John Poe, jr, 194; A Richards, 199; John J Wilson, 147; A Craig, 183, G A Freeman, 55; J H Lacy, 54; J Brummel, 9; D B Bridgford, 4; scattering 9.

MADISON WARD.

Mayor—Joseph Mayo 648; M. M. Lipscomb 6.

Clerk Hustings Court.—Robert Howard 665.

City Sergeant.—Thomas U. Dudley 670.

High Constable.—Fred. Butler 470; John H. Digges 171.

Collector.—Julius A. Hobson 663.

Assessor.—D. M. Miller 669.

Supt. Gas Works.—John J. Fry 411; D. Hagerty 211; John H. Knowles 60; scattering 1.

Supt Water Works—James L. Davis 667.

Supt. Streets—Micajah Bates 665.

Register Water Works.—M. L Stratton 619.

Surveyor.—Thomas M. Ladd 622; scattering 1.

Keeper Poor House.-John Pearce 511; B. Bragg 159.

Gauger—Rich'd Fox 648; scattering 14.

Grain Measurer.—Henry Myers 317; Henry Davis 336; scattering 5.

Capt. Night Watch—A. Wilkinson 654; scat'g 6.

Aldermen.—R M Burton 669; B T Tinsley 659; Jno J Binford 661; Jas K Caskie 655; Thos E Ballard 515.

City Council.—P R Grattan 652; F W Roddey 602; Geo Whitfield 498; David J Burr* 422; C S Mills* 379; Geo W Randolph 319; Jas H Grant 149; Jas M Taylor 182; scattering 6.

The first five are elected to the Council. The two marked thus * are new members.

MONROE WARD.

The polls in this Ward are to be kept open for three days. The difficulty in polling the vote is so great, that the Ward ought either to be divided, or another precinct established in it, so as to save expense to the city and annoyance to the voters.—We give the vote of yesterday as far as it could be ascertained.

Mayor—Joseph Mayo ——, M M Lipscomb ——.

Clerk of Hustings Court—Robert Howard 1244.

Sergeant—Thos U Dudley ——.

High Constable—Fred Butler 760, John H Digges 488.

Collector—Julius A Hobson 1245.

Assessor—D M Miller 1239, Jesse Roach 1.

Sup't Water Works—James L Davis 1250, scattering 1.

Supt Gas Works.—John J Fry 447, D Hagerty 558; John H Knowles 264; scattering 1.

Surveyor—Thos M Ladd 781.

Supt Streets—M Bates 1248; scattering 1.

Gauger—Richard Fox 1168, scattering 60.

Grain Measurer—Henry Davis 672; Henry Myers 454. Scattering 107.

Sup't Poor House—Jno Pearce 861; B. Bragg 532.

Capt. Night Watch—A Wilkinson, 1245.

Register Water Works—M L Stratton.

Aldermen.—P H Starke, J W Beveridge, James Bray, Charles C Ellett and N C Lipscomb, are supposed to be re-elected.

City Council—David J Saunders 1186; Thos C Epps 906; S D Denoon 866; L W Glazebook 861; W C Allen 715; R G Morriss 422; Edwin Robinson 453; Geo K Crutchfield 371; Thomas Samson 485; scattering 12.

As all the poll books are not added up, we are unable to give the full vote of the Ward.

If the returns given above are correct, all the old officers are re-elected. Capt. Henry Davis is elected to fill the office of Grain Measurer, and John J. Fry leads Daniel Hagerty, for Superintendent of Gas Works, about eighty votes in the entire city. Whether this plurality can be overcome in the two days remains to be seen. As yet there have only been about 2,600 votes polled.

From Rio—Shipment of Coffee for this Port.

We have already noticed the arrival of the Gray Eagle at Philadelphia, with advices from Rio to the 19th February. By the quotations given, the reader will have seen that *Flour* had advanced a little, but it was still considerably below the cost of the article in the U. States. The receipts of *Coffee* were very light, and prices had advanced fully 250rs. on all kinds and yet more on really good qualities. The total exports from the 1st to the 19th February only 35,000 bags.

We see that the superb Bark Winifred cleared at Rio for this port on the 16th February with 4000 bags Coffee. She may be expected here daily.

Origin of Agricultural Associations.

It is stated in "*Phelps' History of Progress*" that the first associations of farmers appear to have been those for mutual assistance in the apprehension and persecution of thieves; and as they occasionally met for the prosecution of these objects, they talked of their crops and flocks, and thus they gradually came to enlarge the objects of their clubs. Judging from the number of pickpockets at the Agricultural Fairs, the farming associations have not yet been successful in their primary object.

Governments of Europe.

Of the governments of Europe, the following are absolute sovereignties: Turkey, Russia, Hesse Hamburg, two Sicilies, Monaco, Austria, Modena, Tuscany, States of the Church, Parma. About one hundred and thirty millions of Europe are under this unlimited rule.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT TARIFF.—The directors of the Raleigh and Gaston and Petersburg and Roanoke Railroads, have made an arrangement to reduce the freight charges on their roads. Freight on Tobacco from Gaston to Petersburg has been reduced 5 cents on the hundred weight, and on Wheat 2 cents on the bushel, and a corresponding reduction on other freights ha also been made.—Reductions have also been made on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad corresponding with the liberal tariff on the Petersburg road.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE TO BUENOS AYRES.—The single rate of postage upon letters sent from the United States *in the British mail, via England* to Buenos Ayres, or any other port of the Argentine Confederation, or to the republic of Paraguay, (the correspondence for which is forwarded in the mails from England for Buenos Ayres,) is reduced from forty-five to thirty-three cents, *pre payment required.*

THEATRE.—*Naiad Queen.*—That ever popular spectacle, the "Naiad Queen," with all its pretty music, fine scenery and female warriors, is to be put on the stage to-night. Its great run here two years ago has made it a favorite that playgoers will go to see at all times. The characters are distributed well, and the marches, transformations, &c., will be done with that precision which the excellent stage manager knows so well how to ensure.

JUDICIAL ELECTION.—The election for Judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, takes place on the 14th inst. Messrs. J. B. Baldwin, of Augusta, W. J. Robertson, of Albemarle, and Rd. Parker, of Frederick, are candidates for the post.

ANOTHER CONCERT FROM PICCOLIMINI.—As will be seen by an advertisement to-day, Piccolimini, the "princess," is again to bewitch our people with her smiling and pouting. The company she brings is the same which attended her before, with one or two additions.

NEW MUSICAL PUBLICATION.—We have received from J. W. RANDOLPH, "The New Thesaurus Musicus; or, United States collection of Church Music." It purports to be published in this city, by the authors, L. C. & D. A. B. Everett. It is said to contain a complete variety of Psalms, Hymns, Sentences, Anthems, Chants, &c.

EXECUTION.—The execution of Cropps, Corrie, Gambrill and Stevens takes place in Baltimore to-morrow.

DEATH.—Rev. James R. Macfarland, pastor of the Unitarian Church at Charleston, S. C., died on the 4th inst. He was a native of Virginia, and son of the President of the Bank of Virginia, at Charleston, Kanawha county, Va.

The seventh session of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in the city of Richmond, Va., on Friday, May 6th.

Ringwood Linster, an old citizen of Rodell co., N. C, committed suicide on the 26th ult., by taking strychnine.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PER MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH LINES,
OFFICE—No. 139 Eagle Square, Main st.

REPORTED FOR THE "DISPATCH."

THREATENED FOREIGN WAR IN HAYTI—PREPARATIONS FOR HOSTILITIES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Herald has letters from St. Domingo, dated March 15th, announcing hostilities between Dominico and Denmark. The Danish envoy, recently arrived in a war vessel, peremptorily demanded $50,000 indemnity for the seizure of two Danish vessels, by Baez, during the recent revolution in Dominico. President Santana offered to refer the matter to arbitrators, but the Danish functionary declined, giving the Dominicans only 24 hours to comply with his demands, with the understanding that a refusal would be followed by a blockade of the port.—The Dominicans decided in favor of war, and forthwith commenced manning their batteries. There was but one Danish vessel in port.

Private advices received at Washington, confirm the above intelligence, and state additional, that previous to the action of the Danish envoy, a French commander in port demanded the concession of all the gold, silver and copper mines in the Dominican Republic.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Herald's St. Domingo correspondent says that it would not be surprising if Santana should dispatch a commissioner to the United States to grant privateer commissions to all who may solicit them.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Last night, evidence was adduced to show that Daniel Dangerfield, the alleged fugitive slave, confessed to the officers who conveyed him from Harrisburg to this city, and others, that this was his first visit here. The testimony, after a long argument, was admitted, and completely overthrew the most important evidence for the defence.

The evidence in the case closed at midnight.—The counsel occupied six hours in summing up the case. The Commissioner will render his decision this afternoon.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The alleged fugitive slave was to-day discharged by Commissioner Longstreth, his identity not being proven. The negro is being carried through the streets on the shoulders of the negroes. Intense excitement prevails.

REPORTED SETTLEMENT OF THE PARAGUAY AN DIFFICULTY.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Intelligence received by the Herald from Montevideo, is to the 10th Feb., 17 days later, announcing the peaceful adjustment of our difficulties, with Paraguay through the friendly offices of President Urquiza. The precise terms of settlement are not stated, but it is known that ample indemnity is conceded to the family of the man killed on the Water Witch, and to the American manufacturing company represented by Mr. Hopkins.

ANOTHER FILLIBUSTERING REPORT.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Courier des Etat Unis repeats its assertion, that a new expedition is on foot in the United States for the conquest of Cuba. It asserts that a portion of the expedition has already sailed, and that within a few days the whole affair will be made public. The plan sketched by the Courier, is to land at some remote point on the Cuban coast, where the expeditionists are to maintain themselves until a general uprising on the island shall summon them to march to Havana.

THE STRIKE OF THE BOATMEN AT NEWARK.

NEWARK, N. J., April 5.—The strike of the boatmen at Newark still continues, and the strikers have expressed a determination to allow no boats to pass up the canal until their demands are complied with. A boat was however forced through yesterday by a detachment of police, as far as Bloomfield, where a constabulary force took charge of it to the borders of Passaic county; here it was taken in charge by Patterson officers and passed on.

A large number of the strikers had collected along the canal, some of whom were armed with clubs and a riot was feared; no resistance, however, was offered, except at Patterson, where the owner of a boat was maltreated and an attempt made to sink his vessel. The Mayor and a squad of men were applied to and requested the ringleaders of the crowd to disperse. It is the intention of the Company to send a squad of police with every boat going out at present.

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The following was the state of the weather at the places named, this morning at 7 o'clock: New York and Philadelphia clear, just stopped snowing; Baltimore clear and pleasant; Petersburg, Va., clear, them 46°; Norfolk, Va., clear, them. 60°, wind W.; Wilmington, N. C., clear and cool; Savannah clear them. 46°, wind N.; Mobile, Ala., clear, them. 49°; New Orleans clear, them. 54°, wind N. E; Wheeling, Va., clear and cool; Cincinnati clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI ELECTION.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—The election yesterday for Municipal officers, resulted in the success of the Opposition ticket by from 1,000 to 2,500 majority.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Joseph Rindskopf, a merchant of this city, was thrown from his carriage on Thursday, and instantly killed.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]

METAIRIE RACES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Fanny Washington won the three mile race yesterday.

NAVAL.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Great inconvenience is experienced by the Navy Department for want of a sufficient number of pursers, surgeons and engineers, owing to the large drain of men for the Paraguay expedition.

SAVANNAH RIVER RISING.

AUGUSTA, April 4.—The river is twenty-six feet up and slowly rising.

CONSULSHIP DECLINED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—George P Morris declines the consulship to Havre.

BROOKLYN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 6.—The charter election here yesterday resulted in the success of the whole Democratic ticket. The majority for Powell for Mayor is nearly 3000.

THE SICKLES TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Four additional jurors were selected to-day, making 12, and the trial commences to-morrow. An immense number of witnesses have been subpœned for the defence.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Flour steady; choice Howard and Ohio $6¼. Wheat dull; Red $1 43@1 52, White $1 51@1 82. Corn has a downward tendency; Yellow 79@81, White 73@75.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Stocks dull. Virginia 6's 98@98¾. Cotton firm; sales of 7000 bales, chiefly in transito. Orleans Middling 12c., with 7-16 freight. Flour declining—Southern $6@6 60. Wheat heavy and unchanged. Corn dull, but firm; Yellow 80@88. Naval stores and Rice unchanged.

FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.—The losers by the fire in New Orleans on the 30th ult., were Patton, Smith & Putnam, tobacco dealers, $100,000, covered by insurance; Railey & Co., grocers, $60,000; Guma & Masich, cigar dealers, $15,000.

Two barrels of green peas, raised near Wilmington, N. C., were shipped from Portsmouth to Baltimore Tuesday. First shipment of the season.

Miss Charlotte Cushman has leased a house in Rome for five years.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND—APRIL 7, 1859.

High Water this day (Thursday) 7¾ o'clock.

ARRIVED.

Schr Clara Belle, Parker, Baltimore, via Norfolk, mdse, W D Colquitt & Co.

SAILED.

Schr Sally Gay, Cresse, Mobile, mdse, W D Colquit & Co.

Brig A J W Applegarth, Collins, Pernambuco, flour, Edmond, Davenport & Co.

Schr S G King, Andrews, down the river, light.

Schr Roxanna, Goggin, down the river, light.

Schr J J Barril, Partridge, Washington, via Port Walthall, coal, W D Colquit & Co.

Schr Wm Colquitt, Frank, Baltimore, in ballast.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NORFOLK, April 6.—Brig S W Perry, of New York, bound for Jacksonville, Fla, put in damaged and leaking badly.

OPPOSITION MEETING.—A meeting of the Opposition Party of Sydney and Oregon Hill will be held at the WESTHAM HOUSE (C. S. Pleasants'), on SATURDAY next, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing Vigilance Committees in the district.

A full attendance is desired, as distinguished speakers of the opposition party will be present to address the meeting. [ap 7—3t

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of the Commonwealth will be held at their Banking House, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April next.

mh 28—dtd J B MORTON, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Mechanicsville Turnpike Company are requested to attend an Annual Meeting of that Company, to be held at the office of Griswold & Claiborne, at the corner of Main and 13th streets, in this city, on FRIDAY, 8th of April next, at 4 o'clock, P M. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

WM B SYDNOR, Pres't.

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PRESCOTT'S REIGN OF PHILIP 2ND.—Volume 3rd just issued, and for sale by A. MORRIS, 97 Main street.

Also, the following Books:

DOWNING'S Landscape Gardening and Rural Architecture. Revised and enlarged edition, with new illustrations, and a supplement containing some remarks about country places, and the best method of improving them; by Henry Winthrop Sargent. Price $3 50.

THE Pillar of Fire; or, Israel in Bondage. By the Rev J H Ingraham, author of "The Prince of the House of David." $1 25.

THE Ballad of Babie Bell, and other Poems by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. 75c.

THE Culprit Fay, an exquisite little Poem; by Joseph Rodman Drake. 50c.

TWO Ways to Wedlock; a Novellette, re-printed from the New York Home Journal. $1.

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MACHINERY OIL—25 bbls for sale by
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Double Skirt BERAGES, in plain and rich colors
Anglais Double SKIRT DRESSES
Foil de Chivre ROBES
Grenadine Orient ROBES
Mourning VALENCIAS
JACONETS, ORGANDIES, DUCALS, &c.

—ALSO—

A further and full assortment of ELEGANT MANTLES AND SHAWLS, In new and desirable styles

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MAGNIFICENT FRENCH DRY GOODS FROM THE GREAT AUCTION SALES IN NEW YORK.

These goods were purchased during the past week, at auction, by one of our firm, and are of the most celebrated manufactures, entirely NEW and BEAUTIFUL in DESIGN; and in PRICE, STYLE and QUALITY, are

ENTIRELY UNRIVALLED.

They are just landing from the steamer and opening this morning—

BEAUTIFUL BAYADERE REGINA TAFFETAS
ORIENTAL; new, for Ladies summer wear
VERY ELEGANT BROCADE CHINTZ BAREGE
ANGLAIS TWO-FLOUNCED ROBES
SATIN STRIPE GRENADINE DOUBLE JUPE
POIL DE CHEVRE ROBES
VERY BEAUTIFUL BAYADERE BAREGE TWO-FLOUNCE REDINGOTE ROBES
EXTRA RICH BAYADERE AND BROCHE DOUBLE JUPE MOUSLINE DE CHINE DO.
12 COLORED PRINTED BAREGE ROBES, DOUBLE JUPE, HEAVY SATIN PLAID
VERY RICH CHINE POULT DE SOI TWO-FLOUNCED SILK ROBES
SUPER QUALITY VERY RICH PLAID TWO-FLOUNCED SILK ROBES
FINE AND BEAUTIFUL PARIS PRINTED ORGANDIES AND JACONETS
EXTRA BLACK HEAVY GROS DE RHINE, all boiled
RICH COLORED PLAID GLACE ARMURE SILKS
FINE QUALITY RICH BAYADERE CHINE DUCAL CHALLY
Lupins' splendid quality high colored mode and black Mouseline De Laine.
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NETT,
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MANTILLAS,
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THE GIFT BOOK STORE, No. 86 Main street, is still open, and presents rare inducements to all who wish to purchase good Books. Here the Books are sold at the usual retail price, and a present deliver ed with each book at the time of sale, showing for the purchaser an absolute gain in every case.—Don't fail to give them a call, at 86 Main street.

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ELECTION CARDS—Candidates for office, at the approaching Municipal Election, will find it greatly to their interest to call at the DISPATCH JOB OFFICE and procure their CARDS. No other office in the city has the same facilities for the rapid execution of this description of Printing, and the stock of CARDS always kept on hand is unsurpassed by any similar establishment in the Union.

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SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY.

NOTICE—TO THE WATER TAKERS IN MADISON WARD.—Water takers are hereby notified that if they fail to pay their bills on or before the 12th instant, before the hour of 3 o'clk P M, they will be dealt with according to the requirements of the following extract from the ordinance, passed by the Council, May 31st, 1858:

"If any water bill remain unpaid for thirty days next after that on which it is presented, the Auditor shall notify the Superintendent, who shall stop the water being used on the premises, in respect to which the default exists, (and he shall not allow it to be used on those premises again until said bill is paid) and 5 per cent will be added to the original amount of the bill, which shall be placed in the hands of the City Collector, who is hereby authorised and required to collect the same as if it was due for City Taxes. D J SAUNDERS, Jr., for
ap 7—5t M L STRATTON, A C R.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Stolen from my house, second door from the corner of Cary and 7th streets, last Tuesday night, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, a Shot Bag, containing $12 in American halves; also, one Patent Lever SILVER WATCH, made by Tobias. I will give $25 for the recovery of the money, and $25 for the apprehension and conviction of the thief.

ap 7—3t* WM B BROWN.

FRESH DRY GOODS.

We are receiving large additions to our stock of choice and desirable Goods, for city and country trade, consisting in part of

Beautiful new style Prints
Printed Lawns and Jaconets
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Irish Linens, very cheap
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Heavy Cottonades and Pants Stuffs
Stripped and Plaid Osnaburgs, &c. &c.

All of which we offer to the trade at very low prices. [ap 7] KENT, PAINE & CO.

LEVY'S IS THE PLACE WHERE YOU can get the cheapest Dry Goods in this city—He has just received a large and handsome assortment of Dress Goods, of the latest style, which he intends to sell at surprisingly low prices. Also, 5,000 Collars, of all prices to be sold at 50 per cent below the regular price. Huckaback Towels, Damask bordered, at $2 75 per dozen—can't be bought elsewhere for less than $3 50 and $4. 50 pieces more of that superior White Brilliante, at 12½ cents per yard; the best in the city at that price. India Rubber Round combs, best quality, only 12½ cts, worth 25 cents. The greatest bargains in Embroideries of all kinds. Don't forget that LEVY has a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, and that he is determined to please all who favor him with a call. ap 7

CHEAP BEREGES—Superfine, only 25 cents. Call and see the cheap and fine Bereges, at only 25 cents the yard, at MAILERT'S Cheap Store, 41 Main st
ap 7

DRESS GOODS.—Ladies wanting cheap Dress Goods, of all descriptions, can buy them at my store, in style and prices to defy competition. Call and you'll be sure to get a bargain.

AUGUSTUS MAILERT, 41 Main st.

PARASOLS!—500 Parasols, of all styles, to be sold off at extraordinary low prices. Call and get one at
ap 7 MAILERT'S Cheap Store.

GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR. All descriptions of goods for men and boys' wear can be bought very cheap at MAILERT'S Cheap Store,
ap 7 41 Main st.

FOR SALE—4300 Richmond and Danville Railroad Bonds, due in 1860, by
ap 7 C W PURCELL & CO.

FRESH TOMATOES—I have just received another lot of fresh Tomatoes, which I am selling at half price. Warranted good, and of pure flavor. JAMES MOORE,
ap 7—2t* Opposite St Charles Hotel.

SAFETY FUSE, of the best quality, for sale by ap 7 I & G B DAVENPORT

MOCHA COFFEE, of the best quality. 100 ⅛ and ¼ bales, for sale by
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MANTILLAS!—MANTILLAS!!

BREEDEN & FOX,
BROAD STREET,

Have just opened a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of MANTILLAS. Embracing all the new styles of the season, and they will be offered at very low prices. ap 5—if6t

NOTICE.—I appoint T. D. SHAW as my Agent, to carry on the Granite and Marble business, until further notice, in the city of Richmond, Va. W G SHAW.

March 1st, 1859. [ap 6—12t*

LOST.

LOST—On yesterday, a Gentlemen's SEAL RING, with an Onyx set. The finder will be liberally rewarded, for its return at this office. ap 7—1t

LOST.—Between TUESDAY morning and THURSDAY afternoon, a gold linked BRACELET. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. ap 7—2t

LOST OR MISLAID—A Bond drawn by James H Grant & Co, for $150, the hire of a negro man named DICK, and payable to S E Dabney. Said bond having been lost or mislaid, I forewarn all persons from trading for or receiving said bond, as payment has been stopped. Any person finding said bond, will confer a favor by returning it to S E DABNEY.
ap 6—2t*

LOST—A small round Gold BADGE PIN, with the letters, R G, set in, and the inscription, "Gom'd, June 14, 1844," round the edge. Two dollars will be given for the same if left at this office, or at H T PAIRO & SON'S office
ap 1—1w

SERVANTS FOR HIRE AND SALE.

FOR HIRE—Two boys about nine or ten years old, good size; one girl, about 12 years old, and one young woman, with one child, about 7 or 8 weeks old. The woman is a good house servant, and should any one be in want of a wet nurse, she will answer for that. The said negroes can be seen at my house on Lee street, between 6th and 7th. P W DUDLEY.
ap 7—3t*

FOR SALE—To remain in the city, a NEGRO WOMAN, who is a good washer and ironer and house servant. She will be sold at a bargain. Apply to F L MOORE, at F Binford's Hat and Cap Store, No 82 Main st. ap 5—3t

FOR HIRE—A No 1 DRAY DRIVER for the balance of the year. Apply at this Office. ap 5—ts

FOR HIRE—A good COOK and WASHER, a woman of excellent character. Apply to EDWARD M MORGAN, at Geo L Thomas' store, first door above Market House, Main st. ap 4—ts

FOR HIRE—A strong, healthy young colored WOMAN, of good character, who is an excellent chambermaid and a first rate washer and ironer. Apply to WM S PHILLIPS, 12th street, Between Main and Bank.
mh 7—ts

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This new machine for CARDS, BILL HEADS, Small Circulars, Labels, &c., is capable of turning off 1,000 impressions per hour, thereby enabling the patrons of this establishment to obtain this description of work at the shortest possible notice.

Prices reduced in proportion to the increase of speed.

Printing in Gold and Silver Bronze, and various colored Inks, executed in the highest style of the art. In this branch of the business the proprietors can safely CHALLENGE COMPETITION.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of the City of Richmond, will meet THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the room of the Hook Ladder Company.
ap 7—1t P W RALSTON, Clerk.

U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP ROANOKE—Hour of departure, 4 o'clock, P M, FRIDAY. Freight received on Friday, up to the hour of 2 o'clock P M, unless a sufficiency is received earlier. Consignees requested to call or send down for their goods.

Passengers requested to be on board before the hour of departure.

Passage to New York, meals and statecom included, only $10. Steerage passage only $5.

Passage to Norfolk the same as by the River Boats.

Boston freight taken. Shippers