THE DISPATCH.

FRIDAY MORNING.....APRIL 8, 1859.

THE WEEKLY DISPATCH.

The WEEKLY DISPATCH, containing a variety of interesting matter, including the beginning of the Sickles case, an excellent story from Dickens', *Household Words*, foreign and domestic intelligence, &c., will be for sale at the *Dispatch* counting room this morning. Price, three cents a copy.

Stage Travelling.

If any of the present railroad generation wish to form an idea of the discomforts of travelling before the introduction of railroads, we advise them to take a trip in winter from Staunton to Lexington by the Greenville road. The distance is thirty-seven miles; the time occupied in going over it from nine to twelve hours. Lexington is a pretty town of some two thousand inhabitants; situated in the midst of bold and beautiful scenery, having a highly intelligent population, and two literary institutions of celebrity, one the far-famed State Military Institute, one of the best establishments for the practical education of youth in America; the other the venerable and excellent Washington College. The means of getting to such a place as this are, therefore, of general interest, but if there is a central town in Virginia, or any other State, more out of the world from the absence of all facilities of travel than Lexington, we should like to know it.

There are two ways by which the traveller can reach Lexington from Staunton. One is to take the Central railroad west to Goshen, forty miles from Staunton, and then take a stage road to Lexington, distant from Goshen twenty-two miles.—This road is bad enough, but it is endurable; there is a skilful and careful driver, and the fatigues of the journey are relieved by a nice supper at Jordan's Springs.

We recommend all travellers to Lexington to take this route. No mortal pen can do justice to the horrors of the road from Staunton via Greenville. It never was good in its best days, but some years ago a plank road was constructed over it, to which Virginia gave liberal aid, and, like most plank roads, it has proved worse than a failure.—The planks have gone to pieces, and become a greater nuisance than the corduroy roads of primitive times. No man knows what jolting is, or can form the faintest conception of it who has not travelled over this purgatorial highway. The rolling and floundering of a ship at sea in a heavy gale is mere pastime to the performances of the stage on the Greenville road. If the traveller reaches the end of his journey with a whole bone in his body, it ought to be a subject of thanksgiving and congratulation to him through the rest of his life. The dyspeptic who can go through it alive will never know the meaning of dyspepsia again. Every man in the Virginia Legislature who votes against railroad facilities to Lexington, ought to be made to ride over the Greenville road once. That would be retribution enough for the worst of anti-improvement sinners.

Jefferson's Birth Day.

A respected friend, who has a retentive memory and a method in his memoranda of remarkable events and characters, calls our attention to the error which is now current with regard to both the day and the year on which Mr. JEFFERSON was born. The 2nd of April has very recently been celebrated as his birth day—nay, as the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of that day: the Virginia almanacs, for two years past, having made the blunder of dating it in 1740. Mr. Jefferson was born on 2nd of April, *old style*, which would make the 13th of April the day under the style of our present calendar; and in the year 1743, not '40. So that the 13th instant will be the one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of his birth. We have already briefly noticed these blunders; but have now before us the old almanacs, in which the memoranda of our friend are entered, and take occasion to refer to the subject again. If such mistakes as that, in reference to Mr. Jefferson's birth day, can occur whilst some of his contemporaries are still living, what confidence can be put in the chronological accuracy of old historical records—say one or two thousand years ago?

The Fair Grounds.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Executive Committee of the Central Agricultural Society, have selected the Hermitage, as the place for the Fair Grounds, and with equal pleasure we express our hearty approval of the location.

The Committee have gone to work already to complete their duties, by preparing the grounds for the Fair and Cattle Show in October next, and we congratulate the people of our own city and the Farmers and breeders of the country, that a Fair at Richmond in October, may be considered as a fixed fact.

National Navies.

The New York *Times* collects the following statistics showing the relative forces of steam and sailing ships. These latter do not, by any means, represent the entire navies of the kingdoms named, but such as are actually in commission, or being fitted for sea within a reasonable period.—Large numbers of other ships are "in ordinary"—that is, laid up—as with us are the Pennsylvania, Columbus, North Carolina, &c.

Of steam line-of-battle ships, carrying from 60 to 131 guns, and propelled by force varying from 200 to 700 horse-power.

England has	52	Holland	1
France	33	Austria	1

Of sailing Line-of-Battle ships, carrying from 60 to 120 guns.

England has	44	Holland	9
France	23	Spain	6
United States	6		

Of steam frigates, carrying from 20 to 54 guns, and propelled by a force of from 150 to 1,000 horse power,

England has	19	Spain	2
France	28	United States	5
Holland	3		

Of sail frigates, carrying from 32 to 54 guns,

England has	91	Spain	10
France	54	United States	12
Holland	14	Austria	6

Steam Corvettes, sloops-of-war, and Avisos, amounting from 5 to 20 guns, and of from 50 to 350 horse-power.

England	155	Spain	12
France	29	United States	14
Holland	7	Austria	5

The utility of vessels of this class has been seriously impaired by the development of the gunboat system, which has introduced vessels of equal speed and less draught, carrying heavy armaments of from 2 to 5 guns of the largest calibre, and navigable at a much smaller expense, in the place of the heterogenous craft thus classified.

Sailing Corvettes, &c., carrying from 10 to 20 guns,

England has	105	Spain	23
France	138	Austria	12
Holland	21	United States	21

We now recapitulate the steam navies, omitting all allusion to sailing ships, which, however, powerful and efficient, must be regarded as well nigh excluded from the service of modern warfare:

	Line of Battle.	Frigates	Steam Sloops &c.	Gunboats.
England	52	19	156	200
France	83	28	129	200
Holland	1	36	7	36
Austria	1	...	5	20
United States		6	12	....
Spain		2	15	....

It thus appears that we have only eighteen vessels available for the new tactics of the sea, and not a single steam line-of-battle ship or gunboat. Our fillibustering Congressmen ought to go over the tables of relative naval forces often, and either increase the Navy, or abandon all idea of a policy which will bring us in conflict with the great naval powers of the Old World.

THE EXECUTIONS IN BALTIMORE.—In Baltimore to-day are to be executed. Henry Gambrill, for killing policeman Benton, Marion Crops and Peter Corrie, for killing policeman Rigdon for his testimony against Gambrill, and Cyphus Stevens, a negro, for killing another negro. Two hundred armed policemen are to be stationed at the jail, 40 more at the gate, and another detachment at the scaffold.

ESCAPE.—A young man, giving the name of Royster, and hailing from Richmond, Va., who was arrested recently in Christiansburg, Va., for passing counterfeit money, and sent to the Roanoke county jail for security, made his escape a few days ago through an opening in his cell door, nine by six inches in size, used for putting victuals to the prisoners. He was assisted in getting through by his two fellow prisoners, with the promise that he would help them when he got out, but he soon forgot his promise in the hope of escape. He held a daily prayer meeting in his cell with his fellow prisoners.

POCKET PICKED.—At the Depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, at Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday afternoon last, a lady in company with Thos. Dodemead, superintendent of the Virginia Central Railroad, who was conveying the remains of his wife's sister to Philadelphia, had her pocket picked of a purse containing all the money she had with her.

SLAVE CAPTAIN MURDERED—The three mates of the suspected slave bark E. A. Rawlins, have been committed to prison at Apalachicola, Florida. They confess the murder of the "Spanish Captain," who was put over the side of the vessel.

THEATRE—The spectacle of the Naiad Queen is announced for representation at the Theatre to-night.

A. B. Landrum, a veteran of the South Carolina press, died at Columbia, South Carolina, on the 30th instant.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.—A meeting of the President and directors of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company was held in Baltimore on the 6th inst. Major I. B. Trimble, was elected Chief Engineer of the road.

On motion of Mr. E. Robinson, the engineer was directed to proceed at once to locate the road from a point within three or four miles of Baltimore to Port Tobacco, and report the details as early as practicable.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"Resolved, That the Board accept the proposition made by I. B. Trimble Esq., as by letter of this day (April 6th, 1859,) offering to locate and propose the Baltimore and Potomac railroad for contract, including maps, profiles, etc.

"Resolved, That five dollars on each share of the capital stock of the company be required of the respective shareholders on or before the first day of June next, to be paid to the treasurer at the banking house of John S. Gittings & Co., in the city of Baltimore, or either of the directors of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, for the purpose of paying the location of said road and the attendant expenses thereof.

"Resolved, That I. B. Trimble, Esq., be requested to accompany Col. J. S. Sellman in his visit or visits to Virginia to confer with the citizens of Richmond and their railroad interests in Virginia, in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed on that subject.

Robert Bowie, Esq., was appointed general agent to obtain subscriptions to the capital stock of the company.

The exact termination of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad at Baltimore city has not yet been fixed, but it will run a southerly course, crossing the Annapolis railroad near Millersville, in Anne Arundel county, proceeding thence through the centre of Prince George's county to or near Upper Marlboro', thence in a direct line to or near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, and striking the Potomac river at a point in a direct line between Baltimore and Richmond. The road will then connect with the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad, or the Virginia Central railroad, as may be decided upon after negotiation with those companies.

A DOCTOR TARRED AND FEATHERED.—At Jefferson, Ashtabula county, Ohio, Dr. B. W. Richmond, was mobbed and badly beaten on Thursday night of last week. He was charged with the seduction of a Miss Jane Udell, the daughter of Mr. Frederick Udell, the girl having for some time lived at his house. On the evening referred to, Dr. Richmond was decoyed from home on a supposed professional visit, and when near the house of Mr. Udell, two and a half miles north of the village, was assaulted by four men, tarred and badly beaten with clubs, after which he was dressed in woman's clothes, placed in his buggy, and his horse turned homeward. His wife heard his groans at the gate, and found him in a critical condition.—On Sunday he was better and considered out of danger. Udell, his two sons, and another man whose name we did not learn, were arrested on the charge of committing the assault. Dr. Richmond has hitherto stood high in the community, and is a man of fine talents. The Udell family were much respected, as we learn from our correspondent.—*National Democrat.*

A FORGER.—A person calling himself A. H. Welsh, hailing from Norfolk, passed upon several merchants in this place, last Thursday, for goods purchased of them, checks purporting to be drawn on the Exchange Bank, by firms in Richmond. On Friday last, he left here on the cars, and was arrested at Gordonsville on a warrant from the Mayor of Charlottesville and transmitted by telegraph, by Mr. Sterling, clerk of Edward Benner, Jeweller, (to whom he had passed one of the checks) and brought back to Charlottesville. All the property purchased and money obtained for the forged checks were promptly paid by Welsh on his return to that place; after examination before Magistrate he was committed to jail to await further examination, on Wednesday 6th inst.

RED PEPPER FOR PUNCH.—The Scientific American recommends as a substitute for hot whiskey punch of a cold night the following: "Put three or four lumps of sugar, with half a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, in a tumbler, and fill up with hot water; when the sugar is dissolved, drink. It is not only pleasant to the palate, but warms the whole body more effectually and quicker than spirits."

BRUISING IN NEW YORK.—Billy Mulligan and Pat Matthews, two noted bruisers, had a brutal fight in a saloon in New York, Wednesday morning.—The affair concluded with Matthews biting off a portion of the nose of Mulligan. Both of them had their eyes nearly gonged out.

Seventy-fire divorce cases are pending before the Supreme Court, now in session at Providence, R. I.

Iron pavements are undergoing a trial in some of the streets of St. Louis.

THE WEEKLY DISPATCH,

With the pretty story, "Percy Clarke's Economy," and a great variety of entertaining matter, issued this morning. To be had at the counter, at 3 cents per copy, or 4 cents when put up in wrappers ready for

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ap 8—1t* GIBRALTER.

RICHMOND THEATRE.—
TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS
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NAIAD QUEEN,
NAIAD QUEEN.
Witnessed last night by a
CROWDED AND FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE,
CROWDED AND FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE,
THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY,
MECHANICAL ILLUSIONS,
IMPOSING TABLEAUX,
GRAND MARCHES,
MILITARY EVOLUTIONS of the
FEMALE WARRIORS,
FEMALE WARRIORS,
being received with
UNIVERSAL APPROBATION.

SLEEP NO MORE MECHANICS!
RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!
MECHANICS!
The strong arm never fails to help his Brother!
HAGERTY IS OUR MAN!
THE CRY IS "STILL THEY COME"!

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Large size Family groups and fancy cases at one half the usual prices, at REES & Co's Steam Gallery, 139, Main street.

ELEGANT REAL THREAD LACES.—We have a few
VERY ELEGANT THREAD LACE POINTS
" " " " VEILS
Very high cost, which we will offer our customers for a few days at a small advance.
ap 8—3t WATKINS & FICKLEN.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND—APRIL 7, 1859.

High Water this day (Friday) 8¾ o'clock.

SAILED,

Steamer City of Richmond, Mitchell, Philadelphia, mdse and passengers, H E Tuttle.
Schr Cerito, Crowell, Boston, mdse.
Schr R C A Ward, Edwards, down the river, light
Brig Angola, Hall, Thomaston, via Chickahominy River, lumber, L Libby.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 7.—The schooner American Chief, with corn, bound hence from Rockland, was knocked down and has put back.

The missing light boat from Nantucket Shoals was spoking safe by the brig Harriet.

AN ADJOURNED Meeting of the DEMOCRATIC party of SYDNEY and BEGGS HILL, will be held this (FRIDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock, at the "Westham House," for the purpose of completing the organization of the ward. Several speakers are expected. All the Democrats of the Fourth Magisterial District of the city are specially invited to attend. By order

ap 8—1t* CHAIRMAN.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PER MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH LINES.
OFFICE—No. 130 Eagle Square, Main st.

REPORTED FOR THE "DISPATCH."

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE INDIAN.

PORTLAND, ME., April 7.—The steamship Indian, with dates from Liverpool to the 23d ult., arrived this morning.

The announcement of a Peace Congress, on Italian affairs, and the fact that France has agreed to it, caused a general belief in the maintenance of peace and much buoyancy in funds; but vague rumors at the close of the day, that Austria had dissented from the proposition, created distrust, and a partial reaction took place.

In the House of Lords, the Reform bill debate was warmly progressing. Mr. Bulwer made a masterly speech in favor of the bill, denouncing all concessions to the working classes.

The London Times thinks that Aix-la-Chappelles will be selected for the Peace Congress.

The Moniteur says that Prussia proposed the Italian Peace Congress to prevent disturbance of the peace of Europe. It will be constituted of plenipotentiaries of France, Austria, England, Prussia and Russia.

France has already assented, but London, Vienna and Berlin have not yet returned an official reply.

No basis for negotiation has as yet been agreed upon.

It is rumored that a grand military review will soon take place at Paris.

The Neapolitan Exile, Poerio, will be naturalized (as Sardinian) upon his arrival at Piedmont, and enter the Legislature at the earliest vacancy.

Continental correspondence describe uninterrupted preparations for war in France, Austria, and Piedmont.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Cotton—Sales for 3 days of 31 000 bales; market closed firm. Flour dull at 10s @ 2s 3d. Wheat quiet—Western firm—red 5s 9d @ 2s 4d; White 8s 7d @ 10s; Southern White 10s @ 10s 9d. Corn—Yellow dull; White slightly higher, and quoted at 7s 2d @ 7s 3d. Provisions dull. Sugar steady. Coffee firm. Rice steady. Rosin dull, at 8 @ 8s. 9d. Consols 96¼ @ 96⅞.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER—NAVAL ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Lord Lyons, accompanied by Lord Napier, arrived here to-night.

The Postmaster Master General has invited proposals until the 1st of May, to carry the mail between New York, New Orleans and California, until the 30th of September, contracts to designate the route.

Naval Orders.—Captain Montgomery to command the Pacific squadron; Captain Inman to command the African squadron; Captain Stribling to command the East India squadron; Captain Mackintosh, to relieve Capt Stribling at the Pensacola Navy Yard; Captain Rudd, to command the Lancaster; Captain Dornin, to command the Hartford; Captain Bell, to succeed Capt. Dornin at Norfolk; Commander Mason, to command the John Adams; Commander Calhoun, to command the Portsmouth, Commander Hunt, to command the sloop Levant.

THE SICKELS' TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The court room to-day was jammed. The jury was empanelled, and addressed by the District Attorney. The counsel for the defence declined addressing them until the closing of the evidence for the prosecution. Ten witnesses were examined, their testimony being confined to the act of killing.

The court adjourned until to-morrow.

SAFETY OF THE ENGLISH FRIGATE CURACOA.

NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—An English frigate has gone up the bay bound for Annapolis.

[This is the steam frigate Caracoa, having on board Lord Lyons, the new English Minister, and his family.]

THE PHILADELPHIA AT NEW ORLEANS—THE BAR UNOBSTRUCTED.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—The steamer Philadelphia, from New York, arrived to-day, with, $83,000 in treasure on board.

The steamer Coatzacoalcos, which has been ashore in the rivers has been got afloat and arrived up. An examination held on her shows that she was not injured by grounding. She leaves on Tuesday for California via the Tehauntepec route.

The Quaker City leaves the same day for New York via Havana.

Vessels continue to go regularly over the bar, there being an ample supply of water for those of the largest draught.

THE ELECTION IN RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—At the State election in Rhode Island yesterday, the whole Republican State ticket was chosen, except for Lieutenant Governor and State Treasurer, of whom no choice was made. The Legislature is largely Republican. Brayton, American-Republican is elected to Congress from the Western district. There was no choice in the Eastern district, because two Republicans were running there. The aggregate Congressional vote in this district is upwards of 6,000, with but 1,500 Democrats.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—About noon to-day, a fire broke out on the lower levee, in a cotton press containing about 20,000 bales of cotton. It extended to the four adjacent squares, containing about 70 houses, all of which are now burning.—Loss, nearly $1,000,000, but is well covered by insurance here.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—The Marshall (Texas,) News says that the suit of the State against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has been decided in favor of the latter.

CREVASSES IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Large crevasses have occurred in the Levee on the Louisiana side of the river, at Diamond Island, flooding many plantations. There are also serious apprehensions of a break in the levee above this city, and five hundred men have been put to work in strengthening the embankment. The river at Vicksburg is now nine inches higher than during the flood of last year.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The Overland Mail which left San Francisco on the 14th ult., arrived here last night.

The news is unimportant.

The San Francisco markets were unchanged.—There had been no arrivals or departures of vessels from San Francisco, since the last advices.

DEFEAT OF THE SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH BILL.

BOSTON, April 6.—The Senate to-day defeated the bill from the lower house of the Legislature for a telegraph cable from Cape Ann to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, by a handsome majority. This puts the subject at rest, as the Legislature adjourns to-day.

FROST IN THE SOUTH.

AUGUSTA, April 6.—Last night this region was visited by a severe frost and ice, blighting growing vegetation.

THE STEAMER JAMESTOWN.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Jamestown from Richmond has been signalled and will be up at two o'clock.

SAILING OF THE STEAMER NIAGARA.

BOSTON, April 6.—The Cunard steamer Niagara sailed at noon, for Liverpool. She took out no specie list.

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 MUSLINE 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.
ALSO,
Lupin's celebrated extra quality black Bombazines and De Laines.
Heavy Velours Ottoman Black Silk, for mourning.
OUR STOCK IS NOW VERY LARGE, RICH AND COMPLETE.
ALSO,
Choice new Dress Silks, Grenadines, Challies Jaconets, Organdies, Laces, Embroideries
Travelling Dress Goods, entirely new and beautiful medium priced Dress Goods, Damasks, Goods for Men and Boys' wear, Sheetings, Shirtings, Cambrics, Muslins, Linens and
SPLENDID LACE,
SILK,
NETT,
BAREGE,
AND CLOTH BURNOUS,
MANTILLAS,
TALMAS,
SHAWLS,
AND POINTS,
just purchased, at REDUCED PRICES, with great care, receiving THIS MORNING and to arrive—and for sale at WHOLESALE and RETAIL at UNEQUALED LOW PRICES, by
WATKINS & FICKLEN,
ap 8—1t Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

DIED,

On Thursday morning, April 7th, at a quarter to seven o'clock, Mr JOSEPH MYERS, in the 50th year of his age.

His funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his residence, on 7th, second door from Clay street. His friends and and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

New York, New Orleans and Memphis, Tenn, papers please copy.

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GIBRALTER.

NOTICE.—Grace Church corner of Main and Foushee streets, will be open for Divine service, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock—the Rev JAMES D MCCABE, of Baltimore, will preach. ap 8—1t

THE UNION BUILDING FUND COMPANY.—This Company will hold its regular monthly meeting THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Mr Cary's school house, Church Hill.—The members are all invited to attend, especially those in want of money.

THOS L D WALFORD, Sec'y.

The members of the Board of Directors are requested to be present at quarter before 8 o'clock, to range business for the meeting. ap 8—1t

THE THIRTY SIXTH ANNUAL Meeting of the Medical Society of Virginia will be held in the city of Richmond, on TUESDAY, the 26th of April, 1859.

WM W PARKER, M D, Secretary.
mh 25—lawtdF

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.

mh 24—dtsA WM B SYDNOR, Pres't.

GUANO, GUANO, GUANO.
3600 bags Peruvian Guano, landing from schr Stagg
2'00 bags Glide Island Guano, in store
100 bbls Mexican Guano " " "
For sale by B McGRUDER'S SONS.
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VIRGINIA CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, M on the 16th of April, for furnishing *seventy thousand* (70,000) feet of inch plank, fourteen feet lengths, and merchantable. Also, for furnishing *one thousand* cedar or locust posts, to be ten feet and a half long, (10½ feet,) by six inches across the small end. These materials must be delivered at the Fair Grounds, on the "Hermitage tract," about one mile west of this city, and immediately on the line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

CHARLES DIMMOCK,
Sec'y Va. Central Agricultural Society.
Richmond, Va, April 8th, 1859. ap 8—t16th

THOS. M. ALFRIEND'S GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE, No 148 Main street, opposite Messrs Kent, Paine & Co. THOMAS M ALFRIEND is Agent for the ALBEMARLE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Charlottesville, Va., a well-established, reliable Company. Insures against FIRE on favorable terms. Call and see him
ap 8—1t

BUCKINGHAM COURT—I shall attend Buckingham Court next MONDAY, and will attend to any business there, if sent in by 1 o'clock, TO-DAY.
ap 8—1t* RICHARD HILL.

THOMAS M. ALFRIEND'S INSURANCE OFFICE.—The undersigned is Agent for the GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia. This Company is known to be sound and safe, and the undersigned will issue Policies for them on favorable terms, on good risks against FIRE.
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ap 8—1t Opposite Messrs Kent, Paine & Co.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS
Country merchants should be very careful where they make their purchase of Candies, as there is plenty of so called city made Candies, made of bad Sugars and passed off for the first quality, sold in stores on commission. Call and give your orders at the regular head quarters of Double Refined Candy manufactory, made expressly to order and there you will get a good article.
ANDREW ANTONI,
ap 8 Opposite Kent, Paine & Co.

STOLEN—From my house, on Wednesday last, my FREE PAPERS and SIX DOLLARS in silver; also—receipts, &c. I will give a liberal reward for the Free Papers, if left at this office. CATHARINE SCOTT,
ap 8—1t* A free woman of color.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. MARX NELSON, corner of 5th and Broad sts., has just returned from the North, with a large and handsome assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which he will make up in the latest styles, on the lowest terms, for CASH. An assortment of new styles READY-MADE CLOTHING, for spring and summer wear, just received.
Repairing and Renovating done at short notice. ap 8—3t*

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals to construct a Hotel, in Danville, Va. will be received at the office of the Danville Hotel Company, until the 3d of May, directed to JOHN M JOHNSTON, Secretary, Danville Hotel Company, Danville, Va, and endorsed proposals for building Hotel.

Plans, specifications and working drawings can be seen at my office, No 146, Main street, until the 18th April, and after that day, at the office of the Danville Hotel Company, in Danville.

The House will front 72 feet with a wing running back 86 feet. The whole, including basement, will be six stories high and built of brick.

F B CLOPTON, Architect,
ap 8—9t* Richmond, Va.

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The undersigned is Agent for the *HOME INSURANCE COMPANY* of the city of New York
Capital.....$1,000,000
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He will issue Policies for said Company, not exceeding $10,000, on any one risk, on good terms. *No Company conducts its business better, nor offers more certain indemnity against loss.*
THOMAS M ALFRIEND,
ap 8—1t No 148, Main street, Opposite Kent, Paine & Co.

GRAYS, ATTENTION!—Attend a regular Company Drill, at Military Hall, THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 7½ o'clock
By order of Capt Elliott:
ap 8—1t JOHN T. ROGERS, Orderly.

FOR PHILADELPHIA EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY—The A No. 1 Steamship PENNSYLVANIA, Captain David Teal, is now ready to receive freight, and will leave on MONDAY, April 11th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to H E TUTTLE,
Agent, Rocketts.
Freight through to Boston, via Philadelphia, by steam, at moderate rates, and with dispatch.
ap 8—3t

$5 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen from the subscriber, on Saturday, 2d day of April, a medium size light brindle COW, in good order. The above reward will be paid for her delivery at my residence, two squares above Brooke Avenue.
ap 8—2t* GIDEON RAGLAND.

JOSEPH WOODWARD, Dentist, office on Main near 9th street, adjoining G. W. Jones, inserts Teeth in any number, shade or color required, upon fine gold, or upon the Cheoplastic process, as advertised by Dr G W Jones. This new process has no equal for its perfectness of adaptation, appearance, &c.
Filling, extracting, &c, &c., carefully performed.
ap 8—1m*

FOR LYNCHBURG—TO LEAVE SATURDAY.—The Canal Boat BRISTOL will leave as above. For freight, apply to WM P COX,
ap 8—2t At the Shed, Dock street.

FOR RENT.—A neat Cottage Residence, situated on Church Hill, on 27th, between Clay and Leigh streets, containing 5 rooms, with kitchen and other back buildings, with a good garden attached. To a good tenant, the rent will be $125 per annum. R A J CLOPTON,
Corner Wall and Franklin streets,
ap 8—3t Opposite Dickinson, Hill & Co.

GENTLEMENS' CONGRESS Gaiters, Oxford Ties, Strap Shoes, Boots, &c. We have on hand, a well assorted stock of the above named desirable Boots and Shoes, all of our own make, which we are selling from 10 to 15 per cent less than the same quality of goods are sold at elsewhere. We also make measured work to order at short notice, and low prices.
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ap 8 Manufacturers, No 129 Main street.

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.—Boots, Shoes and Slippers of an endless variety, with or without heels, of unsurpassed quality and latest styles, selling at unprecedented low prices, at
HARRIS & CO'S Shoe Depot,
ap 8 No 129 Main street.

FOR SALE.—A Lager Beer SALOON, corner of Cary and 7th streets. It is one of the best stands in Richmond. Also the GAS FIXTURES and stock. Possession given immediately. Apply to B. DENNIS.
ap 8—3t*

A DEATH BLOW TO CHINCHES.—This celebrated bed bug exterminator has never failed to do its duty in destroying all kinds of insects. It only needs a trial to prove its efficiency. Price 25 cents. Prepared only by
E J PICOT,
ap 8 Corner 17th and Main sts.

JOLES—5 hhds prime Bacon Joles, for sale by WOMBLE & CLAIBORNE,
ap 8 No 11 Pearl street.

ALE, CIDER, FRUIT, CHEESE, &c—Landing this day, per steamer, for sale by
H W TYLER,
ap 8 No 36 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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C R BRICKEN, M D,
General Agent and Medical Examiner.
ap 8—3t

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C R BRICKEN, Agent,
Pearl street, next to E D Eacho.
ap 8—2t Below (2 doors) the Exchange Hotel.

A CARD.—In consequence of the removal of the Basin Plug to repair leaks, no water could be obtained, during the day time, on yesterday, until the afternoon, to sprinkle the streets, the city Plugs being forbidden to be used for that purpose.
ap 8—1t* MRS R SMITH.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—To be bought on the best terms for cash or approved credit, at 121 Main street.
Blank Books made to order and Bookbinding is every style, at short notice. ap 8—2t

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHARLES T WORTHAM & CO., call the attention of the trade to their Cargo sale of New Orleans SUGAR and MOLASSES, and CUBA MUSCOVADO MOLASSES, at their Warehouse on the dock, at 11 o'clock this day. ap 8—1t

SPECIAL AUCTION NOTICE—I particularly ask the attention of dealers to my sale, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and SHOES, the stock being large, and the articles all fresh and seasonable. Terms liberal.
ap 8—1t R CAUTHORN

The attention of the public is requested to the sale of genteel Household and Kitchen Furniture, to take place at the residence of John Grant, Esq, on French Garden Hill, in rear of Mr Lewis Webb's residence, This Day, at 10 o'clk.
See advertisement. E B COOK,
ap 8—1t Auct.

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