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THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER SOLD—EMBROIDERIES 100 per cent below regular prices:

500 Embroidered Collars	at 25 cts	worth 50 cts
600 " "	at 37½ cts	worth 75 cts
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50 " "	at 2 00	worth 4 00
40 0 Cambric Bands	at 25 cts	worth 50 cts
800 Swiss Bands, rich work	at 1 25	worth 2 50

The above goods are really as cheap as they are represented to be; but having purchased them at a large sale of Embroideries in New York, I am enabled to offer the above inducements.
JACOB A LEVY,
ap 29—3t 15 Main street.

1859. SPRING TRADE. 1859.
ELLETT & DREWRY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
No 17 Pearl Street, Richmond, Va.
We have the pleasure of offering to the merchants of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee the largest and best stock of DRY GOODS we have ever been able to exhibit.
Confining our business principally to piece goods, we have bestowed much time and labor to get up a first rate stock, and feel satisfied that no house in this country can offer a better selected stock of
English and American Prints
Fancy printed Lawns, Jaconets and Cambrics
Fine French and English Organdies and Challies
Fancy Bareges, Delaines and Valentias
Robes of every style in Lawns, Jaconets, Organdies, Bareges, Challies and Delaines
Silks, Poplins, Check d'Ecosse, Millaines
Lavilla Cloths, Debages, &c.
In White Cambrics, Swiss Muslins, Irish Linens, &c., we have, of our own importation, a large stock, which we will sell lower than we have ever been able to do before.
In goods for gentlemen's and boys' wear, our stock is very large and varied, and as cheap as we have ever been able to sell them.
We have an extra large stock of goods for negroes, such as
German and Scotch Linen Burlaps
Farmers' Drills, Linen Ducks
Heavy Cotton Twills and Cottonades
Plaid and Striped Domestics
Plaid and Striped Osnaburgs
Denims, &c.
To all of which we ask a special examination by the trade. We are determined to meet the market prices North and South, with well established houses.
ELLETT & DREWRY.
mh 7—2m

APRIL 27.
SAMUEL M PRICE & CO.
Are receiving CHOICE and DESIRABLE GOODS, now being bought by their senior partner in New York.
SILK ROBES
GRENEDINE Do
BAREGE Do
ORGANDIE Do
GRENADINES
ORGANDIES
MANTLES.
Every thing required that can be had to keep their stock fresh and well assorted of
FINE RETAILING DRY GOODS.
SAM'L M PRICE & CO.
ap 28

NOTICE —
LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
AT AND BELOW COST.
With the view of engaging in other pursuits, I have determined to close my present business, and shall from this day forward, offer the whole of my large and well assorted stock at cost, and all unsalable and past styles stated below. Also, my store, so well situated for business, for rent, as soon as the goods are disposed of.
Having recently received my spring and summer supplies, the assortment will be found very good in all staple and Fancy Goods; but my determination to close of the business, being settled and firm, I will at once proceed to sell out everything and invite purchasers in the city and country to avail themselves of the present opportunity to get their supplies at from 10 to 50 per cent below the usual market prices.
MANN S VALENTINE, Jr.
No 99, Corner Broad and 9th sts,
ap 28—2w Near Capitol Square.

SPLENDID STOCK
OF
NEW RICH DRESS GOODS,
AT THE
CASH STORE
OF
PERKINS & CO.
By recent addition to our ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, we are prepared to offer to our customers and the public, an assortment of ELEGANT DRESS GOODS, in
Silk Robes,
Berage Robes,
Grenadine Robes,
Pine Apple Cloth
and Organdie Robes
Rich Silks, Bereges, Organdies, French Jaconets, Black Silks, Black Bombazines, Black Challies } By the Yard
Mourning Silks, Bayadere Valentias, Lawns and Ginghams, Challie De Laines, Fancie de Chevres, Ducal Plaids, Plain Challies
Rich French Collars and Sets
Valenciennes and Honiton Lace do
Cambric, Linen and Pique Collars and Sets
Black Crepe Collars and sets
White do do do
Fresh stock new style Parasols
MANTILLAS—In Silk, Chantilly and French Lace
White and Black Berage Shawls and Dusters
Light Colored Cloth and Mohair Raglans
Large stock of Housekeeping Goods
Best Cotton and Linen Goods, for servants
All selected with great care and attention for the best Retail Trade—unsurpassed in prices, quality and styles.
We are retailing best Cotton Shirtings, Sheetings and Calicoes, at factory prices.
PERKINS & CO'S
New Cash Store, 141 Eagle Square.
ap 21—10M

1859 SPRING AND SUMMER 1859
GOODS.
Having enlarged and refitted my store, I beg leave to say to my friends and the public generally, that I am now prepared to show one of the largest and best assorted stocks of
DRY GOODS
that I have ever had the pleasure of exhibiting in this city, comprising a general stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
A choice and rich assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of the newest designs, viz:
Black and Colored SILKS
BERAGES,
SHALLIES,
ORGANDIES,
MUSLINS, LAWNS,
MANTILLAS,
SHAWLS, &c.
Also, a splendid stock of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
of every grade and quality, for gentlemen and boys' wear.
A large supply of HEAVY STAPLE GOODS, for Servants' wear.
Also, a magnificent assortment of
Bleached and Brown SHIRTINGS
Irish LINENS
Linen SHEETINGS
Brown and Bleached Cotton SHEETINGS
Besides many other things, too tedious to mention—all of which have been purchased within the last week past in Philadelphia and New York, on the most favorable terms, and will be sold cheap for cash. Call and see, and examine for yourselves, at No 29 Main street.
mh 24—d&cw2m JNO L SMITHER.

WADSWORTH, TURNER & CO.,
NO 18, FOURTEENTH STREET,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
HAVING received by recent arrivals a complete assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, comprising altogether, a very desirable assortment, suited and selected expressly for the trade of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, all of which the trade is respectfully invited to examine.
mh 7—2m

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS —I am now in receipt of my second supply of fresh and desirable new Spring and Summer Goods, all of the latest styles, which have been bought during the last week on the most favorable terms—consisting in part of Double Jupe black and colored Silks; Robes 2; Volants 2; Jupe Bereges and Organdies; Misses' Berege Robes; 2 Volants, Bereges and Tissues; black and colored Gingham; black and colored Silk; black Alpacas and Bombazines; Bayadere Chalines and Bereges; Irish Linen all grades; Table Damask; Lace Mantillas and Shawls; White Crape Shawls; Ribbons and Trimmings of all styles, and a full assortment of heavy goods for servants' wear, besides various other goods too tedious to mention; all of which I am offering at a small advance on their original cost.
Being thankful to my friends and the public for their generous patronage, I shall endeavor to merit the continuance of the same. All I now ask is a call, and examine my stock for yourselves, as I am confident I can please the most fastidious.
ALFRED MOSES,
ap 28 63 Main Street.

SLATING AND GUTTA PERCHA FELT ROOFING.—P W DUDLEY & CO. dealers in SLATES AND GUTTA PERCHA FELT FOR ROOFING.—W E ELLIOTT, our Agent, will always be ready to have executed all orders for Slating in a thorough manner and warranted. Likewise the Gutta Percha Felt for Roofing flat or steep roofs, tops of Railroad cars, or any kind of covered Bridges, &c, &c, we particularly call the attention of Engineers, Architects, Contractors, Railroad Companies, and the building community generally, the above Felt being cheaper than any other material for roofing. Likewise, being more durable and proof against all falling fragments of fire, as we can show testimonials to all its qualities; it is acknowledged to be best material ever introduced, both for cheapness, durability and imperviousness to water. We invite any in want of roofing, to call and examine for themselves, the samples finished at our warehouse, corner of 8th and Carry streets, Richmond.
N B.—Old Slate and Metal Roofs repaired and warranted. Address, W E ELLIOTT,
ap 18—1m* Agent, Richmond.

FAMILY FLOUR—50 bbls. of that superior Family Flour, which has given entire satisfaction, and warranted to be of best quality, in store and for sale by
EGGLESTON & FITZGERALD,
ap 25—ts No 14 Pearl street.

COTTON AND WOOLEN WASTE—For cleaning and packing steam engines and locomotives. I am prepared to furnish railroad companies and others, with the above article, of superior quality, at very low prices.
ap 13—ts A S LEE, on the Dock.

SMITH'S CELEBRATED HAND-MADE HORSE SHOES, in store and for sale by
POTTS, FARLEY & CO.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
WARHOUSE,
No. 106 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
A uniform standard of Weights, and a correct system of weighing, are subjects claiming the attention of every individual in the country.
A correct Scale is a just arbiter between buyer and seller, and it is of the utmost importance that an instrument so universally called upon to decide questions of great value in the daily and hourly transactions of business, should be of such reliability and exactness as to secure the confidence of all those who may be affected by the results indicated.
FAIRBANK'S SCALES
ARE THE LEGALIZED STANDARD,
FOR CORRECT WEIGHT.
A lawsuit which arose from a discrepancy of weight between one of Fairbanks' Scales in use by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and one of another manufacturer, was recently tried in the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore. The case occupied the Court two days, and Judge Marshall, in delivering his decision, stated, as the result of the evidence, that the accuracy of Fairbanks' Scales was established beyond all question.
EXAMINE YOUR SCALES.
"AN INCORRECT SCALE WILL KNAW THE VERY VITALS OUT OF AN APPARENTLY PROSPEROUS BUSINESS."
Test your Scales thoroughly, and if found incorrect, throw them aside and buy one of Fairbanks' celebrated Scales, the universally acknowledged standard for correct weight.
A WORD OF CAUTION.
The well-earned reputation of these Scales has induced the venders of imperfect and worthless balances to offer them as "Fairbanks' Scales," and purchasers have thereby, in many instances, been subjected to fraud and imposition.
They can only be had in Richmond of CLARKSON, ANDERSON & CO., No 106 Main street, who are the agents, and who keep constantly on hand—
PORTABLE PLATFORM SCALES
PLATFORM COUNTER SCALES
UNION, OR FAMILY SCALES
GROCERS' SCALES
DORMANT WAREHOUSE SCALES
EVEN BALANCES
IMPROVED LETTER BALANCES
And deliver at short notice—
WHEAT OR HOPPER SCALES
FLOUR PACKING SCALES
COAL DEALERS' AND FARMERS' SCALES
HAY AND CATTLE SCALES
RAILROAD DEPOT SCALES
RAILROAD TRACK SCALES
WEIGH LOCK SCALES
mh 14—2m

BURROW'S RELIABLE MEDICINE.
THE MOST EXALTED REMEDY IN THE WORLD—
Has cured, and is now daily effecting the most extraordinary cures of diseases, to which humanity is afflicted. Thousands, who were hitherto suffering under the most inveterate diseases, and which were deemed beyond the skill of medicine, have been wonderfully restored to health, by the use of this truly great remedy. For SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, SYPHILIS, PILES, DYSPEPSIA, ALL SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS, and for all diseases resulting from impurity of the blood, it is unsurpassed by any medicine in medical science.
By thoroughly purifying the Blood and Stomach, and strengthening and renovating every organ of the human system, it necessarily cures all those diseases resulting from a morbid action of the same, such as LIVER COMPLAINT, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, GENERAL DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, CHRONIC FEVER AND AGUE, and all other diseases which are well known to exist from the above causes. All that is asked is a fair trial, which will assuredly convince any one of the incomparable efficacy of this remarkable preparation in curing the diseases for which it is recommended. For particulars call and get a descriptive circular. Prepared by
J W BURROW & CO,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
Norfolk, Va.
For sale in Richmond by Purcell, Ladd & Co., Dr J W Garlick, Waring & Pearce, and Druggists generally. mh 1—3 m

THE GREAT VIRGINIA REMEDY, AND NO HUMBUG.—
PETERS' INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR GONORRHŒA, AND ALL SECRET DISEASES.
This great American Remedy, containing no Mercurial or Balsamic properties, excels everything heretofore offered the public, in its curative, restorative and renovating powers; and the medical world are astonished when told that the above remedy will cure the above diseases, and confounded when they have occular demonstrations of the facts. But the proprietor, who has known of the remedy for twenty-odd years, has known of a case of twenty years standing, to be restored to perfect health, and all other cases of shorter duration, to be restored without a single exception, and therefore challenges any case of Gonorrhœa which the remedy will not cure, provided the directions are carried out with prudence on the part of the patient; and to any one purchasing half a dozen bottles, and using accordingly, in his or her case he guarantees a perfect cure; and in case of failure, will furnish additional medicine, free of charge, to complete the cure through his agents; and a cure will be effected without inconvenience to the patient. Sold by
GRUBBS & APPERSON, Druggists,
Agents for the city of Richmond,
de 10—6m* No. 201 Broad st.

HARTSHORNE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS are the safest and best Purgative Pills in use. They act upon the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, carrying off all bile and every foul secretion. They don't gripe, are easy in their operation, and can be taken at any time without fear of exposure. They remove Colds from the system and prevent Rheumatism.—If you suffer with any pain, use HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL, the great PAIN ANNIHILATOR. If you have a cough, use HARTSHORNE'S COUGH SYRUP, which is the best Cough Syrup in the world.
Sold by all Druggists in Richmond. oc 15—6m

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR—COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUM.—Is a mild and effectual cathartic, acting first on the LIVER, to eject its morbid matter, then on the Stomach and Bowels, and carries off all matter that prevents their healthy action, and thus strengthens and builds up the whole system very rapidly and is the best LIVER INVIGORATOR
LIVER INVIGORATOR
LIVER INVIGORATOR and
PURIFIES THE BLOOD
PURIFIES THE BLOOD
PURIFIES THE BLOOD
CURES LIVER COMPLAINT
CURES SICK HEADACHE
CURES DYSPEPSIA
CURES COSTIVENESS
CURES BOWEL COMPLAINTS
CURES CHRONIC DIARRHŒA
Sold by all Druggists. fe 26—6m

LEE & PLEASANTS—
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Practice in the Courts held in Richmond, Henrico, Goochland and Hanover.
As Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, &c, they are authorised to take Depositions, Affidavits Acknowledgments of Deeds, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Sale, &c, to be used or recorded in the several States and Territories of the Union.
Office on 11th st, 3d door from Main. mh 12—ly

S. M. PIKE & Co.'s PURE CATAWBA BRANDY.—The Ohio Catawba Brandy has for several years past, been manufactured from the pure juice of the American Catawba Grape, and has obtained a rare popularity for medicinal and family purposes. It not only equals but excels the choicest imported Brandies, in PURITY, QUALITY and RICHNESS of FLAVOR.
Read the following certificates:
WASHINGTON, D C, Nov 11th, 1853.
D B CLARKE, Esq—Sir: I have made a chemical analysis of a sample of pure Ohio Catawba Brandy, of the manufacture of S M Pike & Co, Cincinnati, and find it to be a pure Wine Brandy, free from adulterations or admixture of ingredients, detrimental to health—not a factitious liquor, made of corn spirits and flavoring essences; and it is well adapted, from its purity and quality, to take the place of French Cognac.
THOMAS ANTISELL, M D,
Chemical Examiner U S Patent Office.
WASHINGTON, Nov 12, 1859.
We, the undersigned, having made a careful examination of samples of Pike's Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy, hereby recommend it cordially to the public as a most excellent article worthy of notice, and well adapted to medicinal uses, where a superior and genuine Brandy is required.
CORNELIUS BOYLE, M D,
A J SEMMES, M D.
For sale by W PETERSON,
Wholesale Druggist, 155 Main street.
Sole agent for Richmond, Va.
ap 19—d2m&cwim

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP IN THE WORLD.
The best Cough Syrup in the world is Hartshorne's Pectoral Syrup of Wild Cherry.
This article is prepared by a chemist, and is pronounced by medical men, and those who have used it, to be the best preparation for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat from a cold, and a preventive of that lion of diseases, Consumption.
Persons who sing should use it. It is pleasant to the taste, softens, clears and strengthens the voice, allays all irritation of the throat and lungs, and prevents taking cold.
Bottles 25 and 50 cents and $1. Sold by all Druggists in Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, and all towns in Virginia. oc 15—6m

PARKE POINDEXTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RICHMOND, VA.,
Will practice in the city of Richmond and in the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Amelia.
Office in Lisle's Building, corner of Main and 14th streets. se 23—12m

MAULE & BEVILL,
HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENTAL
PAINTERS,
Corner of Main and 12th streets.
ap 15—1m

MEDICAL CARDS.

GEORGE B. STEEL, Dentist, Office and residence, No. 231, on Main, between 8th and 9th streets, Richmond Va. my 30—1y

DR. JOHN B. WALTHALL, (Homœopathist,) offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity. Office at his residence, on Leigh street, two doors from 9th.
je 12—d1y

TO THE VIRGINIA MILITIA.—I have now on hand, and shall continue to keep, a large supply of MILITARY HATS and Trimmings, for officers of all grades, according to the late law which I am prepared to sell at very low prices. Orders from officers from a distance, stating what grade of office and sending the size of head, will be promptly attended to. Also, Knight Templars' Chapeaus furnished at the shortest notice.
RO L DICKINSON,
ap 20—2wd&w2t No 78 Main st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL—
THE GREAT PAIN ANNIHILATOR,
AND REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA, WEAK STOMACH AND WEAK BOWELS.
PREPARED BY A CHEMIST.
BOTTLES 12, 25 and 50 cents and one dollar.
THE GREATEST DISCOVERY IN MEDICAL SCIENCE.
HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL should be kept in all families in case of accidents or sudden sickness, as it frequently cures in less time than it requires to get a physician.
It cures pain in any part of the system and is used externally and internally.
HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Chilblains.
HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL cures Cramps, Colic, Pains in the Stomach or Bowels.
HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL cures Pains in the Limbs, Side, Back, Breast, Teeth and Ears.
HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL cures Sprains, Bruises, Scalds, Burns and Frosted Feet.
HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL cures Pains in the Feet and Swelling of the Joints.
HARTSHORNE'S CURE-ALL cures Stiff Neck from a Cold, and Ague in the Breast.
HARTSHORNE'S CURE ALL is good for Dyspepsia, Weak Stomach and Bowels.
Whenever you have Pain, use the CURE-ALL, as it acts upon the Nerves, Muscles, Sinews, Blood and Bones, and, by its warming electro-magnetic power, expels all pain from the system. Get a bottle and try it.
The above medicines to be had at all Drug Stores in Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and all towns in Virginia. oc 15—6m

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND —All discoveries that tend to improve, heal and prevent disease are invaluable to the human race, provided the prices at which they are held, are not so high as to prevent them purchasing. The proprietor of BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS, in putting his great panacea before the people, had an eye to this fact, and at once determined to give all an opportunity of using them. He knew that they would cure Dyspepsia, relieve Nervousness, improve Digestion, prevent Diarrhœa, allay Fevers, strengthen Debilitated Constitutions and dispel Agues, and therefore it was that he offered his great remedy at prices within the reach of all. If you are a sufferer try these Bitters, and then, when the thousand of others who have been made whole, join their praises to the rest of mankind. Price 50 cents per bottle.
To be had of all the principal Druggists in the city of Richmond, and elsewhere in Virginia and North Carolina. ap 29

THE GREAT DRAWBACK to persons emigrating to the extreme South and Western country, is the fear they have of FEVER and AGUE—the most direful of all diseases. Every day we hear of persons attacked by this disease and made helpless in a short time, without any means of affording relief, in view of the great demand for a remedy, Dr HOSTETTER has presented his celebrated "BITTERS," whose curative powers for all diseases of the stomach have been universally acknowledged. The "BITTERS," prepared after a long experience and deep study, have received the encomiums of the most eminent physicians, as well as all classes, from every part of our country. To those who doubt their virtues, all we can say is to try them, and judge for themselves respectively.
Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.
See advertisement in another column.
ap 1—1m

WHEELER & WILSON,
Office 227 Main street.
SEWING MACHINES
Warranted in every respect.

The Beautiful		Sewing Machine
The Simple		Sewing Machine
The Strong		Sewing Machine
The Durable		Sewing Machine
The Neat		Sewing Machine
The Fast		Sewing Machine
The Quiet		Sewing Machine
The Easy		Sewing Machine
The Efficient		Sewing Machine
The Popular		Sewing Machine
	Unparalled	Success
	Unparalled	Success
	Unparalled	Success
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30,000 Sold		Thirty Thousand
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Confident of the superior merits of this Machine, I respectfully solicit a close investigation, comparison and practical test. For practical use, it has no rival E H CRAIGE,
ap 28—3t* Agent.

BURROWS' RELIABLE MEDICINE—The Great Spring Remedy of the day, cures SCROFULA,
RHEUMATISM,
DYSPEPSIA,
NERVOUS HEADACHE,
FEVER and AGUE,
ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN,
PILES,
LIVER COMPLAINT,
GENERAL DEBILITY,
&c., &c., &c., &c.
This valuable remedy is prepared by a Virginia Chemist, and is well recommended by prominent citizens of Eastern Virginia. For sale by
JOHN W GARLICK,
Apothecary and Druggist,
ap 27—1w Market Place, Franklin st.

BEAUTY.—It has a votary in every heart, moves to love, and refines the taste. If you wish to be subjected to such an influence, go to the PHOTOGRAPH and FINE ART GALLERY, and see it glow upon the canvas, breathe from the aerial-toned AMBROTYPE and highly-finished PHOTOGRAPH. Do this, and if you have a heart to feel and a taste to appreciate, you must be pleased.
Photographs taken all sizes, up to LIFE, copied from Daguerreotypes or Ambrotypes, and colored in oil or water colors, making really beautiful pictures.
G W MINNIS,
Opposite Custom House, Main st,
mh 23 Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD CO.,
Thursday, Dec. 16, 1858.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, it was
Resolved, That Commissioners be appointed to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Company, authorized by the acts of Assembly, passed the 25th day of February, 1856, and the 25th March, 1858, for extending the road to the Virginia and Tennessee Road, at the places respectively designated, and at such time as the said Commissioners, at those places respectively, or a majority of them at such places shall appoint—notice of such time and place to be given by them for not less than thirty days, and the books to be kept open for not less than ten days; and that the following be the Commissioners as appointed at the respective places named, viz:
Richmond City—Jefferson Ward—N B Hill, Chas Whitlock and David Currie. Madison Ward—Thos R Price, B W Richardson and A F Harvey. Monroe Ward—Jos R Anderson, H L Kent and H E C Baskervill.
Chesterfield County—W R Wooldridge, Dr Wm Ball and Thos Vaden.
Powhatan County—Benj W Finney, Jas R Gates and P J Haskins.
Amelia County—Leander Masters, Dr W J Cheatham and Rich'd Anderson.
Notoway County—S D Burke, Wm P Dickinson and Wm G Knight.
Prince Edward County—A D Dickinson, F T Worthen and F W Watkins.
Lunenburg County—W Y Stokes, Dr Dejarnette and Jno Crgsln.
Charlotte County—Wood Bouldin, Henry Carrington and Wm D Scott.
Halifax County—Thos G Coleman, Jr, David Chalmers and J R Edmunds.
Henry County—At Irisburg: Richard G Lampkin, Wm Terry and Sam'l Shelton.
Henry County—At Leatherwood's Store: W F Grovely, T J Martin and B F Dyer.
Henry County—At Carter's store: Jno Prunty, Wm Finney and German Carter.
Henry County—At Oak Level: Peter P Davis, Samuel O Smith and S Stanley.
Henry County—At Ridgway: Jno Price, Wm B Trent and Wm A Sheffield.
Henry County—At Horse Pasture: Peter P Penn, D H Spencer and Thos Watkins.
Henry Court House—Wm Martin, J M Smith and Geo Hairston, Sr.
Pittsylvania County—At Carter's Store: Jesse Carter, V O Witcher and T L Carter.
Pittsylvania County—At Danville: Thos D Neal, Thos P Atkinson, G T Pace, W T Sutherlin and W T Clark.
Pittsylvania County—At Stony Mills: Wm H Payne, John R Wilson and E F Keen.
Pittsylvania County—At Cascade: J J Tinsley, Dr J L Binford and M M Milliner.
Franklin County—At Shady Grove: Phil Smith, J O Stovall and Ro Prunty.
Franklin County—At Pullaman's Store: Peter Saunders, Jr, Christopher Pullaman and James Ingram.
Franklin County—At Snow Creek: G Choice, T S Koen and A S Brooks.
Patrick County—At Robinson's: Thos M Clark, Faulkner Smith and Henderson Hamby.
Patrick Court House—Sam'l G Staples, W Cright and Henry Tuzzle.
Patrick County—At Penn's Store: T J Penn, Dr T J Hughes and W C Staples.
Patrick County—At Islamsville: Crawford Turner, W Thomas and Chas Ross.
Leaksville, North Carolina—J M Renolds, Aus Ward and Jones W Burton.
An extract from the minutes.
Teste.
ap 20—2w THOS BROCKENBROUGH, Sec'y.

IRON! STEEL! TIN! SHEET IRON!
GILLIAM & DUNLOP,
No 121 Sycamore Street, PETERSBURG, VA.,
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THE DISPATCH.
SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 30, 1859.

A MINISTER POISONING HIS WIFE—FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The arrest of Rev. J. S. Harden, at Wheeling, Va., charged with causing the death of his wife at Andersontown, N. J., by poisoning her, has been noticed. He has been carried back to the scene of his alleged crime, and committed to prison to await trial. The Trenton American, of the 27th inst., gives a history of this extraordinary affair. It says:

Coming to the appointment near Andersontown, N. J., he was invited to stop at the house of Mrs. Harden's parents (though they were members of another church) where he formed an acquaintance with her, which grew into intimacy, and it appears he had promised to marry her, which he afterwards regretted; but in his possession as a minister he knew not how to avoid it—the young lady and her parents holding him to his promise. Letters that were found in his position, and produced by her parents, showed a correspondence of a very unfavorable character for the future happiness of persons who proposed to unite together for life. In one letter he had written, he wished to be released from his engagement; he stated in the letter that if they married they would neither of them ever see another day's happiness, and said as much as though he would put an end to his own existence; but they held him to his promise, and the unfortunate pair were married about six months ago, and for a time appeared to all to live agreeably together. Part of the time his wife was with him at his boarding house, where she died. About a week previous to her death she was taken violently sick, and was very ill for some days, but recovered so that she was out at church on the next Sabbath. On the following Monday she was out in the village, cheerful and lively. On Monday, Harden went to Easton and procured some arsenic, stating that he wanted it to kill rats. After purchasing it he sat down and entered into conversation with the druggist, and stated that a woman over in Jersey had taken arsenic once or twice, and it had not killed her. He inquired whether, if she took another dose, it would not cause her to throw it all up. The druggist told him that where poison was taken once and repeated, it would be certain death. This conversation caused the druggist to notice him very particularly (so much so that he selected his daguerreotype from seven others which a person took to him afterward.) On Monday evening, after he returned home, he went to the store in the village and bought a vial of Godfrey's cordial, which he opened before he went up to the room where his wife was, and, tasting it himself, remarked how pleasant it was, and then passed it around among the family, and pressed them all to taste it. After this he went to his room, and it is supposed he put the powder in the remainder of the cordial and gave it to his wife.—About eleven o'clock that night she was taken sick again, and died about eight o'clock on Wednesday morning. The neighbors who were with her wished him to send for a physician, but he objected, stating that he thought she would get along without one. After she died, he wished her buried sooner than customary, stating that she had died in full strength, and that it would not do to keep her. This created some suspicion that all was not right, and a post mortem examination was proposed, to which he objected; but, upon the examination of physicians, they stated that there were symptoms of her being poisoned two or three times, and all her sickness indicated the same facts.

After the examination, Harden asked the privilege of stating what he knew about her case, and said that she had taken poison, as she stated to him—about 6 o'clock in the morning—giving as a reason the difference between her mother and him; which circumstance he was not to reveal except to save his own life. This statement impressed all present that he was guilty of the act himself, and his best friends told him he had cut his own throat; upon which he immediately made arrangements to make his escape, and got a person to take him that night to the railroad, putting on a suit of drab clothes and an oilcloth cap, which this person purchased for him. About one week from that night he preached for a minister somewhere on the Canada line, stating that he was a young minister who had been preaching about two years at Andersontown, New Jersey—that his health had failed, and he had been travelling in Canada for the benefit of his health, and was now on his way home. He also stated that he had been robbed of his pocket book containing about $70, and wished the minister to state his case and raise some money for him, which he did, and seven persons gave him $1 each. They had some suspicion that all was not right, or they would probably have given him more; so this minister stated in a letter he wrote immediately to the Postmaster where Harden had resided, inquiring into the truth of his statements. Upon the receipt of this letter a person was dispatched in pursuit of him, and at the last accounts from him he was on his track and had gained two days.

It appears that a person at the house where Harden boarded had bought some arsenic a short time ago, and had used part of it for destroying rats, and the remainder was in a vial upon the shelf in the house, labelled arsenic or poison.—Upon examining the vial since, it was discovered that the arsenic had been taken out and the same quantity of flour put in its place. It is supposed he had given her part of the contents of this vial, causing her first sickness, which corresponds with the opinion of the jury of physicians—that she had taken poison more than once.

Harden was not a minister in full standing in the church, but had been on trial. At one time his application was refused, but by devoting himself very faithfully as a colporteur, and visiting much, he finally succeeded in making a favorable impression, and upon a second effort was licensed by the quarterly Conference to preach.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.—We give below the rates of postage on letters and newspapers to foreign countries, which will be found very useful for reference:

	Letters cts	News-Papers. cts.
England	24	2
Ireland	24	2
Scotland	24	2
France (¾ oz)	15	2
China, via England	33	4
China, via Marseilles	48	4
Hong Kong	†26	2
Mauritius, via England	†33	4
Mauritius, via Marseilles	†45	8
N. S. Wales, via Marseilles	†45	8
N. S. Wales, via England	†33	4
New Zealand, via England	†33	4
New Zealand, via Marseilles	†45	4
Talcahuano, Chili	†34	6
Valparaiso, Chili	34	6
Callao, Peru	†22	6
Paita, Peru	†22	5
Panama	†20	2
Sandwich Islands	†10	†2
Australia, via England	†33	4
Australia, via Marseilles	†45	8

†Payment to be made in advance. All other letters optional.
Prussia, per annum. Payment in all cases to be made in advance.

GOLD FOR JEWELRY.—Pure gold is never required for jewelry, and is usually alloyed by introducing a small quantity of silver or copper. Silver renders it lighter in color, and copper gives it a deeper shade, inclining it to a reddish hue. The jeweller of the present day relies in a great measure on dies for the forms he gives the articles that come from his hand. These he has cut in steel with care, and many of them are beautiful, and often they are very intricate. The gold is rolled out into strips, and what is beheld is all that it professes to be—pure gold: but the proportion of the metal to the whole is very small. A strip of gold, not thicker than a silver dollar, is secured to a bar of brass of corresponding size, but much thicker in proportion. A flux is applied, to unite the two, and the mass is subjected to the action of the fire. At the proper moment it is withdrawn, and when cool the two metals are found firmly united. The bar is then rolled out between cylinders set in motion by steam power, and this operation is continued till the metal, in the form of a long ribbon, is not thicker than letter paper. It is then cut into small pieces of the size required, and the artisan so places them in succession that the die falls upon each in turn, giving to it the required form. As the die rises, the piece last struck is removed, and another piece is placed over the stock et, ready to be struck when the die comes down again. The die is attached to a heavy weight, which gives force to the blow, and it is guided by a grooved framework.

DEATH TO THE BUGS.—The following remedy is said to be infallible: Take two pounds of alum, bruise it and reduce it nearly to powder; dissolve it in three quarts of boiling water, letting it remain in a warm place till the alum is dissolved. The alum water is to be applied hot, by means of a brush, to every joint and crevice. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting board if they are suspected places; whitewash the ceiling, putting in plenty of alum, and there will be an end to their dropping from thence.

FALLEN AGAIN.—The Judson girl, who eloped from Pontiac, Mich., with a negro and was married, but was reclaimed by her parents, has again escaped with her "first love," and they are living in Canada.

A LARGE DIVORCE DOCKET.—The Goshen (Ind.) Democrat says that the divorce docket of Elkhart county has enrolled the names of thirty-nine applicants for disunion and secession from the state of matrimony.

FIRE AT NIAGARA FALLS.—The Tremont House, and several adjoining buildings, at Niagara Falls, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss amounted to $10,000, on which there is no insurance. The incend