Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY MORNING.....DEC. 2, 1859.

The Weekly Dispatch,

The *Weekly Dispatch*, issued this morning, contains the second part of that interesting story, "Wedlock is a Ticklish Thing;" interesting correspondence from Charlestown, and the usual quantity of interesting editorial, news, local, and commercial matter.

Price three cents at the counter, or four cents when put up in wrappers ready for mailing to country friends.

Execution of John Brown.

To-day, before the hour of twelve, the condemned murderer, JOHN BROWN, will pay the penalty of his crimes, and close upon the gallows a long career of wickedness and blood.

It seems astounding, in looking at the history of this man, that he should have excited such sympathy in the North that, at one time, even conservative papers in that region invoked the Governor of Virginia, on the ground of expediency and policy, to pardon this audacious and bloodthirsty criminal, and that even now tens of thousands are exalting him to the dignity of a hero and martyr. In point of fact, he is a horse-thief and manslayer; he is not only a murderer, but one of extraordinary cruelty and malignity. This is proved, not only by unexceptionable Southern testimony, including Senator PENNYBACKER, of Rockingham, but the Black Republican organ of Kansas, the *Herald of Freedom*, admits that, without provocation, he murdered five men in cold blood, dragging them from their houses, from the bedsides of their sick families, and not only murdering, but barbarously mutilating them. That such a ruffian as this should affect to be a philanthropist, nay, more, a Christian—and so holy and saintlike a Christian that he will not allow a minister of the Gospel to approach him who does not believe slavery a sin—shows that he is as consummate a hypocrite as a scoundrel, and that the halter never strangled a more thorough-paced villain than will swing to-day from the scaffold at Charlestown.

The abolitionists think that the blood of Old BROWN will produce a new crop of agitators, but, if it does, we trust they will be dealt with in a different manner. No future BROWN will be permitted to weary the public patience, interrupt business, and cost money, like OSSAWATOMIE. All such gentry will be hereafter tried by a court-martial, and be executed forthwith. If Gov. WISE had been able to reach Harper's Ferry in time, he would have tried the invader without a jury and buried him without a coffin. The moderation and forbearance which have been exhibited, have only drawn down abuse upon Virginia, and have in no way promoted the ends of justice or of public policy. Hereafter, invaders of our soil, and incendiaries need not expect the notoriety and consequence which JOHN BROWN has attained.

Railroads and Military Defence.

It is to be hoped that the Legislature, at its approaching session, will make liberal appropriations for the completion of the internal improvements of the State. Among them, the Covington and Ohio and the York River Railroads stand conspicuous. The value of railroads, even by a circuitous route, in the military defence of the State, has been signally illustrated in the late disturbances. Suppose an invasion to occur at Northampton, if the York River Railroad were completed, that point could be reached in five hours, from Richmond; or an inroad upon the Kanawha or Ohio rivers, we could transport troops there from the capital in twelve hours. We should thus have both wings of the State under the convenient and complete protection of the Government. Indeed, supposing an efficient volunteer and militia system be organized throughout the Commonwealth, by the aid of telegraph and railroads, portions of the military nearer to the scene of disturbance could be brought upon the field almost simultaneously with their enemies, and the whole military power of the State be put in motion in twenty-four hours. Simply as part of a military system, railroads traversing the State from east to west are of indispensable importance to its protection and security, and are not open to the serious objections which render railroads running north and south mere feeders of Northern trade and power.

Baltimore Conference.

A friend has placed in our hands a copy of the Discipline of the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church, which now exercises jurisdiction in the greater part of Western Virginia, and has its ministers in that and in some other portions of the State.

In the "General Rules," page 89, the following is put down among the sins which are forbidden:

"*The buying and selling of men, women and children, with an intention to enslave them.*"

Section 10, page 195, entitled "Of Slavery," reads as follows:

"Quest. What shall be done for the extirpation of the evil of slavery?

"Answ. 1. We declare that we are as much as ever convinced of the great evil of slavery; therefore no slaveholder shall be eligible to any official station in our church hereafter, when the laws of the State in which he lives will admit of emancipation, and permit the liberated slave to enjoy freedom.

"2. When any traveling preacher becomes an owner of a slave or slaves by any means, he shall forfeit his ministerial character in our Church, unless he execute, if it be practicable, a legal emancipation of such slaves, conformably to the laws of the State in which he lives.

"3. All our preachers shall prudently enforce upon our members the necessity of teaching their slaves to read the Word of God," &c., &c.

It seems to us that an Anti-Slavery Church in the heart of Virginia is more dangerous to that institution than the most formidable abolition organization in the free States.

Packets from Richmond to Liverpool.

The suggestion of Mr. DE VOSS, at the late meeting of the merchants, to purchase four packets and establish a line between Richmond and Liverpool, has the approval of some of our most practical and enterprising men.—Suitable vessels can be purchased at a cost of $120,000, and we can then have a vessel sailing for Liverpool every month of the year. The success of the trade which Richmond merchants have established with Brazil, is encouraging to the present enterprize. We have now ten or eleven handsome barques in the Rio trade, and it is a trade which is constantly increasing. When the ocean steam line between Richmond and New York was first started, it was difficult to induce any one to take stock here; now this line is one of the most successful in the country, declaring large dividends, nearly twenty-five per cent., and building a new steamer, the Yorktown, the largest and best of the line, almost entirely out of the profits made by the other two. This fact gives some idea of the extent of the trade between the two cities. Why should not a line to England have the same success as that to Rio? Let our citizens come forward and guarantee to support our merchants in this enterprise, and a failure is impossible.

The Cadets--The State Armory.

The high encomiums passed by our Charlestown correspondent and the correspondents of other journals upon the corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, are well deserved. This is an admirable nursery of officers for our volunteers and militia. We trust that the Legislature, in the re-organization of our military system, will take into consideration the importance of giving increased aid to this splendid military school, and also of converting the State Armory, at this place, into a Military Academy, like that at Lexington.

Attempt at Rescue.

It is now admitted by Old BROWN and his friends, that, but for the military precautions at Charlestown, there would have been an attempt at rescue. Gov. WISE has acted with commendable prudence in preventing the possibility of such an attempt. Hereafter, however, the capture of such criminals as OSSAWATOMIE should be followed by instant punishment, the most prudent and economical mode of dealing with such cattle.

THE MAYFLOWER.—The ship Mayflower which was lost on the 8th ult., near Bordeaux, was of Bath, Me., and in command of Capt. Hoyt. She loaded at City Point, in James river and cleared for the point near which she was wrecked on the 17th October last. The crew, shipped at Norfolk, Va., were mostly blacks.

Country Meetings.

The country journals will render a great service to the industry and independence of the South, if they will appeal to the people at once to hold county meetings and form associations, pledged, after the present stock in the hands of merchants is disposed of, to use no more articles of Northern manufacture. These associations, if universally formed, will enable the merchants of Virginia to know what they are to depend upon, and encourage them at once to take measures for supplying the wants of the State from Europe. It is as easy, and would prove a good deal cheaper, for our merchants to obtain their supplies in England and France; and it would be better still to make for ourselves everything that we need.—This we may not be able to do at once, but we can make a beginning, and all that we cannot make let us purchase abroad.

ACCIDENT TO AN AUTHORESS.—Miss Lizzie Petit, of Charlottesville, Va., author of "Light and Darkness," met with a serious accident in New York, Friday morning. She was standing before the fire, when her clothes caught, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. But for the almost superhuman efforts of Mr. John Oakly, a young gentleman who happened to be present, her life must have fallen a sacrifice. Her physician, Dr. Mott, thinks that with every care she will recover, though her illness will necessarily be of many weeks' duration.

HOGS.—A drove of 500 hogs reached Danville, Va., Tuesday. They were held at $9. In Farmville some small sales have been made at $8. The Keowee (S. C.) Courier of the 23d ult., says:

A drove of Tennessee hogs passed through this place one day this week. Sales were made at six cents, gross. Other droves are behind, as we have it from good authority, and the presumption is, that a lower figure will govern future sales.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Southern Rights Meeting—Parson Brownlow, &c.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 1.

The mass meeting held in this city last evening for the expression of opinion in relation to the outrages at Harper's Ferry, and for consultation in reference to the policy to be adopted in view of the impending crisis, for the protection of the rights of our citizens, the honor of Virginia and the South, was large and enthusiastic. Several able speeches were delivered, and resolutions, in substance as follows, unanimously adopted: Condemning the policy of the North in relation to the late Harper's Ferry outrage, &c., &c.; recommending that the South prepare to meet the "irrepressible conflict" which has been forced upon us. Additional resolutions were subsequently drawn up and offered for the adoption of the meeting, in one of which it was proposed that in the event that the North forced upon us as President, Seward, or any strictly sectional man, that Virginia recognize him as President of that section only which had elected him, &c. This resolution gave rise to considerable discussion, and it was finally agreed that this meeting postpone the matter for an adjourned meeting.

Rev. W. G. Brownlow was present, and being called on, made one of his characteristic speeches, which was intensely Southern. During which he stated that he would prefer to be with the South in Pandemonium, than with the abolitionists in Heaven. He also remarked that he intended to give his family injunctions, not to bury him in a Yankee coffin, but if, in case of an emergency, they should have to do so, that they must leave both ends open, so that when the devil and the abolitionists came in at one end, he could go out at the other.

The District Court of Appeals has been in session here since Monday.

Pork has declined 50 cts. in the hundred.

O. K.

CAUSE FOR ELECTION.—We learn, on very good authority, that a member of a mercantile firm, in Benton, Lowndes county, has been requested by the citizens to leave. His name is Greenwood. He is a partner in a highly respectable dry goods house in that place. The cause alleged is, that he is educating his daughter (Southern-born and reared,) in a school of negroes and white children, in Connecticut.—If the fact be so, it is an outrage on Southern sentiment, which would justify much harsher treatment. A young lady educated among negroes, would look well among Southern ladies!—*Montgomery (Ala.) Mail.*

THE COPPER MINES OF NORTH CAROLINA.—A company of gentlemen from Baltimore and New York passed through Portsmouth Wednesday morning en route for the copper mines of Guilford, N. C. These mines have been in operation about six months, and are said to be perfectly successful. The ore, which amounts to about eighteen tons per week, at this time is sent into Portsmouth via the Seaboard Railroad, and thence shipped by Bay route to Baltimore, where it is melted and prepared for market.

WON'T BE DISCHARGED.—The employees of the Gosport Navy-Yard who have gone with the volunteers to Charlestown, will not be discharged; indeed, it is said, that if a discharge take place in their departments during their absence, they will be overlooked and their places kept open for them as long as Gov. Wise sees fit to keep them on duty.—*Norfolk Day Book.*

ARREST.—A man calling himself William Lloyd, suspected of being one of the Harper's Ferry insurgents, was arrested in Louisville, Ky., on Sunday, and lodged in jail. He acknowledged having been with John Brown in Kansas, where he assisted in committing all sorts of villainies and atrocities.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.—The Upper Missouri and Mississippi are full of ice, and the boats are delayed. Above Nebraska City, on the Missouri, there is an ice gorge, full five miles in length.

BATHING HORSES.—The English and Americans rarely bathe their horses, but in Prussia it is the custom to attach to the cavalry barracks a capacious basin for swimming the horses in.

COMEDY, OPERA AND FARCE.—Sheridan is said to have written the best comedy (the "School for Scandal,") the best opera (the "Duena,") and the best after-piece (the "Critic,") in the English language.

ELOPEMENT.—Mr. Francis Drake, a painter by trade, has eloped from Boonville, Mo., with a Miss Martha Goodenough. This wicked Drake leaves a lawful duck, and five little ducklings behind him.

SURVIVING FOUNDERS.—Bishop Soule, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. Lyman Beecher, and Rev. Dr. Biggs, of Cincinnati, are the only survivors of the founders of the American Bible Society in 1816.

The New Orleans papers denominate the last election in that city "peaceable." But two men were shot and thirty or forty knocked down at the polls.

Hon. B. H. Overby, formerly candidate of the Temperance party for Governor of Georgia, died on the 27th ult.

Seaborn Williams, a prominent lawyer of Tuskegee, Ala., was thrown from his buggy and killed, on Sunday evening last.

The enrollment of the thirty thousand men as a naval reserve commences in England on the 1st of January.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has abolished the provision of law authorizing flogging in the State prison.

Alvin Allen, a prominent and respected citizen of Worcester, was instantly killed Tuesday by the cars of the Norwich Railroad.

At Galveston, Texas, on the 12th ult., the thermometer fell from 76 degrees to 30 during the day.

Daniel Hughlett, tried in Fauquier county, Va., for killing John B. Gough, has been acquitted.

James E. Cuthbert has resigned the office of Treasurer of the Southside (Va.) Railroad.

The adjourned session of the Missouri Legislature met at Jefferson City Tuesday.

Vermont paid from her State treasury, last year, $500 for killing bears.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

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VIRGINIA SENTIMENTS.
VIRGINIA CHARACTERS.
VIRGINIA SCENES.
A NEW YORK NEWS BOY,
THE ADOPTED NIECE,
THE HEIRESS.
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TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1859,
BENEFIT OF MRS. CHAS. HOWARD.

Richmond Markets, Dec. 1.

APPLES.—Northern Spitzenberg, selling to quality. Albemarle Pippins $4@5 ⅌ bbl.

BACON.—Quote Sides 8@8½ cts.; Shoulders 8 cts.; Hams 12@15 cents, according to quality. Stock light and market firm.

BAGS.—Seamless Bags, 36c.; Manchester do., 35; Gunny do., 12@14c.

BEANS.—White $1.87½@1.90 per bushel.

BEES WAX.—30 to 32c. ⅌ lb., in demand.

BROOMS.—$2@3, according to quality.

BUCKETS, &c.—Painted Buckets $1.87½@2 ⅌ dozen; three hoop Painted Pails $2.25@2.50 ⅌ dozen; heavy Cedar Tubs, neat, $3.50@4 ⅌ nest; heavy Cedar Feed Buckets $6.50 ⅌ dozen.

BUTTER.—We quote good Butter at 20 to 22c.; inferior 12 to 16c.

CANDLES.—Tallow 15c. ⅌ lb.; Jackson's 15c.; Hull's 17@18c.; Adamantine 20@22c.; Sperm 45c.; Patent Sperm 57½@60c.

CEMENT.—James River $1.70@1.80 ⅌ bbl.; Northern Rosendale at $1.70@1.80.

COAL.—White and Red Ash Anthracite Coal, for grates, $6.50 ⅌ cart load of 25 bushels; $6.50 ⅌ ton of 2,000 lbs.; ⅌ ton of 2,240 lbs. $7; Foundry do. $6.50@7 ⅌ ton of 2,240 lbs.; Bituminous Lump $5 ⅌ load of 25 bushels; Hail $4.50; Smiths' Coal 12@14c. per bushel.

COFFEE.—We quote Rio 11¼@12½c.; Laguayra 12¾@13½ cts.; Java 16 cts.; Mocha 18 cts.

COKE.—For city consumption $5.00 per cart load of 25 bushels, for soft Lump; soft Hail $4.50. Hard Lump and Hail $4.00.

CORN.—The market is dull at last week's quotations: 80@85 cts. per bushel.

CORN MEAL.—$1.10 ⅌ bushel. Transactions in Meal mostly in the retail way.

COTTON—11½@12 cts., on time, adding interest.

COTTON YARNS, &c.—Cotton Yarns 22@23 cts; Cotton Cordage 24 cts; Seine Twine 27 cts; Carpet Warp 22 cts; Wrapping Twine 22 cts.

DRIED FRUIT.—Apples $1.40@1.50.

FEATHERS—Stock fair—in demand. We quote 44@48 cts. per lb.

FISH.—Nova Scotia Cut Herrings $4.25. No North Carolina in market. Mackerel, large No. 3, new, $10.50; small do., $7.50.

FLOUR.—We quote Superfine $5.75@6—ship-pers offering the former with limited transactions. Extra $6.25@6.50. Market pretty firm, with a moderate stock.

FLOUR BARRELS—50 cts.

FRUITS.—ORANGES—Havana, $7 to $10 ⅌ box; Sicily, none. LEMONS—$7.50 ⅌ box. RAISINS—Bunch, in boxes, $3@$3.25; Layer $3.25@$3.50. Figs—10@20 cts. ⅌ lb. PRUNES—8 to 40 cts. ⅌ lb., according to quality and style.

HAY.—We quote Hay at $1.10 from store.

HIDES—Salted 9½@10 cts; Dry 11@13 cts; Calf skins, green, $1@1.12. No Spanish Hides in market.

HOOP POLES—Flour bbl. $7.50@9 per 1,000; hhd. poles, no sales.

IRON AND NAILS.—Pig Iron $28@34, as in quality and quantity; Swedes $100@110 per ton; English Refined $75; Tredegar $85; Company Iron, English $65; American country, none. Cut Nails 3¾@3¾ ⅌ lb.

LARD.—Prime Lard in bbls. 11½@12 cents; kegs 12½@13c.; pails refined Lard 14c.

LEAD.—We quote 6@6¼ cts. ⅌ lb for pig; bar 6½@6¾.

LEATHER.—We quote good stamp, middle weights 24@25c. ⅌ lb; over weights 21@22c.; light 23@24c.; good damaged 19@20c.; poor 14@17c.; upper leather $24@35, as to size, weight and quality—the latter price only for superior heavy sides. Harness 30@33c.; Skirting, in the rough, 30@32c.; finished, 36@38c. Market steady.

LIME.—Last sales 80@85c. from wharf. From store, we quote Northern $1@1.12; Virginia 90c.@$1.

LIQUORS.—BRANDY: Otard, Dupuy & Co., $3@5.00 ⅌ gallon; A. Seignette, $2¼@4½; Sazerac $3½@4½; Hennessey, $3.25@5; Peach, scarce at $1½@2; Virginia Apple, 62@85 cts.; do. old, 75c. @$1.50; Northern do., 55@85 cts.; imitation, 45@47½ cts. RUM: New England, 50@52 cts. for mixed; 55½ for pure. GIN: Holland, $1.20@1.75.

MOLASSES.—New Orleans 42@45 cts.; Cuba Muscovado, in hds., 32 to 37½ cts.; Clayed Cuba 25 to 28c.; Porto Rico 38@42 cents.

OATS.—Stock light. We quote 40@42c. per bus.

OFFAL.—Bran 15 cts.; Shorts 20; Brown Stuff 30, and Ship Stuff 75 ⅌ bus.

POTATOES.—Sales only by retail, mostly of neighborhood raising.

STAVES—Good oak, for flour barrels, we quote at $7@7.50 per thousand for green; $7.50@$9 for seasoned; Machine cut $7@$8.

SUGARS—We quote New Orleans 7¼@8¾c.; Porto Rico, 7½c.; Loaf 11¾c.; Crushed and Powdered 10¾@11c.; Coffee Sugar—A 10; B 9¾; C 9⅛@9½; Extra C 9⅛@9¾, as in quality.

TAR.—$2.50 ⅌ bbl.

TEAS.—Imperial and Gunpowder 55c. @$1.20.

TOBACCO.—Nothing doing in old Tobacco worth mentioning. What little is offered is of inferior quality. We quote inferior Lugs at $4@5, good and fine $5½@6¾; inferior Leaf $7½@8½, good $9@10½@11; fine Manufacturing scarce—nominal price $8@$12. No English in market. The receipts of the new loose have increased. The quality is very inferior—thin leaf and very dirty. Prices range from $2@6½@7½. Some fine parcels at $8.

WHEAT.—The quotations remain as last week: Red ⅌ bush $1.10 to $1.20; white $1.30 to $1.40, and $1.45 for extra prime white.

WINES.—PORT, Burgundy $1@2.50 ⅌ gallon; Port Juice $2.50@4. MADEIRA, Sicily 45c.@$1.75; Old Madeira $2.50@4. SHERRY, Permartin, Dull and Gordon, Amontilado $2@6.

WOOD.—Wholesale: Oak $3@3.50@3.75 ⅌ cord; Pine $2.75@$3. Retail: Oak $5; Pine $4.50.

WOOL.—Tub Washed sold at 30@35c.; unwashed third less. Fleece as in quality.

WHISKEY—Richmond Rectified 28@29. F. Stearns & Co's Malted Rye Whiskey, new, $1; old $1.50.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP.

R. H. Crockett, for Crouse & Irvin, makes the following report:

BEEF.—70 Cattle, sold at the scales, from $2.50 to $4 ⅌ cross—but few at the outside figures. Market overstocked.

SHEEP.—85 head (extra) sold at $7 per head.

HOGS.—1100 offered—240 sold from $7.50 to $8 per hundred nett, balance left over.

MONEY MATTERS—EXCHANGE.

NORTHERN EXCHANGE—On New York and Philadelphia ½@¾ prem.

Such of the Stock Bank notes and of the Bank of the Valley, as are not taken by the Banks, are at a discount of ½ ⅌ cent.

The notes of the Trans-Alleghany Bank are 25 ⅌ cent. discount. Bank of Kanawha, no sale.

North and South Carolina Bank Notes ½ @¾ ⅌ cent. discount.

The notes of the Bank of Weston and the Bank of Manassas, 15 per ct. dis.

GOLD and SILVER ⅜ per cent. prem.

FREIGHTS.

FOREIGN.—Nothing doing in foreign freights.

DOMESTIC.—The following are the present rates as coastwise freights:

	New York.	Boston.	Philad'a.
Coal, ⅌ ton.....	$1.50	$1.75	$1.25
Flour, ⅌ bbl.....	20	25	20
Tobacco, ⅌ hhd.....	2.50	3.00	2.50
Do. ⅌ box.....	20	25	25

Coal to Baltimore 3 cts. ⅌ bushel; Flour 12½ cts. ⅌ bbl.

SALES OF STOCK IN RICHMOND.

By JOHN A. LANCASTER & SON, *for the week ending Dec. 1, 1859.*

Virginia 6 per cent. Registered Bonds, sales $94½. Flat.
Richmond City Bonds, sales $95 Flat.
Petersburg City Bonds, last sales $94 and int.
Lynchburg City Bonds, last sales sales $90 and int.
Norfolk City Bonds, last sales $75.
Exchange Bank Stock, last sales $105.
Farmers' Bank Stock, sales $105.
Bank of Virginia Stock, last sales $72½.
Bank of the Commonwealth Stock, last sales $100½.
Richmond and Danville R. R. Bonds, guaranteed by State of Va., last sales $96 and int.
Virginia Central R. R. Bonds, guaranteed by State of Va., last sales $96 and int.
City of Petersburg Bonds, guaranteed by State of Va., last sales $96 and int.
James River and Kanawha Bonds, guaranteed by State of Va., last sales $91½.
Richmond Fire Association Stock, sales $39.
Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Stock, sales $32.
Merchants' Insurance Stock, last sales $53¾.
Virginia Central R. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, last sales $85 and int.
Virginia Central R. R. 2d Mortgage Bonds, sales $62½ and int.
Virginia and Tennessee R. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, last sales $82½ and int.
Virginia and Tennessee R. R. 2nd Mortgage Bonds, last sales $80 and int.
Virginia and Tennessee R. R. 3rd Mortgage Bonds, last sales $79½ and int.
Orange and Alexandria R. R. 6 per cent. Bonds, last sales $78.
Orange and Alexandria R. R. 8 per cent. Bonds, sales $90 and int.
Manassas Gap R. R. 6 per cent. Bonds, last sales $60 and int.
South-Side R. R. Bonds, last sales $64½.
South-Side R. R. Bonds, guaranteed by Petersburg, sales $85.
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Stock, last sales $73, including dividend.
Virginia Central Railroad Stock, sales $50.
Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stock, last sales $64.
Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last sales $65.
James River and Kanawha Stock, last sales $8.

Northern Markets—[By TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Stocks dull and lower—Va. 6's $93. Cotton firm, with an improved feeling—upland middling 11@11¼. Flour 5@10c. lower generally—Southern $5.65@$5.80. Wheat declined 1@2c.—quotations irregular. Corn firm—old yellow 91@92; new 78@83. Pork firm—mess $16.12; prime $11.37@11.50. Whiskey quiet at 26. Turpentine heavy at 44½@45. Rosin and Rice unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Flour unchanged, and quoted at $5.37. Wheat buoyant—white $1.35@1.46; red $1.25@1.35. Corn dull—new white 60@73; yellow 74. Pork quiet—mess $15.75; prime $10.50. Bacon Sides 10¾. Whiskey nominal at 26½.

Sales in New York, Wednesday, of $25,000 Va. 6's at $93; $10,000 do. b5 at $93; $15,000 Tenn. 6's, b10, $90¼; $4,000 do. $90¼; and $3,000 N. C. 6's at $98.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—Pursuant to an ordinance passed 11th January, 1855, I will attend at the Collector's Office, in the City Hall, from the 15th to the 31st December, inclusive, to receive the remaining half of taxes from such persons as are entitled to a deduction of 40 per cent. by having previously paid the first half in June last, in accordance with said ord nance.

JULIUS A. HOBSON, C. C. R.

N. B.—It will be seen from the above that the Collector is required to attend at the Office from the 15th to the 31st of the month, to receive taxes remaining due from June last. Before the January term of the Hustings Court, he is required, by ordinance, to advertise delinquent real estate to be sold for non payment of taxes. Persons who have not done so will see the necessity of calling and paying these taxes, as it will be impossible for the Collector to call on them before he advertises.

de 2—1m J. A. H., C. C. R.

NEGRO HIRING FOR 1860.—The undersigned offers his services to the public as a HIRER of NEGROES for the ensuing year. His increased experience enables him confidently to promise those who employ his services, that their business will be attended to in the most satisfactory manner.

Persons sending Negroes to me may expect to have good prices and homes obtained for them, with proper attention in cases of sickness, and prompt returns made quarterly.

LUCIEN LEWIS,
Office under Metropolitan Hall,
de 2—1m Richmond, Va.

PILES FOR SALE.—SPRUCE PINE PILES ON JAMES RIVER, FOR SALE.—I have a large lot, all sizes. Persons in want will please address

WM. E. HATCHER,
Proctor's Creek P. O., Chesterfield, Va.
de 2—1aw4w*

POWDER! POWDER!!—2500 kegs Du Pont's Sporting and Blasting Powder, of every kind, in kegs, quarter kegs and canisters, for sale by

EDWIN WORTHAM & CO.
de 2—d&cow2m

On Thursday, Nov. 24th, by Rev. J. B. Jeter, WILLIE F. PERKINS to MISS MARIA E. PEATROSS, all of this city.

DIED,

On Wednesday, the 30th ultimo, at 12½ o'clock, of consumption, HENRY CLARKE, in the 42d year of his age, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their and bereavement.

Sweetly in the quiet clay—
Sweetly, lost one, may'st thou sleep;
We, thy loved ones, day by day,
O'er thy sacred dust will weep,
Till within the narrow cell,
Glad we come with thee to dwell.

The friends and acquaintances of the family and of his half-brother, the late John Gray, are invited to attend his funeral from Clay Street (new Methodist) Church, this day at 3 o'clock.

In Washington city, on the 1st inst., Mrs. HANNAH HACKLEY.

Her friends and those of Capt. A. Talcott are invited to attend her funeral, from the Monumental Church, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

At the residence of Dr. James Bolton, on Thursday morning, the 1st of December, in the 63d year of her age, Mrs. ANNE HARRISON, wife of the late Walter Harrison.

Fredericksburg, Abingdon and Warrenton, Va., papers will please copy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, VA., DEC. 1, 1859.

High Water this day (Friday) 10¼ o'clock.

ARRIVED.

Propeller Echo, Snipes, Petersburg, mdze., A. S. Lee.

Sloop New Packet, Gray, Smithfield, wheat, Wm. H. Pleasants.

Schr. Wm. King, Stanback, Williamsburg, firearms to Gen. Richardson.

SAILED.

Schr. Crenshaw, Moss, New York, mdze., D. & W. Currie.

Schr. Westover, Nickerson, Boston, mdze., D. & W. Currie.

Bark Florista, Welsh, Brazils, flour, Warwick & Barksdale.

Schr. Banvard, Green, down the river, light.

Schr. Angeline Vancleaf, Lemon, down the river, light.

Schr. Baltimore, Phillips, Baltimore, down the river, light.

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 30.—Arrived, schr. Bela Peck, Gardner, Fredericksburg. Sailed, schr. Isabel, Robbins, Norfolk.

NEWPORT, Nov. 26.—Arrived, schr. Chronometer, Pierson, from Thomaston for Richmond, and Edith, West, Harwick, for Norfolk.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cleared, schr. J. L. Williams, Curtis, Richmond. Arrived, schrs. Ned, Henderson, Wilmington, N. C.; J. W. Allen, Squires, do.; Woodbine, Taylor, do.

RICHMOND FAYETTE ARTILLERY.—This Corps met pursuant to adjournment, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., on the 29th November. Col. THOS. H. ELLIS (now commanding the 4th Artillery) being unable to attend and preside, on account of pressing engagements connected with his office as President of the James River and Kanawha Company, Mr. RICHARD H. LORTON was called to the Chair, and Mr. JAMES W. RAWLINGS resumed his post as Secretary.

In accordance with the action of the last meeting, the committee appointed by Col. Ellis to nominate suitable persons to be voted for as members of the corps, retired for the purpose of performing that duty. The committee having returned and furnished the Chair with a list of names prepared by them, the balloting commenced, and thirty-seven good and true men were elected.

Mr. R. M. NIMMO (late Lieutenant Colonel) then addressed the meeting in an effective and spirited manner.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned, to convene again in the Law Building, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., on FRIDAY, December 2d, 1859.

R. H. LORTON, Chairman.
JAS. W. RAWLINGS, Sec'y. de 1—2t*

ALL WHO DESIRE JOINING J. W. REEVE'S Class in Writing and Book-Keeping are requested to call at Mr. J. P. Duval's Drug Store for particulars, and to leave their names before 6th of December, as none can be received after that time.

Hours of Instruction have been changed from *afternoon* to *night*.

no 30—6t* J. W. REEVE.

A MEETING OF THE PEOPLE of the County of HENRICO will be held on MONDAY, (their Court day,) for the purpose of forming a SOUTHERN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION, auxiliary to the Central Southern Rights Association of Virginia. DANIEL H. LONDON is expected to address the meeting. no 29—6t

POSTPONEMENT OF THE COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO HON. ROGER A. PRYOR.—The Committee of Arrangements, in view of the present state of public affairs the absence of many of our citizens (being detained at Charlestown on military duty,) who are anxious to be present and participate, after consultation with Mr. Pryor, have determined to postpone the Dinner till TUESDAY, the 3d day of January, 1860.

no 28—ts R. M. NIMMO, Chairman.

NOTICE.—The meeting of the Stockholders of the CHICKAHOMINY AND JAMES RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY is postponed until TUESDAY, 13th Dec., next. W. H. A. SOUTHALL, Sec'y.

Charles City, Nov. 23d, 1859. no 26—6t

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS COMPANY will be held at the BALLARD HOUSE, City of Richmond, WEDNESDAY, 7th December, 1859, at 11 A. M. Punctual attendance desired.

no 21—2awtdm R. H. MAURY, Sec'y.

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THE MEMBERS OF SHOCKOE HILL DIVISION, No. 54, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, are requested to meet at their Hall TO-DAY, at 2 o'clk, P. M., precisely, to pay our last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, HENRY CLARK. Members of Sidney, Artizan, Marion, Hutcheson, Powhatan and Springfield Divisions, with those of Manchester, are invited to unite with us on this mournful occasion.

By order of the W. P.
PETERFIELD TRENT,
de 2—1t Recording Scribe.

NOTICE.—I have determined to close out my present stock of HATS, CAPS, and Ladies' FURS. To do so, I shall from this day offer everything in my line much below the regular prices. Persons in want of HATS, CAPS, or Ladies' FURS, will find it much to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.—Call at 207 Broad st. WM. T. MOORE.

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de 2—6t JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON.

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de 2—2w W. P. W. TAYLOR.

HEADQ'S 4TH REG. CAVALRY, RICHMOND, Nov. 30th, 1859.

Special Order, No. 3.

Capt. YADEN will order his Company (New Kent Troop of Cavalry,) to parade, for inspection, at New Kent Court-House, on MONDAY, the 5th of December, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By command of Col. McRAE.
JNO. F. WREN, Adjutant. de 2—2t

FAYETTE ARTILLERY.—Meet at the Armory, in the Whig Building, TO-NIGHT, at 7½ o'clock.

By order T. H. ELLIS.
de 2—1t JAMES RAWLINGS, Serg't.

HOME GUARD.—The Home Guard will attend a business meeting, without arms, at the Mechanics' Institute, on FRIDAY, 2d Dec., at 7 o'clock P. M. All members are required to attend punctually, to transact business of importance. By order of the Captain.

de 2—1t ANDREW JOHNSTON, O. S.

ATTENTION, GRENADIERS.—A full attendance of the company is requested at Old Market Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

By order of the Captain.
de 2—1t HOY, O. S.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, are requested to attend a stated convocation at their Chapter Room, in the Mason's Hall, THIS EVENING, at 6 o'clock.

By order of M. E. P.
de 2—1t JAMES E. RIDDICK, Sec'y.

FOR LYNCHBURG—To leave SATURDAY.—The Canal Boat MERCHANT will leave as above.

For freight, apply to WM. P. COX,
de 2—2t At the Shed, Dock street.

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