Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY MORNING.....JAN. 20, 1860.

The Weekly Dispatch,

will be issued today and hereafter every Friday morning, and will be found to contain much matter of real interest. To begin at the beginning, we open matters on exceedingly amusing piece of poetry, entitled "Napoleon's March from Moscow," which, though old, has been seen probably by few of the present rising generation; then a pithy little story, entitled "Speech Without Words;" then an interesting description of Men and Things in Japan; California News; Foreign News; nearly a page of the choice Editorials of the week; Congressional Proceedings; Correspondence; Local Matters; a full account of the Lawrence Calamity, Market Reports, etc., etc. A perfect compendium of passing events, besides an interesting paper of a miscellaneous character, which can be had at the counting-room for 3 cents for a single copy, or 4 cents in wrappers, ready for mailing; and but $1 is required for a year's subscription.

Mr. Memminger's Speech.

The speech of this distinguished gentleman, Commissioner from the State of South Carolina to Virginia, addressed both Houses of the General Assembly yesterday, was an effort of marked ability and statesmanship.—He was listened to with marked interest. The Hall of the House of Delegates was crowded, as were both the galleries, which were appropriated to the ladies. He traced with great clearness the steady inroads from the North upon the rights of the South, and the rise and progress of abolition fanaticism.—His picture of the present attitude of our relations with the North was gloomy enough, but not at all overdrawn. He proved very conclusively that the guarantees of the Constitution have been utterly unavailing to protect the South. He argued that if the Union must be continued the South must demand better and more efficient guarantees, or make concession after concession until she has lost all influence, all consideration and all right in the Confederacy. He urged with great force the propriety of a Convention of the Southern States to consider the questions growing out of our relations to the Northern States. We have presented in our paper this morning, elsewhere, as comprehensive a synopsis of Mr. MEMMINGER'S speech as our space will admit. He occupied near four hours in delivering it, but the attention of his hearers did not flag. Among them were a number of prominent gentlemen of the bench and the bar and public councils.

South Carolina.

It is the chronic custom of a class of Black Republican writlings to sneer at South Carolina as a gasconading, rhodomontude, fuss and feathers Commonwealth, as impotent in deeds as she is big in words, and as infirm of will as she is ferocious in temper. Perhaps men who talk so know no better, but if there is any considerable portion of the servile population of the Palmetto State as ignorant as its revilers, their masters ought to make them a present of their freedom forthwith. With South Carolina's political views, we, as independent journalists, have nothing to do. They may be right, or they may be wrong; but, we never witness an effort to bring them into contempt as a people, without the most profound contempt for those who make the effort. The history of South Carolina, in every war of this country, exhibits as much patriotism, self-sacrifice and courage, as the annals of any State or any nation in the world. To those who pretend that she has degenerated, we beg leave to point the conduct of the South Carolina Regiment in Mexico, which was never surpassed in heroism by the most desperate exploits of the Zouaves in Italy. We do not mean, generally, to demonstrate the courage of South Carolina. Heaven forbid! We should as soon think of proving that the sun shines. If she is a Bantam in size, as her enemies report, she has pluck enough to meet all the Shanghai's between here and China. When, however, the Black Republican journals represent her as impotent, ignorant and corrupt, they are guilty of a perversion of facts which every man who respects truth or the dignity and honor of his country, ought to rebuke. If South Carolina were an impoverished State it would be no detriment to her dignity, but her great staples make her one of the wealthiest Commonwealths of the Union. She is also one of the most conservative, and deserves universal respect for having stood firm as a rock against the ridiculous and demoralizing constitutional *reforms*, as they are called, which bid fair in the end to convert most of the States of the Union into organized mobs, and lead, first to anarchy, and then to a military despotism. All this may be an additional reproach to South Carolina in Black Republican eyes, but we respect her the more for it. They may call her an Oligarchy. Suppose she is? Does her Oligarchy hurt them? Do her own people complain of any Oligarchy? Is not an Oligarchy better than a Mob? We trust South Carolina will never sacrifice her rational and respectable government for that insane radicalism which is the rot in the heart of our American oak, that will one day bring down its stately form and branching glories to the dust. But, after all, the national character of a country must depend upon the individual character of its people. How can such a people as the South Carolinians are individually, be collectively a community of imbeciles and traitors? There is not a more intelligent, refined and highly educated class of men in America than the statesmen and scholars of South Carolina, and as to the morals of the people, the single fact that there never has been a divorce in the State since the foundation of the Government, is enough.—Yet it is such a State, that the pure and immaculate mercenaries of Black Republicanism make the constant target of their ribald jokes. Why don't they go to South Carolina and express their sentiments? As JOHN BROWN said of HENRY WARD BEECHER'S sermon on slavery, "Why don't he come here and talk that way?"

The Home Journal.

The Staunton *Spectator* pays a tribute to this beautiful, bright and pure literary paper, which we beg leave to endorse with all our hearts. There is no more gifted and chivalric gentleman among the literary characters of this or any other land than Gen. MORRIS, the senior editor. The fame of his associate, Mr. WILLIS, is as wide as the country. There is, however, a triad of authorship in the *Journal*, one of whom, less known than the other estimable editors, deserves great credit for his own agency in sustaining the efficiency and fame of a periodical which is the acknowledged head of the literary papers of America.—We refer to R. B. COFFIN, Esq., one of the most rising geniuses among the young literary men of the North and destined, we hope, to be a brilliant star in the firmament of national letters. He has already achieved an enviable reputation as the author of some of the most sparkling and beautiful productions which have appeared in the Northern press. The reading public owe him a debt of gratitude not only for the marked ability with which he discharges his editorial duties, but for the unsleeping vigilance which keeps the columns of his paper as pure as they are lustrous.

Hail Columbia.

Mr. NELSON, an eloquent member of Congress from Tennessee, whose first speech in the House of Representatives made such an impression in that body, lately delivered an address in Baltimore which was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. NELSON drew a fine fancy picture of two armies, North and South, approaching each other, and just as they are about to close in deadly fray, the music of "Hail Columbia," coming from the bands of both armies, arrests their steps, and they throw away their weapons, and rush into a fraternal embrace.

We should like to try the effect of this music upon the House of Representatives. There has been a good deal of speaking there, but not to much purpose. Suppose the clerk sends for the Marine Band, and order them to play "Hail Columbia!" Music hath power to soothe the savage breast, and possibly, if it could prevent the collision of Northern and Southern armies, it might bring about a reconciliation between Northern and Southern members of Congress.

New Books.

SELF-HELP; *with Illustrations of Character and Conduct.* By SAM'L SMILES, author of "the Life of GEO. STEPHENSON." New York: HARPER & BROTHERS.—This work, with its quaint and unprepossessing title, by an English author, contains sketches of character as examples of what men have done by depending upon themselves—upon their own diligent self-culture and self-control—and upon the honest and upright performance of individual duty. How he achieves his purpose, we are unable to say, not having read the book; but a chapter or so impresses us very favorably with regard to it. It is neatly gotten up by the HARPERS. For sale by A. MORRIS.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE IN BEHALF OF THEIR RIGHTS, *as Authorized Interpreters of the Bible.* By CATHARINE E. BEECHER. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS.—The authoress dedicates her book to the "Editors of the Secular Press," whom she styles "the true Tribunes of the people." Those gentlemen are, indeed, very much in need of Religion; but the true *Tribune* for the BEECHER phase of godliness is HORACE GREELEY, and it is to be hoped that it will not find much favor with the secular press outside of the *Tribune* office. This appeal purports to be in behalf of liberty of conscience, freedom of speech, &c.—a liberty that the Beecherites have perverted to licentiousness. For sale by A. MORRIS.

THE MAN IN BLACK; *an Historical Romance of the days of Queen Anne.* By G. P. R. JAMES, author of "Lord Montague's Page," "The Cavalier," etc. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS.—This new novel from the pen of Mr. JAMES, is copy-righted by the publishers. No man of his day, we suppose, has written as many novels as G. P. R. JAMES, and he may with pride and conscious gratification look back upon his labors as well-intentioned for the good of society, its moral and literary benefit; and no writer of fiction has written less that was obnoxious to objections on the score either of morality or good taste. His works may be trusted with confidence into the heart of the most refined and virtuous society. There is nothing in them to offend decency or corrupt the mind. The author, always the gentleman, scholar and historian, as well as novelist—always writing for the chaste circle of the family fireside—always laboring for the instruction as well as amusement of his readers—has built for himself a reputation much more to be envied than those of some bright names of the age which are clouded with errors and defects that will exert an influence after their time, for which the good they have done will hardly compensate society. For sale by J. W. RANDOLPH and by A. MORRIS.

MISREPRESENTATION; *a Novel.* By ANNA H. DRURY, author of "Friends and Fortune," &c. New York: HARPER & BROTHERS. For sale by A. MORRIS.

HARPER'S MONTHLY—For February—Received from A. MORRIS.

FOOT-FALLS ON THE BOUNDARY OF ANOTHER WORLD.—This new work, noticed by us the other day, from the pen of ROBERT DALE OWEN, is received from Messrs. WOODHOUSE & CO.

Hon. John Bell.

An influential political leader of the Old Line Whig party in Ohio, sends to one of the editors of this paper a document urging as the Opposition candidate for the Presidency the Hon. JOHN BELL, who has lately been recommended for the position by the Whig members of the Tennessee Legislature. As the *Dispatch* is not connected with politics, we beg leave to decline the publication,—not certainly from any want of respect for our Ohio friend, nor for Mr. BELL, whom we have always regarded as one of the first intellects of his party, and who has long occupied a deservedly conspicuous and influential position in the councils of the country.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. JOSEPH WELLER, who has recently commenced the periodical business on Broad street, for copies of New York and Baltimore papers, yesterday, in advance of the mail.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.—Richard Barton died at his residence near Newtown, in Frederick county, on the 15th inst. He had occupied many positions of honor and confidence—such as Justice of the Peace, under the old and new Constitution; member of the Legislature; member of Congress; and the first President of the Valley Agricultural Society. All these offices he filled with marked ability, and to the entire satisfaction of the people.

DEATH OF HON. B. R. WEBB.—The New Orleans correspondent of the Charleston Courier reports the death of Hon. B. R. Webb, Secretary of State of Mississippi.

THE ICE IN THE POTOMAC.—The Alexandria Gazette, of yesterday, says:

The steamer Powhatan, for Acquia Creek on Tuesday morning, on her way down the river, when near Fort Washington, came in contact with a large mass of ice that had accumulated between Sheridan's Point and the Fort, and got jammed in so that she could not make her way out. Yesterday morning the steamer Philadelphia went to the assistance of the Powhatan, when she, too, became jammed in the same mass of ice, about fifty yards from the Powhatan, and could not get out. The passengers from the steamer Powhatan got ashore on the Virginia side, and walked back to this city, yesterday, arriving here about noon. They reported both the steamers hard and fast in the ice, with but a slight prospect for speedily getting off.

The new iron steamer Philadelphia is to alternate with the Powhatan to Acquia Creek during the winter, thus securing a double daily service between Washington and Richmond during the season, which has been uncertain since the closing of the Potomac by the ice. The Philadelphia was built expressly to run between Norfolk and Seaford, Del., at which latter point she is to connect with the New York and Southern air-line route; and will commence her service there with the spring opening.

THE MASSACHUSETTS PERSONAL LIBERTY BILL.—The Boston Courier concludes a review of the Personal Liberty bill of Massachusetts as follows:

"That is where Massachusetts now stands.—The Personal Liberty bill is either a dead letter—a wooden gun, a stuffed scare-crow—or it is possible and potential civil war. With this law upon our statute-book, all our professions of attachment to the Constitution of the United States are but 'as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.' Here is a statute which every body in Massachusetts knows to have been passed solely to neutralize and nullify the Fugitive Slave Law. It is a law for which the Republican party, and none else, are responsible. And yet there is not a member of that party from Massachusetts on the floor of Congress that will stand up like a man and avow this to have been the object of the law; and if interrogated, they would, probably, make their escape in some sounding nonsense about liberty and the rights of man. And this want of manliness in our public men is, to our minds, one of the most melancholy facts in our present state of politics. They blow hot and cold. They say one thing in Massachusetts, and another in Washington. Here they caress Abolitionism, and there they deprecate it."

TROUBLE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND PARAGUAY.—A letter dated Buenos Ayres, Nov. 16, says:

The imprisonment of an English subject by Paraguay, for a political offence, has called to these waters a force of ships and gunboats from England and France, bringing, it is said, 12,000 men. The demands of England are so very heavy that Paraguay will not entertain them, and long since the English consul withdrew. The prisoner is still living in solitary confinement.

THE POST-OFFICE CONTRACTORS.—A number of letters were received at the Post-Office Department in Washington on Tuesday, from mail contractors in different parts of the Union, declaring their intention to break off the lines, if no appropriation is made by the 1st of March. The House of Representatives, in so long delaying its organization, is assuming a fearful responsibility.

FAILURE IN BOSTON.—Messrs. Bingham, Joy & Co., produce and wool dealers, and the grocery house of Messrs. Bickford & Bartlett, both doing business in State street, Boston, have suspended payment.

DISCHARGE OF FRASIER.—Young Frasier, charged with stealing a horse from Mr. Dickinson, of Prince Edward county, Va., has been discharged by the Mayor of Lynchburg.

LOSS OF THE BRIG EXETER.—The brig Exeter, for London, was cast away on the 22d ult., off Lowlin, and became a total loss. No lives were lost.

COL. SMITH, of the Virginia Military Institute, was to lecture in Petersburg last night, on the "Mosaic and Geological Records."

LOCAL MATTERS.

Military Escort.—Yesterday morning company A, Captain Elliott, and company F, Capt. Cary, the battalion under the command of Capt. Elliott, paraded in their new regimental overcoats, and escorted Hon. Mr. MEMMINGER, the Commissioner of South Carolina, to the Hall of the House of Delegates. The companies assembled about 11 o'clock, and, preceded by Smith's Armory Band, marched down Main street to 16th, thence to Franklin street and up to the Exchange Hotel, where they halted to receive the guest of the State. After waiting a short time, Col. Memminger, escorted by Lieuts. Harrison and Lyons, made his appearance at the front door of the hotel, when the band played "Hail Columbia," Colonel M., standing uncovered for the time. He was then escorted to the carriage prepared for him, which was drawn up between the two companies, and taking his seat, with Mr. Beale, a member of the Senate, the band struck up a lively march, the line moved off, and the escort was continued to the Capitol, from the flag-staffs of which floated to the breeze the stars and stripes and the flag of Virginia. In and around the Capitol hundreds of ladies and gentlemen were gathered to get a sight at the distinguished Carolinian, who had been dispatched with a special message from a sister State to the representatives of Virginia, to assure the Old Dominion that South Carolina was ready to side with her in the maintenance of her rights—while the galleries and every available space in the building, were literally packed with human beings, anxious to hear the delivery of his message.

Soon after reaching the Capitol, say at half past 12 o'clock, the military were dismissed until 2 o'clock, P. M., when they re-assembled, and waiting until the conclusion of Colonel Memminger's address before the Legislature, escorted him back to his quarters at the Exchange Hotel.

The line halted in front of the Ballard House, when Col. MEMMINGER, attended by Speaker Crutchfield of the House and Mr. Beale of the Senate, briefly addressed the volunteers. He thanked them, in the name of his State, for the honor they had conferred upon him; applauded them for the alacrity with which they obeyed the call of their Governor when the soil of Virginia was invaded; and assured them that should the hour come when they might again be called upon to defend their rights and protect their firesides, thousands of young men in his State, and throughout the whole South, would gladly draw their swords, shoulder their muskets, and join them on the battle-field. He again thanked them for their kindness.

Col. Memminger was then escorted into the Ballard House, where the Committee of Arrangements had had a dinner prepared for him, and to which a number of invited guests, among them Mayor Mayo, sat down.

The military after leaving the hotel, marched to Main street and thence to their armories, where they were dismissed.

The two companies forming the escort, appeared to better advantage than we ever saw them, and formed a battalion that would have done credit to any city in the Union. Their commanders are thorough tacticians, and by their energy and perseverance have infused into their men that military spirit so essential to the prosperity of citizen soldiery.

York River Railroad.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and York River Railroad Company was held at West Point on Tuesday last, and the proposition of the New York and Richmond Coal Company to construct a new road from the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, commencing near the Fair Grounds of the Virginia Central Agricultural Society, to some point near the old powder magazine on Gillies' creek, about one mile east of this city, there to connect with the York River Railroad, was freely canvassed; but owing to the fact that two-thirds of the stock was not represented, the meeting adjourned until the 31st inst., when the proposition will again come up and be acted upon. The length of the new road will be about six miles, and will throw upon the York River Road the carrying of one hundred thousand tons of coal upon the York River Road, every year, thus making an item in the receipts of that road not to be despised.

The Coal Company, under their charter, have no power to construct the road necessary to make the connection with their works, and for that reason they desire to have the road constructed under the authority and auspices of the York River Railroad Company; but they are willing to furnish the means and pay all costs and charges incurred in, or incident to the construction. We presume the stockholders are not at all likely to reject the boon thus offered, inasmuch as it will be the means of establishing a large coal depot at West Point—the terminus of their road—where vessels will come to secure freight, and thus establish a trade that will prove profitable to the citizens of West Point, and invaluable to the road and its stockholders.

The County Roads, in certain sections, are said to be almost impassable, and as long as the present method of working them is adhered to, the people need expect no improvements to be made by the Surveyors. The only true plan for having good roads is to let each road out by contract, to some responsible man, and then, if he fails to comply with his contract, to prosecute and make him pay well for failing to comply. On many of the roads the Surveyors are farmers, who dislike to annoy their neighbors by calling out their hands to work, as they have a right to do, and thus the highways become nothing but holes and gulleys, and every one who has to ride or drive over them is made to suffer. By levying a road tax on each male over the age of sixteen years, every county would be enabled to keep its highways in thorough repair, and every farmer who had to haul over one or more of them would more than make up the tax in the additional amount of produce he could haul to market, not to say anything of the pleasure he would daily derive from having good roads to travel over. In other States road taxes are levied, and the roads are kept in perfect order. Why may not a similar system be adopted in Virginia?

Paying the Volunteers.—The volunteers who lately served at Harper's Ferry and Charlestown—or at least a fair proportion of them—are complaining bitterly that the General Assembly have not yet made provision to pay them for their lost time whilst in the service of the State. Many of them are poor men, with large families, and having nothing to depend upon but their labor, feel severely the loss of two or three weeks' earnings, at this particular season of the year. Five or ten dollars go a long ways with a working man, who has a wife and children to support; and the withholding of that amount from his monthly supplies, is a punishment that ought not to be inflicted by the Commonwealth. Unless arrangements are made to pay this class of soldiers in a very short time, their claims may be bought for one-fourth the amount now justly due them.

Water Pipes.—The late contract by the city with Joseph R. Anderson & Co. for casting the iron pipes for the extension of the city water works, will give employment to a number of persons, and besides putting into circulation in Richmond about $50,000, will relieve the North of that much "pap," the profits of which might be invested in the publication of "Helper pamphlets" and other abolition documents as devoid of truth as are their authors of common honesty. Messrs. Anderson & Co. are preparing their patterns and making other necessary arrangements as rapidly as possible, and from all we can learn will furnish superior pipes to those heretofore purchased at the North.

Close of the Season.—The lovers of field sports, in this section of the State, have had a good season for partridge shooting, and it is now about time to tie up the pointers, lay aside the double-barrels, and allow the birds an opportunity of feeding and fattening preparatory to the spring. In some neighborhoods vast numbers of birds were destroyed in October, November and December, and if the pursuit after them is continued, none will be left as breeders for next season. The Legislature ought to pass a game law before its adjournment, but from present indications other subjects of greater importance will probably occupy the attention of the members until the close of the session.

Instructive Lectures.—The Rev. J. Davenport Blackwell, pastor of Trinity Church, is delivering a series of lectures on the parables of our Saviour, every Wednesday night, in the lecture room of the church, on Franklin street. Mr. Blackwell is a young minister of decided ability as a scholar and theologian, and one of the most promising of the junior members of the Virginia Annual Conference. It is known to many of our readers, that during his recent pastorate of two years over the Methodist E. Church on Union Hill, he won for himself an enviable reputation as an able minister. The subject for the next lecture is the parable of the mustard seed.

A Good Tannery, properly conducted, could not fail to prove profitable to the owners if established in Richmond; and it is not a little surprising that the business has failed to attract the attention of capitalists so long. Besides the amount of hides that could readily be purchased here, the surrounding country South and West would furnish a large quantity; and the lime and barks necessary for the purposes of the tanner, may be had at our very doors.

Stabbed.—On Wednesday night last, a difficulty occurred on Brooke Avenue between Philip G. Spindle, of Hanover, and Augustus B. Lipscomb and Whitmell Eason, during the progress of which Spindle received several blows and a severe stab in the left shoulder. Soon after the occurrence Lipscomb was arrested for the assault and Eason for the stabbing. Yesterday morning the accused parties were before the Mayor, but owing to the absence of a witness, the investigation was adjourned until this morning.

Dismissed.—The warrant against A. A. Hughes, charged with threatening to assault and cowhide William H. Lankford, was dismissed by the Mayor, yesterday, the complainant being satisfied then that Mr. Hughes would not whip him.

Complimentary Testimonial to Miss Richings. The compliment which has been tendered to Miss Caroline Richings by a number of our citizens, is an evidence of their appreciation of her eminent talents, and we have no doubt that a crowded house will second the offer so handsomely made and gracefully accepted.—Indeed, Miss Richings herself evinces a determination to render the occasion equal to the most sanguine expectations of its projectors, by bringing out a programme for an entertainment of surpassing excellence. The beautiful comedy of the *Prima Donna*, in which she sustains the character of *Stella*, Mrs. Phillips that of *Margaret*, Mr. Richings that of *Rouble*, Mr. Adams that of *Eric*, and Mr. Bailey that of *Holbein*, will be performed, with some delightful music, closing with variations from the sparkling opera of the *Crown Diamonds*. Then comes a divertisement, commencing with a new overture, composed by Prof. Rosenberger, the talented leader of the orchestra, and dedicated to Miss Caroline Richings. A prominent feature of this part of the entertainment is a piano performance by the fair beneficiary.—The patriotic allegory of WASHINGTON terminates a programme which we consider one of the best that has ever been offered for the amusement of a Richmond audience.

The Clay Statue Directory held a meeting yesterday afternoon, Wm. H. Macfarland, Esq., in the chair. A committee, consisting of Messrs. James A. Scott, W. Goddin, John Freeland, J. F. Barnes, James Pleasants, G. K. Crutchfield, Fleming Griffin, E. Stean and Geo. W. Jones, was appointed, to make the necessary arrangements for receiving the statue and depositing it in Mechanics' Institute Hall for safe-keeping.

Messrs. Macfarland, Saunders, Robertson and Myers were appointed a committde to apply to the Legislature for the privilege of placing the statue on the Square, and on the southern slope, if possible.

The Police were engaged yesterday at the Capitol in preserving order and in watching for pickpockets, several of whom, fresh from the North, were said to be industriously engaged in attempts to discover valuable wallets and watches. Looking for a needle in a hay stack would be profitable employment compared to that of keeping an eye on a "pick," when professionally employed in a crowd.

Off the Track.—Yesterday morning the down train on the York River Railroad ran off the track when about one mile and a half from this city, causing a detention of the passengers for about two hours. No one was injured. One of the freight cars was broken, and the track torn up for a few feet. The damage was repaired by 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Good Plan.—Where persons are too poor to pay the city water rent, and the Council know that fact, the use of hydrants is readily given, so that no one may suffer for the use of that essential element. When the water facilities are increased sufficiently, public hydrants, for the use of teamsters and others, ought to be established in the three wards.

A Draw-Bridge is very much needed at the intersection of 17th street with the dock, so as to enable small vessels to pass into the western division, and load and unload at 14th and 15th streets. The cost of this improvement could not be a great deal, and would enable many more vessels to enter the dock than can now get in.

The New Warehouse, near Mayo's bridge, intended for the storage and sale of tobacco, when completed, will prove a great convenience to the public, inasmuch as its location is a central one, and its capacity very great.—It will probably be ready for use in the course of a few months.

Bad Thoroughfare.—Dock street from 14th to 17th, is in very bad condition, and needs some attention to prevent its becoming impassable. A stitch in time may save nine, so it is said.

Stealing Pork.—Nancy, slave to George Turner, was convicted before the Mayor yesterday of stealing fifty pounds of pork from Andrew Shutte, and sentenced to the lash.

☞ M. J. FRANKLIN & Co., Opticians, have opened a very nice establishment at 118 Main street, (opposite Messrs Kent, Paine & Co.,) with a great variety of scientific, useful and curious articles.—Crystal Periscopic Spectacles, which are superior to any others, as they possess great transparency and the most approved shape, coming at the right angle to the axis of vision; Opera Glasses, Microscopes, Stereoscopes, with a very large assortment of the most beautiful Views, and all kinds of Optical and Mathematical Instruments.

☞ CORRECTNESS AND DURABILITY, the two great considerations in obtaining a likeness. We appreciate a likeness only when it resembles the loved ones of whom they are taken. They are valuable only as they are durable; for unless they will endure after the object of our affections are taken away, they are of but little value. Correctness, durability and fine finish are all combined in the Portraits of every size and style, executed at the Photograph and Fine Art Gallery of G. W. MINNIS, 217 Main street; none other are allowed to leave his Gallery. ja 20—2t

☞ RICHMOND THEATRE.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY TESTIMONIAL
TO
MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS,
For the particulars of which look at the following
BRILLIANT PROGRAMME!
This Gala Entertainment will commence with the beautiful Comedy, in two acts, of the
PRIMA DONNA
STELLA, - - - Miss CAROLINE RICHINGS.
ROUBLE, - - - Mr. PETER RICHINGS.
Margaret, (for this occasion) - Mrs. I. B. Phillips
Eric, (for this occasion) - - Mr. Edwin Adams
Holbein, - - - - Mr. W. H. Bailey.
In the course of the Comedy,
MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS
Will sing the following popular compositions:
Sir Henry Bishop's celebrated "Mocking Bird Aria."
Prayer from the Opera of "Il Guiramento."
Wallace's Ballad, "Softly ye Night Winds."
GRAND FINALE—Variations from the Opera of the CROWN DIAMONDS.
To be followed by a
GRAND GALA DIVERTISEMENT.
1st. NEW OVERTURE, composed by Prof. J. A. Rosenberger, and dedicated to Miss CAROLINE RICHINGS.
2nd. GRAND BALL-ROOM SCENE, from the magnificent Opera of the ENCHANTRESS.
3rd. EVER OF THEE and MAGGIE & ANNIE—Quicksteps—composed expressly for this occasion, by the ARMORY BAND.
4th. Ballad. - - - Mr. W. J. Hill.
5th. Invitation to the Waltz "ISOLINA," Miss CAROLINE RICHINGS,
Accompanied by herself on the Piano Forte.
6th. E PLURIBUS UNUM, - - Mrs. I. B. Phillips.
7th. LA CICILLIFNE,
Miss CAROLINE RICHINGS.
8th. LOVELL'S FOEM, (of Shamers O'Brien,)
Mr Edwin Adams.
The Festival concluding with the Grand Patriotic Allegory of
WASHINGTON.
Gen. Geo. Washington, - Mr. Peter Richings.
GODDESS OF LIBERTY, Miss C. RICHINGS,
in which she will sing the National Anthem of the
STAR SPANGLED BANNER!
Assisted by the entire Company.

BOOKS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.
WORDS OF THE RISEN SAVIOUR. By Rudolph Stier. 1 vol., 8vo. $2.
WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS. 2 vols., 8vo. Each $3
THE TYPOLOGY OF SCRIPTURE. By Patrick Fairbairn. 2 vols., 8vo. $3 50.
SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON'S Lectures on Metaphysics and Logic. $3.
NEW PRONOUNCING BIBLE, with Tables and Maps. $2 50.
AN OFFSET TO HELPER'S BOOK—SMITH'S SLAVERY. $1
THE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY CASE. Report of the Suit of Henry B. Bascom and others, vs. George Lane and others. 80c.
ARMAGEDDON, or United States in Prophecy.—By S. D. Baldwin. $1 50.
For sale by GEO. L. BIDGOOD, Bookseller, Agent Methodist Depository,
ja 20—1t No. 21 Pearl street.

NEW CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the LUMBER and WOOD BUSINESS, and have taken the yard on the south side of the Dock, lately occupied by Wm. F. Philips, and will carry on the business under the name and style of PHILIPS & COLEMAN. We hope by personal attention to business, to merit the patronage of our friends and the public generally.
WM. F. PHILIPS,
JOS. W. COLEMAN.

A Card.—I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to my old friends and patrons for their liberal support, and hope they will continue to patronize the new concern.
ja 20—12t WM. F. PHILIPS.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of GINTER, KENT & ALVEY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. LEWIS GINTER and JOHN F. ALVEY having purchased the interest of JAMES S. KENT they are hereby authorized to settle the business of the late firm and to use the name in liquidation only.
LEWIS GINTER,
JAMES S. KENT,
JOHN F. ALVEY.
Richmond, Jan. 1st, 1860. ja 20—2w*

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Guarantee to their friends faithful attention to all consignments, and orders for goods from produce customers. ja 20—1m

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ALL THE YEAR ROUND.
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All for FEBRUARY. ja 20—1t

LUMBER AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—We always have on hand all kinds of VIRGINIA LUMBER and are in daily receipt of various kinds and qualities, which we will sell at wholesale and retail on accommodating terms. Special attention will be given to BILL LUMBER of all kind.
ja 20—3m PHILIPS & COLEMAN.

SWEET OIL.—100 boxes Sweet Oil, fresh and pure, for sale by DOVE & CO.

MARRIED,

On Wednesday, January 18th, at the 1st Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. T. V. Moore, D. D., JOSEPH F. SWORDS and JENNIE C. ZALBOTT, both of this city.

☞ Central Presbyterian please copy.

DIED,

On January 12th, 1860, at the residence of his father, JAMES S. BLANTON, in the 30th year of his age.

His disease was consumption. He suffered much; but he died not without hope. At an early life he professed conversion to Christianity at a meeting of the Methodist church in this county, and was soon after baptized by the Rev. Mr. Sizer, of the Disciples' church, and has ever since lived a pious life. He leaves a young wife, an aged father, three brothers and one sister and numerous friends to mourn his loss. F.

Caroline County, Va.

☞ The Richmond papers will please copy.

On the 17th inst., at his residence, on the Brooke Plank Road, CHARLES E. FULCHER, in the 31st year of his age.

☞ Nashville Gazette please copy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, VA., JAN. 19, 1860.

High Water this day (Friday) 2¼ o'clock.

ARRIVED.

Brig Ada, Greene, Windsor, fish and plaster, C. T. Wortham & Co.

Bark Arabian, Cammel, Liverpool, salt, E. W. de Voss & Co.

Schr Wm. S. Triplett, Pritchett, Baltimore, pig iron, J. R. Anderson.

Schr Charles McClees, —, Portland, rum and syrup, J. & G. B. Davenport.

Schr E. Arcularius, Snow, Rockland, lime, Bridgford & Co.

Schr E. English, English, Attakapas, sugar and molasses, Dunlop, Moncure & Co.

Schr Ocean, Aaron, Baltimore, oyster shells.

Schr Rallezo, —, wheat, E. Wortham & Co.

Schr Native, —, wheat, Haxall, Crenshaw & Co.

Schr Mountain Eagle, Pendleton, Rockland, lime, Bridgford & Co.

SAILED.

Schr Reliance, Dickerson, Nova Scotia, in ballast.

Schr Wm. Severe, Brooks, Baltimore, mdze., W. D. Colquitt & Co.

Schr John Francis, Frost, James River, mdze.

Schr Wythe, Tuttle, New York, mdze., D. & W. Currie.

Schr Lion, Furbish, Boston, mdze., D. & W. Currie.

Schr Golden Eagle, Kelsy, from Norfolk, arr'd a Baltimore 18th inst.

Ships Juniata, Wilson, for Baltimore, and Axel, Johnsty, for City Point, entered for loading at Liverpool 29th ult.

Elena, Kuhlman, from Richmond, arr'd at Bremerhaven, Dec. 25th.

Schr Superior from Norfolk for Plymouth, arr'd at Edenrtown 13th inst.

Schr Beauchamp, Haskell, from Norfolk for Camden, sailed from Holmes' Hole.

Schrs. Matanzas and Octarara from Norfolk, arrived at Philadelphia 17th inst.

Schr George J. Stone, Rich, for Norfolk, cleared at Havana 14th inst.

Schr Dolphin, Cobb, from Norfolk, arrived at New Bedford 16th inst.

☞ DR. JOHN CLOPTON, having located in this city, offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and adjacent county. Office with Dr. A. E. Peticolas, on Broad, between 12th and College streets. He may be found at night at Mrs. A. S. Hutchison's, on Franklin, between 2d and 3d streets. ja 19—1m*

☞ HOMESTEAD COMPANY.—The Annual and Monthly Meetings of the Homestead Company will be held at the office of Goddin & Apperson, on FRIDAY evening, the 20th instant, at 6 o'clock. A full attendance requested.
ja 19—2t WM. T. ALLEN, Sec'y.

☞ POSTAGE STAMPS, POSTAGE STAMPS.—Persons in want of POSTAGE STAMPS can procure them at this office, in any quantity. ja 19—ts

☞ A CARD.—The impression that I had withdrawn from the practice of medicine having gained some currency, I would beg leave to correct it, and to tender my professional services to the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity. My office and residence may be found on the corner of Broad and 11th streets, immediately opposite City Hall.
ja 16—1m F. W. RODDEY, M. D.

☞ NOTICE.—Dr. BURWELL has removed his office to the corner of Broad and 5th streets, in Schutte's building.
N. B.—He has a first rate CHAMBER and LADY'S MAID for hire. ja 14—6t*

☞ SHOCKOE HILL GENERAL AGENCY.
W. H. TYLER,
Office on Marshall, Between Sixth and Seventh Streets,
Continues to RENT OUT HOUSES, HIRE OUT NEGROES, SELL REAL ESTATE, SELL NEGROES, and act as a GENERAL AGENT. He returns his thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him for two years past. au 31—6m

SERVANTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—To remain in the State, a WOMAN, 34 years old, who is a good cook, and six likely CHILDREN, 3 boys and 3 girls, the oldest being about 13 years old and the youngest two and a half. Not offered for sale on account of any fault, but in consequence of the owner's intention to go West in the spring. Apply at the Cary Street Jail.
Richmond, Va., Jan 19, 1860. ja 20—3tcod*

FOR SALE TO REMAIN IN RICHMOND, A young, likely CHAMBERMAID and SEAMSTRESS, genteelly raised, and will be sold only to a first rate home. She can be seen at my office daily at noon, till sold. G. W. H. TYLER,
General Agent. Office Marshall,
ja 18—ts between 6th and 7th streets.

FOR SALE—A young and likely NEGRO WOMAN and CHILD, to remain in the city. Also, 2 good FARM HANDS and a large number of other SERVANTS, for hire.
EDW. D. EACHO,
ja 18—ts Near the Exchange Hotel.

VALUABLE SERVANT FOR SALE.—I have for sale a Servant Girl, (mulatto,) about 18 years old, very likely, of unexceptionable character. She is a first-rate SEAMSTRESS, NURSE and HOUSE SERVANT. A great bargain may be had by immediate application to
de 29—tf E. B. COOK, No. 70 Main st.

LOST AND STRAYED.

LOST—On Saturday, 14th instant, in the recention room, at Gordon's Clothes, Va., a BLACK LEATHER SATCHEL—not labelled—having two locks. It contained a few Clothes, several Memorandum Books, bundles of Papers, etc. It is presumed that in the hurry of changing cars, some passenger, through mistake, took the Satchel.—Any information respecting it will be thankfully received and all expenses paid by me. If, however, the Satchel was taken by any person, supposing the contents valuable, I hope the one so doing will return the books and papers to me at Gordensville, or Louisa Court-House, as they are of no value to any one else.
ja 20—3t* JOHN W. WALKER.

LOST—On Tuesday last, between the Post Office and 4th and Broad streets, via Capitol Park, a heavily worked BLACK LACE VEIL. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at WATKINS & FICKLEN'S Store.
ja 20—1t*

LOST—On Tuesday evening, between Broad and 19th streets, and Hardgrove's Factory, my FREE PAPERS. They were in a small tin box. A reward of $1 will be paid for their return to this office