Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY MORNING.....FEB. 9, 1860.

The Bridal Veil.

BY ALICE CARY.

We're married, they say, and you think you have you no—
Well, take the white veil from my head, and look on me!
Here's matter to vex you, and matter to grieve you,
Heavy doubt to distrust you, and faith to believe you.
I am all as you see, common earth, common dew;
Be wary, and would me to roses, not rue!

Ah, shake out the filmy thing, fold after fold,
And see if you have me to keep and to hold—
Look close on my heart—see the worst of its sinning—
It is not yours to-day for the yesterday's winning—
The past is not mine—I am too proud to borrow—
You must grow to new heights if I love you to-morrow.

We're married! I'm plighted to hold up your praises,
As the turf at your feet does its handful of daisies;
That way lies my honor—my pathway of pride;
But, mark you, if greener grass grow either side,
I shall know it, and keeping in body with you,
Shall walk in my spirit with feet on the dew!

We're married! Oh, pray that our love do not fail!
I have wings flattened down and hid under my veil:
They are subtle as light—you can never undo them,
And swift in their flight—you can never pursue them,
And spite of all clasping, and spite of all bands,
I can slip like a shadow, a dream from your hands.

Nay, call me not cruel, and fear not to take me,
I am yours for my lifetime to be what you would make me—
To wear my white veil for a sign or a cover,
As you shall be proven my lord, or my lover,
A cover for peace that is dead, or a token
Of bliss that can never be written or spoken.

BALTIMORE.—The statement of the city register of Baltimore, shows that during the past year the receipts into the city treasury were $2,914,953.56, which, with $203,185.44 in hand on the 1st of January, 1859, made a total of $3,118,139. The disbursements, during the same period were $3,053,902.01, being a balance at the beginning of the present year of $64,146.96.

The real and personal property assessed within the limits of direct taxation in 1859 was $131,540,072, and a probable additional assessment of $6,000,000 will be made for the current year. The property exempted from taxation is $6,502,424 of real estate and $448,295 of personal effects. The amount due for 1859 is $22,157.70, and that required for 1860 is $172,898.88, making an aggregate of $95,026.58. The whole amount required for the public schools during the current year is estimated at $208,790, which, after deducting $24,000 for tuition fees, leaves a balance of $184,790 to be provided for by the city council. Of the amount here estimated $20,000 will be for the erection of a new building for the Central High School.

The steam fire department during the year 1859 cost $123,185.33, including the purchase of engines, machinery, horses, hose, running expenses, &c. The estimated expenses of that department for the current year will be $62,000. During 1859 the sum of $5,150 was expended for the working of the police and fire alarm telegraph.

THE MATTER-OF-FACT MAN.—I am what the old women call an "Odd Fish." I do nothing under heaven without a motive, never. I attempt nothing, unless there is a probability of my succeeding. I ask no favors when I think they are not deserved, and, finally, I don't wait upon the girls, when I think my attentions would be disagreeable. I am a matter-of-fact man—I am. I do everything seriously. I once offered to attend a young lady home; I did it seriously; that is, I meant to wait on her home, if she wanted me. She accepted my offer, I went home with her, and it has ever since been an enigma with me, whether she wanted me or not. I bade her good night, and she said not a word. I met her next morning and I said not a word. I met her again and she gave me two hours' talk. It struck me as curious. She feared I was offended, she said, and could not for the life of her conceive why. She begged me to explain, but would not give me a chance to do so.—She said she hoped I wouldn't be offended, asked me to call, and it has ever since been a mystery to me whether she wanted me or not.

Once I saw a lady at her window. I thought I would call. I did; I inquired for the lady, and was told she was not at home. I expect she was; I went away thinking so; I rather think so still. I met her again; she was offended; said I had not been neighborly; she reproached me for my negligence; said she thought I had been unkind. And I've ever since wondered whether she thought so or not.

A lady once said to me that she should like to be married, if she could get a good, congenial husband, who would make her happy, or at least try to. She was not difficult to please, she said. I said I should like to get married, too, if I could find a wife that would try to make me happy. She said umph, and looked as if she meant what she said. She did; for when I asked if she thought she could not be persuaded to marry me, she said she would rather be excused. I have often wondered why I excused her.

A good many things of this kind have happened to me that are doubtful, wonderful, mysterious. What is it, then, that causes doubt and mystery to attend to the ways of men? It is the want of fact! This is a matter-of-fact world, and in order to act well in it, we must deal in a matter-of-fact way.

DIVING FOR SPONGE.—An important resource for the fishermen consists in the sponge and pearl fisheries. To pursue this employment with success, it is indispensable that the diver should be young and not more than thirty feet deep. Those who fish for oyster pearls, and the large shell fish called buccinum tritionum, descend to a very considerable depth. These men are exposed to real danger. The chama gigas, an enormous bivalve, which exists in the seas of Greece as well as of India, has strength enough to bite a cable in two. Its shell weighs no less than 250 lbs., and the fish itself about 100 lbs.

It is a scene of no small excitement to see two men go forth stripped, in a diminutive boat, armed only with a knife stuck in their leathern girdle. To watch them as they fix their glance on the deep; then, of a sudden, to see one of them extending his arms and clasping his hands make a plunge. He soon re-appears above the waves with a sponge in his hand, which he deposits in the boat, and immediately prepares for the acquisition of others. Thus he works on during the day, and returns to his home overcome by fatigue, and bleeding from nose and ears.

Should cramp attack him while under the water, it is all up with him; and equally miserable would be his fate should he encounter a bivalve at the bottom of the sea. Even should he escape these dangers, which are ever present to him, he may perchance get entangled in the floating net of the *rhimagriphoide*, from which he would try in vain to extricate himself; and having by good luck avoided those hazards, he may yet stand a chance of ending his days in the jaws of a shark.

CLOSING OUT PRICES.—We shall for the next four weeks offer many GOODS without regard to cost, but at such prices as to insure sales. We would name ladies and misses' Cloaks; Cloth and Velvet Shawls, in white and black Stella; plaid, long and square, and black Thibet; Paris Mousselines and Printed Merinos; Mousseline and Poplin Robes; Flounced Silk Robes, in two, three and four flounces. We will sell much less than the cost of importation. Also, TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of CARPETINGS, comprising common to superfine Ingrain and Three-ply Hemp and Rag Carpets; rich Tapestry, Velvet and Brussels Carpets; Rugs, Drugget, Cocoa and Canton Mattings. Also—Servant's Woollen Goods and Blankets; heavy colored and white Cotton Goods, made in Virginia and Maryland. Will be sold as low as similar goods can be purchased in any market.
CHRISTIAN & LATHROP.

HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND-MADE CLOTHING.—Members of the Legislature and strangers visiting the city, will find, by calling on the subscriber, a large and fashionable assortment of CLOTHING, of his own manufacture, as cheap as the same quality and workmanship can be had of Northern manufacturers. He has been manufacturing the larger portion of his work here for the past ten years, and can assure his customers that they shall have Richmond made Clothing that shall compare in every respect with North ern work they are now purchasing, as he is convinced that Clothing can be manufactured in Richmond as low as in any city in the Union.
E. B. SPENCE,
Clothier and Merchant Tailor,
No. 120, corner of Main and 12th sts.

20 BARRELS prime Bacon Sides, city cured, new; 10 hhds. prime Shoulders; 5 hhds. prime Hams; 12 boxes Dried Beef Tongues; 18 hhds. Leaf Lard; 10 tierces do.; 10 kegs do.; 100 hhds. No. 1 Green Herrings; 200 hhds. No. 1 Dut Herrings; 50 half hhds. No. 1 Out Herrings; No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in all sizes; hhds., and half hhds.; 3 and 5 bbls. James River Cement; 400 bbls. Rosendale Cement; 400 bbls. Calcined Plaster; 1,000 bbls. Ground Plaster; 1,000 bbls. Ground Lime; 500 bbls. prime cooping Hay; 2,000 bushels Texas Oats; 1,000 bushels Old Corn; 1,000 bushels Virginia Mixed Potatoes; 2,000 bushels Shipstuff; 1,000 bushels Middlings, for sale, on consignment, by BRIDGFORD & CO., on the Dock.

WASHINGTON FACTORY, PETERSBURG.—Having been appointed Agents for the above factory, we offer for sale the following articles:
COTTON YARNS from No. 4 to 12.
BROWN SHEETING, various sizes.
BATTING, large and small.
COTTON CORDAGE.
All of the best quality.
JOHN N. GORDON & SON.
jan 31—3t

HEATERS FOR FACTORIES.—Furnaces and Heaters put in management stories, with multiple capacity and quality of heat conveyed in each stove pipe, according to the purpose for which they are used.
Some of our Factory Stoves now ready, the success of which has been well tested three years in the business. Also, for wood
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Richmond, Va.

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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

TO JOHN O. TAYLOR, ESQ.—DEAR SIR: As the time is approaching for the voters of Henrico to select a suitable person to fill the office of SHERIFF, and being satisfied, from our long acquaintance with you, that you are qualified to discharge the duties of the office, we, the subscribers, respectfully request you to announce yourself a candidate for the said office, pledging you our support in the ensuing election.

Dr. A. J. Terrell,	Joseph Bernard,
J. W. Crenshaw,	Benjamin Walton,
James C. Gordon,	Major Ford,
J. B. Jones,	O. C. Bridgewater,
Wm. E. Wade,	Thos. M. Montague,
S. Hellstern,	S. A. Miles,
Peter Lawson,	Simon P. Fox,
J. S. B. Tinsley,	Hudson B. Ford,
R. A. Lancaster,	Abner Hilliard,
Wm. A. Barnett,	Thomas M. Ladd,
James Gilman,	Charles G. Paleske,
Peter S. Hughes,	Henry Mirouth,
Robert G. Walton,	Geo. Timberlake,
W. C. Taliaferro,	R. E. Ellyson,
James H. Malony,	Richard Thomas,
E. A. Schwacerle,	Daniel N. Melton,
Fendall Griffin,	John Perkins,
P. Hatterf,	Sherwin McRae,
Wm. Cullingworth, Sr.,	E. C. Crump.
J. P. Ford,	

ja 31—ts

TO MESSRS. A. J. TERRELL, WM. C. TALIAFERRO, FENDALL GRIFFIN, JAMES GILMAN, AND OTHERS.—In compliance with your request and in accordance with my own inclination, I hereby announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF OF HENRICO COUNTY, and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens in May next, for that office, pledging myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. Respectfully,
fe 1—ts JOHN O. TAYLOR.

THE SHERIFFALTY OF HENRICO COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the above office. Should it be the pleasure of the voters to elect me, I shall be ever grateful, and will use every exertion to discharge the duties thereof faithfully and impartially. [ja 30—1m*] JACOB S. ATLEE.

TO THE VOTERS OF HENRICO COUNTY.—By the advice of my friends, and in accordance with my own wishes, I announce myself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF OF HENRICO COUNTY, and solicit your suffrages at the State election in May next.
As a guarantee for the faithful performance of the duties of the office, I refer you to all who know me for the manner in which those duties have been performed during the past three years that I have acted as deputy for the present Sheriff.
Respectfully, your fellow-citizen,
ja 27—1m* GEO. D. PLEASANTS.

LAW AND MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. PETER LYONS tenders his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the public, and may be found at the residence of his father, JAMES LYONS, Esq., on the Brooke road.
fe 6—1m*

HENRY HUDNALL,
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Practices in all the Courts held in the city of Richmond.
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As Notary, will take Depositions and Acknowledgments, Administer and Certify Oaths, and perform whatever other duties pertain to the office of Notary.
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DR. JOHN CLOPTON, having located in this city, offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and adjacent country. 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*

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.

HAWES R. SUTTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC—Practises in all the Courts of the city of Richmond and the counties of Henrico and Goochland. Office corner Bank and 11th streets, Richmond, Va.
ja 12—3m*

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Office on 11th st., 3d door from Main.
mh 12—1y

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—1y

LIFE INSURANCE, &c.

RICHMOND AGENCY OF THE SOUTHERN
PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY,
Chartered by the Legislature of Virginia in 1854.
Capital—$350,000.
HOME OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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Apply to the President or Secretary, in person or by letter. W. L. COWARDIN, President.
WM. WILLIS, JR., Secretary. fe 9—ts

SHOCKOE MILL RICHMOND GROUND PLASTER.—The subscriber has earnestly labored, for the past four years, to exclude Northern Ground Plaster, by the establishment of a *Home Mill*, and supplying an article superior to any received from the North, and claims a perfect success. He begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his patrons, and asks to inform all interested that he has completed his improvements that will enable him to supply any demand that may arise. His stock of Lump is heavy, (based upon the enormous increased use of a superior article,) selected from the purest Windsor (Nova Scotia,) quarries, with special reference to its richness in *Sulphate of Lime*. The reputation of his brand shall be sustained at every effort and cost, and he asks only an experimental trial of those who have not made application of this *valuable fertilizer*.
JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, No. 11 Pearl st.
ja 3—3m

THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership for the transaction of a COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the firm of LEWIS WEBB & JOHN G. WADE. They will give particular attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN and TOBACCO. They occupy the store and lumber-house No. 66 Main street, long occupied by Lewis Webb. LEWIS WEBB,
JOHN G. WADE.
RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 1, 1859. no 7—dcw&awts

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172 Broad street, below 6th.

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KEROSINE AND VIRGINIA COAL OILS. Quality warranted in every case. Purchasers may rely on obtaining Oils equal to any sold, as usual, at the manufacturers' prices.
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CHINA AND GLASSWARE, and every description of HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS selling off rapidly. If you want something nice and cheap in that line, don't fail to call at
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RICHMOND FERTILIZERS.—Hartman's Ammoniated Super-Phosphate of Lime. Navigated Guano and Bone Dust. We beg leave to call attention to the above articles, and with confidence recommend them to the farmers of the State.
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BELLING'S REMEDY—Warranted to be a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Diarrhœa, Cholera Infantum, Sour Stomach, Dysentery, &c.
DOVE & CO., Druggists,
No. 6 Main street, Richmond.

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BUSINESS CARDS, &c.

SYRCLE & PENCE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
18th street, south of Cary,
Have on hand, for sale, a large lot No. 1 CLOVER SEED, from the Valley of Virginia, various grades of FLOUR, and other PRODUCE, to which they call the attention of buyers. fe 6—4t

DICKINSON, HILL & CO.,
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Still continue to SELL NEGROES, both publicly and privately, for the very highest market price, at their old stand, on the corner of Wall and Franklin streets. R. H. DICKINSON,
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Collections promptly attended to, and remittances made on day of maturity.
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Will give his strict personal attention to the sale of TOBACCO, WHEAT, CORN, FLOUR, &c. Also, to the sale of LIVE STOCK. Office in Shockoe Slip, near the Warehouse, Richmond, Va.
ja 31—1m&fe 10,—w8t

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FOR THE SALE OF NEGROES,
Will give their undivided attention to the SALE OF NEGROES.
Office on Frank in, a few doors below Wall street, Richmond. ja 31—1m

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WHOLESALE BOOKSELLERS
AND STATIONERS,
No. 262 BALTIMORE STREET,
OPPOSITE HANOVER, BALTIMORE,
Are prepared to offer to the country trade Goods in their line at prices that will compare favorably with those of any other market.
Their stock of SCHOOL, LAW, MEDICAL and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, is large and well selected.
A large and varied assortment of FOREIGN and AMERICAN STATIONERY can always be found at their establishment.
They keep constantly on hand a full supply of BLANK BOOKS, of different styles, and of their own manufacture.
Having a BINDERY connected with their Store, they are at all times able, at short notice, to fill orders for Blank Books, ruled to any pattern or of any desired style of binding.
Orders received by mail will meet with prompt attention.
You are requested to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing. ja 21—d1m

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.

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JOHN G. McMILLAN,
Who has had twenty-five years' experience in the business, is prepared to put on SLATE ROOFS on every description, and with the best materials, at short notice. Specimens of his work can be seen on application, and orders left at his office, on Main street, near 9th, or at the office of ALBERT L. WEST, Architect, Goddin's Hall, will be promptly attended to. oc 18—6m*

CARD.—The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he has established himself as a MERCHANT AND BROKER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. He will attend to the purchase and sale of Merchandize generally, also, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, and all descriptions of Country Produce. His special attention will be given to all business entrusted to his care. From his long business experience he hopes to meet with a liberal share of public patronage. He refers, by permission, to
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WM. S. ROYSTER,
Office cor. of Cary and Va. streets.
Richmond, Nov. 1st, 1859. no 1—ts

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First Premiums awarded by the Virginia Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute.

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ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS,
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IRON RAILINGS, VERANDAHS, BALCONIES, CHAIRS, SETTEES, &c.; also, Grating, Vault and Cellar DOORS, and every other kind of IRON WORK for ornamental and building purposes, manufactured at short notice.
Particular attention given to enclosing Burial Lots in the city and country.

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SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERIES,
GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE $100,000!
NEARLY ONE PRIZE TO EVERY NINE TICKETS.
THE EXTRAORDINARY DRAWINGS of Wood, Eddy & Co.'s Single Number Lotteries will take place in public, under the superintendence of sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Georgia, as follows:
Class No. 51 draws SATURDAY, December 17th, 1859.
Class No. 56 " " January 21st, 1860.
Class No. 60 " " February 18th, 1860.
EXTRAORDINARY DRAWING,
To take place as above specified.

1 GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE OF			$100 000!
1 Prize of	$50,000	1 Prize of	$5 000
1 " of	30,000	" of	3,000
1 " of	15,000	20 Prizes of	2,000
1 " of	10,000	100 " of	1,000
1 " of	5,000	100 " of	500
1 " of	5,000	100 " of	400
1 " of	5,000	150 " of	300

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of $600 Approximating to	$100,000	
prize are		$2,400
4 prizes of 500 Approximating to	80,000	
prize are		2,000
4 prizes of 400 Approximating to	30,000	
prize are		1,600
4 prizes of 300 Approximating to	15,000	
prize are		1,200
4 prizes of 200 Approximating to	10,000	
prize are		800
20 prizes of 100 Approximating to	5,000	
prize are		2,000
5,000 prizes of 20 are		100,000
5,520 prizes amounting to		$615,000

Whole Tickets $20; Halves $10; Quarters $5; Eighths $2.50.
THE ORDINARY DRAWINGS of Wood, Eddy & Co.'s Lotteries will take place at Augusta, Georgia, as follows:
Class 52 Draws on SATURDAY, December 24th, 1859.
Class 53 " " " 31st, 1859.
Class 54 " " January 7th, 1860.
Class 55 " " " 14th, 1860.
Class 57 " " " 28th, 1860.
ORDINARY DRAWING,
To take place as above specified.

1 GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE OF			$50,000
1 "	$20,000	1 Prize of	$1,500
1 "	10,000	50 Prizes of	500
1 "	5,000	100 " "	400
1 "	4,000	100 " "	300
1 "	3,000	100 " "	150
		100 " "	100

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 prizes of $400 Approximating to	$50,000	
prize are		$1,600
4 prizes of 300 Approximating to	30,000	
prize are		1,200
4 prizes of 250 Approximating to	10,000	
prize are		1,000
4 prizes of 200 Approximating to	5,000	
prize are		800
4 prizes of 150 Approximating to	4,000	
prize are		600
4 prizes of 100 Approximating to	3,000	
prize are		400
5,000 prizes of $20 are		$100,000
5,025 prizes, amounting to		$320,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2 50.
WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S
GRAND EXTRORDINARY DRAWINGS,
ON THE THREE NUMBER PLAN,
CAPITAL PRIZE
$100,000!
Takes place on the Last Saturday in each month.
Whole Tickets $20, Halves $10, Quarters $5, Eighths $2.50.
In ordering Tickets or Certificates, enclose the money to our address for what you wish to purchase; name the Lottery in which you wish it invested, and whether you wish Wholes, Halves, Quarters or Eighths, on receipt of which we send what is ordered, by first mail, together with the scheme.
Immediately after the drawing, a Printed drawing, Certified to by the Commissioners, will be sent, with an Explanation.
Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give the name of their Post-Office, County and State.
All communications strictly confidential.
All Prizes of $1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other Prizes at the usual time of forty days.
Orders for Tickets to be directed either to
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Ga.,
Or WOOD, EDDY & CO., Atlanta, Ga.,
Or WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Del.
A list of the numbers that are drawn from this City with the amount of each prize drawed each day is published, we will be published daily, showing in the following papers—Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, Mobile Register, Nashville Union and American, Richmond Dispatch, Petersburg (Va.) Express.

THE TURNPIKE HOUSE,
CHURCH HILL,
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE.—The connection of E. C. KERRIGAN with the branch of NOAH WALKER & CO.'S business in Richmond was discontinued on the 15th of January last, by mutual consent. All debts due the house will be collected by NOAH WALKER & CO., present agents, at their place of business, corner of Main and 14th street.
E. C. KERRIGAN,
NOAH WALKER & CO.

Referring to the above notice, the undersigned respectfully solicits from the present customers of the establishment a continuance of their custom at the old stand, corner of Main and 14th streets.
fe 8—ts E. C. KERRIGAN.

THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the HOUSE CARPENTERING business in all of its branches, and hope by personal attention to merit the patronage of our friends and public generally. Our shop is at the old stand, on Main street, between 8th and 9th.
WM. T. GIBSON,
JOS. V. HOPKINS.

A CARD.—I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to my old friends and patrons for their liberal support, and hope to receive a continuation of the same to the new concern.
WM. T. GIBSON.
January 1st, 1860. ja 6—1m*

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Having associated with me in the GROCERY business, my brother, JAMES H. WORD, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1860, the business in future will be carried on in the name of C. P. WORD & BRO., at the old stand, corner Main and 18th streets, where our friends will be waited on by THOMAS E. WORD, who will always be found at his post.
C. P. WORD,
JAMES H. WORD.
I beg those of my friends who have not settled their old accounts, to do so as speedily as possible, as it is very desirable to settle up the old business.
C. P. WORD.
RICHMOND, January 31, 1860. fe 6—6t

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between LAYNE & KING is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Either may use the name of the firm in settling up the business. All persons having claims against us will present them for payment, and those indebted to us will make immediate payment, or they will be put in the way of collection.
A. C. LAYNE,
D. KING.
January 31st, 1860. fe 6—10t

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—JNO. M. WEST, of Petersburg, and THOMAS JOHNSTON, of Richmond, have this day purchased of GEO. M. WEST his entire stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY, and will continue the business under the name and style of WEST & JOHNSTON, at the old stand, 145 Main street, and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit the patronage of their friends and the public, which has been so liberally bestowed upon the house of GEO. M. WEST.
JNO. M. WEST,
THOMAS JOHNSTON.
Richmond, Feb. 1st, 1860.

A Card.—In retiring from the Book Trade, I desire to return my thanks to the public, who have so generously sustained me, and I trust my successors may receive the same encouragement.
fe 1—ts GEO. M. WEST.

MR. H. BROWNELL'S INTEREST IN the firm of CLARKSON & ANDERSON continues the same as it was in the firm of Clarkson, Anderson & Co.
CLARKSON & ANDERSON,
ja 24—ts No 105 Main street, Richmond.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Having admitted Mr. JOS. N. VAUGHAN, of Nottoway county, Va., as a partner into our concern, it will hereafter be conducted in the name and style of JOHNSON, TRUEHEART & VAUGHAN.
Mr. ARMISTEAD MILLER has no longer any interest in our business. B. J. JOHNSON,
BAT. TRUEHEART,
JOS. N. VAUGHAN.
Having sold my interest in the concern of JOHNSON & TRUEHEART, I beg leave, in retiring from the late concern, to thank my friends for the liberal patronage extended to us, and hope they will continue to patronize the new house.
ja 14—2m ARMISTEAD MILLER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased of D. W. SAUNDERS his stock of Groceries, will carry on the GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS at the well-known stand, occupied for the past eight years by D. W. Saunders, No. 316 Broad street, under the name and style of JOHN F. SAUNDERS & CO., where they will keep constantly on hand a well-selected stock of GROCERIES, which they will sell by wholesale or retail, for cash, or, to punctual customers, on the usual time, on as good terms as any establishment in the city. They hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late concern of D. W. Saunders, and the public generally.
JOHN F. SAUNDERS,
DAVID J. SAUNDERS,
January 1, 1860. DAVID J. SAUNDERS, Jr.

The subscriber, in retiring from the Grocery business, takes this method of returning his sincere thanks to his old friends for their liberal patronage during the past eight years, and most cordially recommends to their confidence the new firm of JOHN F. SAUNDERS & CO. I can be found at the old stand, where all persons having claims against me will present them for payment, and those indebted to me will make payment with as little delay as possible. D. W. SAUNDERS.
ja 9—d&cwlm

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The Great Diuretic,	The Great Diuretic,
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A positive and specific remedy for diseases of the

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AND ALL DISEASES OF THE
Sexual Organs, Sexual Organs,
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU!
Is a certain, safe and speedy cure, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of

How Long Standing,	How Long Standing,
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It is taken without hindrance from Business, and little if any change of diet.
Is pleasant in its taste and odor,
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If you are suffering with any of the above distressing complaints,

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As a medicine which must benef