Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY MORNING.....FEB. 16, 1860.

GIPSIES.

Apost of vile impostors and vagabonds.—Their name (Egyptian) seems to have been, for some reason, assumed by themselves.

They were driven from Egypt when the Saracens overran it, which was in the year 1422. Their first appearance was in France, where they arrived August 17, 1427. They came from Lower Egypt. Their first appearance in numbers in Christendom was somewhat imposing. They entered France, Hungary, and Bohemia from the East, traveling in numerous hordes, under leaders who assumed the titles of kings, dukes, counts, or lords of Lesser Egypt, and they gave themselves out for Christian pilgrims who had been expelled from that country by the Saracens for their adherence to the true religion. However doubtful may now appear their claims to this sacred character, they had the address to pass themselves on some of the principal sovereigns of Europe, and, as German historians relate, even on the Pope himself, for real pilgrims, and obtained, under the seals of these potentates, various privileges and passports, empowering them to travel through all Christian countries under their patronage, for the space of seven years. Having once gained this footing, however, the Egyptian pilgrims were at no great loss in finding pretences for prolonging their stay; and though it was soon discovered that their manners and conduct corresponded but little to the sanctity of their first pretensions, yet so strong was the delusion respecting them, and so dexterous were they in the arts of imposition, that they seem to have been either legally protected or silently endured by most of the European governments for the greater part of a century.

When their true character became at length fully understood, and they were found to be in reality a race of profligate and thievish impostors, who from their numbers and audacity had now become a grievous and intolerable nuisance to the various countries they had inundated, severe measures were adopted by different States to expel them from their territories. Decrees of expulsion were issued against them by Spain in 1492, by the German Empire in 1500, and by France in 1561 and 1612. Whether it was owing, however, to the inefficient systems of police at that time in use, or, that the common people among whom they were mingled favored their evasion of the public edicts, it is certain, that notwithstanding many long and bloody persecutions, no country that had once admitted "these unknown and uninvited guests," has ever again been able to get rid of them.

When rigorously prosecuted by any government on account of their crimes and depredations, they generally withdrew for a time to the remote parts of the country, or crossed the frontiers to a neighboring jurisdiction—only to return to their accustomed haunts and habits as soon as the storm passed over.—Though their numbers may perhaps have since been somewhat diminished in particular States by the progress of civilization, it seems to be generally allowed that their distinctive character and modes of life have nowhere undergone any material alteration. In Germany, Hungary, Poland—in Italy, Spain, France and England, this singular people, by whatever appellation they may be distinguished—Cingari, Zigeuners, Tziganys, Bohemians, Gitanos, or Gipsies—still remain uncombined with the various nations among whom they are dispersed, and continue the same dark, deceitful and disorderly race as when their wandering hordes first emigrated from Egypt or from India. They are still everywhere characterized by the same strolling and pilfering propensities, the same peculiarity of aspect, and the same pretensions to fortune-telling and "warlockry."

The Gipsies do not appear to have found their way to England till about 100 years after they were first known in Europe. Henry VIII., and his immediate successors, by several severe enactments, and by re-exporting numbers of them at the public expense, endeavored to expel from their dominions "this outlandish people calling themselves Egypcians," but apparently with little better success than their brother sovereigns in other countries; for in the reign of Elizabeth the number of them in England is stated to have exceeded 10,000, and they afterwards became still more numerous. If they made any pretension to the character of pilgrims, on their arrival, it is evident at least that neither Henry nor Elizabeth were deceived by their impostures. Both these monarchs, indeed, (particularly the former,) were too much accustomed to use religion, as well as law, for a cloak to cover their own violent and criminal conduct, to be easily imposed upon by the like artifices in others. We find them accordingly using very little ceremony with the "Egyptian pilgrims," who, in several of their statutes, are described by such designations as the following: "Sturdy roags," "rascalls, vacabonds," "masterless men, ydle, vagraunte, loyteringe, lewde, and yll disposed persons, goinge aboute usings subtitle and unlawful games or plaie, such as faynt themselves to have knowledge in phisiognomye, palmestrie, or other abused sciences"—"tellers of destinies, deaths, or fortunes, and such lyke fantastical imaginations."

In King Edward's journal we find them mentioned along with "masterless men." The following association of persons seems curious: "June 22, 1549." There was a privy search made through Suffolk for all vagabonds, Gipsies, conspirators, prophesiers all players, *and such like.*

Their first appearance in Scotland was in the year 1506. Pretending that they come from Egypt on a holy pilgrimage, by order of the Pope.

Their appearance in America, in families, has been of recent date. The first who came hither came singly or in parts, with musical instrument, sometimes with monkey attachment. A man around the organ, a woman beat the tamborine and begged, and sometimes told fortunes. The true Gipsy, however, was only now and then encountered amongst the array of hurdygurdy and organ grinders, who were mostly Italian with a sprinkling of French. The Gipsies were few and far between. They seemed to be pioneers looking in upon the country, to see what chance they would stand here as snappers up of "unconsidered trifles." They no doubt sent word to their people that it was a "goodlie country;" for within a few years they have come with their women and children and kettles and pans to quarter upon us, and there is hardly a neighborhood in Virginia which has not had the opportunity of beholding a veritable company of these remarkable and, after all that has been said of them, unaccountable people.

A Negro's Touching Prayer.—The Rev. Dr. Lay, the new Missionary Bishop of the Southwest, was a native of the city of Richmond, and married a lady in the neighborhood. On his return here to attend the meeting of the General Convention, he brought his wife with him, to the great delight of all the family, and especially of the old family servants. It was a great gala day among the slaves of the household, and they expressed their joy in a variety of demonstrations. One good old negro, who was an "exhorter," and a "class-leader," went off alone to pray, in view of the glad event. His prayer was overheard, and this was the burden of it:

"O Lord, we bress dy name for bringin young missus back to de old home agin safe an sound. We bress dy name, too, for givin of her sich a good husban. O Lord, take good care of him. And, O Lord, as thou hast made him a *word-speaker* for thee, do thou, O Lord, be a *heart-stirrer* to him—for Jesus' sake, amen."—*Church Record.*

Operatic Gossip.—The usual "operatic squabble" has taken place in the Ullman and Strakosch troupe, the managers and the *prima donna* Gazzaniga being the belligerent parties. It appears that on the failure of Crescimano and Speranza, the management engaged Gazzaniga, at a salary of $2,200 per month. The success of Miss Patti in Boston rendering Gazzaniga's services superfluous, the management did not ask the latter to sing, and were remiss in their payments. A few nights ago, just before the curtain rose for the performance of the "Magic Flute," Gazzaniga refused to sing until a balance of $150 due her was paid. Strakosch said he would sooner substitute another opera; whereupon Gazzaniga sang. She, however, brought a suit against the management, claiming, according to the terms of her engagement, the salary of $2,200 a month till the 1st of May next. The management maintain that as the lady does not draw houses to cover the expenses, she is not worth and is not entitled to this salary. If is stated that Adelina Patti gets but $400, Colson $1,100, Brignoli $1,200, and Bigolli $700 per month.

The Iron Interest of the Ohio Valley.—The following table shows the value of the iron business of the Ohio Valley: The yearly average product of pig iron, per furnace, may be estimated at 2,000 tons, making the aggregate of the two furnaces in this region, per annum, 155,000 tons. Average value of cold and hot blast—estimated at $20—$3,100,000. Average population at each furnace may be estimated at 500. Total, 31,000. Average number of hands employed at each furnace, 100—total, 8,000. Average wages, $25 per man—total, $1,500,000. Average quantity of corn consumed by each, 15,000 bushels—total, 30,000; at fifty cents per bushel, $600,000. Average quantity of flour consumed by each, about 600 barrels—total, 30,000; at $5 per barrel, $600,000. Average quantity of bacon and other meat, equal to 2,000 pieces of fifteen pounds—total, 1,500,000; at 10 cents per pound, $150,000. Average amount of merchandise sold, say $50,000—total, $1,000,000. Grand total, $3,830,000.

A Grandson in Mind Here of Quitman.—A Mississippian is now passing through Richmond, in which resides Mrs. Mary Jane Quitman, wife of Brig. Gen. John A. Quitman, a well-known gentleman, in close and intimate intercourse with Mr. David Disraeli, Secretary of Treasury of Congress from the State of New York. The publication extracts in the letter to the lady's own connection, of a letter which, now, however, being among the archives in New York, she remembers, comprising that it was extracted from him.

LAW AND MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. ARCHER, HOMŒOPATHIST, has removed to Franklin street, corner of 6th, at Mrs. Dabney's. fe 15—1m

DR. WM. FISHER has let located in this city, tenders his professional services to the public. Office on Main street, over Woodhouse's bookstore, No. 139. He may be found at his office at all hours except when out on professional business. fe 14—6t

JOHN S. CARRIE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Has removed his office to No. 2 Law Building, near the State Court-House.

He practices in all the Courts held in the city of Richmond and county of Henrico. fe 14—1m

LAWRENCE S. MARYE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Practices in the Courts of the City of Richmond and the Counties of Henrico, Hanover and Caroline.

He is also Notary Public and Commissioner of the United States Court of Claims.

The partnership between Mr. Chastain White and himself being dissolved, his office is now on 11th street, just below Goddin's Hall. fe 13—1y

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, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Practices in all the Courts held in the city of Richmond.

Also, practices regularly in the County and Circuit Courts of Chesterfield.

As Notary, will take Depositions and Acknowledgements, Administer and Certify Oaths, and perform whatever other duties pertain to the office of Notary.

Office at the corner of Bank and 11th streets, just below the Custom-House. ja 31—1y

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*

LEE & PLEASANTS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Practice in the Courts held in Richmond, Henrico, Goochland and Hanover.

As Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, &c., they are authorized to take Depositions, Affidavits, Acknowledgments of Deeds, Powers of Attorney, Bills of Sale, &c., to be used or recorded in the several States and Territories of the Union.

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

SPLENDID DRY GOODS.

FEBRUARY 6TH, 1860.

AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

At PERKINS & CO.'S, No. 141 Eagle Square, Large stock rich Dress Silks, at and below cost, Rich Silk Robes at $20, $25 and $30, worth $35 and $40.

Rich French Delaine Robes, at half price.

Printed French Delaines, at cost.

Valentias, Poplins and Poil Becheevres.

Table Damasks, Napkins and Towelings.

Large stock Long and Square Wool Shawls, at cost.

Long Black Wool and Merino Shawls.

CLOAKS.

Black Velvet and Black Cloth Cloaks, marked down below cost to close them out.

Large stock 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Bed Blankets, at very low prices.

10,000 yards best English and American Prints, at 10 cents.

Rich Trimmed Lace Sets.

Rich French Worked Muslin and Cambric Sets.

Lace Berthas and Capes, at cost.

To reduce stock by the 1st of March, we will sell great bargains in the above articles until that time.

PERKINS & CO., Cash Store, No. 141 Eagle Square.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.—Now landing, (imported direct, the duties having been paid at the Richmond Custom-House,) beautiful Madder and Chintz Prints; white Goods, in great variety; white, black and slate Crinolines; Twilled Silesias, in black and colors; real French Drillings; Nankinetts; colored Cambrics; Mohair Mixtures; black Mohairs and Lustres; and will be landed in a few days Printed Brilliants, very beautiful; black and white and fancy Ginghams; solid Checked Ginghams; Mohair Mixtures; fancy Bayadere De Beges; Plaid do., in great variety; German Cloths; Hosiery, a very full supply; with many other desirable goods we shall continue to receive direct from Europe during the season, having agents in all the principal markets.

KENT, PAINE & CO.

SELLING OFF AT AND BELOW COST. IN POSITIVELY THE LAST MONTH.—GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO PURCHASERS.—This being positively the last month that I intend offering my stock of Dry Goods to the public, at and below cost, I am determined to close out; and as my stock comprises a full and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, and among which is a large stock of fine Marseilles Quilts, Linens, Linen Damask, Napkins, Sheetings, Cottons, &c. I know it will be to the interest of persons wishing such Goods to give me a call, as they are to be sold at prime cost. I have also on hand, the balance of last Spring's stock, which I will offer at great sacrifices. Give me a call.

GEO. WATT & CO.

N. B. MITTELDORFER, 225 Broad st., between 3d and 4th.

NEW STYLES OF DOMESTIC GOODS NOW RECEIVING.—A new supply of that undressed 4 4 Bleached Domestic, at 12½ cents.—Also—All widths of Unbleached Domestics, at reduced prices; Cotton and Linen Sheetings, all widths; Cotton Oznaburgs, Manchester and Ettricks; 100 pieces of best quality Pentientiary Cotton Plaids; Striped Oznaburgs, Burlap, and a variety of other goods for Plantation purposes all of which will be offered at a small profit. A call solicited at the popular house of ALFRED MOSES, 63 Main street.

A CARD.—Being desirous of closing out, as soon as possible, our stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, we are determined to sell, at a shade above the first cost, the remainder of our stock.—Our object is to turn as much of it into money as possible; therefore we offer the greatest inducements ever offered in this market. We respectfully invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine for themselves. *No humbug.*

SIMPSON & MILLER, 119 Main street, Richmond.

THE VIRGINIA YEAST POWDERS never fail; they make a light and sweet bread; they are cheaper to use than any other; they are, in quality, superior to the most, and equal to the best, and, lastly, they constitute a part of what we call home manufactory. Try it once, and if not satisfied, return it. For sale, wholesale and retail, by L. WAGNER, Apothecary, 6th and Broad sts.

WM. G. DANDRIDGE, No. 105 Broad street, have in store and for sale low, Knoxville, Tenn. Family Flour; Patterson's superior Extra Flour; one bale fresh Hops; superior Green and Black Teas; prime old Java Coffee; crushed, cut, powdered and brown Sugars; Mackerel, Herrings, and Mercer Potatoes; Bacon Hams, Breast pieces and Jowls; fresh roll and keg Butter, constantly receiving.

VIRGINIA GOODS.—The subscriber has just received a second supply of Bonsack's Jeans, (manufactured in Roanoke county, Va.,) really a neat and good article. Also, several grades of Staunton goods. Those disposed to patronize home manufactures can now be supplied.

E. B. SPENCE, Clothier and Merchant Tailor, Corner of Main and 13th sts.

POWDER.—1000 kegs DuPonts Sporting POWDER, comprising F, FF, and FFF in kegs, quarter kegs and canisters; Eagle Rifle, in quarter kegs and canisters; Eagle Duck in kegs and canisters; Diamond Grain, in canisters. Also—1000 kegs Blasting, for sale by

EDWIN WORTHAM & CO., Agents for the Manufacturers.

FRESH GARDEN SEED.—By Adams' Express and steamers, we are in receipt of our spring supply of fresh Garden Seeds, of superior quality, from Thorburn & Co., New York, to which we invite the attention of those wanting a first rate article. GEO. WATT & CO., Franklin, near Wall street.

SMOKING TOBACCO, PIPES and STEMS. We have on hand a supply of excellent Smoking Tobacco, Reed Root Stems and Powhatan Pipes. The above articles are all home growth or manufacture, and very superior of their kind. We, therefore, invite all who are fond of a good comfortable smoke to call and supply themselves at

J. P. DUVAL'S, Corner Main and 10th streets, opposite Post-Office

BAR BITTERS, BAR BITTERS.—These BITTERS are unrivaled for the delicacy of their fragrance, and being compound of some of the most useful herbs, are highly recommended, not only for making a superior cock-tail, but an excellent tonic and anti-dyspeptic remedy. Prepared only by F. J. PICOT, Corner 17th and Main streets.

JUST RECEIVED—A select assortment of Physicians' Saddle Bags and Medicine Trunks, which cannot be excelled for convenience and usefulness, or surpassed in quality of make or material, with a complete list of labels for each, and other requisites necessary for their outfit with medicines, &c., for sale at

W. L. WARING'S, 167 Broad st.

ROLL BUTTER, ROLL BUTTER.—Just received a prime article of Roll and Goshen Butter; Sugar-Cured Hams, from 8 to 12 lbs. each; No. 1 Lard; 10 kegs pure Cider Vinegar; Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

BROOKE PHEASANTS, Ag't, No. 2 Main st., corner 17th.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BEST WATCH-SPRING HOOP SKIRTS. Our best quality HOOP SKIRTS, just received, from 6 to 10 hoops, at $1 25; worth two dollars last fall. J. W. ROGERS, 97 Main st.

CLOVER SEED.—100 bushels prime Clover Seed, just received and for sale low, in store and on consignment.

Corner of Main and Cary streets.

FOR SALE—LARGE HOOD HOT HOUSE.—An orange hot house, 20 feet by 40, with hood made in good style, for sale. Apply at the Dispatch office.

FRESH VENISON, PARTRIDGES, &c.—Expected fresh game, received daily by express, for sale low, by WM. G. DANDRIDGE, No. 105 Broad st.

CHEESE.—English and American Cheese, of prime quality, for sale by

BOSTON & GREENHOW.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EDWIN WORTHAM & CO., GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN IRON AND STEEL, Solicit a portion of TOBACCO, WHEAT, CORN, FLOUR, &c., to the sale of which EDWIN WORTHAM will give his personal attention.

Advances made on consignments.

BAGS furnished when required.

P. B. SUBLETT, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, 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, cw4t

DICKINSON, HILL & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 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, N. B. HILL, C. B. HILL.

fe 6—d&cw3m

MADDUX & CO., (Successors to SMITH & MADDUX,) PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Cary street, opposite Columbian Hotel, *Richmond, Va.*

Jas. F. Edwards, of King William, W. H. Howard, of York, W. M. Marshall, of Lunenburg, } Assistants.

Guarantee to their friends faithful attention to all consignments, and orders for goods from produce customers.

Mr. F. V. SUTTON, Jr., is admitted to an interest in our business.

fe 1—dtc&cw4t MADDUX & CO.

ETTENGER & EDMOND, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, BUILDERS OF PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, SAW MILLS, RAILROAD WORKS, &c.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES, Of the most approved plan, and made in the very best manner, warranted equal in every respect to any of the same sized Engines built either North or West.

TEA WAREHOUSE, BALTIMORE.—GEO. SANDERS & CO., *IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TEAS,* No. 65, Exchange Place, Baltimore. Offer to the Southern trade, a large and well selected stock of TEAS of all kinds and qualities, and in packages of all sizes, and as low as any house in the Union. ja 25—1m*

WHEELWRIGHT, MUDGE & CO., *COMMISSION PAPER WAREHOUSE,* Dealers in Printing, Writing, Blank Book, Hardware and Manilla PAPERS; Bookbinders' LEATHER and CLOTH; Foreign and Domestic RAGS; Bleaching POWDERS; ALUM, &c. No. 14 Hanover street, corner of German street, ja 25—d6m BALTIMORE, MD.

J. L. PAIRO'S EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE, DANVILLE, VA. Collections promptly attended to, and remittances made on day of maturity.

Exchange bought and sold on Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. ja 28—1m

BROWNING, MOORE & CO., *AUCTIONEERS,* 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.

CUSHINGS & BAILEY, 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

CARD.—The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he has established himself as a MERCHANDIZE 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

Lewis Weed, Esq., Messrs. Dunlop, Moncure & Co., } Richmo'd, " Edmond, Davenport & Co., } Va. " Bacon & Baskervill, " Bryant, Tinsley & Holmes, } " Spence & Reid, " Tweedie & Co., Philadelphia. " Thomas Monahan, Esq., New York.

WM. S. ROYSTER, Office cor. of Cary and Va. streets. Richmond, Nov. 1st, 1859. no 1—ts

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.

SLATE ROOFING.

JOHN G. McMILLAN, Who has had twenty-five years' experience in the business, is prepared to put on SLATE ROOFS of 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*

MARBLE WORKS.

JOHN W. DAVIES, *MARBLE MASON,* MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 9TH STREET, *RICHMOND VA.,* MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD PIECES, *MANTELES, FONTS, &c.*

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

JAMES D. BROWNE'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS, 9th street, next to the Mechanics' Institute. 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 to order at short notice.

Particular attention given to enclosing Burial Lots in the city and country.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

NOTICE.—The connection of E. C. KERRIGAN with the branch of NOAH WALKER & CO.'S business in Richmond was discontinued on the 13th 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—10t 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 8th 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. fe 6—1m*

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—1t 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—1t 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.

E. T. JOHNSON, RAT. 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 their successors.

ja 14—3m ARMISTEAD MILLER.

PRESERVE THE TEETH!—MEADE & BAKER'S "SOAPINE" TOOTH POWDER is confidently recommended to the public as the best dentifrice ever made for REMOVING TARTAR, PREVENTING THE FORMATION, PRESERVING and CLEANING THE TEETH, and purifying the breath and mouth. It has been used in our own families with entire satisfaction, and is fully equal to any other dentifrice.

Examine for yourselves!

Prepared only by the proprietors, MEADE & BAKER, Druggists, Corner Main and 14th streets.

Also, for sale, the celebrated "SAPONINE TOOTH POWDER," which we have found equal to the best, and, in many instances, a better preparation for the teeth. Very cheap for cash.

MEADE & BAKER, Druggists, Corner Main and 14th streets.

SHAVING CREAM.—Just received, a fresh supply of this delicate article for shaving, for sale by MEADE & BAKER, Druggists, Corner Main and 14th streets.

LIFE INSURANCE, &c.

RICHMOND AGENCY OF THE SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, Chartered by the Legislature of Virginia in 1854.

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