Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY MORNING.....MAY 25, 1860.

THE WEEKLY DISPATCH.

The *Weekly Dispatch*, issued this morning, is full of interesting matter. It contains an interesting story entitled "Helena Mathewson"—Proceedings of the Virginia Episcopal Convention—Official Reception of the Japanese by the President, and a variety of literary matter, besides the usual editorial, news matter, local summary and commercial review.

Price 3 cents at the counter, or 4 cents when in wrappers ready for mailing.

Richmond and her Railroad Connections.—A direct Connection with the Mississippi Valley.

One of the grandest mistakes ever made by man is the plausible but fallacious idea that natural advantages are all that is necessary for the growth and prosperity of a community. On the contrary, all history and experience proclaim, with one voice, that among communities as well as individuals, it depends upon the man, rather than the circumstances by which he is surrounded, whether he shall conquer or be conquered in the great battle of life. Just as the son of a nabob is more likely to be paralyzed by the vastness of his inheritance than inspired to new efforts to multiply his wealth, so a community, blessed by nature with every advantage of climate and locality, is as often enervated as invigorated by the plenitude of its resources, and, instead of fulfilling the promise of its youth, is cast into the shade by some obscure but adventurous rival, whose nerves and muscle are only strengthened by opposition, whose energy is more creative than the hoards of timid capitalists, and whose faith in itself and its future can remove mountains.

It is unnecessary to mention all the names of cities that illustrate the notorious fact of which we speak. Take the map and look at the various marts of industry and commerce in the United States, and then decide whether it is those regions most favored by nature in which the greatest amount of prosperity is found. One of the most remarkable examples of what energy and enterprise can accomplish is the city of Baltimore, which has no such natural advantages as Richmond, which has a miserable harbor, requiring constant dredging but which has become the third city in the Union. Baltimore builds a railroad of four hundred miles, a railroad through and across the American Alps, the most difficult and extraordinary achievement of the kind in the world, simply to reach the great Valley of the Ohio, and yet, Richmond is at this moment slumbering in the most profound and death-like stupor over an opportunity which has just been secured to her, after years of persevering assiduity in the Legislature, to build a railroad not more than a hundred miles at the highest estimate—probably not more than sixty—almost on a dead level, by which she will have direct communication with a whole network of railroads, commanding the vast treasures of the South and Southwest, and, in return, be able to supply the producers of that immense territory with the goods and groceries which they consume.

It is idle to say that we already have connection with that Virginia and Tennessee Road, which, leading for two hundred miles through the richest portion of Virginia, unites with the railroads of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We have one kind of connection with it, true enough; our money is in it to the tune of a hundred thousand dollars; but as to that direct connection, which alone can give a common pulsation of sympathy and interest, there is nothing of the kind. By two circuitous routes, in the hands of those who have no sympathy with us or ours, we may connect with Lynchburg, and so we may connect with Wheeling, and various other points in the United States, by roads which are but little more indirect, inconvenient and alien to Richmond, than the two which, diverging from Lynchburg, completely ignore the principal city of the Commonwealth. Suppose a city much larger than Richmond, a city of two hundred thousand inhabitants, and on each side of it, at only ten miles distance, two parallel lines of railroad, which, at that distance, diverge and run off to other termini, how long would it be before the grass would grow in the streets of that city, and its populous places become as solitary as old Tyre? If our readers will look at a railroad map of the State, they will see more plainly than words can tell them, the precise position of Richmond in reference to the two roads which, tapping the great channel of South-western trade and travel at Lynchburg, convey the flood to the seaboard in two separate streams, not a ripple of whose waters ever reach our own shores.

We propose to return again to this subject so important to the interests of Richmond. In the meantime, we once more invoke the attention of our citizens to the Farmville Convention, which meets on the 14th of June, and the Convention which is to assemble at Buckingham Court-House, on the 4th of July. Richmond should at once prepare to co-operate with our friends in the country who are manifesting such laudable public spirit, by holding a meeting and appointing delegates to represent this city at those Conventions.

Hon. Wm. C. Preston.

In the death of WM. C. PRESTON, of South Carolina, which we were called upon to announce yesterday, Virginia and Carolina blend their tears over the grave of one of the most illustrious orators, patriots and statesmen whom the South, prolific of eloquence and statesmanship, has ever given to the country. Probably, since the days of PATRICK HENRY, whose blood flowed in his veins, there has been no such orator in America as WM. C. PRESTON. Who that has ever seen his towering and graceful form; his gestures, that spoke more eloquently than the tongues of most men; his fare on fire with inspiration; and who that has heard that voice, which has been likened, in variety and sweetness of tone, to the notes of a mocking-bird, and which sometimes rung upon the ear like a trumpet call to battle, but has awarded him the palm of being the first orator of America? As not without interest at this time, we re-produce a sketch of Col. PRESTON's career, which appeared in the *Dispatch* of April 18th, from the pen of a Columbia correspondent:

South Carolina's greatest living son, Col. Wm C Preston, resides in Columbia, though, of late year, he has passed his summers generally in Virginia. The feeble health which has secluded him in a measure from active life, has not affected his magnificent intellect. Since the days of Patrick Henry, whose blood is in his veins, America has had no such orator as Wm C. Preston was in his glorious prime. Col. Preston, as I learn from the valuable history of Mr Le Roque, to which I have before referred, was born Dec. 27, 1794. His paternal grandfather was Lieutenant Commandant of Angus county during the Revolution; his mother the only child of Col. Campbell, of King's Mountain and her mother was a sister of Patrick Henry. He commenced the study of law in Richmond in the office of Wm. Wirt. He afterwards visited Europe, and took a course of instruction on Civil Law in the celebrated University of Scotland, in Edinburgh. On his return, he selected Columbia, South Carolina, as his residence, and commenced the practice of the law. In 1833 he was elected to the State Legislature, and in 1835 to the Senate of the United States. Beyond dispute, he was the first orator in that body. When South Carolina, in the Presidential contest, concluded to give an support to Van Buren on party, col. Preston resigned his seat and returned to the practice of the law, in which he was employed, when, in 1845 he was elected President of the South Carolina College. Dr. La Borde—who remarks that Mr Preston was the contemporary of Menefee, Hamilton Wayne, Legare, Hooper, Turnbull, of which brilliant group he is the solitary survivor—says he was unequalled as a popular speaker by any of the members, unless it be Menefee. In concentrated power he has had few equals. "When that has never been heard him," says Dr La Borde "can forget his point, his anecdote, his fullness, his variety, his ease his grace, his vivacity, his elegance, his imitative talent, and the curious felicity of expression which, in South Carolina, has been characterized as *Prestonism*? Still, under the pressure of severe bodily infirmities, he is unequal, social, brilliant in conversation, distinguished by the same readiness and aptness of quotation and facility of illustration which have ever adorned his literary character, the flowers of wit and genius beautifully with their bloom and fragrance the grand and physical structure, at which Disease has dealt some heavy blows, but which still stands high and erect, noble and imposing even in its age and decay.

Col. Preston is no less distinguished by the benevolence and super s ty of his character than by his intellect and scholarship. The Columbia Athenaeum is a noble monument of his liberality and love of letters. This institution was established by him, and he made it a gift of his own library, containing nearly three thousand volumes. The Visit of Mr Preston has created no little sensation in Columbia, which expects so many of our magistrates, Col. Preston is about to leave Columbia on his periodical visit to Virginia, and, amid the bracing air of the noble mountains, let us hope that he will breathe in new strength of body and fresh buoyancy of heart.

Pulpit Politicians.

Every Monday morning the New York papers are in the habit of furnishing choice specimens of pulpit eloquence, after the new style. We find two of these in the *Times* of Monday last. One of them is by a gentleman named SLOANE, whose name has a smack of the Pilgrim land, but who, at present, is enlightening the heathen in Gotham. This gentleman goes a bow-shot beyond any preacher who has yet trod the new path to heaven.—He boldly takes issue, not only with the late Convention at Baltimore, which intimated pretty plainly that the pulpit was the proper place for men who preached Christ and Him crucified, and for no other description of orator, but with the apostle himself, who professed to confine himself to that special duty. Mr. SLOANE is by no means satisfied with confining himself within such narrow limits. He means, he says, to attack the devil in all his works, and therefore he fires away at what he calls the corruption of the times. Apparently, he does not include in his classification the various little peccadilloes by means of which two millions or some such snug sum were raised in Albany for political uses by the Black Republicans to assist in electing SEWARD. That was but a spolling of the Philistines, and therefore entirely lawful.—The work of the devil which he thinks especially worthy of attack, is slaveholding.—According to him there is no other sin but that, and he who owns not a slave is incapable of sinning at all.

The other preacher who distinguished himself last Sunday, was the Rev. Dr. CHEEVER. He did not say that he differed from the Apostle in his opinions with regard to the duties of a pastor; but he *proved* it. His sermon was devoted, not to CHRIST and Him crucified, but to THADDEUS HYATT and him imprisoned.—HYATT, our readers are aware, refused to give evidence upon compulsion before the Committee of the Senate, raised to investigate the JOHN BROWN affair. He published an address to the public, in which he professed himself perfectly willing to tell all he knew. There was nothing, he said, within his knowledge, which he could injure either himself or anybody else by telling, and he would testify on one condition.—If the Senate would only acknowledge that they had no power on earth to compel his attendance as a witness, or to imprison him for declining to answer interrogatories, and that, for the basest of purposes, it had usurped a power which did not belong to it, he would make a clean breast of it. As the Senate would not accede to this very reasonable proposition, he preferred martyrdom to compliance, and so he continues to lie in jail. Dr. CHEEVER'S blood boils at this unreasonable conduct of the Senate, and he proposes to set everything right, by marching to Washington at the head of his congregation, and taking HYATT forcibly out of jail. He has no opinion of any law which stands between a man and his conscience, and just now his conscience requires the rescue of THADDEUS HYATT. What it will require afterwards, we are unable to learn, but we confess ourselves much impressed with the Dr.'s views of law and politics.—There is only one little obstacle in the way of his success. It might possibly happen that other people, besides the congregation in Union Square, might have consciences, and those consciences might impel them to resist any attempt to liberate HYATT. What is to be done then? One set of consciences, we presume, is as good as another set. One man has as much right to obey the dictates of his conscience as another man. It will not be pretended that the congregation in Union Square monopolize all the article extant. Suppose CHEEVER and his congregation in Washington, and, under the dictation of conscience, pulling down the jail in which HYATT is confined. And then suppose the marine corps, and the dozen uniformed companies of the District, firing on them under a similar prompting of conscience. It is just as easy and as rational to suppose the one, as it is to suppose the other. Conscience is a two-edged sword. It cuts both ways.

THE CROPS.—The joint worm is doing serious injury to the wheat in Fauquier county, Va. Some fields will not average ten bushels to the acre, from which but a few days ago the prospect was good for from twenty to thirty bushels. In Prince Edward county, a few weeks ago, the wheat was extremely promising, but the joint worm and fly together will injure it to a very serious extent.

A meeting of citizens was held in Montreal on Saturday last, when $4,190 were subscribed for the reception of the Prince of Wales. The sum desired is about $50,000.

The thirtieth anniversary Conference of the Mormon Church was celebrated at Great Salt Lake city on the 6th of April.

At Williamsport, Pa., the lumber merchants, during the late freshet lost some 37,000,000 feet in logs, valued at $258,000.

A daughter, aged fifteen, of Hugh King, of Piedmont, Va., was drowned by falling in a well, on Sunday last.

Gen. Harney, U. S. A., is going to Europe, on a twelve months' leave of absence.

John Greene, late Manager of the Nashville (Tenn.) Theatre, died there on the 21st inst.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PHOTOGRAPHS and Pearl Ambrotypes in the city are those made at REES' Mammoth Gallery, 145 Main st., near Governor st. All the various styles and sizes executed in the highest style of the art, at all hours in the day and any kind of weather. Photographs colored in Oil, Aquarille, Pastell, or India Ink Price 25 ct., 50 cts., $1—from that up to $100. ap 20—ts

RICHMOND THEATRE.

TO NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 25TH.

Prior to their FAREWELL BENEFIT, FAREWELL BENEFIT, FAREWELL BENEFIT, of

Departure from Richmond, Departure from Richmond, Departure from Richmond,

When will be presented the new drama of the Mr. & Mrs. EDWIN ADAMS, Mr. & Mrs. EDWIN ADAMS, Mr. & Mrs. EDWIN ADAMS. ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG MAN. ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG MAN. ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG MAN, Received on its first representation with universal delight.

It will be repeated TO-NIGHT, With the same Great Cast. With the same Great Cast. With the same Great Cast.

Manuel.....Mr. Edwin Adams.
Desmorets....." W. H. Bailey.
Laroque....." S. K. Chester.
De Bevannes....." J. B. Wilkes.
Alain....." W. Johnson.
Marguerite.....Mrs. I. B. Phillips.
Heloise.....Miss Wren.
Madam Aubrey.....Mrs. De Bar.
Louise.....Mrs. Monell.
Christine.....Little Marie.

It will be performed with a scene from the Comedietta of the

In which WIDOW'S VICTIM, WIDOW'S VICTIM, WIDOW'S VICTIM,

Mrs. Adams will make her first appearance since her severe illness, as Jenny, and sing the pathetic ditty of CAN YOU FORGIVE HER? Mr. Adams will sustain his celebrated character of *Jeremiah Clip*, in which he will give correct imitations of Popular Actors. COME ONE AND ALL, and give the deserving beneficiaries a BUMPER AT PARTING.

NOTICE.—The lovers of good, cool JULEPS, and other drinks, will please take notice that the BAR ROOM of the AMERICAN HOTEL will be re-opened THIS MORNING under my control, and will be kept supplied with the choicest LIQUORS. J. L. CARRINGTON. may 25—1t*

THE LADIES' FEAST, for St. John's Church, will be opened again THIS AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, on Broad, near 24th street, and will close with an auction sale between 9 and 10 P. M. may 25—1t*

[FOR THE DISPATCH.]

THE LADIES of the neighborhood of Four-Mile Creek Church will give an Entertainment, for the benefit of that Church, on MONDAY next, (Whitsuntide,) the 28th inst., at the Drill Room of the Henrico "Southern Guards," on the Charles City River Road, ten miles below the city of Richmond, and opposite the residence of John Gerhardt, Esq. The preparation will include a Dinner, and a feast of Strawberries and cream and good things in the evening.

The ladies solicit the attendance and co-operation of their friends in the city and the country, and all who are disposed to help them.

"They that love dare do with delight.
They fly with pleasure, *carry all the votes.*"
may 24—3t*

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.—A JOB PRINTING OFFICE, in Lewisburg, Va., permanently established, doing a CASH business of over $3,000 a year, is for sale. Besides other jobbing, the Records of the Court of Appeals of the District Court of Monroe, and the "Southern Independent," are printed by contract at this office. A bargain may be had. Address WM. Y. FARISH, Lewisburg, Va. may 25—2t*

NOTICE.—I find it necessary to give notice that the negroes employed at the CARBON HILL MINES are not permitted, under any circumstances, even during their leisure time, to hire themselves out for harvest or any other labor; and I shall be constrained to enforce the penalty of the law against all persons who shall hereafter employ them without my authority. JOHN J. WERTH, Agent. Carbon Hill Mines, May 24. may 25—3tawów

SAPONIFIER.—50 cases of Concentrated Lye, for making soap, for sale by FISHER & WINSTON, Druggists.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 24.

High Water this day (Friday) 8½ o'clock.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Jamestown, Skinner, N. Y., mdse. and passengers, Ludlam & Watson.

Schr. Mountain Eagle, Pendleton, Rockland, lime, Libby & Burton.

SAILED.

Schr. Nelly D, Studdams, Stamford, coal, Midlothian Coal Co.

MEMORANDA.

On Sunday, May 13th, at 5 o'clock P. M., the bark Alice Trinter, (Capt. Hutton,) from Liverpool, in lat. 38 20, long. 70 11 spoke a vessel in distress, ran down to her, found it to be brig E. M. Jenkins, all masts gone, lumber loaded, hailed her several times, received no answer or saw any one on board.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Arrived, schrs. Snow Flake, Richmond; Beulah do.; C. and N. Rogers, Va. May 23.—Cleared, schr. Marshall, Richmond. ALEXANDRIA, May 23.—Sailed, schrs Forward, Norfolk; Jno. R. Griffith do.; Mary Ann Hetty, Richmond.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Cleared, steamer Pocahontas, Richmond; schr. Mary Willis do.; Melvina, Norfolk; T. J. Frazier, Wilmington, N. C.

BOSTON, May 22.—Arrived, schrs Reddington, Bluff Point, Va.; F. Eugene, D. E. Wolfe, and E. Arcularius, Richmond. Cleared, schr. S. R. Allen, Richmond.

NORFOLK, May 23.—Arrived, schrs. G. W. Skinner, Richmond; Butterfly, and Betty Hooper, Alexandria; L. J. Bowdoin, Warwick.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP JAMESTOWN, SKINNER, Master, from New York:

L. Nuessbaum, T. I. Chatfield and lady, Miss Goodrich, Edwin Dodge and lady, Miss Dodge, Miss Byrne, Miss Hart, S. G. Tinsley and lady, A. Goudey, N. S. Clements, Charles Copley, H. C. Marchant, G. A. Tailer, H. L. Boyden, Mrs. J. M. Armistead, Mrs F. B. Blanton, Miss Mary Dielle, J. F. Piggott, L. H. Piggott, Mr. E. H. Piggott, C. E. Hunt, Dr. Tinsley, Geo. Lauder, Miss B. Banmer, Miss Bendan, J. Dunham, D. Leonard, and 8 in steerage.

NEW BOOKS.

PUBLISHED THIS MORNING.

WEST & JOHNSTON, No. 145 Main Street,

PUBLISH THIS MORNING A NEW CITY DIRECTORY. $2.

Also, received large supplies of the following new and popular Books:

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THE THRONE OF DAVID; from the Consecration of the Shepherd of Bethlehem to the Rebellion of Prince Absalom—being an illustration of the splendor, power and dominion of the reign of the Shepherd, Poet, Warrior, King and Prophet, ancestor and type of Jesus; in a series of letters addressed by an Assyrian Ambassador, resident at the Court of Saul and David, to his Lord and King on the Throne of Nineveh; wherein the glory of Assyria, as well as the magnificence of Judea, is presented to the reader as by an eye-witness. By the Rev. J. H. Ingraham, LL. D., author of "The Prince of the House of David" and "The Pillar of Fire." Illustrated $1.25.

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SABBATH CHIME. A splendid collection of Hymns and Tunes for Sabbath Schools. 208 pp. Bound, 50c.; Paper Covers, 25c.

GEORGE L. BIDGOOD, No. 161 Main street. my 25—2t

VARIETY SPRINGS.—These Springs, situated in the county of Augusta, on the Virginia Central Railroad, fifteen miles west of Staunton, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of JUNE next. Board—SEVEN DOLLARS per week.

We have also several CABINS for rent to persons with families desiring to attend the Springs Persons desiring information in relation to the character of these waters, already become celebrated for their medicinal virtues in a variety of diseases, will address the subscribers at Fond Gap P. O. [my 25—1awlm] C. W. BURRUS & CO.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The Steamer POCAHONTAS, Captain THOMAS TRAVERS, will receive freight TO-DAY, Friday, and up to the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., SATURDAY, the 26th inst.

Freight taken for Boston via Baltimore at low rates and with great dispatch.

No hogsheads taken this trip, unless engaged at our office.

Passengers are requested to be on board before 12 M., SATURDAY, the hour of departure. Passage and fare $5.

Tickets for passage procured either at our office, in the ship, opposite the Columbian Hotel, or at the Steamers' wharves, Rocketts.

DAVID & WM. CURRIE.

FOR LYNCHBURG—To leave SATURDAY—The Canal Boat TEMPEST will leave as above.—For freight, apply to WM. P. COX, my 25—2t At the Shed, Dock st.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The superior fast-sailing schr. COURIER, Capt. WOOLFORD, having a portion of her cargo engaged and going on board, will sail with quick dispatch. For balance of freight, apply to my 25—1w W. D. COLQUITT & CO.

FOR NORFOLK.—The good schooner MARY L. JOHNSON, Capt. BURROUGHS, having a portion of her cargo engaged will sail with dispatch. For balance of freight, apply to my 25—6t W. D. COLQUITT & CO.

OFFICE RICH'D & PET'G R. R. CO., RICHMOND, May 23th, 1860.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT CHESTER.—The FREE CHURCH, lately built at Chester, will be dedicated on SUNDAY, June 10th. For the convenience of persons who wish to attend the service, an EXTRA TRAIN will be run from Richmond and Petersburg, on the day above named, leaving both places at 9 A. M., and returning at 6 P. M.

Services rendered by the Rev. Dr. BURROWS, of Richmond, in the evening, and Rev. JNO. E. EDWARDS, of Petersburg, in the morning. Fare, for the round trip, $1. Children half price.

The entire receipts will be appropriated to the payment of the Church.

Tickets can be obtained at Thos. J. Starke's, 203 Main st.; at Geo. L. Bidgood's, 161 Main st; at Messrs. Stebbins & Pullen's and T. D. Quarles & Sons', Broad st.; and at the Ticket Office.

THOS. H. WYNNE, Sup't. may 25—d2t&7thsth9thJe*

SUPT'S OFFICE R. & Y. R. R., RICHMOND, May 24, 1860.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A Train will leave Richmond on SATURDAY, the 26th, at 2½ P. M., and SUNDAY, the 27th, at 7 A. M., for the WHITE-HOUSE.

THOS. R. SHARP, Sup't. my 25—2t

FOR SALE.—A pair of young BAY HORSES, perfectly sound, gentle, and good movers. Apply to J. A. FIX, 10th st., between Main and Cary. my 25—3t*

HORSES, HORSES.—I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just returned from Baltimore with a lot of superior HORSES—matches and single harness, riding, &c.—which are young, sound, gentle and well broke, which I will sell as low as they can be bought in any market in Virginia.

G. L. ARNEST, Agent. my 25—6t

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Two pleasant LODGING ROOMS, over our office, suitable for single gentlemen. Apply to W. D. COLQUITT CO., my 25—1w 138 Cary street.

ATTENTION, FAYETTE ARTILLERY.—Attend a meeting of the Company, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the office of Capt. CABELL, two doors below Exchange Bank.

By order of Capt. CABELL.

J. M. MACON, 1st Serg't. my 25—1t*

RICHMOND COMMANDERY, No. 2, K. T., May 24, 1860.

Order No. 111.

Sir Knights:—Attend a called assembly of your Commandery, at the Asylum, in the Masons' Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8½ o'clk. Business of importance to be transacted, and punctual attendance requested on the part of every Sir Knight. By order of the E. Commander.

WM. ALLEN, Captain General.

WM. J. RIDDICK, Recorder. my 25—1t

NOTICE.—The Masters, Wardens and Brethren of Lodges Nos. 10, 14, 36, 51, 53, 99, 128, 161, 165 and 194, together with all transient Brethren in good standing, are invited to unite with Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19, at the MASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, May 28th, at 4 o'clock P. M., and participate in the ceremonies of laying the Corner-Stone of TRINITY CHURCH, to be erected on Broad street, corner of 24th. By order of the Wor. Master.

JOHN LESTER, Sec'y of R. R. Lodge, No. 19. may 25—2t

DOVE LODGE, No. 48.—Attend a special meeting of your Lodge, THIS EVENING, at your Lodge-Room, in Bohrer's Hall, at 7½ o'clock.

By order of Wor. Master.

GEO. H. TOMPKINS, Sec'y. my 25—1t

MARRIED,

At Broad Street M. E. Church, Thursday, May 24th, by the Rev. Dr. Duncan, ROBT. A. TOMPKINS to ELLA V. JACOBS, both of this city.

DIED,

May 23d, THOMAS W., infant child of J. R. and C. H. Keiningham.

The funeral will take place to day, (Friday) at 10 o'clock, from the family residence, on Broad st.

In this city, May 17th, 1860, in the 57th year of her age, MRS. ELIZA HUDSMEAD, a faithful Christian, wife and mother. Consumption did its work for her in a very short time. Her soul now lives in glory.

On Monday, May 21st, THOMAS WYNNE, infant son of A. J. and Eudora E. Addington, aged 12 days.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

Norfolk papers please copy.

MILITARY.

ATTENTION, 2d COMPANY, 179th REGIMENT.—In obedience to Regimental Orders, No. 3, you are notified to assemble in front of the First Market-House, on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend Regimental muster. Absentees will be fined $2

This company district is bounded on the West by 14th street, East by 18th street, North by Broad street, and South by James River.

M. C. GATES, Captain. my 25—2t*

ATTENTION, 3d COMPANY 179th REGIMENT.—In obedience to Regimental Orders, No. 3, you are notified to assemble in front of the First Baptist Church, on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, to attend a Regimental Muster. Absentees will be fined $2, and those who have not reported themselves for enrollment will be fined $5.

This Company district is bounded on the west by 10th street, east by 14th street, south by Broad street, and north by the corporation line.

my 25—1t A. D. WILLIAMS, Captain.

ATTENTION, 4th COMPANY, 179th REGIMENT.—In obedience to Regimental Orders No. 3, you are notified to assemble in front of Seabrook's Warehouse on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend Regimental Muster. Absentees will be fined two dollars, and all who have not reported themselves for enrollment will be fined five dollars.

This Company District is bounded on the west by 14th street, on the south by Broad street, on the east and north by the corporation line.

my 25—1t* THOS. F. RAGLAND, Captain.

ATTENTION, 5th COMPANY, 179th REGIMENT.—In obedience to Regimental orders No. 3, you are notified to assemble in front of the City Hall, on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend Regimental muster. Absentees will be fined $2 and those who have not reported themselves for enrollment will be fined $5

This Company district is bounded on the West by 25th street, South by the James River, East and North by the Corporation line.

my 25—2t* JONATHAN SWEENEY, Capt.

ATTENTION, MILITIA.—Company No. 1 of the 19th Regiment Virginia Militia will assemble this (FRIDAY) morning, the 25th inst., in front of the City Hall, at 11 o'clock.

This Company District is bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Broad and 10th streets; thence north side of Broad to 4th st. east; thence east side of 4th to Cary street, thence on the north side of Cary to 10th street; thence west side of 10th street to the beginning.

All persons subject to militia duty will report promptly. Those who fail to appear will be fined to the full extent of the law.

There will be an election for Captain and Lieutenant of this company.

ROBERT J. DENNY, Lieut. in Command.

ATTENTION, 4th COMPANY, 1st BATTALION, 19th REGIMENT VA. MILITIA.—You will parade at the City Hall TO-DAY, at 11 o'clock A. M. All persons liable to militia service living within the bounds of this Company District are required by law to report themselves to the Commandant of the Company, under a penalty of $5 for failing to do so. The boundaries of this company are as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of 4th and Cary sts., thence south side of Cary to 10th st., thence west side of 10th st to James River, thence up James River to corporation line, thence with said line to the south side of the James River and Kanawha Canal, thence with south side of said canal to its intersection with Arch st., and thence with the north side of Arch to 4th st., and thence with east side of 4th st. to the beginning.

There will be an election of Captain and Lieutenants for this company. WM R. TODD, my 25—1t* Adjutant 19th Regiment.

ATTENTION, 1st COMPANY 2d BATTALION, 19TH REGIMENT VA. MILITIA.—You will parade at the City Hall TO-DAY, at 11 o'clock A. M., all persons liable to Militia service, living within the bounds of this company district, are required by law to report themselves to the Commandant of the company under a penalty of $5 for failing to do so. The boundaries of this company are as follows:

1st company commencing at the Northwest corner of Broad and 10th streets, thence North side of Broad to 4th street, thence East side of 4th street to Corporation line, thence with said line to 10th street, and thence with the Western side of 10th street to the beginning.

There will be an election of 2d Lieutenant.

JOHN F. STAGG, Capt. my 25—1t*

2D CO., 2D BATTALION 19TH REG'T VIRGINIA MILITIA.

ATTENTION.—You will parade at the City Hall TO-DAY, at 11 o'clock A. M. All persons liable to militia service, living within the bounds of this company district, are required by law to report themselves to the Commandant of the Company, under a penalty of $5 for failing to do so.

The boundaries of this company are as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Broad and 4th streets; thence with the North side of Broad to Adams street; thence each side of Adams to Leigh street; thence North side of Leigh to Jefferson street; thence East side of Jefferson to Duval street; thence South side of Duval to Second street; thence East side of Second street to corporation line; thence with said line to 10th street; and thence West side of 4th street to the beginning.

POWHATAN E. DUPUY, my 25—1t* Captain.

ATTENTION, 4th COMPANY, 2d BATTALION, 19TH REGIMENT VA. MILITIA.—You will parade at the City Hall TO DAY, at 11 o'clock A. M. All persons liable to militia service, living within the bounds of this Company District, are required by law to report themselves to the Commandant of the Company, under a penalty of $5 for failing to do so. The boundaries of the company are as follows: Commencing at the corner of Broad and Adams sts., thence north side of Broad st. to corporation line, thence with said line to Brooke Avenue, thence with west side Brooke Avenue to Duval st., thence south side of Duval st. to Jefferson st., thence west side of Jefferson to Leigh st., thence south side of Leigh st. to Adams st., thence western side of Adams st. to the beginning.

There will be an election of Captain and Lieutenants for this company. WM. R. TODD, my 25—1t* Adjutant 19th Regiment.

DRUM MAJOR'S COMMAND, 1st REG. VA. VOLS.

THE BAND of the First Regiment and the Field Music, will assemble at Military Hall, on SATURDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, with their instruments, for instruction and drill.

C. POBLE, D. M. my 25—2t

MONTGOMERY GUARD, COMPANY C, 1ST REG'T, VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS.

ASSEMBLE for Squad Drill at Military Hall SATURDAY EVENING, May 26th, at 8 o'clock.

Sergeants, notify your squads.

Assemble on MONDAY EVENING, at same place and hour, in full summer uniform, with plumes and Minnie muskets, for company drill.

By order of the Captain.

my 25—3t JOHN McDONALD, 1st Serg't.

HEADQ'R'S FIRST REG'T VA. VOLS., RICHMOND, May 24th, 1860.

SPECIAL ORDERS.—I. Capt. J. J. English, Company G, having tendered his resignation to these Headquarters, the same is accepted.

II. Company G will assemble at Springfield Hall, its usual place of meeting, on FRIDAY evening, (to-morrow,) at 8 o'clock, for the election of a Captain, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. J. J. English.

III. Major Fry will superintend the election.

By order of Col. Aust Brooks.

my 25—1t WM MUNFORD, Adjutant.

HEADQ'RS CO. G, 1ST REG. VA. VOLS.

Assemble at Springfield Hall, on Friday evening, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, for drill and business. The election of Captain will take place at this meeting. Every member is expected to be present. Sergeants will summon their squads in accordance with the above.

By order of the Lieut. Commanding.

my 24—3t* S. J. TUCKER, 1st Serg't.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Attend a battalion drill of the Company, at Military Hall, on FRIDAY NIGHT next, at 8 o'clock, in jackets, undress caps and white pants, without cross-belts. By order Capt. ELLIOTT.

E. W. BRANCH, 1st Serg't. my 23—3t

ARMORY YOUNG GUARD, Richmond, May 23d, 1860.

Order No. VII.

Pursuant to Regimental Orders, this Command will assemble for PARADE on SATURDAY morning, 26th inst., at 9 o'clock, in full dress uniform, white pants and fatigue caps, with arms, &c., in order for inspection. This parade is required by law, and the fine incurred for non-attendance is $3.

Sergeants will summon their squads and report to Commandant, through the 1st Sergeant, on Friday evening, 25th inst.

By order of Capt. JOHN S. RADY.

ABNER V. ENGLAND, 1st Serg't. my 22—3t*

HEADQ'RS 179TH REG. VA. MILITIA, RICHMOND, May 15, 1860.

General Order No. 3.

1st. In obedience to Brigade orders, No. 1, the Annual Training of Officers of this Regiment will commence on MONDAY, that inst., and continue three days. Officers will assemble in front of the City Hall, at 4 o'clock P. M., each day of the training.

2d. The Regimental muster will be held on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the City Hall.

3d. Commandants of companies will have their returns ready for delivery to the Adjutant on the first day of the training.

4th. The Regimental Staff will report to the Colonel Commanding, in front of the City Hall, at 10½ o'clock A. M., on 25th, in full uniform, and mounted according to law.

By order of J. A. CLARKSON, Lieut. Col. Commanding 179th Reg't.

G. J. AVERIS, Acting Adj't. my 18—21t

A CARD—TO MY WIFE.—I would again request you through the medium of the public press, to forsake your erring way and return to your helpless infant and its sad, husband, and the path of rectitude. Wherever you go, I will follow you, if to earth's remotest bounds.

FREDERICK COUSINS. Lynchburg, Va., May 24.

TUPMAN WILL OPEN On MONDAY MORNING, my 4—3t May 28th.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Peruvian Syrup, or Protected Solution OF PROTOXIDE OF IRON COMBINED.—This well known remedy has been used very extensively, and with great success in the cure of Dyspepsia or Impaired and Imperfect Digestion, and the consequent deterioration of the blood. For sale by FISHER & WINSTON, Druggists, No. 125 Main street, Richmond. my 25—3t

Special Notice.—The particular attention of the public is asked to the sale of elegant Furniture, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at the residence recently occupied by D. T. Williams, Esq., on Cary, between 4th and 5th streets.

E. B. COOK, Auct. my 25—1t

Special Notice.—The attention of builders and the trade generally, is requested to the sale of 75,000 feet Ash Lumber, on the Dock, opposite Towing Company's Office, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4½ o'clock.

E. B. COOK, Auct. my 25—1t

Dunlop, Moncure & Co. ask the attention of dealers to their auction sale of SHOES, BOOTS, HATS and BONNETS, commencing at 10 o'clock, THIS MORNING, at their auction store.

Sale without regard to weather. [my 25—1t

Special Notice.—Chas. T. Wertham & Co. call the attention of the trade to their sale of SUGAR and MOLASSES, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at their Warehouse on