Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY MORNING.....AUG. 2, 1860.

DISPATCH FOR THE SPRINGS, &c.—*Persons going to the watering places can have the DAILY DISPATCH mailed to them for any length of time, by leaving their orders at the counting-room, and paying in advance for the time named.*

The Massacres in Syria.

Our readers are already well aware that the massacres perpetrated by the Druses in the country around Mount Lebanon, had reached the appalling number of 8,000 early in July—that the city of Damascus had already been drowned in blood—that fears were entertained for Jerusalem and Aleppo—that the Sultan, in despair of being able to arrest the progress of the advancing slaughter, had sent letters of abject apology to the powers of Europe—and that a general extermination of Christians in Mahometan countries was apprehended. The London *Times* expresses its astonishment at these events. It says, "it is strange that a land which was the cradle of Christianity, should continue, age after age, to be the place of its sharpest trial. *It would almost seem as if a spell hung over that renowned and holy corner of Asia*, and condemned it to keep forever its former likeness, to furnish persecutors and martyrs, frenzied multitudes demanding blood, and timid governors giving up the guiltless to death."

Why should these things appear strange to any man living in a Christian country? Has he not MOSES and the prophets, and have they not testified clearly of them? The land in which they have happened, and are still occurring, does, indeed, lie *under a spell*, and it has thus lain for centuries upon centuries.—The spell in question is the curse of GOD, pronounced, in some instances, thirty-five, in others, more than twenty-five centuries ago.—The history of the countries in which this terrible drama is in the course of enactment at this moment, was written hundreds upon hundreds of years before Turk or the Tartar existed, when England and France were savage wildernesses, when, probably, there was not a living soul from the Niemen to the frozen ocean. A long succession of prophets, from MOSES to MICAH foretold in language so precise that, after the event, it might be taken for history, the coming desolation of Judea, and all the countries round about it. Nor did the curse terminate with the desolation. It is plainly intimated everywhere that the doomed countries were to be, even after they had been despoiled of everything that could make life desirable, the scenes of everlasting strife. With regard to Judea, especially, it was said that the "worst of the heathen" were to possess it, and denunciations not less direct were pointed against each of the neighboring countries. The ten tribes of Israel were the first that were driven from the devoted land; next the Jews, by the Babylonians first, and finally by the Romans. In that land, where the religion of CHRIST was first planted, it first began also to degenerate, and as the Israelites and Jews had been expelled in the olden time by the Idolators for their transgressions, so now a new race of false worshippers came to extirpate Christianity from the land, with the sword in one hand and the Koran in the other. From the first, the land was delivered up to the worst of the heathen. The Assyrian, the Chaldean, the Egyptian and the Roman, were the instruments of Divine vengeance upon the Jews and Israelites. The Saracens, the Egyptians, the Fatimites, the Tartars, the Mamelukes, and the Turks, avenged the cause of Christianity upon its idolatrous professors. Nor has it been found possible to expel the heathen from the Holy Land, or from the countries in the neighborhood. The zeal of the Crusaders, wrought to frenzy by their fanaticism, could send five millions of human beings to whiten the plains of Syria with their bones, but it could never rescue, save for a comparatively short period, the lands of Scripture history from the Saracen and the Turk. The latter the most destructive of all barbarians, seems to have been especially selected to consummate the ruin foretold by the Scripture. Of all men living, he is the most destructive in his habits, and the least capable of restraining his natural antipathy to all conservatism. The consequence is, that the land is utterly barbarous, and the few inhabitants it has are restrained by no law. The traveller, BURKHARDT, declares his belief that if the English penal laws were suddenly put in operation there, there would not be a man in the whole country who would not be liable to indictment for some kind of offence.

It is vain for man to attempt the reformation of these things, until the coming of that time foretold at the same moment when these things were foretold. The land of Judea must be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the time of the Gentiles be fulfilled. The prophecies expressly point out its general devastation, the long period through which it shall remain uncultivated, its cheerless solitude, its untrodden highways, the thorns that grow up in its fields, the loss of its ancient inhabitants, the depraved character of its present possessors, the insecurity of property, the uselessness of labor, and the total want of the smallest security for life, where every man eats his meal in fear and trembling. Nor is the adjoining country less under the spell of Divine wrath. Edom is still a hideous scene of desolation, and so will continue forever. Moab is spoiled until its inhabitants are driven from its plains to the rocks, and there is no one to dwell in its once populous cities. Philistia has no fixed inhabitants, its cities are utterly destroyed, and have been converted into folds for flocks. Samaria has been cast down into the valley—all these things were foretold of these countries thousands of years ago, and in the same prophecies in which they are announced, we are told that they are to be the scenes of strife and desolation—some of them forever, all of them until a period likewise distinctly marked, and evidently not yet arrived.

The Coolies.

Great indignation is manifested in the Chinese sea-ports at the manner in which the poor laborers are inveigled on board the Coolie ships, and carried to bondage in distant lands, from which they rarely return. Many of these unfortunate white men are fully equal to men of the same class in England, and some of them superior. They have keen sensibilities, deep and lasting love of home and kindred, and yet these men, in the meridian day of this nineteenth century, are kidnapped for the purpose of enslavement, and so cruelly treated that they often commit suicide to escape from their horrible sufferings. The English *Emigration* Commissioners have given notice of their intention to receive tenders for three vessels for the conveyance of Coolies from Calcutta to British Guinea, and two vessels for the conveyance of Chinese emigrants from Hong Kong or Whampoa to the same colony. It is in this euphemistic style that a plea is set forth for the wholesale kidnapping and enslavement of white men by the philanthropic PECKSNIFF of the nations, who is always preaching humanity, mercy and justice to the rest of the world. How would she like to see her own porters, navvies and laborers in general, kidnapped and carried off every month from her sea-ports in ship loads, to toil and perish in distant lands?

The American Mediterranean Squadron.

At this critical period, when American residents in Syria have been remorselessly butchered, the United States have but a single gunboat to protect our people in the countries washed by the Mediterranean. It is now stated that the old-fashioned side-wheel steam-frigate Susquehanna is to be sent as the flag-ship of the Mediterranean squadron, and naval men are everywhere asking, "What has become of the five splendid frigates which were in commission a year ago?" Whilst we have but one gunboat in the Mediterranean, we have two considerable fleets, one cruising on the coast of Africa and the other on the coast of Cuba, to carry out the requirements of British policy. We suggest that the American Government ask leave of the British Lords of the Admiralty to detach one of these squadrons from its present high and heavenly duties to the protection of American lives and interests in Syria.

Some Results of the Census.

The full returns of the Census are not yet in from all parts of the country, but some of the results, as they are announced in fragmentary shape throughout the country, are beginning to create considerable surprise and disappointment. The State of Massachusetts, for example, seems to be barely holding her own in population, and Maine actually falling off. Even the "Young Giant of the West," as he delighteth to be called, does not stand quite as near the clouds as he expected. The State of Ohio, which has ever cherished a noble pride in the indefinite multiplication of the human species, seems to have lost its ancient fecundity. It has made but little, if any advance, since the census of 1850. Even the pretensions of the big cities are beginning to dwindle as they are brought clear to the daylight. New York and Philadelphia still go ahead at their usual rate of increase, but Chicago's aspirations to 150,000 have come down to 120,000; Milwaukie from 75,000 to less than 60,000, and Cincinnati from 250,000 to only about 165,000. Of all the New England States, Connecticut is the only one which shows much "progress." This is somewhat mortifying to those who believe that a dense population is identical with prosperity and happiness. As we hold no such creed, and like plenty of elbow room, we have no tears to shed over the falling off which has taken place in quarters where an immense increase was confidently anticipated. There are more people now in some of the States than can keep the wolf of starvation from the door, and if posterity doesn't come up to time, it shows more forecast and prudence than most of the present generation did, when they made their appearance in an overcrowded world.

It is but fair, however, to state, that, in those portions of the United States which look upon a large population as the unerring indication of greatness and felicity, the superior growth over other portions, has been owing entirely to emigration, and not to natural increase.—This was emphatically true of the first seven years of the decade just closed. As is justly observed by a contemporary, those were extraordinary years in the West, for it was in them that the greater part of the immense Western railroad system was constructed, amounting to eight or ten thousand miles and costing a couple of hundred millions. The money that built these roads, and which was borrowed from Europe and the Eastern States, gave employment to multitudes and attracted a large amount of emigration. But, when the revulsion of 1857 came, the whole West collapsed; there was universal debt; the West became one immense prairie of bankruptcy and mortgages; the railroads that had cost so much ceased to be profitable; the castles in the air came tumbling to the ground, and the castles on the ground, in some of the great cities, became tenantless, or were rented for next to nothing. The emigration that had set in flowed back, and the larger emigration that was expected, never came. This emigration, which a Philadelphia journal observes, is the chief cause of the rapid growth of population in the new States, was at once checked by the commercial and financial paralysis. It is believed that if a census had been taken in the early part of 1857, many Western cities would have had larger populations than will be reported of them by the census of 1860.

But though years must elapse before the West receives a rapid rate of progress, by caution, prudence and avoidance of speculation, by giving its energies to hard work and letting speculation alone, it may retrieve its past errors, and hasten the day, which must come, sooner or later, when it will be the backbone of the Confederacy. With a succession of good crops, and cautious and honest management, it will, after a while, succeed in paying its indebtedness to the East. The crop of the present year is said to be a fine one, and is coming in rapidly. Since January 1st, the shipments of corn at Chicago have been nearly nine millions of bushels, and of wheat about four millions. On the 24th ult., 270,000 bushels of grain, of which the greater part was corn, were shipped from Chicago in a single day.

Whilst the West has indefinite capacities of recuperation, the prospect is not so cheering for some of the New England States. It must be consoling to them, in their own affliction, to learn that Southern States are slowly, but steadily, gaining ground. There has never been much emigration to this section of the common Republic, but its natural growth is healthy and permanent, and it is beginning to introduce that variety of industry which is so essential to the general prosperity.

The Late Mr. Gales.

We have never seen a more universal tribute paid by the American press to any distinguished public man, than that which comes from all quarters to the late eminent statesman and editor, the lamented GALES, of the *Intelligencer*. A nobler monument no man could desire than the approbation of the wise and good of all parties.

Russian Emancipation Scheme.

According to a late Paris letter in the Boston *Traveller*, the Czar has abandoned his emancipation scheme, there being formidable obstacles to that policy, which he finds it impossible to overcome. Other accounts represent that it is deferred till after the next harvest.

Rock Oil in Virginia.

A quantity of this oil has been discovered in Virginia, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near what is now known as the Petroleum station. A few gallons have been sent to Philadelphia to be subjected to chemical examination at the laboratory of the Polytechnic College.

Population of New York.

The record of the population of the city of New York will not probably be completed before the 1st of September, although one hundred collectors are busily engaged in the work. The State census of 1855 showed a population of 629,801; the present is estimated at 900,000.

☞ THE REASON WHY!—Natural History. New York: DICK & FITZGERALD.—This book is by the author of "The Biblical Reason Why;" "The Reason Why: General Science," etc. It gives reasons for hundreds of curious facts relating to Zoology, and the habits and instincts of various animals; illustrated with engravings. For sale by WOODHOUSE & CO.

☞ We have received the Petersburg *Daily Bulletin*, an able and handsomely printed Democratic paper, which succeeds the Petersburg *Press*, and is edited by WM. H. TANSON, Esq., a gentleman of decided talents and journalistic experience.

U. S. TREASURY.—The amount in the U. S. Treasury subject to draft on the 23d ult, was $3,993,629, of which $32,465 was at Richmond, $10 173 at Norfolk, and $33,662 at Wilmington, N. C. A transfer of $100,000 was ordered to Norfolk.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—After the Great Eastern returns from Virginia, she will be exhibited at New York three days before leaving for England. Her recent excursion to Cape May seems to have been a swindle. The following is a dispatch from there, dated Tuesday evening:

The Great Eastern arrived here at 8 o'clock. There is great dissatisfaction aboard of her. There are no adequate accommodations; food is scarce and dear, and water is selling at 10 cents a glass! Indignation resolutions, censuring the Directors, have been unanimously passed. Singular conduct has been manifested by the officials towards the passengers. She starts for New York to-night, and will reach there about 6 o'clock in the morning.

POLITICAL.—A Democratic meeting was held in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday night, and 250 delegates appointed to the Charlottesville Convention. Among the speakers was O. Jennings Wise, of Richmond, who stated that his father's absence was caused entirely by severe illness, and that he would, as soon as relieved from his present indisposition, raise his voice in vindication of the claims of Breckinridge and Lane.

FATAL AFFAIR.—An affray took place on Saturday evening last, near Goldsboro', N. C., between Jonathan Gifford and Bryan Minshew. In a dispute about a bunch of fish, Gifford knocked Minshew down, who rose and cut him with a knife across the neck, which caused his death instantly. Both were respectable men and quiet citizens, and both had families.

The mother of Rev. Geo. W. Bethune died in New York on the 30th ult.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Douglas wing of the Democratic party of this city held a meeting at the African Church, last night, to ratify the nominations of Douglas and Johnson, and to appoint delegates to the Staunton Convention, to be held on the 16th of August.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry Miller, on whose motion Mr. WILLIAM R. STURDIVANT was called to the chair; and on motion of Mr. Morse, Mr. JOHN K. MARTIN was elected Secretary.

The chairman, on taking the stand stated the object of the meeting to be, to ratify the nominations of Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, and Herschel V. Johnson, for President and Vice President of the United States, by the National Democratic Convention, and announced his readiness to entertain any motion.

Mr. Geo. H. Hopkins moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare business for the meeting.

The motion being adopted, the chairman appointed the following gentlemen as the committee to prepare business: Messrs. Geo. H. Hopkins, B. M. DeWitt, Henry Miller, John H. Gilmer and T. C. Kimbrough.

The committee, after a brief retirement, reported the following resolutions through Mr. Gilmer, who prefaced them with a spirited speech in behalf of Douglas and the Union of the States.

Resolved, That it is the first duty of every patriot to seek the needful remedy for every actual or anticipated evil in the Union and under the Constitutional provisions of our Federative system of government.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States, properly construed and faithfully administered, is the only safe reliance for the protection of the vested rights of the people, and the reserved rights of the States.

Resolved, That there is no evil in the rightful administration of the Federal Government, for which the Constitution does not furnish a plain, adequate and complete remedy.

Resolved, That in view of the present distracted condition of the National Democratic party, we recognize Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, and H. V. Johnson, of Georgia, as the regular Democratic nominees, and as such are entitled to the cordial support of every true and National Democrat.

Resolved, That the President of the Douglas and Johnson Association of Richmond be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint forty delegates to represent the National Democracy at the Staunton Convention, on the 16th day of August next.

The resolutions were put to vote, and adopted with great unanimity, the church being densely crowded.

Charles Irving, Esq., was then called for, and taking the stand, addressed the meeting in his usually forcible manner, in behalf of Douglas and the Union, being frequently interrupted by long and repeated applause.

Mr. Irving was followed by Hon. Henry L. Hopkins and J. B. Stovall, Esq., and at a late hour the meeting adjourned.

The suspension bridge at Wheeling is finished. It will cost about $37,000. The first bridge cost about $250,000.

The San Francisco Golden Era, of June 17th, announces the marriage of Mrs. Burdell Cunningham, in that city.

"John Phœnix," (Lieut. Geo. H. Derby,) has been promoted to a Captaincy in the United States Army.

Ex-Gov. Winston, of Alabama, commenced the canvass of that State for Douglas on the 25th ult.

Dr. E. E. Pressby, for many years President of Erskine College, S. C., died on the 26th ult.

Passion is a keen observer, but a wretched reasoner.

☞ A BREEZE OFF THE OCEAN.—We never could understand that fashionable philosophy which teaches that "hops" at Newport and Saratoga, and long rides on the beach at Cape May and Long Branch are calculated to deaden the sense of August, and keep man and womankind properly cool. Our idea of summer comfort is a good cigar, a decanter of sherry, and racy reading, for half the day at least. Such reading, for instance as hundreds of thousands will find in the inimitable NED BUNTLINE's rollicking new story of "THE SPIRIT HUNTER; OR, AN OCEAN LOVE CHASE" the first chapters of which are now ready in THE NEW YORK MERCURY. This story of fun, frolic, love, and stirring adventure on old Neptune's billowy domain, is sure to prove the richest thing of the season.

☞ REES' PHOTOGRAPHS AND PEARL AMBROTYPES are the most beautiful and durable pictures made anywhere. Small children taken perfect by REES' instantaneous process. Prices low. 145 Main street—the most extensive Gallery in the South. Call and see.

☞ NOTICE—GRANITE STONE-CUTTERS—Attend a regular monthly meeting of your Association, at SCHAD'S HALL, on SATURDAY EVENING, August 4th. The "roll" will be called at 8 o'clock, and any member failing to answer to his name shall be fined, without the privilege of an appeal.
au 2—2t L. MACCABE, Secretary.

☞ DR. CRENSHAW'S Office is removed to Main, between 8th and 9th sts., over Lester Manufacturing Company.

☞ FOR RENT—Large and airy LODGING ROOMS, KITCHEN, &c., in same building.
au 2—ts

☞ VIRGINIA CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A called meeting of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of this Society will take place on the 4th day of AUGUST, at the office of the President, at 12 o'clock M.
au 1—td C. DINWIDDIE, Sec'y V. C. A. S.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—I take this method of returning my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly tendered their services in assisting me to remove my store previous to the falling of my store, and will endeavor to reciprocate that kindness at some future day.
Respectfully,
jy 31—3t2p WM. IRA SMITH.

☞ NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the TUNSTALL'S POND AND JAMES RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of Dunlop, Moncure & Co., on FRIDAY MORNING, the 3d August, at 10 o'clock A. M.
jy 31—4t G. W. ROYSTER, Sec'y.

☞ EDITOR OF THE RICHMOND DISPATCH—Please publish in your paper that the Opposition party of Henrico will hold a meeting at their County Court-House on the 6th of August, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock. Several speeches will be made. All persons loving the Union better than party, should attend. Come one, come all. jy 30—td

OFFICE OF THE JAS. RIVER & KANAWHA Co.,
Richmond, July 26th, 1860.
☞ A CALLED MEETING of the Stockholders of the JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY will be held in this city, pursuant to the following order, viz:

"At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, on the 25th July, 1860, it was ordered that a meeting of the Stockholders of the James River and Kanawha Company be held at the office of said Company, on TUESDAY, the 28th August next.
"A true copy. Thos. H. DeWitt,
"Sec'y B. P. Works."

By order of the President.
jy 27—3tawtd WM. P. MUNFORD, Sec'y.

☞ UNION PRAYER MEETING.—A Union Prayer Meeting of all denominations will be held every AFTERNOON this week, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the TRINITY (Methodist) CHURCH, on Franklin street, next door to the Exchange Hotel, from 6 to 7 o'clk. The citizens generally are invited to attend, as well as all strangers visiting the city. jy 16—1m

☞ BULLETIN OF NEW MUSIC, Just received at WEST & JOHNSTON'S, 145 Main st.:

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ONLY FOR THEE. By the author of "Ever of Thee." Price 25c.
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MARTHA. Illustrations. Par J. Asches. Price 60c.
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SANTA LUCIA AIR NAPOLITAN. By Rossellen. 50c.
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VIVE LA CANADIENNE. By Charles Grobe. Price 50c.

Persons in the country wishing any of the above, can have it sent to them free of postage, on receipt of the price. WEST & JOHNSTON,
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au 2—3t* Petersburg, Va.

MARRIED,

On Wednesday, August 1st, 1860, at the Universalist Church, by the Rev. Mr. Shrigley, Mr. WILLIAM S. JINKINS and Miss ISABELLA J. McLAWRENE, both of this city.

DIED,

On Monday, July 30th, 1860, at 8½ o'clock P. M., NANNIE BERNARD, only child of Edward and Ann Poythress Bland Turnar, aged 14 months and 9 days.

At Ashland, of water on the brain, Sunday evening, July 29th, JOHN BOWERS, only child of Dr. J. B. and Helen K. Walthall, in the 3d year of his age.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUGUST 1.

High Water this day (Thursday) 4½ o'clock.

ARRIVED,

Schr. Hyena, Davis, Boston, plaster, C. T. Wortham & Co.
Schr. Leador, Provo, Yorktown, corn and wheat, Logan Walker.
Schr. Ocean Wave, ——, Jacksonville, lumber, R. & D. R. R. Co.

SAILED,

Steamer Virginia, Kelley, Philadelphia, mdze. and passengers, C. P. Cardozo.
Schr. Grenanaw, Moss, New York, mdze., D. & W. Currie.
Schr. Native, Dennis, down the river, light.
Schr. Jos Guest, Rainer, down the river, light.
Schr. Baltimore, Phillips, down the river, light.
Schr. Advocate, Croch, down the river, light.
Brig Experiment, Rogers, Baltimore, in ballast.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Arrived, schr. Hampton, Richmond. Cleared, schrs. Depew, Fredericksburg; C. Moler, Petersburg. July 31—Cleared, schr. Lynchburg, Richmond, ship Percy Eagle, City Point.

OFF LIZARD, July 12—Ship H. T. Vennard, from City Point, for Bremen.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Cleared, schr. J. B. Allen, Hampton, Va.

ALEXANDRIA, July 31.—Sailed, schr. Emma, Petersburg.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Cleared, schr. Emma Jane, Richmond.

LOST AND STRAYED

☞ $2 REWARD.—Strayed from my house, on Union Hill, on Tuesday night, a white BULL PUPPY (slut,) several scars on the head and had on a leather collar. The above reward will be paid for her delivery at my stable 18th and Grace streets.
au 2—2t* JAMES SINTON, Jr.

☞ RUNAWAY—From the subscriber on the 16th of July, a small brindle COW, with a leather strap around her neck, and a small brass bell attached to it. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to me, or any information that may lead to her recovery.
au 2—3t* LOUIS KEPPLER, First Market.

☞ LOST—On Tuesday, 31st July, between Mitchell & Tyler's and the Edgemont House, on Main street, a small GOLD and CORAL PIN, tied up in a small box. A reward will be paid for it if left at this office. au 2—1t

☞ LOST.—Between 12th and Governor street, a SLIP OF PAPER containing a memorandum of dry goods. The finder will please leave the same at this office. au 2—1t*

☞ STRAYED from my farm, a small HEIFER, red, with very black hoofs, two slits in each ear, and tip of her tail white. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery to me.
T. J. PICOT, New Bridge Road.
au 1—3t

☞ LOST—Or taken through mistake, on Tuesday morning last, from the wharf at Old Point Comfort, a yellow TRUNK, marked "I. H. J." TEN DOLLARS reward will be given for its return to the office of the "Hygeia Hotel," Old Point. JAS. H. JOHNSON.
jy 31—3t*

☞ STRAYED—From Mr. Thornton's residence, on the Williamsburg Road, about half a mile below Rocketts, a small dark MULE. Has a white mark around his neck, near the head. His shoulders are very much scarred up. He has been missing about two weeks. Any one returning him to Mr. THORNTON, or to BLANKENSHIP & JOHNSTON'S stable, will be suitably rewarded.
jy 24—ts

☞ ASHLAND (VA.) RACES.
FALL MEETING, 1860.

The Races over the Ashland Course in Hanover county, Va., will commence on TUESDAY, 16th October, 1860, and continue four days.

FIRST DAY—FIRST RACE.—Sweepstake for colts and fillies, 3 years old; mile heats, $100 entrance—half forfeit; three or more to fill. To name and close Aug. 20th.

SECOND RACE—*Same Day.*—Jockey Club purse, $200; two mile heats.

THIRD DAY—FIRST RACE.—Jockey Club purse, $500; three mile heats.

SECOND RACE—*Same Day.*—Proprietor's purse, $150; mile heats.

FOURTH DAY—FIRST RACE.—Sweepstake for 2 year old colts and fillies; single dash of a mile—$200 entrance—half forfeit, with an inside bet of $1,000, the Club to add $200, provided two or more start. Closed on 1st August, with three subscribers.

SECOND RACE—*Same Day.*—Proprietor's purse, $200 for the beaten horses of the meeting; two mile heats.

Nominations for the stakes to close Aug. 20th, to be addressed to the "Proprietor of the Course," Ashland, Hanover county, Va.
au 2—2awtd J. M. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

☞ STURGEON and fresh FISH of all kinds, and GAME in season, by DANIEL ROGERS,
au 2—1t* Second street market.

☞ U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP ROANOKE, FOR NEW YORK.—The steamer ROANOKE, Capt. Geo. W. Cocklin, will leave here at 4 o'clock P. M. FRIDAY, the 3d inst.

Excursion tickets issued to go and return by either of the steamers. State room and meals included, for the very low price of $15.

Passage to New York, meals and state-room included, $10. Steerage passage $5.

Passage to Norfolk same as to the river boats.

Freight received to day (THURSDAY,) and up to the hour of 10 o'clock P. M., FRIDAY.

Consignees are requested to send for their goods to-day.

Freight for Boston taken at moderate rates, and forwarded with dispatch.

Tickets and Berths secured at our office or on board the ship. LUDLAM & WATSON.
au 2—2t

☞ FOR BALTIMORE—VIA NORFOLK.—The good schr. CAMBRIA, Capt Buckner, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will sail with quick dispatch. For balance of freight, apply to
au 2—1w W. D. COLQUITT & CO.

☞ SILVER-PLATED ICE PITCHERS.—The subscriber has received another lot of SILVER PLATED ICE PITCHERS, of the latest improved patent and the best article now made. They will be sold at moderate prices. Those persons who have been waiting will please call and supply themselves.

On hand, a general assortment of TEA SETS, FORKS, SPOONS, &c. [au 2—1t] J. H. DIGGES.

☞ FOR SALE.—A very fine COW. She will be in my lot until half-past 8 o'clock A. M., after which time she cannot be seen. W. L. WARING,
au 2—3t No. 107 Broad st., above 9th.

☞ FOR RENT.—A two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE just completed, containing six rooms, situated on Franklin, between 24th and 25th streets, adjoining the residence of the Misses McCoul. Possession can be had at once, by applying to E. A. J. CLOPTON,
Corner Wall and Franklin streets,
au 2—3t Opposite Dickinson, Hill & Co's.

RICHMOND COMMANDERY, No. 2, K. T., Aug. 1.

Order No. 2.

SIR KNIGHT:—Assemble at the BLUES' ARMORY, on to-morrow (THURSDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock, in full regalia. By order of the E. Commander,
R. W. NIMMO, Capt. Gen.
WM. J. RIDDICK, Recorder. au 1—2t

☞ GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Attend a special meeting of the Company, at Military Hall, this (THURSDAY) evening, at 8½ o'clock. Business of importance will be brought before the Company for immediate action.

Attend regular Drill of the Company, at Military Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, 3d inst., at 8½ o'clock. Roll call promptly at the hour named.

By order of Capt. ELLIOTT.
au 2—2t E. W. BRANCH, 1st Serg't.

☞ ATTENTION, JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS.—This Company will assemble promptly, at 4 o'clock, on THURSDAY EVENING, August 2d, at the State Armory, with muskets, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.
By order of Capt. GAY.
au 2—1t* O. A. GLAZEBROOK, 1st Serg't.

COMP'Y "K," 1st REG. VA VOLS.,
RICHMOND, Aug. 2, 1860.

☞ Attend a regular Drill This (THURSDAY) Evening, at Military Hall, at 8 o'clock.
By order of Capt. MILLER.
au 2—1t F. W. HAGEMEYER, 1st Serg't.

☞ CLOSING OUT PRICES.
AUGUST 1st, 1860.

From this day, we will sell the remaining portion of our

SUMMER STOCK of DRESS GOODS, *AT COST!*
au 2—6t SWORDS & THAW, 115 Broad st.

OFFICE R. & Y. R. R. R. COMPANY,
RICHMOND, August 1, 1860.

☞ FROM AND AFTER this date, ROBERT TEMPLE, Esq., is Superintendent of the Road of this Company. All persons having claims against the Company will please leave them with the Treasurer, over the drug store of Messrs Johnston & Bro. [au 2—2t] ALEX. DUDLEY, Pres't.

☞ AT AND BELOW PRIME COST, FOR CASH ONLY.—THOS. D. QUARLES & SONS have remaining on hand a large lot of desirable DRY GOODS, which must be sold, and that as soon as possible, and to enable them to do so, they have reduced the prices at and below prime cost for cash only.
au 2—4t No. 229 BROAD STREET.

☞ A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—From $250 to $2 000 can certainly be realized annually, and all expenses paid. The business is appropriate either for ladies or gentlemen. To every person in the United States, who will remit to me the sum of $5, I will send a circular containing full particulars. Address "Valentine," Salem, Va." [au 2—3t] W. C. WILKINSON.

☞ RAILROAD IRON.—Four hundred tons "T" pattern, weighing fifty-two pounds to the yard, in the ship "Juliet Trundy," now on her way from Wales to City Point. For sale by JAMES DUNLOP
au 2—ts Petersburg.

☞ NEW FLOUR—For sale by R. W. PIERCE & CO.,
au 2—3t Cary street.

☞ BROOMS, BROOMS.—We have on hand a supply of Brooms, made at the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, for sale at factory prices.
JOHN N. GORDON & SON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Comparative Statement of the Inspection of Tobacco, at the different Warehouses in the City of Richmond, from the 1st of October, 1858, to 1st August, 1859, and from the 1st October, 1859, to 1st August, 1860:

	1st Aug. '59.	1st Aug. '60.
Shockoe Warehouse	11,020 hhds.	12,344 hhds.
Public Warehouse	9,712 "	8,997 "
Seabrook's Warehouse	7,658 "	6,736 "
Dibrell's Warehouse	4,942 "	4,293 "
Mayo's Warehouse, opened 12th June, 1860	—	1,635 "
	33,362 hhds.	34,005 hhds.
		33,362 "
Excess		643 hhds.

WM. Y. SHEPPARD,
Proprietor of Tobacco Exchange.
Richmond, 1st Aug., 1860. au 2—1t

☞ For Pickling—
ALLSPICE, GINGER,
CINNAMON, CLOVES,
MACE, PEPPER, NUTMEG,
MUSTARD SEED,
CELERY SEED, CORIANDER SEED,
GARLIC, TUMERIC, &c., &c.
Fresh and pure. For sale by
JOHN W. GARLICK, Apothecary, &c.,
Market Place, Franklin st.

☞ Special Notice.—E. B. Cook would respectfully call the attention of the public to the sale of FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, &c., to take place at the store of Messrs John D. Allen & Co., on Main, between 7th and 8th streets, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock. See advertisement under auction head. au 2—ts

☞ Special Notice.—The attention of the public is requested to the sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at the residence on Bank, near 9th street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
au 2—1t E. B. COOK, Auct'r.

☞ August 1st, 1860.
THE GREATEST SACRIFICE EVER MADE IN DRY GOODS, TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

To sell off our stock of Goods on our own counters, and to save as many from auction as possible, we have marked them down to extreme low prices.

In Rich Dress SILKS, POPLINS, ORGANDIES, BEREGES, JACONETS, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, BOMBAZINES and Black ALPACAS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, RIBBONS and PARASOLS, our stock is still large.

Also, good assortment of SHIRTINGS, IRISH LINENS, NAPKINS and TOWELLING.—1 large stock of Full CLOTHS, SATINETS, LINSEYS, FLANNELS and BLANKETS.
PERKINS & CO.,
au 1—10t 141 Eagle Square.

☞ Damaged Goods.—$17,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &c., at and below cost, as the judges to be damaged very slightly, at the store next above Messrs. Quarles & Co.'s Dry Goods Store. W. P. W. TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 231 Broad street.

N. B.—Our MANUFACTURING will be continued as usual. [au 1—3t] W. P. W. T. & CO.

☞ Persons afflicted with Fever and Ague should not spare either time, trouble or expense to procure Dr. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS, as no medicine of equal efficacy upon the human system has been clearly proved to those who have been stricken down in a short space of time by this dreadful curse, whose cheeks are wan and meagre, and whose nights are sleepless and restless, and whose eyes are dim and sunken with death staring them in the face, this compound must prove a blessing, snatching them as it were from the very mouth of the grave. None can know its true value until they have tested it. When all others have failed, these Bitters have restored the sufferers to pristine health. Their popularity in all the Western and Southern parts should introduce them to all families.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. au 1—1m

☞ Watkins & Ficklen
Have received this day
New and beautiful GREY SILK POPLINS.
WHITE FLANNELS, fine and medium.
They also offer
Superior Virginia PULLED CLOTHS, double and single width.
SHEEPS GREY, SATINETS and LINDSEYS, cheaper than they can be bought in September and October.
Great reductions in SUMMER GOODS.
jy 31—3t*

☞ Look to home for all your wants, if you wish to see Virginia independent and prosperous. If you are a dyspeptic, or suffer with constipation or indigestion, don't resort to your Yankee nostrums, recommended by flaming certificates of man of straw, but procure BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS. Read the certificates of friends and neighbors, then take them as directed and become renovated and entirely healed.

Price fifty cents per bottle.

To be had of all the principal Druggists in the city of Richmond and elsewhere in Virginia and North Carolina. jy 28—ts

☞ Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.
We offer to the trade, families, and for private use, a superior assortment of Imported and Domestic WINES, LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS, SCOTCH ALE, LONDON PORTER, and SARDINES, in such quantities as they may want, and upon the most reasonable terms.

Circulars, containing a full description of our goods, furnished free of charge.

☞ Goods sent to any part of the State—and free of charge to any part of the city.
McKEEVER & BRICKEN,
Wine and Liquor Store,
No. 4 Exchange Hotel Building.
jy 27—d2w,sw4t Pearl st., Richmond, Va.

☞ I've Got 'Em, I'V