Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY MORNING.....OCT'R 6 1860.

Conversational Powers.

The late William Hazlitt, a man gifted with great powers of observation and expression, was of opinion that actors and authors were not fitted, generally speaking, to shine in conversation. "Authors ought to be read and not heard;" and as to actors they could not speak tragedies in the drawing-room, and their wit was likely to be comedy and farce at a second-hand. The biography of men of letters, in a great measure, confirms this opinion. Some of the greatest names in English and French literature, men who have filled books with an eloquence and truth that defy oblivion, were mere mutes before their fellow-men. They had golden ingots, which, in the privacy of home, they could convert into coin bearing an impress that would insure universal currency; but they could not, on the spur of the moment, produce the farthings current in the market-place. Descartes, the famous mathematician and philosopher; Lafontaine, celebrated for his witty fables; and Buffon, the great naturalist, were all singularly deficient in the powers of conversation. Marmontel, the novelist, was so dull in society that his friend said of him, after an interview, "I must go and read his tales to recompense myself for the weariness of hearing him."

As to Corneille, the greatest dramatist of France, he was completely lost in society—so absent and embarrassed that he wrote of himself a witty couplet, importing that he was never intelligible but through the mouth of another. Witon papers seems to be something widely different from that play of words, in conversation, which, while it sparkles, dies; for Charles II., the wittiest monarch that ever sat on the English throne, was so charmed with the humor of "Hudibras" that he caused himself to be introduced in the character of a private gentleman to Butler, its author. The witty king found the author a very dull companion; and was of opinion, with many others, that so stupid a fellow could never have written so clever a book. Addison, whose classic elegance of style has long been considered the best model for young writers, was any and all but in society, preserving, even before a single stranger, a stiff and dignified silence. He was accustomed to say there could be no ready conversation but between two persons, friends; and that it was then thinking aloud. Steel, Swift, Pope, and Congreve—men possessing literary and conversational powers of the highest order—allowed him to have been a delightful companion among intimates; and Young writes of him that "he was rather mute in society on some occasions, but when he began to be company he was full of vivacity, and went on in a noble strain of thought and language, so as to chain the attention of every one to him." Goldsmith, on the contrary, as described by his contemporary writers, appeared in company to have no spark of that genius which shone forth so brightly in his works. His address was awkward, his manner uncouth, his language unpolished; he hesitated in speaking, and was always unhappy if the conversation did not turn upon himself. Dr. Johnson spoke of him as an inspired idiot; yet the great essayist, though delivering oracles to those around him in pompous phrases, which have been happily described as spoken in the Johnsonese tongue, was not entitled to be called a good conversor.

Nearer to our own time, we have had many authors whose faculty told twice. Sheridan and Theodore Hook were fellows of infinite jest; they could "set a table in a roar," and fill pages with pathos and wit of such a quality that it makes their survivors think "we could have spared better men." Burns was famous for his colloquial powers; and Gait is said to have been as skilful as the story-tellers of the East in fixing the attention of his auditors on his profoundest narrations. Coleridge was in the habit of pouring forth brilliant unbroken monologues of two or three hours' duration to listeners who were so enchanted that, like Adam, whose ears were filled with the eloquence of an archangel, they forgot "all place—all seasons, and their change;" but this was not conversation, and few might venture to emulate that "old man eloquent" with hopes of equal success.—Washington Irving, in the account he has given of his visit to Abbotsford, says of Sir Walter Scott that his conversation was frank, hearty, picturesque, and dramatic. He never talked for effect or display, but from the flow of his spirits, the stores of his memory, and the vigor of his imagination. He was as good a listener as a talker; appreciated everything that other men said, and, however humble might be their rank and pretensions, and was quick to testify his perception of any point in their discourse. No one's concerns, no one's thoughts and opinions, no one's tastes and pleasures seemed beneath him. He made himself so thoroughly the companion of those with whom he happened to be, that they forgot, for a time, his vast superiority, and only recollected and wondered, when all was over, that it was Scott with whom they had been on such familiar terms, in whose society they had felt so perfectly at ease.—*Chambers' Journal.*

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. BROCK having resigned the post of Resident Physician to Belevue Hospital, offers his PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the public.

Office corner of 25th and Marshall streets.
oc 2—2w*

CROPPER & DUNBAR,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE No. 6 LAW BUILDING,
Corner of 12th and Franklin Sts., Richmond, Va.
oc 1—1m

DR WALTHALL, (Homœopathist,) has removed his residence to Broad street, next door below the new Methodist Church.

Office on Ross street, fourth door from Richmond House. se 28 1m

C. G. GRISWOLD. | J. G. GRISWOLD.
GRISWOLD & GRISWOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
RICHMOND, VA.,
Will practice in all the Courts of the city of Richmond, in the counties of Henrico and Hanover, and in the Circuit Courts of Essex and King and Queen counties.

Office on Ross street, two doors from Richmond House. se 6 3m

A. ASCOLI, M. D.,
MEMB R OF THE
NEW YORK C OF K'S HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY.
Office and Residence on Franklin st., corner of 4th, Richmond, Va.
Office hours till 11 A. M., and from 4 to 8 P. M.. (Sundays excepted.) se 1—3m*

SHOCKOE HILL GENERAL AGENCY.
G. W. H. TYLER,
Office on Marshall, between Sixth and Seventh Streets.
Continues to RENT OUT HOUSES, HIRE OUT NEGROES, SELL REAL ESTATE, SELL NEGROES, and act as GENERAL AGENT. He returns his thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him for three years past. se 3—6m

CUPPING AND LEECHING.—Mrs. WOOLHOUSE, over Sam'l Sutherland's Gun Store, 132 Main street, Richmond, will wait on all those requiring her services.

Constantly receiving, per steamers, fresh LEECHES.

All orders for LEECHES carefully packed and sent by Express to all parts of the State.

N. B. A new style of LADIES' BANDAGES, that are much liked, made to order.
au 30—3m

DR. Z. S. McGRUDER, of Henrico, having taken an office on Franklin street, first house above Metropolitan Hall, tenders his professional services to the public.
jy 30—6m

SAMUEL T. BAYLY. | CHASTAIN WHITE.
BAYLY & WHITE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Practice in all the Courts held in the city of Richmond, the counties of Hanover, Henrico, Caroline, Goochland and Chesterfield.

SAMUEL A. BAYLY, COMMISSIONER OF Deeds for all the States and Territories. Office corner of 12th and Franklin streets, near the State Court-House. jy 6 ts

JOHN W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Will practice in the Courts of the city of Richmond and county of Henrico. Strict attention will be given to all business entrusted to him.

Office, for the present, with his father, William Green, Northwest corner Main and 7th streets.
je 27—6m

HENRY HODNALL,
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 Acknowledgments, 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

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 Geddin's Hall. fe 13—1y

THE GREAT VIRGINIA REMEDY, AND NO HUMBUG—PETERS' INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR GONORRHŒA AND ALL SECRET DISEASES.—This great American remedy, containing no Mercurial or Balsamic properties, excels everything heretofore offered the public, in its curative, restorative and renovating powers; and the medical world are astonished when told that the above remedy will cure the above diseases, and confounded when they have seen the cemented testimony of the facts.—But the proprietor, who has known of the remedy for twenty-odd years, has known of a remedy of twenty years' standing to be restored to perfect health, and all other cases of shorter duration to be restored, without a single exception, and therefore challenge any case of Gonorrhœa which this remedy will not cure, provided the directions are carried out with prudence on the part of the patient; and any one purchasing half a dozen bottles, and using accordingly, in his or her case, he guarantees a perfect cure; and in case of failure, will furnish additional medicine, free of charge, to complete the cure, through his agency, and a cure will be effected without inconvenience to the patient.

Sold by APPERSON & DUPUY, No. 201 Broad street, and O. A. STRECKER, Main street, Drug agents for the city of Richmond.
oc 1—6m*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Autumn Sales.

A SUPERB ASSORTMENT.

WATKINS & FICKLEN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS
169 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND.

Appreciating the liberal patronage of our friends, we would inform all *wholesale and retail buyers* that we are receiving and opening our Stock for

AUTUMN AND WINTER SALES,

which, in extent, richness, and variety, surpasses that of any previous season. Having been purchased with more than ordinary care—chiefly of *first hands*—we venture to assure the closest buyers that the prices will compare favorably with those of any other house in this country. The following are some of the leading styles:

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Splendid Velvet-Embroidered Black and Colored SILKS.

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The newest and richest BLACK SILKS, for full dress and mourning.

Beautiful Plain and Brocade Grey and Black POPLINS.

VALENTIAS and VELONAS, very new and beautiful.

In all kinds of LADIES' DRESS GOODS—from the cheapest to the most extensive fabrics—the neatest styles and best value for the price will be found.

In EMBROIDERIES and ELEGANT LACE GOODS, our stock will be found very large and complete, embracing some of the finest goods imported into the country.

In GENTLEMEN'S WEAR—Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings; Silk and Woollen Underwear; Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Cravats, and Shawls, Hdkfs, &c. Everything for a complete outfit will be found.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.—Best Linen and Cotton Sheetings and Pillow Casings, Damasks, Towels, Huckabacks, Napkins—at very low prices.

CARPET AND CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

Having fitted up one of our large rooms especially for this department, our facilities to supply the wants of the trade are greatly increased.

In all grades of Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, and Ingrain CARPETS, and Plain and Figured BUCKING and FLOOR CLOTHS, Velvet and Tapestry RUGS and MATS, our stock is very fine. Also, Brocatelle, Worsted Damask, Muslin and Lace CURTAINS.

In FINE AND MEDIUM FLANNELS, IRISH LINENS, WHITE CAMBRICS, CHECK MUSLINS, BRILLIANTES, BLEACHED LONG CLOTHS, and all superior STAPLE GOODS, our supply is very large and prices very low.

PLANTATION GOODS—Of Heavy Virginia Fulled Cloths, all widths; Extra Heavy Linseys, Satinets, Blankets, Osnaburgs, Brown Shirting, &c., a very large stock, and offered at prices which will secure the patronage of all. Some of these goods are superior quality, and difficult to find.

CLOAKS, MANTLES AND SHAWLS.

This department we have greatly enlarged, and established in our own warehouse.

A CLOAK AND MANTLE MANUFACTORY, under the supervision of Mr. STRIDER, whose taste and skill as the head of one of the largest establishments in the country, furnishes a guarantee of the style of garments we shall offer.

Splendid Velvet, Cloth, and Silk CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, and DUSTERS, will be found at all times, at prices hitherto unequalled in Richmond. Our goods are manufactured of the finest and most modern materials, after the latest American and French patterns. Any special article of garment not found in our stock, will be made to order at a few hours' notice. To responsible buyers, our terms will be liberal. We ask an opportunity to give the advantages promised above.

N. B. CHAMPION—Many of our goods are adapted to the wants of wholesale buyers, and cannot be found in exclusive jobbing-houses. One of our firm, for many years engaged in the wholesale trade, will be pleased to serve all Merchants who invest us with an examination. Any goods we sell them, are guaranteed to be as low as the same quality can be bought in this city.
se 10—1m WATKINS & FICKLEN.

New and Beautiful
FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

The subscriber would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a large and beautiful stock of

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Selected with great care and at prices that will enable him to sell unusually low, for cash.

My stock consists in

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In Gents' wear, a splendid assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

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Fine BED BLANKETS.
NEGRO do.

And every other article usually kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

Call and examine for yourselves.

JOHN L. SMITHER,
se 24—2m No. 29 Main street.

To Medical Studen's.--Dissecting CASES of various styles and prices for sale very cheap at EDWARD T. ROBINSON'S,
se 25—2m 4th and Franklin sts.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.--The thousands who use this great medicine for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint and the diseases complicated with or arising from them, are requested to take notice that *vile counterfeits* of this Celebrated Invigorant have been issued in the South and West, and may eventually find their way into many parts of the Union. We hope, therefore, that all purchasers of the preparation will examine the label on the bottle, where a fac simile of the proprietors' signature should appear, and also the bottle itself, which should have the words DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS blown in the glass, and stamped on the cap covering the cork. We also will, after January 1st, 1860, put an additional steel engraving with our note of hand attached, which to counterfeit is a felony. HOSTETTER & SMITH.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally everywhere oc 1—1m

Wire and Sieve Factory.--The undersigned having commenced the WIRE and SIEVE BUSINESS, on Pearl street below Cary, respectfully asks the attention of merchants and the public generally to his stock. He manufactures superior ROLLING SCREEN WIRE for merchants' mills; FAN and STANDING SCREEN WIRE. Also, RIDDLES and SIEVES of all kinds; BIRD CAGES; RAT and MOUSE TRAPS; PLAIN and FANCY WIRE WORK FOR BOOK CASES, DOORS, WINDOWS, &c. Also, CORN, SAND, and GUANO SCREENS.

Prompt attention given to orders.

G. W. JESSOP, Pearl st., below Cary,
se 24—1m Richmond, Va.

Fine Arts.--The undersigned have just received a large and beautiful assortment of COLORED CRAYON ENGRAVINGS and LITHOGRAPHS, to which they would call the attention of amateurs and the public in general; also a well selected assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS, BRUSHES, STUDIES for GRECIAN, ORNAMENTAL and OIL PAINTINGS.

We are also better prepared than ever to fill orders for MIRROR, PORTRAIT and PICTURE FRAMES, PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL GILT MOULDINGS, of our own manufacture, LOOKING-GLASSES, FRENCH and GERMAN LOOKING-GLASS PLATES. We would call special attention to our large stock of FRAMES for PORTRAITS, PHOTOGRAPHS and PICTURES, all of which we will sell, wholesale or retail, at very low prices.

N. B.—Old Frames re-gilded. Pictures Cleaned and Varnished. J. V. SUNDBERG & CO.,
se 17—3w* 209 Main street

New Firm.--New Goods.--The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Richmond and vicinity that they have just opened store No. 25 Main street, with as handsome and cheap a stock of DRY GOODS, SUTTS and SHOES, as was ever brought to this market.

Having purchased our entire stock for cash we are able, and will sell at extremely low prices for cash. DRESS GOODS and DOMESTIC GOODS of all kinds and all prices. BOOTS and SHOES, all sizes and prices. Don't forget the place, 25 Main street.

WERTHEIMER & LOWENBERG.
se 12—1m

Ricinio--A companion for every lady's toilet, being the only article in use which can be relied upon for keeping the hair smooth and in its place; imparting a lustre, preventing it from falling out and splitting, and becoming harsh and dry from the use of water or other causes, being prepared of a new oil, from which all gummy matter is extracted. It does not leave the hair sticky, but soft and glossy, and prevents it from breaking when braided or curled, and is designed for a delightful and elegant hair-dressing.

For sale by W. PETERSON & CO., Druggists, Main st., and by the proprietor, E. A. HUDNUT, corner Broad and 25th sts. se 10—1m*

All Medicines should be Prepared by A REGULAR PHYSICIAN.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S COUGH SYRUP, for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and that lion of diseases, Consumption. Price 50 cts and $1.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S BUCHU COMPOUND, for all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. This preparation is a positive cure. Price 50 cts.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S PAIN CURER, for Rheumatism, Cholic, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach or Bowels, Pains in the Back or Limbs. Price, 12, 25 and 50 cts.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S ALTERATIVE SYRUP, or BLOOD PURIFIER, for the cure of Scrofula, old Eruptions, Chronic Diseases, Ulcers, Sores, Swelled Neck, Biles, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Price $1.

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Dyspepsia, in its most aggravated form, can easily be cured by BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS. Cases of ten years' standing have readily yielded to its all-healing qualities.

Price 50 cents per bottle. To be had of the principal Druggists in the city of Richmond and elsewhere. Orders filled by addressing

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se 21—dts

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Leeches! Leeches!! Leeches!!!—I have just received, by Adams' Express, a lot of fresh SWEDISH LEECHES, the very best, and large size, which will be applied upon the most reasonable terms.

P. S.—CUPPING and LEECHING promptly attended to. I can be found at all hours of the day at the HAIR DRESSING ROOM, under the American Hotel, (entrance on 14th street,) and at night at the corner of Leigh and 10th streets.
se 29—1m R. C. ROBSON.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1860. STOVES—STOVES. 1860.

WM. BEARS WOOD,
No. 6 Main street, near the Old Market,
Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in STOVES, RANGES AND FURNACES,
MOTT'S AGRICULTURAL BOILERS,
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PLUMBING and GAS-FITTING, in all its branches.

JOBBING promptly attended to.

REPAIRS for all kinds of STOVES, always on hand.

ROOFING AND GUTTERING done in the *city* and *country*, in the best manner and at shortest notice. se 26—ts

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LOWNES & COOK—
PHŒNIX FOUNDRY AND
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JACOB LIPPS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
BRANDIES, WINES, GIN AND CIGARS,
184 Broad street, *Richmond, Va.*
se 7—1m*

BOWERS' ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDRY
MANUFACTURES
IRON FRONTS, HOUSE CASTINGS, RAILINGS, &c.,
Corner of Cary and 9th streets, Richmond, Va.
fe 2—6m A. J. BOWERS, Proprietor.

MARBLE WORKS.—
JACOB VINCENT,
MANUFACTURER OF
Italian and American Marble Monuments, Tombs, Head-Pieces, &c., of every style and design.

The public are respectfully invited to call at my Yard, between 5th and 6th sts., on Main, (adjoining Rogers & Miller's Marble Yard,) and examine my work, which cannot be excelled by any other establishment, North or South; which I will sell as low as any establishment in this city or elsewhere. au 9—3m

HECTOR DAVIS, AUCTIONEER,
FOR SALE OF SLAVES, Richmond, Va., gives particular attention to SELLING SLAVES, both publicly and privately.

R. D. JAMES has an interest in the business from this day. se 28—6m

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—
WALTER D. BLAIR,
JOHN H. MUNFORD, and
ROBERT HETH,
Have entered into a co-partnership, under the style of

WALTER D. BLAIR & CO.,

for the purpose of carrying on, *with increase facilities*, the business heretofore conducted by W. D. BLAIR, and they hope by diligence and prompt sales to merit a continuance of the patronage so long and so kindly extended to their senior partner. oc 1—1m

DISSOLUTION.--The concern of RAWLINGS & HOLLADAY is this day dissolved, by R. G. RAWLINGS selling to A. L. HOLLADAY his entire interest in said concern. Therefore, all persons indebted to said concern for hire, house rent, or otherwise, will make payment to A. L. HOLLADAY; and all persons having claims against the concern for the same, or otherwise, will present them to him, as he will settle up the affairs of the concern.

R. G. RAWLINGS,
A. L. HOLLADAY.

September 19th, 1860.

The undersigned will continue to conduct the business of the late concern in all its branches, and solicits the continuation of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the same. He pledges his earnest and prompt endeavors to give satisfaction, and with the experience of several years to assist him, believes himself to be able to do so.

A. L. HOLLADAY,
12th st., between Main and Cary,
Richmond, Va.
September 19th, 1860. se 24—1m

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of HAGERTY & STARKE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. W. STARKE has sold his entire interest in the business to DANIEL HAGERTY, who will carry on the business at the old stand.

All debts due to the firm must be paid to, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by, DANIEL HAGERTY. D. HAGERTY,
RICHMOND, Sept. 14, 1860. H. W. STARKE.

I cordially recommend my late partner, who proposes to continue the business of PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, &c., to all the customers and patrons of the late firm. H. W. STARKE.
se 24 12t

LIFE INSURANCE, &c.

OLD DOMINION INSURANCE COMPANY.—CAPITAL $200,000!

Office—No. 42 Main street, under St. Charles Hotel.

This Company is now prepared to receive applications for FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on favorable terms.

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Peter C. Warwick,	John H. Williams,
Jas. L. Kent,	Mark Downey,
Horace P. Edmond,	Thomas Jones,
James M. Talbott,	Edwin A. Smith,
Griffin B. Davenport,	Ro. A. Paine,
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Jos. Brummel,	Wm. P. Ragland,
Wm. Brent,	Henry C. Cabell,
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CHAS. E. WORTHAM, Sec'y. my 19—ts

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THE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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Office No. 151 Main Street, Richmond.
Capital and Surplus, $230,000!

THIS COMPANY has the advantage of *twenty-seven years'* experience in the insurance business, and having enjoyed the favor of the public during all of that period needs no special recommendation to the citizens of Virginia.

It effects Fire Insurance in city and country, and Marine Insurance to all parts of the world.

Its capital and surplus are as above, and its affairs are managed prudently, but liberally, and its rates are as low as those of any other good institution.

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Horace L. Kent,	Thos. Samson, B. L. Winston,
Wm. Palmer,	Chas. W. Purcell, Jno. N. Gordon,
Alex. R. Parker,	Jos. P. Winston, Arch. Thomas,
Jas. A. Cunningham,	Jas. A. Cisborne,

Apply to the President or Secretary, in person or by letter. W. L. COWARDIN, President.
Wm. Willis, Jr., Secretary. se 9—ts

A CARD.—We very earnestly request customers and others, who have our BAGS, to send them to us at Rocketts, if ready to send for, or empty, by the next train. We are suffering great inconvenience for want of our Bags that are idle in various hands who have neglected to return them. In a short time we must make up bag accounts and charge the holders with them. When we send bags to any person, they should be returned promptly.

Much of the wheat we receive is damp. Farmers ought to dry it at home. Barns, granaries and all out-door "out-houses" are big enough to spread it in. Farmers lose immensely by inattention to this point.

We have fallen on perilous times, when debt is fearful. Filling orders for guano, &c., on the faith of growing crops, won't do for those who have to buy them on time. A safe principle of individual economy is to make money before it is spent.
se 19—ts MADDUX & CO.

NEW GRANARY AND COMMISSION HOUSE,
On Cary, 2d door below 12th Street, and next to Flour Inspector's former Office.

J. MONROE CARTER,
(Successor to Jas. Thomas, Com'r Merchant,)
Respectfully informs the citizens of Richmond, and the public generally, that he has purchased of the legal agent of Mr. Jas. Thomas all his stock on hand, such as CORN, OATS, HAY, CORN MEAL, &c., and will continue to keep on hand and deal in GRAIN, FEED, TOBACCO, FLOUR, select parcels of country cured BACON, BUTTER, BEESWAX, DRIED FRUIT, &c., pledging every effort to facilitate the interests of those who may favor the new concern. A continuation of the patronage heretofore extended to his predecessor is solicited.

He refers, by permission, to Messrs. WAGGONER, HILL & ARCHER, VAN-LEW, TAYLOR & CO., JONES & CO., RICHARD CAUTHORN, Esq., PHILIP B. PRICE, Esq., Richmond, Va.
jy 23—3m J. MONROE CARTER.

INFIRMARY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BROOKE AVENUE, RICHMOND VA.—Conducted by the SISTERS OF CHARITY. Patients of all denominations, not having small pox or any other contagious disease, are received. White persons, in private rooms, pay from $7 to $12 per week, and in wards $6. Colored persons $5 per week.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—Doctors ST. G. PEACHY, D. THOMAS, J. S. DORSEY CULLEN. se 5—1t

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2,000 doz. Ladies' COTTON HOSE, all qualities
1,000 " Misses' " " all sizes and qualities
1,000 doz. Gents' COTTON HALF-HOSE, all qualities;

Also, 1,000 doz. L. C. HDKFS., all grades.

All of which we offer to the trade at a small advance upon cost of importation.

GINTER, ALVEY & ARENTS,
Importers and Jobbers, Main st
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OFFICE OF R. H. MAURY & CO.,
RICHMOND, August 23, 1860.

STOCKS AND BONDS FOR SALE.—VIRGINIA SIX PER CENTS.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD SIX PER CENTS.

Shares Bank of Commonwealth STOCK.
Shares Farmers' Bank STOCK.
Shares Bank of Virginia STOCK. au 23—ts

MANCHESTER SCALE WORKS.—We have on hand from the above factory, PLATFORM SCALES, weighing from 400 to 2000 lbs.—Also, COUNTER SCALES of every variety, and in a month or two the manufacturers are prepared to take orders for railroad track, depot and warehouse scales, &c., which for neatness, durability and accuracy cannot be surpassed.

VAN-LEW, TAYLOR & CO.,
se 24—1y No. 74 Main street.

GAS FIXTURES.

We have on hand the largest and best selected stock of CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, &c., ever offered in this city. We invite all who are in want of GAS FIXTURES, to call and examine our assortment.

CHAS. D. VALE & CO.,
se 12—1m Iron Block, Governor street.

RAILROAD IRON.—

Four hundred tons, "T" pattern, weighing fifty-two pounds to the yard, in the ship "Julia Trundy," now on her way from Wales to City Point. For sale by JAMES DUNLOP.
se 8—ts Petersburg

HATS, &c.

A PERFECT BEAUTY,
IN THE WAY OF A
DRESS SILK HAT,
Has just been received at
BINFORD'S HAT STORE,
89 MAIN STREET.

We would advise any one wishing a REALLY BEAUTIFUL HAT to call and see this.
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JAPANESE HAT.
JAPANESE HAT.
JAPANESE GUNCE HAT.

Just received, a fresh supply of the NEUTRIA JAPANESE GUNCE HAT. Also, some new and beautiful styles of SOFT HATS, at

ELLETT & WEISIGER'S,
au 24—ts No. 167 Main street.

SOUTHERN HAT MANUFACTORY—ESTABLISHED 1845.—The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to this extensive stock of his own and foreign MANUFACTURED HATS. Purchasers will find it to their interest to call at his house previous to going further North, as he is leaving nothing undone, sparing no expense or pains, to keep the Southern trade at the South. Goods sold in this house will be warranted to compare favorably in quality and prices with goods coming from any other market. There will be found all the qualities of WOOL and FUR HATS, from the lowest price negro hat to the finest quality for gentlemen. Also, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S HATS and CAPS, of all grades and styles; LADIES' RIDING HATS and LADIES' FURS, of all the various qualities

Purchasers will do well to call and examine.

se 8—ts JOHN DOOLEY, Richmond, Va.

FALL TRADE, 1860.

WILLIAM T. MOORE & CO.,
207 BROAD STREET.

Have now opened their FALL STOCK, embracing all the latest styles in HATS, CAPS, FURS, &c., to which they call the attention of their friends and the public.

Merchants would do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we will offer every inducement to please. Our stock of Servants' Hats cannot be beat in this market, as regards quality or price.

DRESS HATS made to order in any desired style or shape.

Thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed during the past season, they solicit and hope for a continuance of the same. A call respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM T. MOORE,
M. J. LEONARD,
207 Broad street.

FALL TRADE. 1860.

ROB'T L. DICKINSON, (successor to Binford, Dickinson & Weisiger,) No 78 Main street, Richmond, Va., thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on him by his friends and the public generally, invites their attention to his large and extensive stock of HATS, CAPS, FURS, &c., comprising every style manufactured for the season, which will be sold at wholesale and retail to punctual customers on the most favorable terms. Merchants of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, visiting the city, are respectfully solicited to call and examine for themselves before purchasing. A liberal discount made to those who purchase for cash.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

NOW OPEN AT G. HELLER & CO'S, Broad street, their entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, for Fall and Winter Trade, at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, and we are now enabled to sell cheaper than ever. The following are a few of our prices. The entire large stock is selling in proportion at prices, as a liberal discount to country merchants and other large buyers: Ladies' fine Heel Gaiters at $1; Ladies' English and French Lasting do. at $1.25; fine Congress Gaiters with heels at $1.50; Ladies' Thick Sole Congress Heel Boots, at $1 and $1.25; heavy Plantation Brogues at $1; Women's Heel Shoes at 75c.; besides numerous cheap goods, at

G. HELLER & CO.'S,
183 Broad st., between 5th and 6th sts.

N. B.—Also, a large assortment of Trunks, Bonnet-Boxes, Valices, &c., the cheapest in the State.

SUBSTANTIAL BOOTS AND SHOES FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.—We have now in store, and daily receiving, the following seasonable and desirable Goods, viz: Ladies' French Calf, Goat, Morocco and Kid, Stitched aloft, Welted Boots, with or without heels; Misses' French Calf, Goat, Morocco and Kid, sewed aloft, Double-Sole Boots with or without heels; Ladies' Morocco, Goat and Calf Buskins; Ladies' Cork Sole Congress Heeled Boots; Ladies' Calf and Kid Congress Boots with or without heels.—Most of the above are of our own make, all of which we will sell at prices to satisfy the closest buyers. MARCUS HARRIS & BRO.,
No. 175 Main st., next to American Hotel. JAMES MOORE.

BOOTS AND SHOES—GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES—CHAS. BEHLE, Broad street, between 3d and 4th, keeps a large stock of ladies', gentlemen's and Servants' Wear constantly on hand, and defies anybody in Richmond to compete with him in his line, as he manufactures to order, and superintends himself. Great bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Colored GAITERS, MOROCCO BOOTEES, SLIPPERS and BUSKINS. Gentlemen's city-made Patent Leather GAITERS, OXFORD TIES and SLIPPERS. I will sell my summer stock of Goods at and below cost. Call soon, if you wish to get a good bargain. oc 14—1y CHAS. BEHLE.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &c.—JOHN C. PAGE, Jr., No. 93 Main st., has received his Fall Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., to which he invites the attention of country merchants. They will probably find it to their advantage to call on him before they buy, as he is determined to sell at very low figures, particularly to those who buy for cash.

JOHN C. PAGE, Jr. 93 Main st.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF HATS AND BOOTS.—From 15 to 20 per cent. saved by buying from J. H. ANTHONY,
Columbian Hotel building.

Moleskin Hats of best quality, $3 50; do. second quality, 3 00; fashionable Silk Hats, 2 00; fine calf skin sewed Boots, 3 50; Congress Gaiter Boots, 3 25; fine calf skin sewed Shoes, 2 25.

J. H. ANTHONY has made arrangements with one of the best makers in the city of Philadelphia to supply him with handsome and substantial calf skin sewed BOOTS, which he will sell at the unprecedented low price of THREE DOLLARS AND HALF. au 23—d&wtf

LADIES' CONGRESS GAITERS, very handsome and cheap. Fresh goods just opened at No 43 Main street, sign of the Big Boot, by WM. WALSH.

LADIES' MOROCCO HEELED BOOTS, at $1 50, very superior for the money, just received at No. 43 Main street, sign of the Big Boot, by WM. WALSH.

RUNAWAYS.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—RAN AWAY, from J. J. Werth's coal yard, on the Basin, a MULATTO MAN, named LYNDSAY. Lyndsay is about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high; has a scar on his neck, which marks his back, of long standing; dresses badly, and generally has a dirty appearance. He came from Essex county, and was hired at City Point last year, at which place he was seen during last week and the first part of this; but is said to have left there on Wednesday last, for Richmond. I will give the above reward if taken out of the city, or five dollars if taken in the city or the suburbs, and delivered to me.

au 25—ts Agent for Dr. Wm. Fisher.

$10 REWARD.—Absconded from the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company, about two weeks since, while on a visit to his former home in Richmond, a MULATTO BOY, WILLIAM, who is hired of Miss L. T. Gordon. He is about 18 or 20 years of age and about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches in height. He is well acquainted in Richmond, and is evidently lurking about the city. The above reward of $10 will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to said company in Lynchburg, or for his confinement in jail, so as they can get him.

THEO. E. REYNOLDS, for Gen'l Sup't.
au 1—ts

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.—The marked and ever extended popularity of SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, both in America and Europe, is such as to establish their superiority over all others in the market. Sewing Machines, so called, may be bought, it is true, for a smaller amount of dollars, but it is mistaken economy to invest anything in a worthless or unreliable article, and those who will do so must abide the consequences.

SINGER'S NEW FAMILY MACHINES.

In order to place the *very best Family Machines in the world* within the reach of all, we have reduced our Letter A, or transverse Shuttle Machines, beautifully ornamented, to FIFTY DOLLARS.

SINGER'S No. 1 AND 2 STANDARD SHUTTLE MACHINES.

Both of very general application and capacity, and popular both in the family and the manufactory, are offered respectively from $135 and $150 to $90 and $100.

SINGER'S No. 3 STANDARD SH