Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY MORNING.....DEC. 6 1860.

Slavery an Evil.

One of the ablest of the conservative journals of New York, in an earnest advocacy of the Southern cause, says that no one denies that slavery is an evil, but that it is an evil which cannot be got rid of by violent or unjust means.

Now, we beg leave to dissent totally from this declaration that no one denies that slavery is an evil. On the contrary, in this very city of New York, the foremost man of all its law, CHAS. O'CONOR, emphatically denies that it is an evil, and there are tens of thousands in that noble city, both in church and State, who hold that slavery has the sanction of Almighty God, in His revelation to man, that it was no evil to the Jews, and is no evil to our own countrymen. The ablest Scriptural argument ever heard on slavery was in a free State from a New Yorker. In many parts of the North, and even in New England, there are thousands of men who agree in opinion with CHAS. O'CONOR. As to the South, the time has long gone by when anybody considered it an evil. In what respects is it an evil—moral, social or political? Compare the people of the Southern States with those of any other community, and we challenge all history to produce a higher-toned population, more honest, honorable, humane, and just in all the relations of life. Take the single State of South Carolina, in which there has not been a divorce since the foundation of the government, and show us in what respect slavery has proved a moral and social evil to the whites on the one hand, or, on the other, to the blacks, who, under slavery, have become elevated from savage barbarism to civilized and Christian men, and are most of them far superior in character to the abolition senators, editors and orators of the country. We do not know a single member of the African Church in this city, who is not a better Christian and gentleman at this moment than HORACE GREELEY, CHAS. SUMNER or HENRY WARD BEECHER. The political evil of slavery is another precious piece of cant. There is no community in the world more prosperous, nor in which everybody, high and low, great and small, have as much to eat and wear, and are as happy and contented, as in the Southern States of America. To admit that slavery is an evil is, of course, to justify efforts for its removal. The South makes no such admission. If it is an evil, we, who are exclusively concerned in it, have not found it out, nor do we know by what process the discovery is made by those who have derived the chief pecuniary benefits from it, the commercial and manufacturing classes of the Northern States.

The State of the World.

The usual day of Thanksgiving was observed throughout the Northern and Middle States, with the usual ceremonies. If it had been a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, it would have accorded far better with the circumstances of the times, and the disposition of nearly the whole civilized world. It is certain, at least, that appearances never indicated a near impending future more pregnant with calamity, so wide-spread that it may be called universal without too bold a figure of speech.

The world appears to have been asleep from 1815 to within a very short period before the present. So general was the lull in the political elements, that many good people began to believe that the Millenium was at hand. Peace Societies sprang up in various parts of the world, and they vainly hoped, by united action and by the aid of Providence, to put an end forever to the horrors of war. How far they were from the truth, it is not necessary to revert to Sebastopol, nor to India, nor to Italy, to perceive. The inhabitants all around us breathe of war—fierce, irreconcilable, civil war. If we turn our eyes to Europe, what do we see? A whole continent armed to the teeth, and ready to break out upon the first signal of strife. In Asia—in the very midst of the oldest Empire on earth—while a civil war of unexampled bitterness is raging among the children of the land, an army of "barbarians" is advancing upon its capital. Everywhere, throughout the earth, the minds of men seem to be full of uneasiness, anticipating something terrible, they know not what.

We hope there is no person more thoroughly convinced of the power of prayer than we. But this seems to us to be no time for thanksgiving, unless in that truly Christian spirit which accepts every judgment as a mercy.—But such a spirit is not that in which the order for observing a day of Thanksgiving is generally conceived. The hand of the Lord is heavy upon us—upon the whole world. We ought to acknowledge that fact, by prayer and humiliation.

THE BELL AND EVERETT ELECTORS of Virginia were entertained last night, at the Exchange Hotel, in grand style, by the Bell and Everett Club of this city.

The affair was highly creditable to all concerned, but the lateness of the hour prevents our giving details at this time.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Public Meeting in Rockbridge.

LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 4.

On the call of a committee, composed of twelve gentlemen of this place, who were selected as prominent and influential members of the three great political parties in our State, a meeting of the citizens of Rockbridge county was held to-day at the Court-House, "for the purpose of taking into consideration the alarming state of public affairs."

The meeting was unusually large, and was composed of the best men of the several parties. A series of conservative resolutions, that were carefully prepared by a number of citizens of the town, who represented the sentiments of the three parties, were presented, by way of compromise, as expressive of the views of this meeting; but before any effort was made to take a vote upon them, two other sets of resolutions were offered as substitutes.—These brought about a protracted and deeply interesting discussion, which was participated in by Judge Brockenbrough, Major Preston, John D. Sterritt, Rev. Mr. Miller, J. D. Morrison, Col. F. H. Smith, Rev. Dr. Pendleton, J. B. Dorman, and others; and the whole lot of resolutions were committed to another committee of fifteen, to be selected by the Chairman from the several parties, who are to report resolutions at an adjourned meeting, to be held in this place on the 15th inst.

It is the opinion of your correspondent that the able and eloquent speech of Major Preston came nearer expressing the sentiment of the people of this county than that of any other speaker. He rebuked the conduct of the extremists, North and South, in the severest terms; expressed his satisfaction with the Union as it is, and thought it best to wait further developments before taking any steps that we might hereafter regret. He distinctly stated that he would await the action of Virginia, and would, without hesitation, do whatever she thought best should be done in the premises. Mr. Dorman coincided pretty much in the conservative views of Major P., but Colonel Smith and Judge Brockenbrough warmly dissented to them, and contended that the rights of the South must be maintained and kept inviolate—that South Carolina had just cause for her present secession or revolutionary proceedings, and that Virginia ought to unite with her and her sister slave States in forming a Southern Confederacy.

The whole discussion was listened to with great interest by the large crowd. The peculiar views of the speakers were distinctly and boldly announced; and it is believed that the people of this county, at the next meeting, will be fully prepared to take a decided stand on the great question that is now agitating the whole country.

All the resolutions will be published in our town papers, to which you are referred for particulars. LEX.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Incendiary Language.

NEW KENT COUNTY, VA., Dec. 4, 1860.

On Tuesday last a party of gentlemen formed themselves into a Vigilance Committee, and waited upon a man named Peter Lufkin, who was engaged with Mr. Alexander Libby, of Maine, in the lumber and ship-timber getting. It seems that on Sunday he, the said Lufkin, in the presence of several gentlemen, uttered language to this effect: "That he was an abolitionist, and would head any party who desired to form (F) degree; that he believed that the institution of slavery was contrary to all laws, both Divine and constitutional, and that he would ever contend—indeed, would threaten in order to assist the slave to escape," &c. When confronted he did not deny, but reiterated the same sentiments. Whereupon, the committee (one of whom I had the honor to be) informed the gentleman that he must leave immediately, and accordingly conducted him to West Point, and to-day he will start home, where sentiments like his may be expressed without fear. In the camp there are a few Irish, all of whom seemed much exasperated against him. Thus, you see, that although Virginia seems so cold, she is in fact a hotbed of "John Brown." We are ready and willing for secession.

Yours, &c., R. C. A.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1860.

This comes from the House gallery. The Message has just come in—the Clerk is now reading it. It will reach you in full before the Clerk is done reading.

The President's plan of staving off secession, alluded to in my dispatch of last night, is this: Secession during his administration is a reflection upon himself and his constitutional advisers. He begs, therefore, that the Southern members of his Cabinet, and the leaders of the Democratic party, will aid him in urging South Carolina to postpone action until he has retired into private life. Let the Convention meet, let the ordinance of secession be passed, but let it be provided that it shall not take effect till the 4th of March next. It is said that Cobb, Thompson, Floyd, Jefferson Davis, and other Democratic chieftains, have yielded, and that a Mr. Prescot has been sent to make a solemn appeal to Governor Gist. Hearing of this, two prominent members of South Carolina, regarding the President's plan as, to use their own words, "a deep-laid conspiracy to prevent disunion," have telegraphed Governor Gist, and followed the telegram with a joint letter, urging him to hasten, and go out promptly.—Should South Carolina yield an inch, all other Southern States will yield an ell, and the Union will not be dissolved.

Sumner says that Massachusetts is prepared to see South Carolina go out. Using the language of one of the Borgias, in speaking of an insurgent province of Italy, he said, "Let her fly in her own fat." He thinks the Gulf States will follow South Carolina, but that all the border States will stay in.

In spite of the inclement weather, (two inches of snow on the ground, and more falling,) the galleries are well filled, nearly one hundred ladies being present. Nearly all of the Virginia delegation are in their seats.

A deranged man, looking like a Southerner, created some excitement last night, at the National Hotel, by walking about, muttering curses. There are slavery as well as anti-slavery fanatics; and, at a time like this, there is no telling when some enthusiast may be guilty of the horrid crime of assassination of some prominent Republican.

The ladies say that the appeals of the merchants here for Union are truly pathetic.—Some of them, like Galt, the great jeweller, who is a Virginian, are ready to go—looking to re-opening of their stores in cities further South. The Southern clerks, almost to a man, are ripe for secession. They make no account of the loss of their salaries, amounting in many cases to ruin.

I conclude, while the Message is still sounding in my ears. After it is finished, Mr. Botelor, of Virginia, will introduce Cochrane's proposition to refer it to a committee of one from each State.

Mr. Corwin is said to be making herculean exertions in behalf of the Union, addressing himself mainly to the opponents of Democracy. ZED.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Fire—New Buildings, &c.

SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 4, 1860.

This morning, about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in a small frame tenement occupied by a free woman of color, with three small children, and located near the old Methodist Church in this place. The woman had gone out to work, and left the children with a fire in the hearth. She returned to find her house completely enveloped in flames, and one of the children so nearly burnt that it cannot survive. This is the only fire we have had in about 12 months. Had the wind differed but a little from the direction in which it was blowing, the old Methodist Church, which is soon to be vacated by the congregation for their new and fine building close by, must have been consumed also.

Three fine and beautiful public buildings—two churches and a bank office—are just being completed in our town. These buildings will decorate our place very much, at an aggregate cost of some thirty or fifty

Our community, like others, is much saddened at the present political state of the country. Since Vermont has refused to repeal her nullification act, no hope of union seems to be entertained. The public mind is pretty well decided to *resist* and abide the consequences.

The Methodist people are much gratified at the re-appointment of Rev. Mr. Haynes, by the Conference, to the charge of their church. He is much beloved, and will do well. TODD.

Petitions are being circulated in Michigan asking the forthcoming Legislature to repeal the Personal Liberty laws now on the statute book.

☞ THE SHIP VIRGINIA DARE has at length received her port in safety, and will soon be freighted with a full cargo for Liverpool. She is certainly a beautiful specimen of nautical skill, with proportions indicating usefulness and speed. She is, besides, built in honor of the first born daughter of a Pilgrim Father; one of the earliest settlers in the Old Dominion, and in my heart I wish she may increase and multiply the fortunes of her proprietors alike the little babe of Jamestown, and of those posterity has overspread the Commonwealth, and, perhaps, the remotest bounds of earth.

Now, I have a little jealousy in my composition; or, I might say, property, I have a desire to do something to celebrate that event on this occasion, to say what I am quite sure will be endorsed by every one conversant in this community with the subject.

It was my pleasure to attend the first meeting in Richmond to devise means of increasing Direct Trade, to promote which ships of our own are indispensable. On such occasions, generally, those who have *most money* contribute less in even proportion to their worldly possessions. Not, however, the senior partner of one of the most influential and wealthy firms of our city. He, with a spirit and readiness as honorable as patriotic, was first to subscribe the largest amount with the Company; and, if I mistake not, to furnish a ship, and very soon a new and splendid bark, with the appropriate name of "*Pioneer*," entered James River, in readiness for the service, and has performed two trips across the ocean, with full cargoes, and has just cleared with a full load for Liverpool. This vessel, in the outset, was commanded by Captain DANIEL C. COLLINS, formerly of a Charleston packet ship, whose perseverance and modesty as a sailor is equalled only by his courtesy and kindness as a gentleman—for I write what I know. But this is not all—Capt. COLLINS has recently left the "*Pioneer*," and is now in a neighboring ship-yard, superintending the construction of perhaps the finest ship which has ever graced our waters. She is intended for Richmond and is named, no doubt, the sole property of Messrs. Ed. WM. DEVOSS & Co., of this city. This is what the boys call "going it strong," and is the right way to declare our confidence in and devotion to the Union. Having but little power to do favors, I could but to ask on this occasion, that I be permitted to name this ship UNITED STATES, and to present her with a suit of colors with all the *Stars and Stripes* at the mast head, which, under God's providence, should never float "Union down."

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* A sailor's phrase for distress.

☞ REES' beautiful Photographs and Pearl Ambrotypes make appropriate Holiday presents—Family groups and babies beautifully taken by the aid of REES' instantaneous process. Large gilt frames and fancy cases at a very low cost. 145 Main street, over West & Johnston's Bookstore. de 4—3t

☞ VIRGINIA CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Central Agricultural Society will be held at the President's office on FRIDAY, the 7th instan., at 11 o'clock, A. M. By order of the President.

de 6—2t C. DIMMOCK, Sec'y.

☞ A GENERAL MEETING of the joint owners in the RICHMOND AND LIVERPOOL PACKET LINE will be held on board the ship VIRGINIA DARE, on THURSDAY, Dec. 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

As no one will be admitted on board on that day without cards of admission, each joint owner will provide himself with a card by calling on Messrs. D. & W. GRAHAM.

D. J. BURR,
JNO. PURCELL,
WM. G. FAINE,
Ex. Com'tee.

de 5—2t

☞ MISSION CHAPEL FAIR.—The LADIES of CENTENARY and other Methodist Churches of the city, will hold THIS WEEK, at the MECHANICS' INSTITUE, commencing THIS EVENING, a FAIR and FEAST, for the purpose of raising means to build a Chapel, on Marshall street, near Buchanan's Spring.

It is very many years since such an appeal to the public has been made by the Methodists of the city, and as a large number of ORNAMENTAL and USEFUL ARTICLES will be offered for sale, a liberal encouragement is anticipated. The Christmas holidays are at hand, and ladies and gentlemen can supply themselves with presents for their little and large friends.

A table well supplied with REFRESHMENTS will be spread each day and night for the accommodation of visitors.

All interested will please send or bring their contributions to the Hall during the day.

The managers earnestly invite the co-operation of all the Methodists of the city and vicinage, and solicit the attendance of the good people of the town generally.

The Fair room will be well lighted and warmed every evening, and will be open for visitors during the day. de 3—1s

☞ RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—A DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING is held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in FODDEN'S HALL, from 12 to 1 o'clk. Christians of all denominations, and strangers visiting the city, are cordially invited to attend. no 12—1m

☞ NOTICE.—EUGENE CARRINGTON, LUMBER DEALER, Corner Franklin and 19th streets, Always on hand, a fine assortment of: WHITE PINE, BLACK WALNUT, MAHOGANY, CHERRY, POPLAR, OAK, HICKORY, ASH, MAPLE and BUTTONWOOD, Virginia, North Carolina and Florida PINE, SCANTLING of all sizes SHINGLES, LATHS and GARDEN RAILS. PLANED, SAWED, a nice lot of inch BOARDS and 1½ inch FLOORING. de 6—1m

☞ FOR SALE.—Wishing to remove further South, I will sell out cheap, for cash, my BAR ROOM, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., situated on 7th street, two doors below the Theatre. The place has a good run of customers, and is fully established. For particulars, inquire on the premises. B. W. SULLIVAN.

On 7th, between Broad and Grace streets. de 6—3t

☞ FISH, FISH, FISH.—100 bbls. Halifax Cut Herrings; 20 bbls. and 20 half bbls. fat No 3 small Mackerel; 10 bbls. large No. 3 Mackerel; 5 half bbls. North Carolina No. 1 Sehad Roe, now in store. For sale low by WINSTON & POWERS.

☞ LATHS, LATHS, LATHS.—10,000 Richmond made Laths; a good article and for sale cheaper than Northern manufacture, by R. H. WHITLOCK & SON.

MARRIED,

December 4th, 1860, by Rev. Jas. R. Waggoner, Mr. JOSEPHUS D. BURKE and Miss MARY R., daughter of Bushrod Elmore, Esq., both of this city.

DIED,

On Tuesday night, the 4th inst., WALTER B., aged 4 months and 15 days, infant son of J. H. and Mary J. Elmore.

His funeral will take place this afternoon, the 6th inst., at half past 2 o'clock, at the residence of his parents. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

On the 4th inst., MARY ANN, wife of Robert Scarbrough, in the 30th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the Methodist Church, Manchester, to-day, at 2 o'clock P. M.—The friends and relations of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

☞ Petersburg papers copy.

December 4th, CLARA CORDELIA, aged two years and six weeks, only daughter of Stephen D. and Zelena Fletcher.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral Thursday, 6th inst., at 3 o'clock, at the boarding house of Mrs. Travis, on Governor st.

☞ Petersburg and Norfolk paper please copy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 5

High-Water this day (Thursday) 10½ o'clock.

ARRIVED.

Schr. W. B. Williams, Rose, Philadelphia, coal, C. B. Lipscomb.

Schr. Federal Hill, Wheatly, York River, wheat, E. Wortham & Co.

Schr. Augustus Holley, Davis, Norfolk, rum, I. & G. B. Davenport.

Schr. Hampton, Eddings, New York, light, W. D. Colquitt & Co.

SAILED,

Schr. Wm. Gregory, Wallace, New York, mdze., D. & W. Currie.

Schr. Clara Belle, Mitchell, Baltimore, coal, W. D. Colquitt & Co.

Schr. G. V. Scott, Parker, Norfolk, mdze., W. D. Colquitt & Co.

Schr. Mary L. Johnson, Burrows, Norfolk, W. D. Colquitt & Co.

City Point, Dec. 5.

ARRIVED,

Below, British ship Avon, 25 days from Liverpool, with 9,000 sacks salt, consigned to Charles Palmer.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Arrived, schr. William and John, Richmond; cleared, schrs. Lucy Penn, Tapp Shannock; J. M. Tarr, Fredericksburg; Jno. Allen, Richmond.

PORTLAND, Dec 3.—Cleared, schr. E. L. Hammond, Richmond; arrived, schr. Flying Cloud, from Windsaven, for Norfolk

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Cleared, schr. S. D. Bellows, Norfolk. Dec. 4.—Cleared steamer Virginia, Richmond.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cleared, steamer Jamestown, Richmond. Arrived, schr. Wythe, Tuttle, Richmond.

LOST, STRAYED AND STOLEN.

LOST—On Tuesday, the 4th inst., in the Old Market, my FREE PAPERS. They were in a pocket book, with a BREASTPIN. I will give $10 reward for the return of the Breastpin and Free Papers to this office.

MILLY ANN SMITH,
A free woman of color.

de 6—1t

LOST.—On Tuesday, Nov. 27, near the old market, a brown purse, containing my FREE PAPERS. I will pay a suitable reward for their return to this office.

MARTHA ANN DREW.

de 6—2t

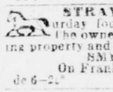
LOST—On the 4th inst., between 6th and streets, on Franklin street, a LADIES' VICTORINE, of American sables. A suitable reward will be paid for it, if left at the Dispatch office.

de 6—2t

STRAYED—To our stable on last Saturday four weeks ago, a fine bay HORSE. The owner can call and get him, by proving property and paying expenses, at

SANDLER & WOODWARD'S,
On Franklin st., between 17th and 18th.

de 6—2t

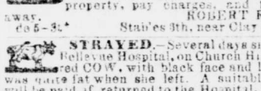


WAS TAKEN UP—At the Second Market, on the night of the 19th November, a dark iron grey MULE, head light grey. The owner will come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

de 5—3t* STAIN'S 9th, near Clay streets.

STRAYED.—Several days since, from Bellevue Hospital, on Church Hill, a small red COW, with black face and legs. She was quite fat when she left. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to the Hospital, or for information of her whereabouts. de 4—3t

WINTER SCHEDULE.



RICHMOND AND YORK RIVER RAILROAD.—CHEAP AND ATTRACTIVE ROUTE TO GREENWOOD, FROM RICHMOND TO GREAT YORK POINT, NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, EASTERN SHORE AND MATTHEWS.—FARE $2—Dinner Extra.

On and after THURSDAY, Dec. 13th, 1860, PASSENGER TRAINS will leave RICHMOND daily, (except Sundays,) at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping on signal at Fair Oaks, Meadow, Dispatch, Tunstall's, Fish Hall, Cohoke, Sweet Hall, and Romancoke, and arrive at West Point at 9.45 A. M.

The fast and commodious Steamer WEST POINT, Capt. J. C. ROWE, will leave King and Queen Court-House Landing on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 8.30 A. M., connecting with the cars at West Point, and stopping at Aylett's, Walkerton, Shepherd's, Woodville, Cappahosic, Bigler's, Gloucester Point, Yorktown and Old Point, and arrive at Norfolk and Portsmouth at 3.30 P. M. Returning, the Steamer will leave Norfolk and Portsmouth on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 8 A. M., land at the above, and connecting with the cars at West Point at 2 P. M., and arrive at Richmond at 5.45 P. M.

On TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, the PASSENGER TRAIN will leave West Point for Richmond at 10 A. M., and arrive at 11.45 A. M., stopping on signal as above.

Passengers for the EASTERN SHORE can leave Richmond on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by the Steamer NORTHAMPTON, Captain McCARRICK, and for Matthews on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Fare from Richmond or any point on York River to Eastern Shore.....$3.50

To Matthews.....3.00

Fare from Richmond to West Point, or from West Point to Richmond and return next day or train.....2.50

Freight received TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, until 3.30 P. M., at Richmond, and on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, until 3.30 P. M., at West Point.

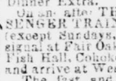
Accommodation and Freight Train will leave Richmond for West Point on THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 4 P. M., stopping on signal, at all the Stations, for freight and passengers.

Fare from King and Queen C. H., and other points on Mattaponi River to Norfolk or Richmond $2.

Passengers for Williamsburg will take Stage at Bigler's, for Gloucester C. H., at Cappahoosic, and for Saluda and Urbanna, at West Point.

Sunday Trains discontinued after Dec 9th.

de 6—1t R. H. TEMPLE, Sup't.



U. S. M. STEAMSHIP JAMESTOWN—FOR NEW YORK VIA NORFOLK.—The JAMESTOWN, Captain THOMAS SKINNER, will leave here at 4 o'clock P. M., FRIDAY, the 7th inst.

Passengers are requested to be on board in due time.

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

Passage to Norfolk same as by the river boats.

Freight received Friday, THURSDAY, and up to the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., FRIDAY.

Consignees are requested to send for their goods as soon as landed.

Tickets and berths secured at our office, or on board the ship.

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

LUDLAM & WATSON.

N. B.—There will be no steamer on Saturday.

de 6—2t L. & W.

☞ NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND OTHERS.—The YORKTOWN has been withdrawn from the line for the present. The JAMESTOWN, Capt. SKINNER, and the ROANOKE, Capt. COUCH, will continue their trips between this city and NEW YORK, touching at NORFOLK each day.

Days of departure from New York, every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. Days of departure from Richmond, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 P. M.

de 6—1t LUDLAM & WATSON.

☞ FOR SALE.—I have seven A No 1 Riding and Driving HORSES, some of them very stylish and fast. I would like to sell two of them. Any person desiring to purchase, may take their choice from the lot. Also, two new DRAYS, light and strong, all of which I propose to sell on accommodating terms. They may be seen at my Stables, on the Dock, between 19 and 20th streets.

de 6—1m* EDMOND BOSSIEUX.

☞ FOR RENT—A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF LAND, in Sydney, fronting on Main and Cary streets, and nearly opposite the Sydney Baptist Church, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Beamet. The out-houses and a tree feet of land connected with it will be reserved. There is not a richer or more beautiful Market Garden within the suburbs of Richmond. The House is large and comfortable. This valuable property must be leased for three years, at $200 per annum, to be paid monthly. Any person wishing to secure this place will do well to call at once at STARKE & CARDOZO'S Bookstore, on Main street. de 6—3t*

☞ FOR RENT—A HOUSE and LOT on Church Hill, on 27th street, between Marshall and Clay. The house contains nine rooms, with a lock room and closets. Brick kitchen with four rooms, with a well of good water, large yard and garden, and in a good neighborhood.—Possession given January 1, 1861. Apply to MARTIN & OWEN'S OFFICE.

de 6—1w* On Franklin, bet. 17th and 18th sts.

☞ LEASEHOLD FOR SALE.—The LEASE on the house No. 220 Main street, now occupied by D. HAGERTY, is for sale, for the unexpired term, ending the 1st October, 1864. Possession given within fifteen days. The store-fixtures will be sold with or without the lease.—The location is well adapted to any retail business. Apply to V. BARGAMIN,

de 6—1s Trustee.

☞ FOR RENT—A DWELLING on 3d, between Marshall and Clay streets, containing 8 rooms, with good kitchen and stables, gas throughout the house, and city water in yard. Apply to D. M. BOSHER.

de 6—1s Corner 17th and Main street.

☞ FOR RENT—That desirable BRICK RESIDENCE in Sydney, on Harvie st., opposite "Warsaw." Possession given immediately. Apply to R. G. TUNSTALL,

de 6—3t Office 11th st., opp Goddin's Hall.

☞ FOR RENT—The RESIDENT PORTION of the HOUSE corner 2d and Main streets, over the store of Minnis & Co. Apply at the store of MINNIS & CO., 2d and Main sts.

de 6—3t*

☞ COMPANIONS—You are summoned to attend a called convocation of LAFAYETTE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 43, in Bosher's Hall, THIS EVENING, at 6 o'clock. As business of importance will be brought before you, a full attendance is desired.

By order of the M. E. H. P.

de 6—1t EDWD. GOODE, Sec'y.

☞ FRESH SMYRNA FIGS—100 drums for sale by C. & G. H. DAVENPORT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

1860.....December 6th.....1860.

SPECIAL SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

T. R. PRICE & CO., with the view of closing out some departments of stock, will during the present month, offer, at a great sacrifice, a large lot of elegant

SILKS and SILK ROBES,
CASHMERE and VALENCIA ROBES,
MOUS' AINS and MOUSLAIN ROBES,
VELOURS and VELOUR ROBES,
And many other DRESS GOODS.

Most of these goods are *real French*, and are to be sold certainly—to which the particular attention of the ladies is called.

They have, also, an elegant line of CLOTH CLOAKS and ARABS, ladies' FURS, in VICTORINES, MUFFS, CUFFS, &c.; Long SHAWLS, STELLA SHAWLS, &c., &c., all of which they are disposed to sell off very low.

To prevent confusion, the first-named job lots will be shown upon the second floor.

de 6—2t THOS. R. PRICE & CO.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE, December 1, 1860.

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

1st December, 1859.		1st December, 1860.	
Shockoe	631	Shockoe	1,725
Public	311	Public	1,220
Seabrook's	252	Seabrook's	626
Dibrell's	304	Dibrell's	578
Mayo's opened in June, 1860.		Mayo's	776
	1,558		4,950
			1,558
		Excess	3,392

WM. V. SHEPPARD,
Proprietor of Tobacco Exchange.

de 6—1t

☞ Fine Horses for Sale at Auction.—Attention is asked to my sale THIS MORNING, commencing at 10 o'clock, at my office, corner of 12th and Cary streets, of very fine and superior Harness Horses, young and sound. Also, three good Mules.

de 6—1t THOS. W. KEESEE, Auct'r.

☞ The Holiday Style
OF SILK HAT.
Has just been received at
BINFORD'S HAT STORE,
82 MAIN STREET.

This is the very latest style of HAT that is issued, between the regular Fall and coming Spring style.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES taken at par, when five dollars and upwards are invested.

de 4—6t

☞ The Public is hereby notified that my unusually large stock of HATS, CAPS and LADIES' FURS, shall be sold from now to the 1st of January at very reduced prices.

Current Virginia and North Carolina Bank Bills taken at par. JOHN DOOLEY,

de 4—eodw 81 Main street.

☞ The St. Lawrence House,

AT THE SOUTHEAST COR. MAIN & 9TH STS., is FOR RENT for the unexpired lease of the present proprietor, and the FURNITURE, which is all new and of the most approved kind, is FOR SALE ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS.

The house contains FORTY-ODD ROOMS, all well located and ventilated, and is now supported by fifty good and reliable boarders, with every prospect of receiving a large share of Legislative patronage, as that body is now about to assemble, and several members have already engaged rooms at the St. Lawrence. The proprietor is anxious to dispose of the UNEXPIRED LEASE, the FURNITURE, and the good WILL of the house, as he expects to engage in other business, and therefore invites a purchaser at private sale. Apply on the premises.

de 3—1w

☞ Southern Savings Bank—
CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE.
WHOLE JOINT FUND PLEDGED FOR DEPOSITS.

OFFICE—159 *Main street, at the store of Watkins & Ficklen.*

OFFICERS.—P. T. Moore, President; W. A. Jenkins, Secretary; J. B. Watkins, Treasurer.—Directors—Wm. Ivey Smith, J. R. Reynault, H. S. Samuel, Geo. L. Herring, J. H. F. Mayo, P. B. Price.

This institution, which has been in successful operation for several years, receives deposits of money in small or large sums, and pays the interest semi-annually, if desired) at the rate of six per cent. per annum, it remaining on deposit 6 months, and 5 per cent. for shorter periods. de 3—1m

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SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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MILITARY.

ARMORY CO. G, 1ST REG. VA. VOLS.,
RICHMOND, December 6th, 1860.

This Command will assemble at their Armory on THURSDAY, Dec. 6th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in full winter uniform, for the purpose of escorting the companies of the Regiment who will be present at the dedication of our new Armory.

The companies (or detachments,) are requested to march to the corner of 25th and Broad streets by 8 o'clock P. M., where we propose to meet them. The Field and Staff Officers are all respectfully invited to be present.

Addresses may be expected on this occasion from General AUGUST, and other distinguished speakers. By order of Capt. GORDON.

S. J. TUCKER, 1st Sergeant.

P. S.—The citizens are invited to attend.

de 6—1t

HDQRS. "F" CO. 1ST REG'T VOLS.,
Richmond, Dec 5th, 1860.

Order No.—

1. Such members of this company as desire to attend the dedication of the Armory of G Company, are notified to assemble on the Capitol Square, near the State Court-House, TO DAY, Dec. 6th, 1860, at 7 o'clock P. M., with dress coats, overcoats, cross belts, and armed and equipped.

II. Lieut. CRENSHAW will command the party.

By order of Capt. CARY.

de 6—1t EDWD MAYO, 1st Sergt.

ARMORY MONTGOMERY GUARD,
(CO. C,) 1ST REGT VA VOLS.,
Richmond, Dec 5th, 1860.

Assemble at Military Hall this (THURSDAY) evening, at 7½ o'clock with waist belts, side arms, dress coats, fatigue caps and white gloves, to participate in the dedication of the new Armory Hall of Company G.

By order of the Captain.

de 6—1t JOHN McDONALD, 1st Serg't.

ARMORY R. L. I. BLUES,
December 5, 1860.

Attend a special meeting of the Company, on FRIDAY evening next, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock. As it is highly important that every member should be present.

By order of Lieut. SCOTT, comd'g.

de 6—2t C. F. BIGGER, 2d Serg't.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Parade at Military Hall this (THURSDAY) night, at 7½ o'clk, in overcoats and undress caps (without arms or belts,) to attend the dedication of Company G's Armory, Union Hill. By order

de 6—1t E. W. BRANCH, 1st Serg't.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Attend Company Drills, at Military Hall, every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY nights, at 7½ o'clock, in jackets and undress caps, until further notice.

By order of Capt ELLIOTT.

de 3—6t E. W. BRANCH, 1st Sg't.

HEADQ'RS GOVERNOR'S
MOUNTED GUARD,
RICHMOND, Dec. 4, 1860.

Order No.—

This command will assemble at their armory on THURSDAY, Dec. 6th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in citizens' dress, with side arms.

By order of the Captain.

de 5—2t F. W. CHAMBERLAYNE.

HENRICO LIGHT DRAGOONS.—Meet at the County Court House on THURSDAY, the 6th of December, at 11 o'clock A. M., (in citizens' dress *without arms,*) to make arrangements for TARGET PRACTICE AT AN EARLY DAY. It is important that EVERY MEMBER of the Troop should be present. By order of Col. DAVIS.

no 30—6t J. F. HUFFMAN, O. S.

HOWITZER CO. "H," 1st REG'T VA. VOLUNTEERS.
Richmond, Dec. 5th.

Order.

Those members of this corps who design participating in the dedication of the Armory of Company "G," are notified to meet at the Armory on Cary street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 6th inst., at 7 o'clock precisely, in fatigue dress, with overcoats, sabres, and white gloves.

By order of Capt. RANDOLPH.

de 5—2t THEO. P. MAYO, 1st Serg't.

TAPPAHANNOCK STAGE LINE.—On and after FRIDAY, the 30th, the STAGE for Tappahannock will leave Richmond only on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. de 5—12t* I. BELL & BOUGHAN.

FOR SALE—Two or three CANAL BOATS. Apply at this office. no 23—1s

THE ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA will be held at the Mason's Hall in this city, on MONDAY next, the 10th day of December, at 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of M. W. Grand Master.

de 3—1w JOHN DOVE, G. Sec'y

AMUSEMENTS.

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