TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Reported for the Richmond Dispatch.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Rumored Resignations—Postmaster General Holt Acting as Secretary of War—The Last Congress of the United States—The President's Message, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It is currently reported that Gen. Scott is acting as Secretary of War.

Secretary Thomas, of the Treasury, is said to have resigned.

Senator Benjamin, in a speech to-day, said that this day would be the last session of the United States Senate.

Doubts are expressed in high quarters if there will be hereafter either House of Congress will have a quorum. It is the general opinion that to-day's proceedings are the *finis* of the Republic of the United States of America.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 9 P. M.—The reported appointment of Gen. Scott acting Secretary of War is evidently a mistake, as Postmaster General Holt is now acting in that position, temporarily or permanently.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 11 P. M.—No decisive action was taken by the Cabinet to-day relative to the Charleston forts.

The President's special message will probably be transmitted to Congress Wednesday.—It is understood that he will submit such facts as have come to his knowledge, for such legislative action as may be considered necessary concerning the secession movements.

Senator Hunter, of Virginia, intends introducing a resolution having in view an adjustment of property, and other questions, with any seceding State.

W. H. Trescott, Secretary to the South Carolina Commissioners, will leave Washington to-morrow for Charleston. The Commissioners will remain to await Executive and Legislative action.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE ARSENAL AT CHARLESTON TAKEN.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 30.—South Carolina troops yesterday took possession of the U. S. Arsenal at Charleston, containing many thousands of muskets and a large quantity of military stores. They have hitherto only guarded the outside of the arsenal.

Military preparations in South Carolina are zealously progressing, and volunteers have been tendered from seven Southern States, among them officers of the Army and Navy and West Point students. The services of Capt. S. M. Morgan, of Tennessee, have been accepted.

The Convention at Charleston is in secret session on the subject of fight-houses.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Confederation says that the members of the Alabama Convention in favor of co-operation have a majority of ten or fifteen.

It is said on the authority of the Charmian, that the secret sessions of the South Carolina Convention, will occupy the time principally until adjournment.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE KANGAROO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamship Kangaroo, from Liverpool on the 21st, has arrived.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton—Sales of the week of 132,000 bales. Market active, and closed buoyant at ⅛ higher, in consequence of the American news. Sales for two days of 35,000 bale, speculators and exporters taking 15,000.

Breadstuffs quiet, with an advancing tendency—all kinds slightly advanced. Wakefield, Nash quote Flour firm, with an advance of 6d. Wheat advanced 2d. Corn advanced 61. 3d.

Provisions.—Beef dull. Pork dull. Bacon heavy. Lard quiet. Sugar quiet. Coffee quiet. Rice steady.

Naval Stores.—Rosin dull. Turpentine dull.

Consols 93⅝@93¾ for account, ex. div.

STILL LATER.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The steamer North American, from Liverpool on the evening of the 21st., has arrived.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 21. P. M.—The week commercial report speculators to have taken 32,000 and exporters 3,000 bales of the week's sale. The steamer's news and the panic in China caused an advance of ¼; sales to day of 12,000 bales, speculators and exporters taking 4,000; closed firm. Sales in port 539,000 bales, including 405,000 American.—Breadstuffs firm and in good demand. Provisions quiet. Corn has an advancing tendency.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—*Senate.*—Mr. Powell, from the Crisis Committee of Thirteen, reported that the committee had directhim to report to the Senate that they had becunable to agree.

Mr. Douglas said he desired to addre the Senate on Wednesday on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Bigler, it was agreeba when the Senate adjourn it adjourn till Wednesday.

The Senate then postponed the consiration of Mr. Crittenden's resolutions till Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution enquiry as to the places of deposit and sale of the public arms. Laid on the table.

The Kansas admission bill was postped until Monday next.

Mr. Benjamin, of Louisiana, addressed the Senate. He declared that the crisis now in the country had not come without warning, yet the Republicans had scoffed at and rejected them. Now they saw the truth. South Carolina had become a free and independent State; Mississippi, Florida, and Alabama would resume their independence next week, and Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas would soon follow. The question now was whether their independence shall be recognized or civil war begun. South Carolina had only repealed in 1860 what she did in 1788. She had the right to do that, because the compact which bound her having been broken on one side was broken on all sides. The present Union had been formed on this principle—nine States seceding from the old Confederacy. He quoted from the debates in the Conventions of '88-'89, to show the truth of this, and sustained the position by well considered arguments. He declared that the States had two classes of remedies, one class against the power usurped in the name of the Constitution, which was Secession, and the other against the abuse of constitutional powers, which was Revolution. He denied that secession was a revolutionary right, and quoted the McLeod case to show that individuals could not be held responsible when carrying out the orders of their State government. He showed that civil process must precede military force, and that no civil process is possible in a seceding State. He argued the subject at length, and after reciting the wrongs endured by the South, declared, "You can bring desolation upon our homes, but you can never subjugate us, never! never! never!" [Tumultuous applause from the galleries.]

The Chair here ordered the galleries to be cleared, and while the yeas and nays were being taken on the question, the gentlemen in the gallery was cleared.

Adjourned.

House.—Ex-Secretary Floyd sent a communication to the Speaker explaining the nature and character of the cause of his acceptance given to Russell, of the firm of Russell Major & Co. He says they are not due and payable till the service is performed. Referred to the select committee on the subject.

Thaddeus Stevens offered a resolution of inquiry in relation to the public property in Charleston harbor, the garrison of the forts, &c. The House refused, by a vote of 70 to 62, to suspend the rules to allow its reception.

Mr. Stanton offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Committee on Military Affairs shall report at any suitable time the recent sales of public arms to States, and upon the Charleston harbor and Arsenal affairs.

Mr. Pryor offered a resolution, (which was tabled,) that any attempt to preserve the Union by force is impracticable and destructive of Republican liberty. The vote tabling was 98 ayes to 55 nays.

Pending a resolution and substitute denying the right of secession, and inquiring if the present laws are sufficient for the protection of the public property, and whether to employment of the Army and Navy is necessary for its protection, the House

Adjourned until Wednesday.

A Cutter for Charleston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The U. Steam Revenue Cutter Harriet Lane left to-day for Charleston, with sealed orders.

Northern Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Flour firm—Howard and Ohio $5⅝; City Mills $5. Wheat firm—Red $1 20@$1 30; White $1 30@$1 60. Corn ready—new Yellow 62@63. Provisions firm—Mess Pork 16¼. Coffee steady at 12@13. Whiskey nominally 19c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—*Noon.*—Stocks better and quiet. New York Centrals 75¾.

EAU DE BOTOT.—This is an invaluable Tooth Wash, which long experience has proved most efficient in removing all deleterious substances, and preserving the teeth. Also keeps the gums solid and healthy, and imparts a delicious freshness to the mouth and breath. Prepared and sold by

W. PETERSON & CO., Druggists, 155 Main street.

GOOD NEGRO BLANKETS—ONLY FIFTY CENTS EACH.—200 Negro Blankets, slightly damaged by water, only 50 each, worth $1 25 each. ALFRED MOSES & SONS.

LOW-PRICED MOUSLAINES—Just received from New York 20 pieces new style, low-priced Mouslaines. Also, a fresh lot of Prints. CHILES & CONERY.

JAYNES' AND ROSE'S FAMILY MEDICINES—For sale by J. W. PETER, Druggist, street.

COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE—For sale by J. W. PETER.

MOLASSES.—9,000 bbls. molasses, for sale by WM. WALLACE SONS.

NEGRO HIRING, &c.

REDWOOD & KEACH, AUCTIONEERS, GENERAL AGENTS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—As the season is now advancing for HIRING OUT NEGROES, we offer our services especially in that department, feeling confident that our facilities are such as will enable us to obtain for them good homes and good prices, with prompt returns made quarterly.

We also attend promptly to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, Collecting Claims, &c.

Office, for the present, Basement Metropolitan Hall, Franklin street.

REFERENCES.—S. McGruder's Sons, Duke & Hutcheson, Charles C. Ellett, Thos. D. Quarles, Richmond; Richmond T. Lacy, E. Ball, New Kent; Rev. Jas. H. Christian, E. Waddill, Col. John L. Walker, Charles City; F. R. Coke, Col. Wm. Bush, Allen Richardson, James City; Oswald Kemp, P. B. Fitzhugh, Gloucester; Robt. Healy, Joseph Christian, Middlesex; Muscoe Garnett, J. K. Wood, Essex; Dr. S. S. Henley; Turner & Acre, King and Queen; J. B. Edwards, Dr. P. Gregory, P. H. Slaughter, King William; Wm. O. Winston, Jas. H. Lipscomb, Hanover; P. Woolfolk, E. S. Motley, W. F. Catlett, Caroline; R. M. Kent, Louisa; R. L. Coleman, Jas. W. Goss, J. L. Brady, Albemarle, Dr. Geo. S. Newman, Col. B. F. Nalle, Wm. H. Chapman, Orange; Dr. Joseph Norris Charlottesville; T. A. Crenshaw, Amelia; I. P. Spencer, I. N. N. Porter, Powhatan; Jno. S. Wilson, Lunenburg. de 31—3t

1861. NEGRO HIRING. 1861.

THOMAS J. BAGBY, GENERAL AGENT AND COLLECTOR, No. 8 WALL STREET, UNDER ST. CHARLES HOTEL, Gives his personal attention to HIRING OUT NEGROES, RENTING OUT HOUSES, and the SALE OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. de 29—13t

1861. NEGRO HIRING. 1861.

The subscriber offers his services again to the public for HIRING OUT SERVANTS. He flatters himself, from his many years' experience and thorough acquaintance in the city, he will be able to transact any business of the kind entrusted to his care satisfactorily. He pledges himself to use every exertion to obtain for the owner the best prices, with a due regard to the comfort of the servant, and his personal attention in case of sickness. Reference given, if wished.

☞ Office under Wall Street Hotel, Wall street. de 28 1w JAMES MOORE.

NEGRO HIRING.—The subscriber again offers his services to his friends and the public for HIRING OUT NEGROES for the ensuing year. He pledges himself to use his best exertions to promote the interest of those who may favor him with their business, and to pay special attention to the negroes during sickness. He hopes from long experience, to be able to give satisfaction.

☞ Office, corner of Main and 15th streets. de 24—dim&cw2t. EDWARD N. DABNEY.

NEGRO HIRING, 1861.—The undersigned will continue the above business the ensuing year, and solicits the continued patronage of those friends for whom he now acts, and of the public generally. From the knowledge obtained by several years' experience in this business, he feels assured that he will be enabled to secure good homes and the best prices. Every attention will be given to the welfare of Negroes entrusted to his care, and attached to his office is a comfortable room for the use of those who have not homes in the city.

Having been compelled to buy the "entire interest" of his late partner in the concern of RAWLINGS & HOLLADAY, to secure himself against loss, all of the books and accounts of said concern are with him for settlement.

de 20—d&cw1m ALFRED L. HOLLADAY.

1861. NEGRO HIRING. 1861.

ABNER W. RICHARDSON Gives his personal attention to the HIRING of NEGROES, RENTING OUT HOUSES, and selling COUNTRY PRODUCE generally.

Refers to Major Roderick Bland, King & Queen; Thomas Garrett, King William; D. W. Marston, James City county; Col. Theo. Lacy, New Kent; Joshua Garrett, Gloucester; Geo. P. Richardson and Jno. S. Rogers, Halifax county. de 21—2w*

1861. NEGRO HIRING. 1861.

The subscriber again offers his services to his friends and public at large as an Agent in the city of Richmond, to HIRE OUT NEGROES, RENT OUT HOUSES, SELL REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE, and transact any other business embraced in a GENERAL AGENCY.

His long experience in Negro Hiring, added to an extensive acquaintance with the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity, he hopes will enable him, as heretofore, to give entire satisfaction to all who may entrust their negroes to his care.

Every effort will be made to procure good homes and fair prices for all sent to him. Ample arrangements have been made to have them well cared for till hired out.

He has practiced medicine for more than twenty years, and will, to avoid medical bills as far as possible, prescribe in all simple cases without charge. Much has been saved the present year by that course.

Persons intending to patronize him will please notify him of such intention immediately.

REFERENCES:

Richmond.	*King and Queen.*
Judge J. M. Gregory,	William Boulware,
Goddin & Apperson,	Elder Ro. Y. Henley,
Stephen Hunter,	E. S. Acre,
Samuel & Wilson,	Lawrence Muse
W. W. Wooldridge,	*Essex.*
R. T. Farish.	Elder P. Ainsley,
Henrico.	Edward M. Ware,
Col. S. McRae,	Muscoe Garnett,
Dr. J. N. Carnette.	Richard Baylor
James City.	*Spotsylvania.*
James H. Allen.	Elder F. Frayzer,
Norfolk.	Thomas Anderson.
Dr. J. J. Simpkins.	*Fredericksburg.*
Louisa.	James Gray,
John Hunter.	J. L. Brown,
Accomac.	A. N. Bernard.
Dr. P. F. Brown,	*Fauquier.*
Wm. R. D. Custis.	Enos Hord,
Geo. W. Hill.	Wm. B. Gaines,
King William.	M. N. Walton.
Ambrose White,	*Petersburg.*
Dr. L. Edwards.	Dr John Du Vall,
Albemarle.	C. F. Baylor,
Elder Jas. A. Goff,	J. Dennis.
Elder R. L. Coleman.	*Portsmouth.*
Caroline.	C. C. Robinson,
George Fitzhugh,	Wm. H. Morris.
Dr. C. Urquhart.	*Matthews.*
Hon. D. C. Dejarnette,	Christopher T. Brown.
Henry George,	*Orange.*
Philip Samuel.	D. M. Bernard.

RO. B. LYNE, Office in Basement Metropolitan Hall, de 18—dlm Franklin street, Richmond, Va.

1861. EDWARD D. EACHO, GENERAL AGENT AND COLLECTOR, 1861

Again offers his services to his friends and the public generally to SELL AND RENT OUT HOUSES, FARMS, SELL AND HIRE OUT NEGROES, COLLECT CLAIMS, NEGOTIATE LOANS, and attend to all other business pertaining to a General Agent.

Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

☞ Office on 14th street, near Exchange Hotel. de 18—t10thJ

GENERAL AGENCY.—The subscriber having withdrawn from the concern of RAWLINGS & HOLLADAY, will be prepared to resume the AGENCY business on the 1st of January next. He will give his strict attention to HIRING OUT NEGROES, RENTING OUT HOUSES, and COLLECTING CLAIMS of all kinds, and hopes to receive a fair proportion of patronage from his old friends and the public generally.

☞ Office on Franklin street, opposite the Whig Building. EDWARD G. RAWLINGS. de 17—1m

1861.—NEGRO HIRING FOR 1861.—The undersigned offers his services to the public as a HIRER OF NEGROES for the ensuing year. His increased experience enables him confidently to promise those who engage his services, that their business will be attended to in the most satisfactory manner, and prompt returns made quarterly.

REFERENCES.—N. D. & T. C. Howard, Lee & Pleasants, L. J. Spillman, John H. Guy, Attorneys at Law, Alvey & Lipscomb, Porter, Harris & Horner, Merchants, Dr. Thomas Pollard, Rev. Philip B. Price, *Richmond;* Col. B. Anderson, N. W. Miller, Dr. John Morris, Dr. G. W. Harris, C. T. Pope, Jno. S. Swift, Postmaster, John Woodson, Thos. E. Perkins, *Goochland Co., Va.;* L. C. Crittendon, W. S. Embry, J. Joseph Bowman, *Fauquier Co., Va.;* Geo. Hamilton, *Culpeper Co., Va.;* W Lunsford, S. W. Skinker, James Forbes, *Stafford Co., Va.;* Douglas H. Gordon, *Fredricksburg, Va.;* Col. M. M. Payne, U. S. A., *Washington, D. C.* Office under Metropolitan Hall, de 15—1m Richmond, Va.

1861. NEGRO HIRING. 1861.

E. A. J. CLOPTON, *REAL ESTATE AND HIRING AGENT,* Office corner Wall and Franklin streets, opposite Dickinson, Hill & Co., RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

The subscriber begs to return his acknowledgments to his friends and patrons for their favors during the past six years, and would inform them that he still continues the business of HIRING OUT NEGROES, RENTING OUT HOUSES, COLLECTING CLAIMS, and all business pertaining to a GENERAL AGENCY, to all of which he gives his personal attention.

Parties in the country who may entrust the hiring of their Negroes to him, may rest assured of every attention being paid to getting them none other but good homes and the best prices, and in the event of sickness, the best MEDICAL and PERSONAL ATTENTION shall always be supplied. He has also a large, comfortable apartment, connected with his office, where those servants who are not provided with places to stay at night during the hiring, may remain, with a good fire, *free of charge.*

☞ Negroes for hire the coming year, had better be sent in to me as early after Christmas as possible.

To those at a distance to whom I am personally unknown, I beg to refer to the following persons: Dickinson, Hill & Co., Richmond; Dr. Thomas Latane, Arthur Temple, John Lumpkin, Thomas Tauntleroy, King and Queen county; Dr. F. D. Wheelwright, Rev. Thomas E. Locke, Westmoreland county; John L. Latane, W. C. Latane, Dr. John Lewis, King William county; Geo Turner, Richard Turner, F. Maginniss, Thomas Lee, King George county; Ro. Hudgin, Dr. John D. Butler, Caroline county; N. J. B. Whitlock, Dr. James H. Latane, Ed. F. Noel, Rev. D. Roy, J. Roy Micou, Wilsey Fogg, Geo. T. Wright, Essex county; Dr. Thomas C. Clopton, Jefferson Stubbs, Jasper C. Hughes, Gloucester county; Parkes Slater, James City county; Dr. Ro. A. Payne, Richmond county; Wm. E. Clopton, Ro. Howle, Dr. L. C. Crump, Jno. S. Lacy, R. T. Lacy, New Kent county; Dabney Parrish, Louisa county; Wm. D. Clopton, P. B. Foster, Cumberland county; W. W. Brown, Lunenburg county; J. B. Chewning, Culpeper county; Wm. J. Wiere, Prince William county; Capt. J. S. Middleton, John Gormly, Norfolk. de 13—d&w1m

THE MOST economical and quickest way of making the finest Crystalline Jelly is to buy a package of pure Gelatine, for twenty five cents, with which are simple printed directions, for making three quarts or more of delicious, clear, crystalline and transparent Jelly, without boiling, using eggs, straining, or clarifying in any way. It may be made, without trouble, in a few minutes, and as well in the parlor or chamber as in the kitchen. For sale by

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GREAT REDUCTION in prices of fine and fashionable CLOTHING. Every kind and pattern suitable for Men's wear, made and trimmed in the best manner. Sell for cash only. The largest stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods kept in city. Call on

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EDUCATIONAL.

RICHMOND FEMALE SEMINARY.—The regular exercises of this Institution will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, January 3d, 1861, with a full corps of instructors.

The Chair recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. E. H. COLEMAN, has been filled by the acceptance of Mr. S. TAYLOR MARTIN, a gentleman well known for his high intellectual qualifications and for his successful experience as a Teacher. A. M. DUPUY, de 29—1w Principal.

THE CHISWICK SCHOOL.—CLASSICAL AND ENGLISH.

The subscriber can take into his family a BOARDERS a few more boys to attend the CHISWICK SCHOOL, conducted by Mr. ANTHONY DISRELL, A. M., whose ability and assiduity commend him to the public.

The location, 7½ miles west of Richmond, is proverbially healthy, and every care is taken of the morals of the pupils.

Board, including everything, $12½ per month. Tuition from $25 to $50, for the scholastic year.

GEO. G. EXALL, de 19—1m Richmond Post-Office.

MISSES CLOPTON'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG LADIES, OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

This School is in successful operation. Its location for health is unsurpassed, and it presents one of the finest water scenes in the country. It is within three quarters of a mile of the Hygeia Hotel, is immediately on the water, and has the advantage of as fine salt water bathing as can be had anywhere. The Misses CLOPTON can take eight more pupils than they now have, upon early application. The course of tuition will be thorough.

TERMS, FOR THE SESSION.—English, $30; English, including Algebra or Geometry, or both, $40; French, $20; Latin, $20; Music, Piano and Guitar, each, $60; use of Piano, $10; Board, Washing, Fuel and Light, $200.

The School opened on the first Monday in October, and will close the last of May.

Pupils can remain during the summer months, and those who desire it can receive their regular musical instruction. de 13—1m

SAVINGS BANKS

SAVE YOUR DIMES.—THE UNITED SAVINGS BANK will receive at their Office, No. 93 Main street, Deposits in sums of Five Dollars and upwards, upon which will be allowed interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, if allowed to remain 6 months, and 5 per cent for a shorter period. Interest payable semi-annually.

JNO. C. PAGE, JR., Treasurer, oc8—tJastJan No. 93 Main street.

VIRGINIA SAVINGS BANK.—*Chartered by the Legislature of Va.*

CAPITAL.....$100,000.

MONEY received on deposit in sums of FIVE DOLLARS and upwards, on which interest at the rate of six per centum per annum is paid for sums remaining six months or longer, and for shorter periods, interest at the rate of 5 per centum.

The whole joint stock bound for the deposits.

Deposits received and certificates issued by the Cashier, T. B. STARKE, at the store of E. B. Spence, corner of Main and Governor streets, Richmond, Va.

SAM'L S. COTTRELL, Pres't, T. B. STARKE, Cashier, oc 24—12m DAVID BAKER, JR., Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCLUDE VAGRANTS AND OTHER DANGEROUS PERSONS FROM THE CITY.

1. *Be it Ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond,* That every railroad company and every captain or master of a steamboat or vessel, which or who shall bring to the city of Richmond, or to the port thereof, from another State, any person not having ostensible means for his or her support, shall, before such person shall be permitted to leave the cars or the vessel, enter into bond to the city in the penalty of $500, with condition to pay to the city any sum or sums of money which the city may expend during the next six months from the date of such bond, for the support or care of such person. And if such railroad company, captain or master of a steamboat or vessel shall fail or refuse to give such bond, such company, captain or master shall be required to keep such person in the depot of such company, or on board of his vessel, until such persons shall be taken back beyond the limits of the State, by the company, captain or master who shall have brought him to the city.

2. If any railroad company, captain or master of a steamboat or vessel shall fail to comply with the preceding section, or shall bring any such person as is therein mentioned, near to the city, and permit him to leave the cars, or his steamboat or vessel, and such person shall come into the city, such railroad company, captain or master, shall be fined twenty dollars for each person, and every day that such person shall remain in the city shall be a separate offence.

3. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to direct one or more of the police of the city, or other person, to attend at the depots of the railroad companies, and to attend every steamboat or vessel coming from a port outside of the State, to see whether any such persons are brought on the cars or vessels to the city, or the port of Richmond. And it shall be the duty of such policeman, or other person, if they shall find such persons on board the cars, or steamboat or vessel, to call upon the agent of the company, or the captain, or the master, to prevent any such person from leaving their car, steamboat or vessel, until the bond required in the first section of this ordinance is given. And, if any such person does leave such car or vessel before such bond is given, or without giving such bond with security himself, such policeman or other person shall take him into custody and deliver him to the jailor of the city, who shall keep him as other prisoners until he shall be sent back to the place from whence he came.

4. It shall be the duty of the police of the city to arrest all persons having no ostensible means of support, who shall have come to the city since the passage of this ordinance, and all other persons who have come from other States since the 1st day of December, whose presence they may, from his conduct or language, deem dangerous to the peace and safety of the city, and to take them forthwith before the Mayor; and if the Mayor shall be satisfied from the evidence that they are such persons as herein described, he shall commit them to jail until they can be sent back from whence they came, if their former residence can be ascertained, and, if not, then to some place out of the State.

5. If the Mayor can ascertain by what railroad, steamboat, or vessel, such persons were brought to the city or near it, he shall have them put on the cars of such railroad, or on such steamboat or vessel, and it shall be the duty of such railroad company, or captain, or master of such steamboat or vessel to take back such persons, at their own expense, or the expense of the persons themselves. And if such persons cannot be put on such car or vessel, they shall be sent out of the State at the expense of the city.

6. Any railroad company, or captain, or master of a steamboat or vessel, which or who shall refuse to receive such persons, brought to the city or near thereto upon their car, steamboat or vessel, and to take them back shall be fined twenty dollars for each person.

7. If any person described in the first or fourth section of this ordinance shall return to the city after having been sent away, he shall be placed in the chain gang of the city, and compelled to work upon the streets.

8. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage, and shall continue in force until the first day of June next. A Copy—Teste:

de 21—law4w THOS. LAWTON, C. C. R.

NOTICE.—No person whatsoever is authorized to purchase or make any contract for any article for the Spotswood Hotel, or Columbian Hotel, unless the same be paid for at the time of delivery.

This publication is not in consequence of anything that has transpired, but to protect me in future, and because of my determination to be constantly posted with regard to the expenditures of both hotels. JOSEPH H. CRENSHAW.

no 26—law3m

TIMBER FOR SALE.—The advertiser has for sale a lot of TIMBER upon about a hundred acres of land. The TIMBER consists of WHITE OAK, suitable for ship timber or staves; RED OAK, fit for stave or fence rails; CHESTNUT, which makes the best of fencing stuff. This timber lies about three miles from a wharf on the Chickahominy River. For further information refer to LOGAN WALLER, Esq., Richmond, Va.

no 14—law2m

AS AGENT of several first class FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES, the undersigned prepared to issue SHORT-TERM POLICIES, to protect increased stocks of goods during the coming season.

MERCHANTS desiring additional insurance are solicited to call on J. H. MONTAGUE, se 1—3tawts Merchants' Insurance Co.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as the Executor of the last will of SAMUEL MARX, dec'd, all persons having claims against his estate, will present them for payment to the subscriber, to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment. F. MARX,

de 20—3taw2w Executor of S. MARX, dec'd.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS—ECONOMY OF TIME AND MONEY.—Over three quarts of beautifully transparent Jelly may be made in half the usual time with our Sparkling Gelatine, costing only 25 cents a package. Any lady may make this Jelly in her chamber without boiling or the use of eggs, by following our directions.

MEADE & BAKER, Druggists, 186 Main street, cor. above Post-Office.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.—Elegant Tea Sets; Water Pitchers; Goblets; Waiters; Spoons; Forks; Butter Stands; Wine Sets; Egg Stands; and every other article that is manufactured in SILVER-PLATED WARE. We invite the attention of purchasers, feeling assured that we can offer inducements that cannot fail to please. STEBBINS, PULLEN & CO., Cor. 9th and Broad sts.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Rowland's XX Family Flour—a full supply of this celebrated Flour now on hand and for sale at reduced price; also, Rowland's Superfine Flour, to which the attention of bakers is requested—the Flour being much stronger than any other brand of Superfine on the market. SELDEN & MILLER, Corner Pearl and Cary streets.

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