Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY MORN'G., MARCH 13, 1861.

The Convention.

Hon. GEO. W. SUMMERS concluded his speech yesterday on the Peace Conference propositions, which he urged as a basis of adjustment to be submitted by Virginia to the contemplated Conference of Border Slave States. The speech, as might have been expected from the distinguished orator, was marked by high ability, with an occasional burst of eloquence which thrilled his listeners, whatever might have been their difference of opinion upon the points presented. Ex-President TYLER has the floor for to-day. A series of anti-secession resolutions, offered by Mr. TARR of Brooke county, and proceedings of public meetings in Bedford and Smyth counties, offered by Messrs. GOODIN and SHEFFEY, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Legislature.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Extension bill was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 28 to 13.—Among the bills passed was one to amend an act passed March 15th, 1850, to provide for the inspection of guano and plaster in Richmond and Petersburg.

The House agreed to Senate amendments to the bill establishing branches of the Merchants' Bank at certain places. Mr. ROBERTSON, of Richmond, presented a series of resolutions on Federal relations, which were laid on the table. The bill incorporating the Richmond and Liverpool Packet Company was passed. The bill transferring the James River and Kanawha Canal to the French Company was amended and discussed. Pending its consideration, the House adjourned.

The Plan of the Administration—Intention to hold Old Point as a Strategic Position to Overawe Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina—Necessity of Prompt Action.

We are informed upon high authority, upon authority which is connected with no party, but has unusual means of information, that it is the intention of the Administration to withdraw the troops, if necessary, from the forts in the seceded States, and to concentrate them all in the neighborhood of Washington, for the purpose of throwing heavy reinforcements into Old Point, which can be done in one night from the Federal city. It is said by military men that Old Point is completely the key of the position with reference to Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina; that, when it is once in possession of a large force, no matter what those States separately or collectively may do, they can effect nothing and are completely at the mercy of the power holding possession of that vast and commanding fortress. With this important purpose in view, the troops from Texas, and other portions of the border, are to be concentrated at such a point that they can at once be thrown into Fortress Monroe, whilst, at the same time, the Border States are thrown off their guard, and pacified by the apparent withdrawal of coercive measures from the States of the Southern Confederacy.

If we were at liberty to mention the name of our informant, there is no intelligent and honest man in Virginia who would ever again talk of delay in providing for the defence of the State. We do not expect, however, that the Convention will take the slightest step to this end. But we appeal to the *People* of Virginia to take this matter at once in hand,—not to look to the Convention; not, above all, to apply to that Convention a word or act that savors of coercion towards them; but to look to themselves, and apply coercive, or at least preventive measures, to our common enemies. We have not the slightest knowledge of military matters, but, if there is any practicable mode by which Old Point can be watched by the Virginians of the Seaboard, and any attempt to reinforce it be resisted, that mode ought to be adopted within the next twenty-four hours. Not another soldier nor another pound of powder should be permitted to enter that garrison. We honestly believe that the time has come when the People of Virginia must take measures themselves to defend their own soil. There are enough true-hearted men in the neighborhood of Hampton who can be organized to keep a look-out for that stronghold, which is now occupied by only three hundred soldiers, but will soon be filled with thousands unless the vigilance and energy of the Virginia people prevents the consummation of that foul plot for the subjugation of the South.

What Does it Mean?

The Alexandria *Sentinel*, judging from circumstances within its knowledge, attaches much importance to the resignation of Col. COOPER on Friday last. Though a native of New York, Col. C. is a resident of Fairfax county, Va., and an ardent Southern man in his feelings. He married a sister of Senator MASON, of Our State. The *Sentinel* has reason to believe that his determination was *very suddenly arrived at*. Taking this in connection with the reports which have gained credit in well-informed sources of Mr. LINCOLN'S war policy, we think it highly probable that a service has been determined upon, of which Col. COOPER was unwilling to be the agent.—On account of the office which he held, he would have been intimately associated with all orders for military movements.

For some cause he has resigned, *suddenly and unexpectedly*, as we have reason to believe. In these critical times we point to this as a fact that may cover a great deal!

The Standing Army at Washington.

Why is the Standing Army kept up at Washington? The New York Superintendent of Police, who had the audacity to send his spies through the Southern States, now admits as the result of his investigations that there never was any plot such as was made the pretext for assembling this force at Washington. Why are they kept there, then? Has Virginia no right to ask that question?—Has she no right to demand of LINCOLN the withdrawal of a force which menaces her independence, and can at any moment be thrown into Old Point, and be made instrumental to her subjugation? What is Fort Sumter to Virginia compared with the practical question of OLD POINT? People of Virginia, unless you prepare to cut the Gordian knot in the harness of King LINCOLN'S chariot, you will be dragged behind it as ignominious slaves.

Making a Virtue of Necessity.

LINCOLN has been compelled to choose between permitting Major ANDERSON and his command at Fort Sumter to be starved out, or withdrawing them from the fort. Having no means of reinforcing them, he may be compelled, from purely military considerations, to evacuate the fort, and we expect to see this act, forced upon him by necessity and not from motives of peace or justice, quoted as a proof of his pacific policy. In the meantime, it is a far more important matter for Virginia that the troops now at Washington be withdrawn, and not kept where their only object is to hold a rod over the head of this State, and be in a position to reinforce Old Point in twelve hours.

The People and the Convention.

Let the slaveholding population of this State instruct their delegates to carry out the popular will. This Convention does not represent that will, but it will scarcely set itself against the manifest desire of the sovereign power. In the meantime, let the Convention be treated with all the respect which is due to their office, for any other course will only injure a cause which is so good that no one but its friends have power to injure it. In the meantime, let the people organize and prepare to resist invasion.

The People in Motion.

We are informed that there is a perfect revolution of opinion in Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and, in fact, all over Eastern Virginia, since LINCOLN'S policy has become apparent. The instinct of self-preservation is stronger than the wiles of politicians, and Old Virginia will never, never be trodden down to the footstool of this Abolition Administration.

Gen. Henry Lee.

Our readers are aware that there is a proposition before the Legislature to remove the remains of General LEE from Cumberland Island, in Georgia, to his native State, Virginia. We are not aware of the shape which the proposition has assumed; but we take it for granted an act will be passed and a sum of money appropriated.

General LEE died in the year 1818, at the house of Mrs. SHAW, the grand-daughter of General NATHANIEL GREENE, on Cumberland Island. He had been to the West Indies to recover his health, which had been in a low condition for many years. We believe he never entirely recovered from the injuries which he received from the Baltimore mob in 1814. He was on his way back, when his illness became so serious that he stopped at Cumberland Island. He was most hospitably received and entertained by the grand-daughter of his great commander, and his last moments were soothed by the attentions of devoted friends. Hitherto, little has been known with regard to the circumstances of his burial. Accidentally, his surviving friends, and the gentlemen who have most interested themselves in the matter, discovered that Col. M. M. PAYNE, United States Army, was at his funeral. We conversed with Col. P. on the subject, who told us all he knew. There was not, indeed, much to tell; but everything connected with the death of a man so well known is of interest.

Col. PAYNE, then a Captain in the army, commanded the troops stationed on Amelia Island, opposite to Cumberland, from which it is separated, we believe, by St. Mary's Sound. The officers—he among the rest—frequently visited in the neighborhood—at Mrs. SHAW'S, among other houses. He had never heard that Gen. LEE had been lying ill at Mrs. SHAW'S, until one morning he received an invitation to attend his funeral that day. As the distance was ten miles, all the way by water, and as Capt. PAYNE had but a single small boat at his command, he could not, of course, carry over his company, which he otherwise would have done. At the time, however, Capt. HENLEY, of the corvette John Adams, was lying in the sound. He turned out, with his whole crew, and thus the veteran was buried in the way, no doubt, that would have been most pleasing to him, had he been consulted, although by another arm of the service than that to which he belonged. Col. PAYNE is under the impression that he and Capt. HENLEY bore the pall; but of this he is not entirely certain. At any rate, he was present, and saw the last of "Light-Horse HARRY LEE," so far as this mortal frame is concerned. He was very little over sixty when he died.

We hope, since Virginia has begun to make up her jewels, the Legislature will not let this proposition fall through. This man was among the most remarkable of her sons. He was not only the most brilliant cavalry officer of his day, but he did what no Virginian had done before his day, and what, we are very much afraid, few Virginians have done since his day. He wrote a book which a man can read through. This was a prodigious achievement, as we may learn from the infinite number of attempts, and the multitude of failures. Gen. LEE'S book will continue to be read as long as a taste for fresh and animated narrative continues to exist. It has all the interest of romance about it. It may be put in the same catalogue with XENOPHON'S Anabasis, and NAPIER'S history of the Peninsular War. It possesses the inestimable superiority attributed by HORACE to seeing over hearing. It abounds in vivid description and animated episodes. Its great fault is the somewhat too turgid character of the style. This, however, was a fault of the age more than of the man.—He wrote at a time when the declamatory style of JOHNSON had not ceased to exercise its influence upon English writers, or, we should rather say, his style was formed during that period. Had it been formed at a later day, it might have been simpler, but it would have lost much of its animation, and, consequently, much of its attractiveness.—We are contented to take it as it is, forming, as it does, the most readable book ever yet written by a Virginian, or by any Southern man, so far as we know. It will always be classed with these narratives of great events which have been written by persons who participated in them, and which as far transcend in interest the more labored stories of writers at second hand, as the tragedy of RICHARD III. upon the stage surpasses the life of the crooked-back tyrant read in the closet. When we bring back the bones of old HARRY LEE, therefore, let it be remembered that we bring back the bones, not only of the great cavalry officer, but of the most agreeable and most enduring of all our writers, and while we pay a fitting tribute to the claims of war, let us not forget the higher, though less obtrusive, claims of literature.

Col. Lay.

We have before mentioned the resignation of this accomplished officer, who has so long been an Aid of Gen. SCOTT, and has served with great distinction in the war with Mexico. Col. LAY is a native of Virginia—of Chesterfield, we think,—and a brother of the Missionary Bishop LAY, of Arkansas. He is known in the American service, not only as one of its bright military ornaments, but as a most high-toned gentleman, loyal and chivalric in an eminent degree, and commanding the respect and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact. He has been deservedly a favorite aid of Gen. SCOTT, and it is only since the inauguration of Mr. LINCOLN that he has resigned his commission, and in resigning it has sacrificed his all. We have no means of knowing the reasons which have led to this remarkable resignation, having no personal acquaintance with Col. LAY, but it strikes us as the most significant act of the kind which has occurred during the present troubles. Why has Col. LAY, a gentleman of sound judgment and moderation, relinquished his brilliant prospects in the Army, and sacrificed his only means of support, at this particular juncture? We feel convinced it must be on account of some infernal plan meditated against Virginia, which has come to his knowledge as the military aid of Gen. SCOTT. It is scarcely necessary to say that we have not heard one word from him on the subject, and we do not even know him by sight; but such a man would scarcely resign at such a time, but for reasons of the most pressing and imperative character.

The Reaction in Petersburg.

The Petersburg *Express* has an article on the immense reaction of public sentiment in Virginia since the failure of the Peace Congress to accomplish anything in the way of an adjustment of difficulties. It says that in Petersburg the immense anti-secession majority by which Mr. BRANCH was elected has in all probability been already reversed. It says:

"Henceforward, propositions and efforts to save the *Border States* must come from *them*, (the North,) and that *very speedily*; for at the rate the secession fever is now daily spreading amongst us, it will not be long before the Federal Government will be totally and hopelessly broken up, by the withdrawal of fourteen or fifteen of the States, unless, in the whirling interval, the dominant party at the North comes quickly forward and do what they ought to do, if they wish to arrest it in its course. We doubt whether it is not too LATE now for any accommodation. The southern heart has been so much 'fired' with indignation in the last two or three weeks, by the exasperating conduct of the Black Republicans, both in the Peace Conference and in Congress, that it has well nigh ceased to cherish the but recently strong desire for an amicable settlement of the sectional difference, so that the Union could be saved from further dismemberment, and the twenty-seven remaining States live in peace together."

The Only Mode of Avoiding War.

We have all along contended that the unity of the South, and the prompt secession of the Border Slave States, were the surest modes of avoiding a war. The intelligent Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* fully concedes that point. Even the New York *Tribune* is forced to admit it. That favorite organ of the Abolition President says, in its Saturday's issue:

"If by a popular vote the Border States unequivocally declare their intention of going with the Confederate States—supposing that they shall not come back—then the revolution is formidable and respectable enough to appeal, with some reason, to the North to recognize the existence of a Southern Confederacy, to be met with treaties rather than with arms."

Lieut. Horace N. Crabb, United States Navy, died in Philadelphia on the 10th inst.

Reported Surrender of Fort Sumter.

We are truly delighted to believe that, in order to save the garrison of Fort Sumter from the certain starvation which stared them in the face, with no possibility of obtaining supplies or being reinforced, LINCOLN has ordered the fort to be given up to its rightful owner, the State of South Carolina. We are gratified, in the first place, because it will save many valuable lives, which would otherwise have been sacrificed by the foreign mercenaries who composed the garrison, and because it relieves that gallant soldier, Major ANDERSON, from a most trying and painful position. Fort Sumter, in the hands of Carolinians, will secure the harbor of Charleston, and a large portion of the Southern Army engaged in beleaguering it will now be disposable at other points. With the forts in the seceded States in the hands of garrisons of those States, a large movable body will remain, which can be rapidly transported by the railroads to any threatened point. The independence of the Gulf States will be practically established, and their harbors, under the operation of a liberal tariff, thrown open to the commerce of the world. *Southward* the Star of Empire takes its way.

Emigration from Virginia.

We are informed on reliable authority that at least thirty families, in the single county of Amelia, and as many as a hundred in Mecklenburg, are preparing to emigrate to the South in the event that Virginia decides to become the tail of the Abolition Confederacy. Even in Western Virginia, we have heard of several true Southern families in one county who contemplate removal.

MEETING IN PETERSBURG.—A meeting was held in Petersburg, Va., Monday night, presided over by Wm. T. Joynes, A. F. Crutchfield, of the Express, Secretary, at which resolutions were adopted declaring, "in view of the hopeless failure of all efforts on the part of the South to obtain a satisfactory adjustment," that it is the duty of Virginia to secede. It was further resolved that the delegate from Petersburg in the Convention present the resolutions to that body, and that on Wednesday, (to-day,) Thursday and Friday, the resolutions be submitted to the people of Petersburg to be voted on at the polls. The meeting is described as having been quite disorderly, both Messrs. Chas. F. Collier and Roger A. Pryor, who advocated the resolutions, finding much difficulty in overcoming the noisy interruptions sufficiently to address the assemblage. The Intelligencer says there seemed to be "a fixed determination to prevent any action at all."

ARRESTED.—The Charleston Courier, has the following paragraph:

"The soldier who smuggled in the ball which was fired from one of the Morris' Island batteries on Friday morning, as reported in the Courier, has been arrested."

Lewis Erambert was shot and dangerously wounded at Wilmington, N. C., on the 19th inst., by Pinckney Shelley.

Col. Samuel Cooper, late Adjutant General U. S. Army, has gone to Montgomery, Ala.

Among the Americans in London, on the 29th ult., was A. F. D. Gifford, of Va.

The majority in Arkansas in favor of a State Convention was 11,586.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

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LAST NIGHT BUT THREE!
OF THE
SUCCESSFUL
Engagement of the Unrivalled
YOUNG AMERICAN TRAGEDIENNE,
MISS BATEMAN,
Who will repeat her beautiful impersonation of
CHARMING MARY APEX,
In Mrs. S. F. Bateman's great
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OF
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Which has achieved an
UNPRECEDENTED TRIUMPH!
Being pronounced by the
PRESS AND PUBLIC
The most life-like and truthful, and at the same time innocent hit at
THE TIMES,
Ever presented to the public.

MISS BATEMAN
Will be sustained by her father,
MR. H. L. BATEMAN,
In the humorous and eccentric character of
JOHN UNIT,
Supported by every member of the Company, in
PROMINENT CHARACTERS.

Overture.....Orchestra.

To conclude with the Burletta of
SWISS SWAINS.

☞ REES continues to take Photographs and Ambrotypes, in his usual exquisite style, at panic prices. $50 style reduced to $30; $15 to $10; $8 to $5; $3 to $1 50; $2 to $1; 50 cents and 25 cents. Babies taken correctly. mh 12—3t

A MEETING of the citizens of the county of Henrico, will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., to take into consideration the political condition of our country.—All parties are particularly requested to attend.—Distinguished speakers will be invited to address the meeting. MANY CITIZENS OF HENRICO. mh 13—1

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—There will be Exercises held in the TRINITY CHURCH on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 13th and 14th instant, commencing at quarter to 8 o'clock.
Rev. J. C. GRAMBERRY, Chaplain of the University of Virginia, will preach on both occasions. mh 12—2t*

BOARDING.

BOARD.—A Gentleman and Lady can obtain BOARD, and a very pleasant room, on Main street, corner 8th. Also, a few DAY BOARDERS. Apply upon the premises. mh 12—3t*

PRIVATE BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife can obtain BOARD, and a very large and pleasant room, on Ross street. Also, a few young gentlemen, with or without LODGING. Inquire at this office. mh 11—1w*

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Owing to the hard times, and there being very little business doing, I will execute any kind of JOB PRINTING at 25 per cent. less than ordinary charges.

☞ Candidates for office and others would do well to consult their interest by calling on me to get their PRINTING done neatly, promptly and cheaply. GEO. W. GARY,
Practical Book and Job Printer,
mh 13—3t* Pearl st., between Main and Cary.

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10 kegs Fresh Va. Country ROLL BUTTER.
14 tubs prime COOKING BUTTER, at one shilling per pound.
(All just received by steamer and Central Railroad.)
200 Canvas Sugar-cured and Queen City HAMS.
100 bushels White Mercer and Peach Blow POTATOES.
London PORTER; Claret and Port WINE.
London Dock BRANDY.
Pure Virginia Mountain RYE WHISKEY.
Holland GIN; Jamaica RUM, &c.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
J. S. ROBERTSON,
Next to corner Governor and Franklin sts.
mh 13—4t

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.—Fresh arrival of new and rich Goods, at the Original ONE DOLLAR STORE, No. 186 Main st. Call early and take your choice, from a thousand different patterns of Sets Jewelry. Your choice for ONE DOLLAR. A large lot Bracelets, Chains of all kinds, Plated Spoons, Cups, Goblets, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Books, and many articles of Fancy Goods, &c., &c. TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR ONE DOLLAR. Forks, plain, $1.50 per set, of six; Fancy Patterns $1 75. Plated Castors, Cut-Glass bottles, at $5, such as usually retail at $10. [mh 13—2t*] LEWIS & CO.

GEORGIA STATE LOTTERIES.
McKINNEY & CO., MANAGERS.
The following are the drawn numbers of GEORGIA STATE LOTTERY, Class 814, drawn at Savannah, Ga., March 12th, 1861:
58 42 49 77 35 12 13 43 18 27 57 16.
Circulars sent free of charge, by addressing
McKINNEY & CO.,
mh 13—1t* Savannah, Ga.

A FEW DAYS LONGER.—We continue the opportunity to purchasers of WINTER CLOTHING, to supply themselves with first-class Clothing, at greatly reduced prices. Money can be saved by anticipating your wants.
mh 13 KEEN, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS.

SEINE CORK, SEINE CORK.—Just received, a fresh lot of very nice Seine Cork.—Fishermen, give us a call. For sale by
A. BODEKER & CO., Main st.,
mh 13 Near Old Market.

PURE ESSENCE OF COFFEE; Bakers' Cocoa and Broma. L. WAGNER,
Druggist, corner 6th and Broad streets.
Empty Yeast Powder Boxes taken in exchange for Yeast Powder, at their full value. mh 13

ADAPTED TO THE SEASON.—Those comfortable, light, Spring Over Sacks, of various styles, now receiving at 152 Main street, are just the thing for the present season.
mh 13 KEEN, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS.

OIL OF BITTER ALMONDS.—English and German OIL BITTER ALMONDS, and all other flavoring ingredients used by tobacconists, for sale low, by A. BODEKER & CO.,
mh 13 Druggists, No. 16 Main st.

SAGE, HOARHOUND, CATNIP, BONESET, SWEET MARJORAM, BALM, COMFREY, and all such herbs, for sale by
mh 13 A. BODEKER & CO.

CHEESE.—English dairy and Pineapple—300 boxes, for sale by
mh 13 I. & G. B. DAVENPORT.

SOLE LEATHER—1,000 sides landing and for sale by I. & G. B. DAVENPORT.

DIED,

On Tuesday, the 12th of March, after a protracted illness, Madame CAROLINE H. VASSUS, a native of France.

Her funeral will take place this morning, (Wednesday,) the 13th, at 10 o'clock, from M. Lee Powell's house, corner Franklin and 1st streets, and from St. Peter's Cathedral, at 10½ o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 12, 1861.

High Water this day (Wednesday) at 54 o'clock

SLED.

Steamship Yorktown, Parrish, N. Y., mdz. and passengers, Ludlam & Watson.
Steamer City of Richmond, Mitchell, Philadelphia, mdz. and passengers, G. P. Cardozo.
Steamer Geo. Peabody, Pritchard, Balt., mdz. and passengers, D. & W. Currie.
Schr. Butterfly, Hubbard, down the river, light.
Schr. Elizabeth and Eleanor, Lane, down the river, light.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Cleared, schr. Sea Lion, Fredericksburg.
HAVANA, Feb 28.—Arrived, schr. Kate Lincoln, Norfolk.
PROVINCETOWN, March 8.—Put in, schr. Blackbird, from Richmond, for Boston.
BOSTON, March 9.—Arrived, schr. Herbert Manton, Norfolk.
CHARLESTON, March 9.—Arrived, schr. William Paxon, Richmond. Sailed, schr. B. Vandiver, do.

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.

FOR HIRE.—A No. 1 NURSE AND HOUSE SERVANT, of good character. Apply to
JOHNSON, TRUEHEART & VAUGHAN;
Or to B. J. JOHNSON, cor. of 7th and Clay sts.
mh 13—2t

FOR HIRE—The balance of the year—
1 No. 1 WASHER AND IRONER,
Several HOUSE GIRLS,
TOBACCO HANDS, TWISTERS, &c.
FARM HANDS, and
GENERAL LABORERS. Apply to
E. A. J. CLOPTON,
Corner Wall & Franklin streets, opposite Dickinson, Hill & Co. mh 12—3t

NEGROES FOR HIRE.—I have for hire several No. 1 FARM HANDS, one No. 1 WHITE-WASHER and PLASTERER, one good PAINTER, four or five WOMEN, (one of whom is a good COOK, WASHER and IRONER,) five or six likely BOYS, and several good DRIVERS, all of which will be hired very low, if immediate application be made. ROB. B. LYNE,
mh 12—3t Metropolitan Hall.

FOR HIRE.—A YOUNG WOMAN, accustomed to general HOUSE WORK, and can COOK and WASH tolerably well. Also, a middle-aged WOMAN, a good plain COOK and WASHER, without encumbrance. THOS. J. BAGBY,
Agent for hiring out Negroes, renting out Houses, &c., No. 8 Wall street, under St. Charles Hotel.
mh 12—2t

FOR HIRE—A Servant Woman accustomed to HOUSE WORK, WASHING and IRONING, &c. For terms, &c., apply to
E. D. EACHO, Pearl street,
mh 12—3t Near Exchange Hotel.

FOR HIRE—A small MULATTO BOY, who is very handy in the dining room. He would be a very useful dining-room or house servant to a gentleman. Apply at PHILLIPS'
ja 10—ts Office, 12th st., betw. Main and Bank.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

FOUND—In the First Market, on Saturday, a SUM OF MONEY, which the owner can get by describing the same and paying for this advertisement. Apply to R. H. BARNES, on Franklin st.
mh 12—1*

STRAYED—From the subscriber, near the new Fair Grounds, about ten days since, a large DARK BAY MARE. She had on high heel shoes; her left front foot shows a cut, and the end of her tail had been clipped. She was in low order when she left. I will give a reward of FIVE DOLLARS for her return to me, near the Fair Grounds, or if left in this city, so that I can get her. [mh 13—1w*] ELISHA JACKSON.

LOST—OR STRAY—Two RED COWS. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of the same. Apply at this office. mh 5—ts

SPRING BONNETS.
PARIS STYLES.
Just received at 229 Main street, adjoining the Spotswood Hotel, a case of
DRESS HATS,
Direct from Paris.
—ALSO,—
SPRING STYLE STRAW BONNETS AND MISSES' HATS.
☞ Ladies about leaving the city can procure BONNETS in the reliable spring shape, of either Silk, Straw or Crape.
☞ Every article of MILLINERY and MANTILLAS manufactured to order, at short notice.
N. C. BARTON,
mh 13—6t 229 Main street.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY—A RESTAURANT on Broad street, with or without fixtures.
Apply to JACOB DEMELMAN,
mh 13—3t* Between 17th and 18th sts.

COW FOR SALE.—A first-rate No 1 young COW for sale. Having too many to feed, is the only reason for selling. Apply south side of Broad st., corner of 22d, or at No. 203 Main st.
mh 13—3t THOS. J. STARKE

SCHR. S. P. TOWNSEND FOR SALE.—The above Schooner, of 54 15-95 tons capacity, drawing six feet of water, and will carry 4,000 bushels of grain. Model flat, with Centre Board. Was built in 1848, and rebuilt in 1856. Now in good order. For further information apply to the Captain, on board; or to
BRIDGFORD & CO.,
mh 13—4t Corner 20th and Dock streets.

ATTENTION, FAYETTE ARTILLERY!—Assemble at MILITARY HALL, this (WEDNESDAY) evening, March 13th, at 7½ o'clock, for Company Drill and Meeting. It is particularly desired that members attend at the hour appointed.
By order of Captain CABELL.
mh 12—2t JAMES N. CLARK, 1st Serg't.

GOVE'S MOUNTED GUARD,
March 12th, 1861.
Order No. —.
Meet at your ARMORY, for Drill, on THURSDAY, at half-past 7 o'clock P. M., in Fatigue Dress, and with Side-Arms.
By order of Capt. CABELL.
mh 13—2t WALTER K. MARTIN, 1st Serg't.

MEHRICO LIGHT DRAGOONS.
Meet, for important business, at the COURT-HOUSE, in citizens' dress, with side-arms, at 2 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, the 19th of March.
By order of Capt. J. Davis.
mh 13—2t JAS. R. BELCHER, Orderly Serg't.

HOME GUARD, ATTENTION.—There will be a STATED MEETING of the Company, THURSDAY EVENING, 14th inst., for Drill, (without arms,) at the CITY HALL, at 7½ o'clk.
By order.
mh 13—2t* JAMES WRIGHT, O. S.

GRAYS, ATTENTION!—Members desirous of disposing of their *old Uniform Coats*, are requested to leave them, with their names attached, with Sergeant WM. IRA SMITH *immediately*.
By order,
fe 25—ts R. W. BRANCH, 1st Serg't.

AT THE SHIRT BOSOM DEPOT, the following styles of Bosoms can now be had, all of which are equally as cheap as represented: White and Colored Marseilles Bosoms at 12½ cts., worth 18¾ cts.; Union Linen Bosoms at 12½c., worth 18¾ cts.; Irish Linen Bosoms at 25c., worth 31¼c.; Marseilles Bosoms at 25c., worth 37½c.; Irish Linen Bosoms at 37½c., worth 50c.; French Wove Linen Bosoms at 37½, 50 and 75c., worth 50c., 75c. and $1; Irish Linen Bosoms at 50c., worth 75c. Bear in mind, that at LEVY'S Shirt Bosom Depot all kinds of Shirt Bosoms can be had from 12½ to 50 per cent. cheaper than at any other establishment in the city. mh 13

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